

DS100DF410EVK, DS110DF410EVK, and DS125DF410EVM Evaluation Board Software Installation, Setup, and Operating Guide

User's Guide



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The DS100DF410EVK, DS110DF410EVK, and DS125DF410EVM evaluation boards allow the user to examine the advanced signal conditioning capabilities of the quad retimer products. The board connects to a PC using a USB port and the SigCon Architect GUI interface is used to control the device.

All references to the DS110DF410EVK in the document should be taken to apply to the device installed on the evaluation board. The document applies to all of the following devices that can be installed on the board: DS100DF410, DS110DF410, DS125DF410.

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1 Features

- Each channel independently locks to 10.3125 Gbps (DS100DF410), 8.5 to 11.3 Gbps (DS110DF410), 9.8 - 12.5 Gbps (DS125DF410) and sub-multiples of the data rates
- Lock time operation (typically under 15 ms)
- Low latency (~300 ps)
- Adaptive equalization up to 34 dB boost at 5 Gbps GHz
- Adjustable transmit VOD : 600 to 1300 mVp-p
- Adjustable transmit de-emphasis to -12 dB
- Typical Power Dissipation (EQ+DFE+CDR+DE): 180 mW / channel
- Programmable output polarity inversion
- Input signal detection, CDR lock detection/indicator
- On-chip Eye Monitor (EOM), PRBS generator
- Single 2.5 V \pm 5% or 3.3 V \pm 5% power supply
- SMBus/EEPROM configuration modes
- Operating temperature range of -40 to 85°C
- RHS 48-pin, 7 mm x 7 mm package

1.1 Applications

- Front port SFF 8431 (SFP+) optical and direct attach copper
- Backplane reach extension, data retimer
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- Ethernet: 10GbE, 1GbE
- Fibre-Channel, Infiniband and other protocols supports
- CPRI: Line bit rate options 3–7
- Interlaken: All lane bit rates

1.2 Ordering Information

EVM ID	DEVICE ID	DEVICE PACKAGE	PACKAGE TYPE
DS100DF410EVK/NOPB	DS100DF410SQ/NOPB	RHS-48	QFN
DS110DF410EVK/NOPB	DS110DF410SQ/NOPB	RHS-48	QFN
DS125DF410EVM	DS125DF410SQ/NOPB	RHS-48	QFN

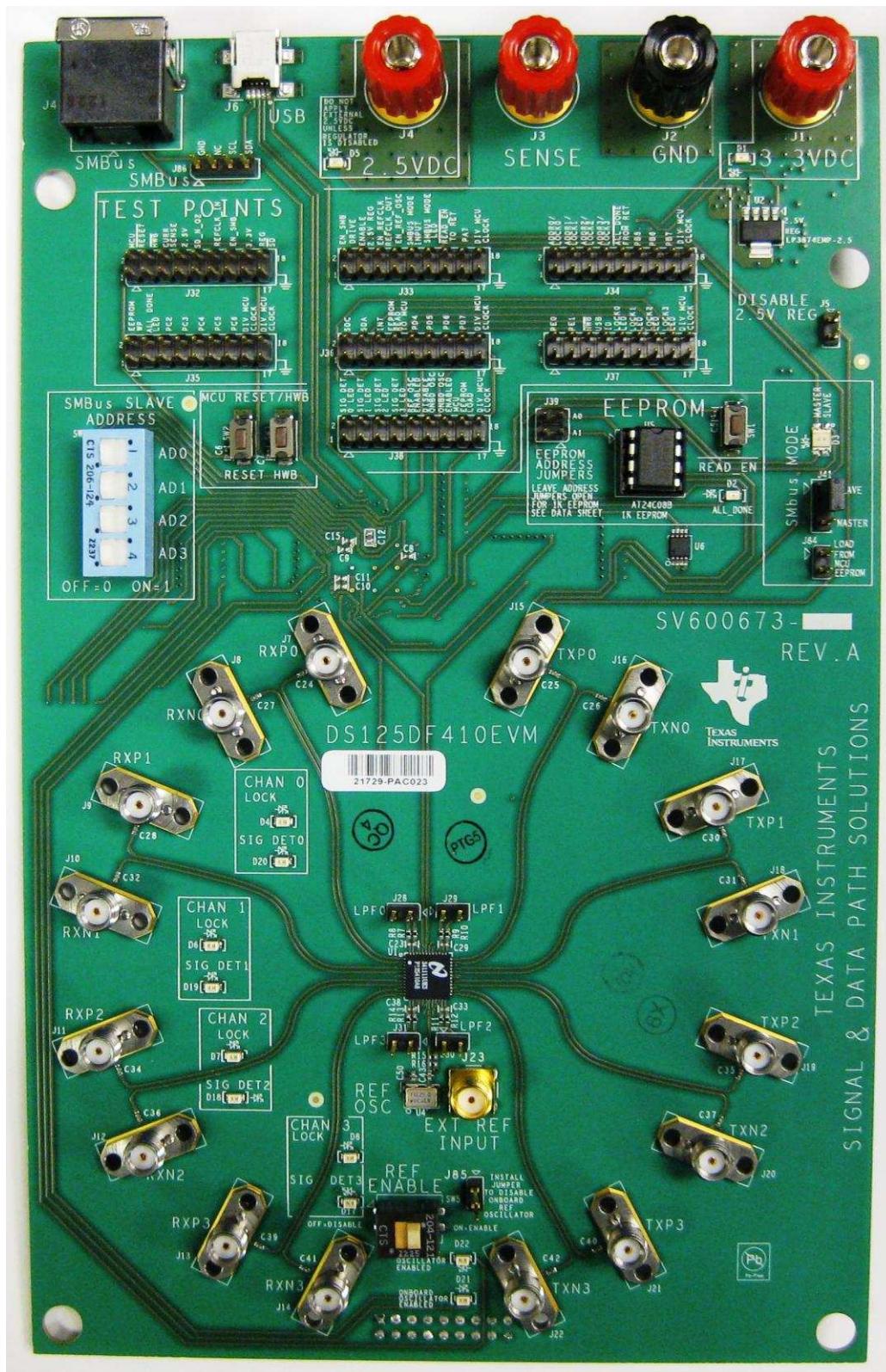


Figure 1. DS100DF410EVK, DS110DF410EVK, DS125DF410EVM Top View

2 Software Installation and Configuration

The SigCon Architect software has a device profile for the DS110DF410EVK. The SigCon Architect retimer profiles enable complete register access through SMBus communication with the EVK.

There are several steps for preparing SigCon Architect software for first use.

2.1 *Installing SigCon Architect Software*

1. **(One-time step)** Choose one of the TI SigCon Architect installers to download from the SigCon Architect Tools Folder on TI.com. Follow the prompts to install the software.
 - **SNLC055:** With LabView RTE embedded. Download this folder to install SigCon Architect on a computer without Internet access.
 - **SNLC054:** Without Labview RTE embedded. Download this folder to install SigCon Architect on a computer with Internet access.
2. **(One-time step)** Download the relevant zip folder for the desired profile. For this evaluation module, select the zip folder for all available retimer profiles.
 - **SNLC057:** Retimer profile updaters.

Name	Date modified	Typ
DS125DF111 Updater.exe	12/8/2015 5:16 PM	App
DS100DF410 Updater.exe	12/8/2015 2:28 AM	App
DS110DF410 Updater.exe	11/4/2015 11:30 PM	App
DS125DF410 Updater.exe	10/14/2015 8:36 PM	App
DS110DF111 Updater.exe	10/6/2015 9:37 PM	App

Figure 2. Retimer Profile Updater Installers

3. Choose the Updater.exe profile for the relevant device. In this case, install “DS110DF410 Updater.exe.” Follow the prompts to install.
4. Once SigCon Architect and the correct updater profiles are installed, close any existing instance of SigCon Architect again.

2.2 *Connecting the DS110DF410EVK Board*

1. The DS110DF410EVK board requires an external 3.3 V or 2.5 V power supply. The supply terminals are banana jack binding posts. In normal operation, only the 3.3 V DC supply is connected, between J1 (3.3 V DC) and J2 (GND). In order to use the 3.3 V power supply, an onboard 2.5 V DC regulator must be enabled by tying Pins 1-2 on J5. If the 2.5 V DC LED is flashing or is not illuminated, the power supply voltage or supply clamping current may be set too low. Try increasing the power supply voltage to 3.4 V DC. In default operation with all channels active, the DS110DF410EVK board will draw approximately 500 mA from a 3.3 V DC supply. A supply current limit setting of at 750 mA is recommended. In order to supply 2.5 V directly remove the jumper tying Pins 1-2 on J5 and connect a 2.5 V DC supply between J4 (2.5 V DC) and J2 (GND).
2. Connect the DS110DF410EVK board's SDA (J86.4), SCL (J86.2), and GND (J86.1) header pins with jumper wires to the SDA, SCL, and GND header pins on the USB-DONGLE-EVM or equivalent USB2ANY device. A jumper is required on the SMBus Mode header (J41) in the Slave position for proper operation. If the header is installed, the SMBus mode indicator LED should light up green. If the header is not installed or is installed in master mode, the SMBus mode indicator will light up red. Master mode is not currently implemented on this board.
3. The DS110DF410EVK board features four pairs of input and output SMA connectors. Use a torque wrench and do not torque the connectors to more than 7-10 inch-pounds (the recommended torque for SMA connectors). The connectors are arranged in pairs and are labeled. RXP0 and RXN0 will be the positive and negative input connectors for Channel 0, and the retimed output for this data stream will be output on connectors TXP0 and TXN0. For Channel 1, the inputs are RXP1 and RXN1, and the outputs are TXP1 and TXN1. For Channel 2, the inputs are RXP2 and RXN2, and the outputs are

TXP2 and TXN2. For Channel 3, the inputs are RXP3 and RXN3, and the outputs are TXP3 and TXN3.

3 Configuring the Device Registers

Every setting of the SMBus address switches corresponds to a valid SMBus address for the DS110DF410 retimer. These switches are within a box labeled "SMBus SLAVE ADDRESS," and the switches are labeled AD0, AD1, AD2, or AD3. The default address, with all the switches off, is 0x30. This is the SMBus Write address for the DS110DF410 retimer. If a different SMBus address is desired, change the SMBus address straps and perform a power-on reset. The SMBus address switches set the SMBus Write address for the DS110DF410 according to [Table 1](#).

Table 1. SMBus address switch settings and DS110DF410 SMBus addresses.

AD3	AD2	AD1	AD0	DS110DF410 Write Address (Hex)	DS110DF410 Read Address (Hex)
0	0	0	0	0x30	0x31
0	0	0	1	0x32	0x33
0	0	1	0	0x34	0x35
0	0	1	1	0x36	0x37
0	1	0	0	0x38	0x39
0	1	0	1	0x3A	0x3B
0	1	1	0	0x3C	0x3D
0	1	1	1	0x3E	0x3F
1	0	0	0	0x40	0x41
1	0	0	1	0x42	0x43
1	0	1	0	0x44	0x45
1	0	1	1	0x46	0x47
1	1	0	0	0x48	0x49
1	1	0	1	0x4A	0x4B
1	1	1	0	0x4C	0x4D
1	1	1	1	0x4E	0x4F

3.1 Using SigCon Architect

Open SigCon Architect, and navigate to the Configuration Page of DS110DF410 via the "Selection" column. Choose the appropriate Slave Address. Verify the "USB2ANY Details," specify "USB2ANY 0," and click "Apply." Successful connection is indicated by the green "CONNECTED" indicator on the bottom right of the application. Once connection is successfully established, all settings and controls can be read and written to the device in real-time, as described in the following steps. In the following example, AD[0:3]=0001'b and the "Slave Address" is "0x32." Reference [Figure 3](#).

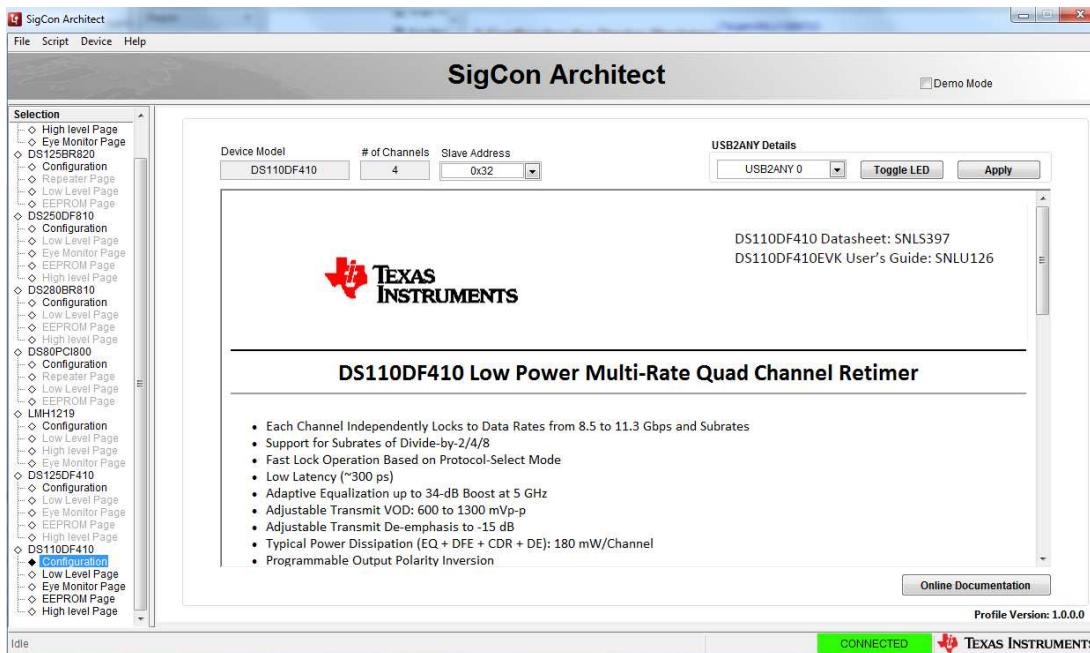


Figure 3. SigCon Architect Configuration Page

3.1.1 Low Level Page

In order to read and write to all registers on the DS110DF410, navigate to the Low Level Page as shown below in [Figure 4](#). Only in SMBus Slave Mode can the user read and write to all programmable registers. Click “Read All” in order to load the data in each register from the “Register Map.”

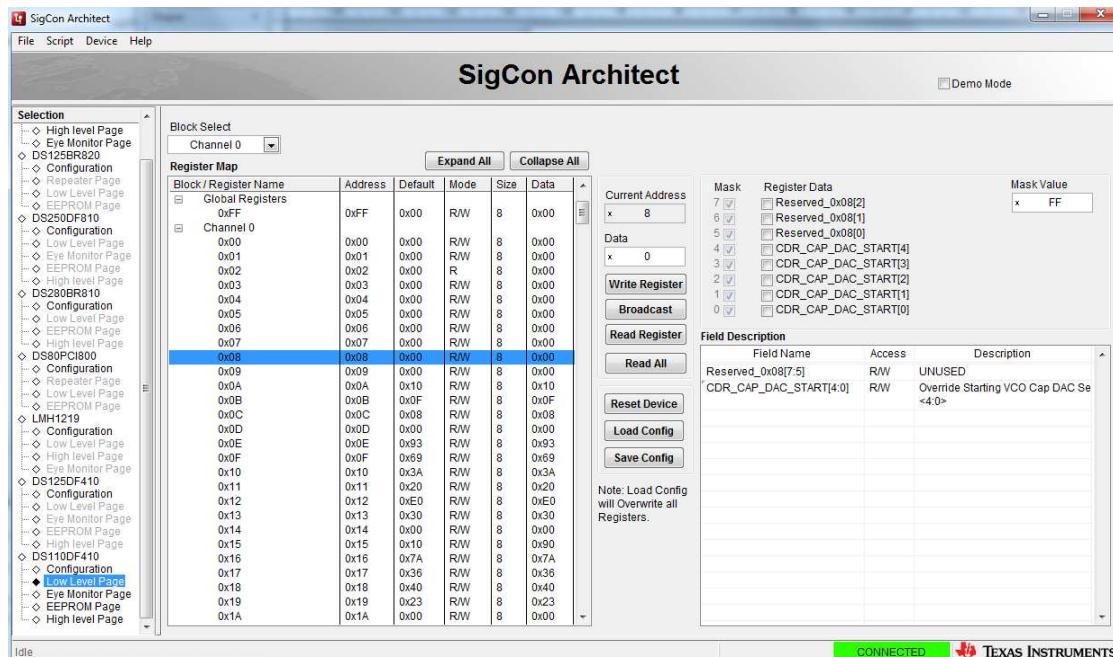


Figure 4. SigCon Architect Low Level Page

- **Read Register:**

- Type the readable address in the “Current Address” text box. Click “Read Register.” The data in

this register will appear in the "Data" text box.

- Alternatively, you can highlight the desired register by clicking on the corresponding row in the Register Map. In the "Register Data" section the data can be read by checking or unchecking the boxes corresponding to individual bits.
- **Write Register:**
 - Type the writable address in the "Current Address" text box, and type the data to write to this address in the "Data" text box. Click "Write Register."
 - Alternatively, you can highlight the desired register by clicking on the corresponding row in the Register Map. In the "Register Data" section the registers can be written by checking or unchecking the boxes corresponding to individual bits.

3.1.2 High Level Page

The High Level Page has five tabs:

- Block Diagram
- Device Status
- Rx EQ/DFE
- CDR
- Tx DEM/PRBS Generator

Each tab will be described in detail in the subsequent sections.

3.1.2.1 Block Diagram

The Block Diagram Page provides a high level graphic of the functional components of the DS110DF410. Reference [Figure 5](#).

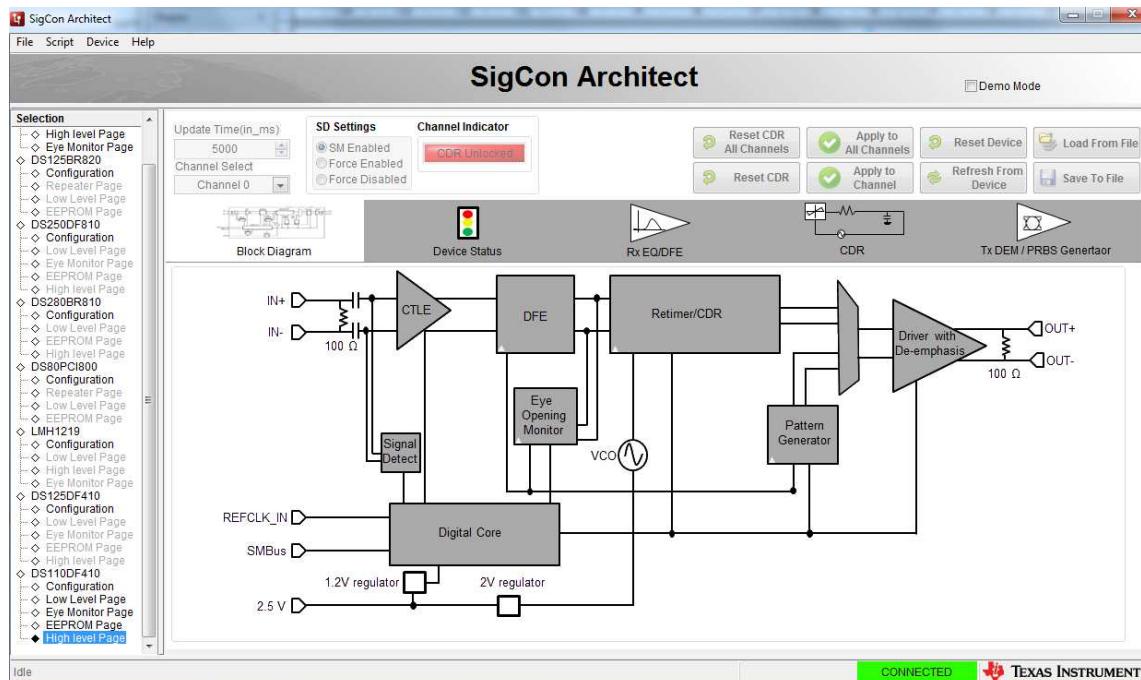


Figure 5. SigCon Architect High Level Page: Block Diagram

3.1.2.2 Device Status Tab

In order to view a high level summary of the device status and control settings, navigate to the Device Status Tab. Reference [Figure 6](#). This tab is read only. After updating the device settings and controls from the Low Level Page or the corresponding High Level Page tabs, the Device Status Tab will update to display the current settings. Leave the check box marked "Continuous Status Update?" in its default checked state to ensure the status and settings are constantly updated. Set the "Update Time(in_ms)" in order to alter the time increment in which all the settings will be refreshed.

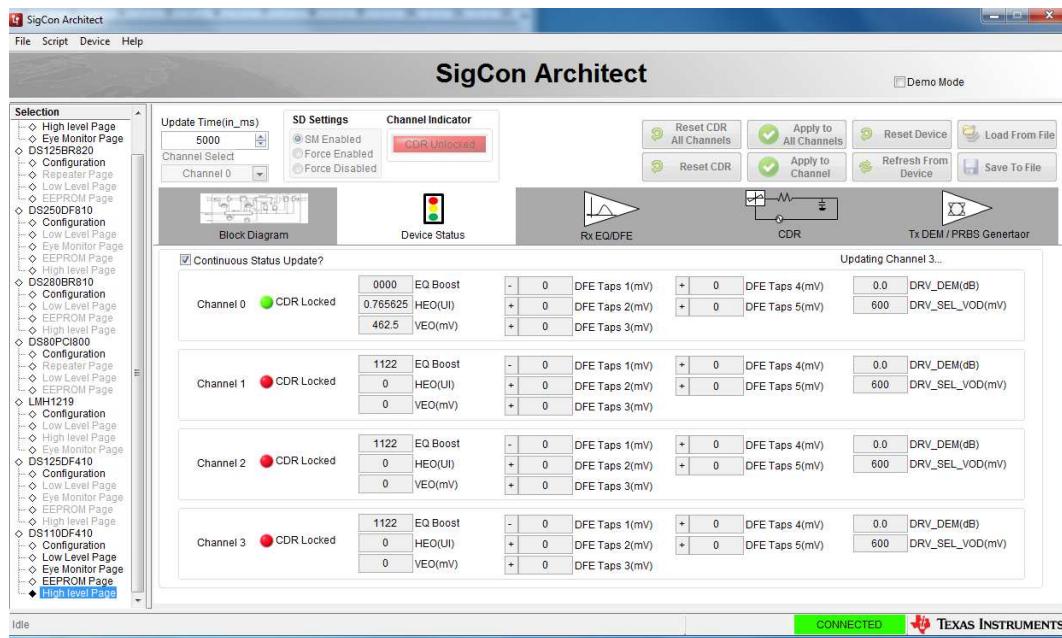


Figure 6. SigCon Architect High Level Page: Device Status Tab

- CDR Lock Status:** For each channel, there is an indicator signifying if the CDR is locked or unlocked. The CDR Lock indicator will turn green when the CDR state machine detects phase lock to the input signal. The DS110DF410 retimer will usually lock automatically to any input signal in its lock range. When the DS110DF410 retimer is locked, the lock indicator LED on the board will also turn green. The lock indicators' LEDs are located near the input connectors for each channel. The signal detect can be monitored by the Signal Detect LEDs labeled "Sig Det0:3." When this LED turns green, a signal is detected at the corresponding channel.
- Eye Diagram Measurements (HEO, VEO):** The Eye Diagram Measurements are read only. These measurements will be described in greater detail in [Section 3.1.4](#).
- EQ Settings:** The EQ Settings are read only, and they will be affected by settings in the RX EQ/DFE Tab. These settings will be described in greater detail in [Section 3.1.2.3](#).
- DFE Settings:** The DFE Settings are read only, and they will be affected by settings in the RX EQ/DFE Tab. These settings will be described in [Section 3.1.2.3](#).
- Driver Settings:** The Driver Settings are read only, and they will be affected by settings in the TX DEM/PRBS Generator Tab. These settings will be described in [Section 3.1.2.5](#).

3.1.2.3 Rx EQ/DFE Tab

The Rx EQ/DFE Tab contains the Receiver Controls, both for the Equalizer and the DFE. Reference [Figure 7](#).

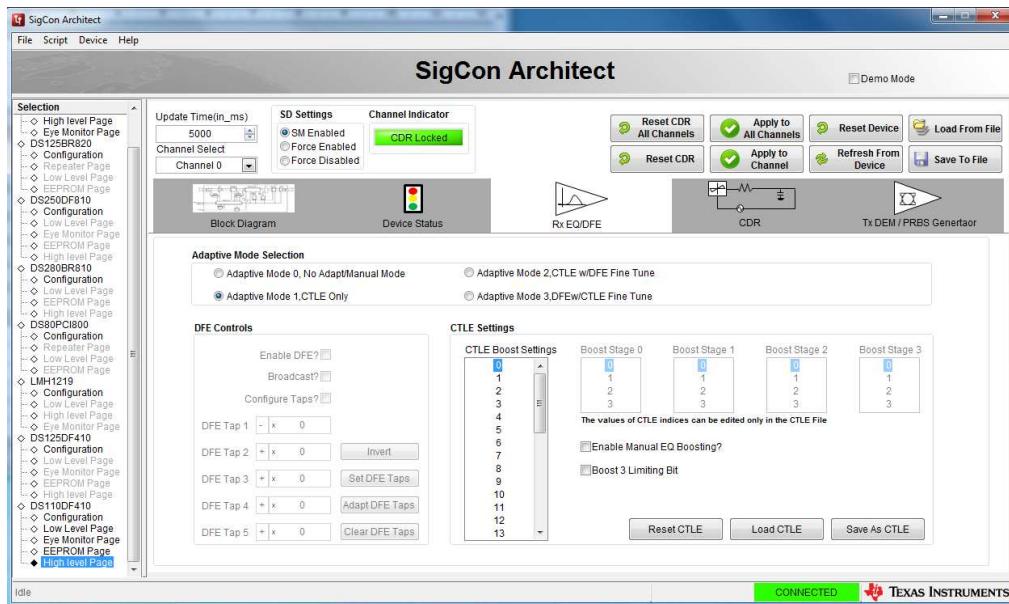


Figure 7. SigCon Architect High Level Page: RX EQ/DFE Tab

- Adaptive Mode Selection:** The Adaptive Mode Selection provides four options in which the CTLE and DFE are paired in different combinations to equalize the receiver's input. The DFE Controls and CTLE Settings are grayed out or editable depending on the Adaptive Mode Selection.
 - In Adapt Mode 0, the DS110DF410 will not change its current CTLE and DFE settings as it tries to acquire phase lock to the incoming signal. The default settings for the CTLE boost registers and the DFE tap registers are all zero, so if the DS110DF410 retimer has been reset to its default state the equalizers will all be set to their minimum values. This mode is primarily useful for troubleshooting.
 - In Adapt Mode 1, the DS110DF410 will adapt the CTLE to an optimum value as it acquires lock. The optimum value is the value of the CTLE coefficients that (1) maximizes the figure of merit for adaptation and (2) is in the CTLE coefficients table. The DFE is not used. The DFE coefficients will be left at the default value of 0.
 - In Adapt Mode 2, the CTLE is first adapted until an optimum eye opening is obtained with the DFE coefficients forced to 0. The DFE is then adapted and the DFE coefficients will change if a DFE setting that improves the eye opening is found. Finally the CTLE is adapted again with the new DFE settings, and the CTLE settings will change if a better eye opening can be found. This three step process tends to produce CTLE boost settings that are larger and DFE tap values that are smaller than does Adapt Mode 3.
 - In Adapt Mode 3, the CTLE is adapted until the DS110DF410 retimer declares phase lock. This may occur at a much lower CTLE boost setting than optimum. Once phase lock is attained, the DFE is adapted to further optimize the eye opening, after which the CTLE is once again adapted with the new DFE values. In this adapt mode, the DFE tap values are generally greater in magnitude than for Adapt Mode 2 and the CTLE boost values are generally smaller. Adapt Mode 3 may provide superior performance in the presence of a large crosstalk interference.
- DFE Controls:** The DFE Controls are configurable in Adapt Mode 2 or 3. The "Enable DFE?" check box must be checked in order to edit the remaining settings. The "Broadcast?" check box applies the controls to every channel. The "Configure Taps?" check box allows the user to manually edit the DFE Taps. Each DFE Tap can be set via the text boxes. The DS110DF410 retimer features a five-tap Decision Feedback Equalizer (DFE). The summing point for the DFE is after the CTLE and just before the comparator that decides whether the current bit is a one or a zero. Tap 1 (the first tap, the tap that adds back to the current bit the previously-received bit delayed from the current bit by one bit time), has a magnitude range from 0x00 to 0x1F. The other taps each have a magnitude range from 0x00 to 0x0F. All taps can be subtracted at the summing point (sign is "-") or added at the summing point (sign is "+") by clicking the "Invert Button." The tap values are applied when the button labeled "Set DFE Taps" is clicked. After adaptation, the text controls show the current values of the various DFE taps.

The button labeled "Clear DFE Taps" sets all the DFE tap values to 0x00. The button labeled "Adapt DFE Taps" will cause the DS110DF410 retimer to attempt to re-adapt the DFE tap values, starting from the current tap values, to find a better setting that optimizes the eye opening figure of merit. If a better set of DFE tap values is not found, the DFE tap values will not change. If, during adaptation, the DS110DF410 retimer loses lock, the CTLE values may be changed by the state machine in order to reacquire lock. The DFE is enabled by default.

- **CTLE Settings:** The CTLE Settings affect the Equalizer Boost. The CTLE Boost Settings 0 - 31 have corresponding Boost Stage 0 - 3 settings. Consequently, the Boost Stages can also be manually edited by checking the "Enable Manual EQ Boosting?" check box. There are four stages of cascaded CTLE boost in the DS110DF410 retimer. The high-pass filter function of each stage is variable by the CTLE boost setting for that stage. If a change to the CTLE boost causes the DS110DF410 retimer to drop out of lock, the CDR lock state machine will take over and will reset the CTLE boost settings to relock to the incoming signal (unless the DS110DF410 retimer is in Adapt Mode 0). CTLE Boost Stage 0 is the first stage encountered by the signal, followed by Stages 1, 2, and 3. In general, setting the CTLE so that more of the gain is in the first stage (Stage 0) will reduce the noise propagated through the CTLE and will result in lower random jitter. In general, however, you can determine comparatively how much CTLE boost is being applied by summing the boost settings of all four stages. For example, a CTLE boost setting, given as (Stage 0 boost, Stage 1 boost, Stage 2 boost, Stage 3 boost), of (2, 2, 0, 0) will produce a CTLE boost frequency response almost the same as a setting of (1, 1, 1, 1). The final boost stage, Stage 3, can be set to be a limiting amplifier with relatively flat gain over frequency by checking this checkbox. For some channels, this can provide improved performance, but generally it is better to leave this checkbox in its default, unchecked state. The user can also reset the CTLE, or save the current CTLE settings.
- **Load CTLE Table:** This button is used to load a non-default CTLE table. When the DS110DF410 starts to adapt the CTLE, either to acquire lock or to optimize the eye-opening figure of merit, it steps through a defined set of CTLE settings. These settings have been designed to provide monotonically-increasing CTLE boost for many channels. They are optimized for backplane channels, either stripline or microstrip, on a printed circuit board substrate. For systems where the channel consists of a cable, however, the default CTLE table may not provide optimum equalization. This is because the loss characteristics of a cable as a function of frequency are different from those of a backplane channel. Instead, the user can load a new, non-default, set of CTLE settings through which the DS110DF410 retimer will step during equalization. In order to load such a table, click the "Load CTLE Table" button. This will cause a file selection window to appear. The CTLE table files are simple text files which can be created or modified using any text editor. The default extension for the CTLE table files is ".ini."
- **High Level Controls:**
 - **Reset CDR to All Channels or Reset CDR:** These two buttons allow the user to reset the CDR for either the current channel selected or for all channels.
 - **Apply to All Channels or Apply to Channel:** These two buttons allow the user to apply the current settings to either the channel selected or to all channels.
 - **Reset Device:** This button allows the user to reset the device to a default set-up state.
 - **Refresh from Device:** This button refreshes the device settings and updates any read-only indicators.
 - **Load From File or Save to File:** These two buttons allow the user either to load previously saved register settings from a configuration file (.cfg) to the device or to save current device settings to a configuration file (.cfg).

3.1.2.4 CDR Tab

The CDR Tab allows the user to select the CDR data rate and group divider settings. Reference [Figure 8](#).

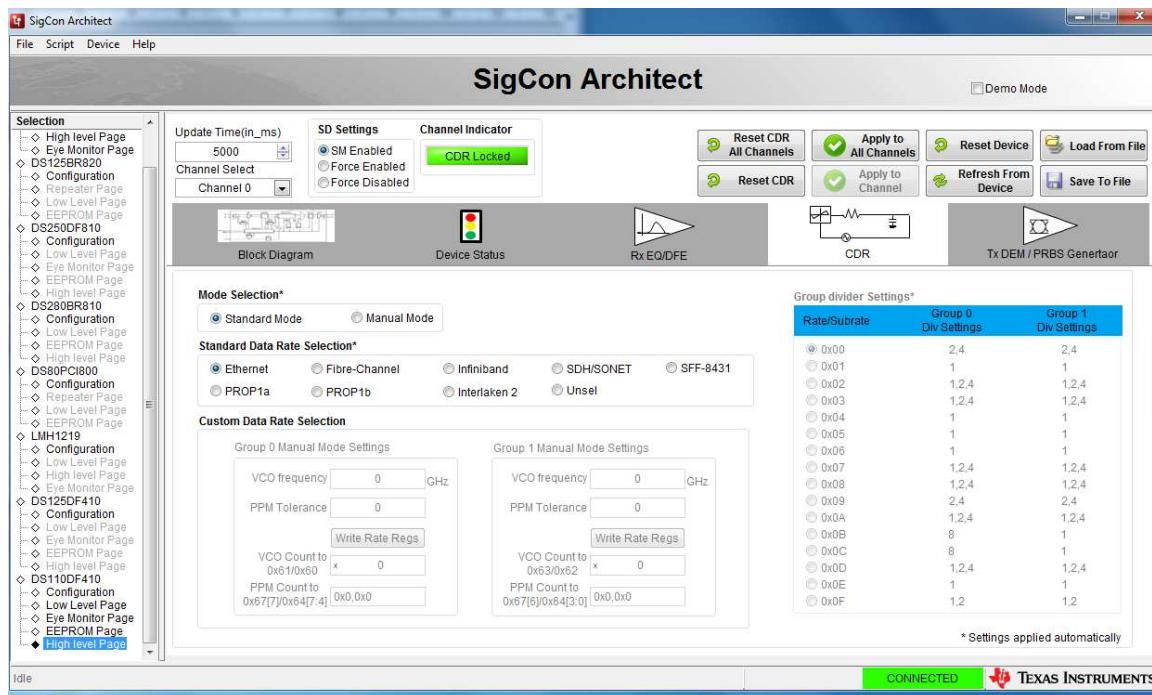


Figure 8. SigCon Architect High Level Page: CDR Tab

- Mode Selection:** When in Standard Mode, the only editable control is the "Standard Data Rate Selection." In Manual Mode, the user is able to edit the Custom Data Rate Selection and the Group divider Settings.
- Standard Data Rate Selection:** The user can choose one of the selectable protocols, and the data rate will follow the corresponding standard.
- Custom Data Rate Selection:** The user can manually set the Group 0 and Group 1 Settings by entering the desired VCO frequency and PPM Tolerance in the corresponding text boxes. Clicking "Write Rate Regs" will then program the appropriate register bits to re-configure the Group 0 or 1 lock rates.
- Group divider Settings:** The user can choose the Subrate and corresponding Group 0 and Group 1 Divider Settings.
- High Level Controls:** There are eight buttons in the top right of the page which apply to all the settings discussed above. These are identical buttons to the ones described in [Section 3.1.2.3](#).

3.1.2.5 Tx DEM/PRBS Generator Tab

The Tx DEM/PRBS Generator Tab allows the user to control the driver settings and the PRBS Generator Configurations. Reference [Figure 9](#).

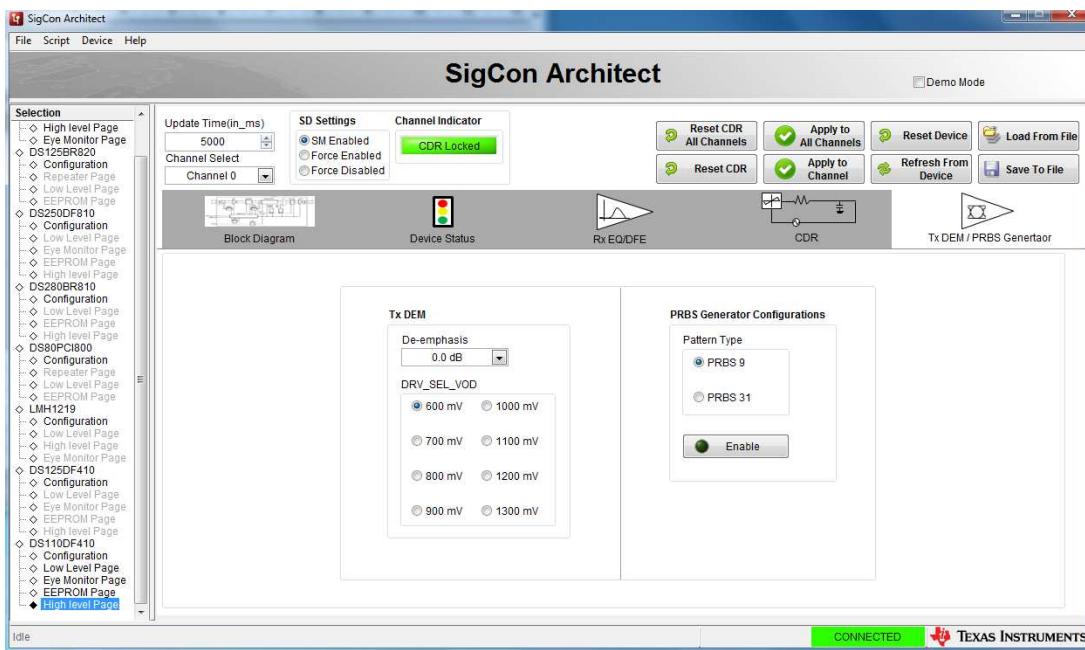


Figure 9. SigCon Architect High Level page: TX DEM/PRBS Generator Tab

- **De-emphasis:** The actual observed output voltage is affected by the setting in the drop-down menu labeled "De-emphasis." This selects the amplitude of the de-emphasis applied to the output signal for the selected channel. Where there is a long, lossy channel after the DS110DF410 retimer (for example, a long cable), increasing the de-emphasis setting provides an optimized waveform for transmission through the lossy media channel.
- **DRV_SEL_VOD:** The VOD level can be set to the available values. The VOD is the differential output voltage. The VOD Threshold control affects the computation of the VOD.
- **PRBS Generator Configurations:** The PRBS signal generator can be disabled, which is the default, or it can be set to generate either a PRBS-9 or PRBS-31 pattern. In order to enable the PRBS Generator, click the "Enable" Button. This pattern will be independent of the data input to the selected channel, but it will be synchronous if the CDR is locked. In other words, if PRBS-31 is selected and the PRBS Generator is enabled, then the output data stream for the selected channel will be a standard PRBS-31 pattern that is synchronous with the input data stream.
- **High Level Controls:** There are eight buttons in the top right of the page which apply to all the settings discussed above. These are identical buttons to the ones described in [Section 3.1.2.3](#).

3.1.3 EEPROM Page

In order to create a Hex file programmable to an EEPROM, navigate to the "EEPROM Page," as shown below in [Figure 10](#). SigCon Architect cannot directly program the EEPROM. The EEPROM Hex File can be burned on the EEPROM via a third-party EEPROM writing tool. The EEPROM control settings are described in greater detail in this subsection and in [Section 4](#).

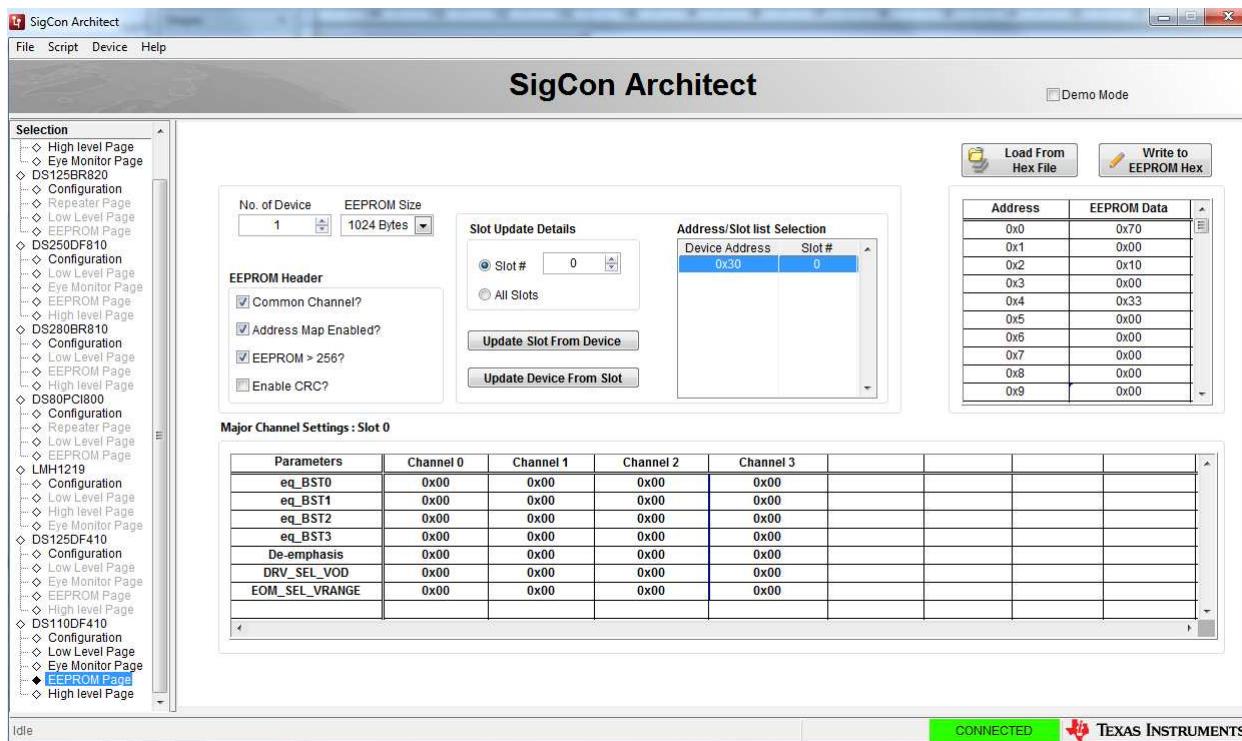


Figure 10. SigCon Architect EEPROM Page

- **Common Channel?:** If this box is checked, all channels receive the same configuration. Different devices can receive different configurations, but within one device, all channels will receive the same configuration. If this box is unchecked, then the EEPROM will store settings for each channel's individual channel configuration. Each of the four channels can receive a unique configuration.
- **Address Map Enabled?:** If this box is checked, the EEPROM Hex file will include an Address Map Header. When the Address Map Enabled check box is unchecked, the EEPROM Hex file will not include an Address Map Header. The EEPROM Hex file structure with or without the Address Map Header is described in [Section 4.3.2](#).
- **EEPROM>256?:** To program the EEPROM correctly, the EEPROM size must be defined as greater than or less than 256 Bytes. Check the box if the EEPROM size exceeds 256 Bytes.
- **Enable CRC?:** If this box is checked, each device will have a CRC value specific to the base header, address map header, and data. If disabled, the CRC is not computed. The CRC value is different for each device address, since it is based on the address map values.
- **Slot Update Details:** The user can choose to update all device slots or only the slot defined in the "Slot #" field with the current device settings. To update the EEPROM slot with the current device settings, click "Update Slot from Device." To perform the inverse function and update the current device settings with the settings from a particular EEPROM slot, select the desired slot from the "Address/Slot list Selection" table and click "Update Device From Slot."
- **No. of Device:** Number of devices to be programmed by a single EEPROM. This will be described in greater detail in [Section 4](#).
- **EEPROM Size:** Memory size of EEPROM to be programmed. This will be described in greater detail in [Section 4](#).
- **Load From File:** Upload a .hex file into SigCon Architect. SigCon Architect will load the contents of the hex file to the EEPROM Page, from where the EEPROM slot settings can be programmed to the current device.
- **Write to EEPROM Hex:** Save the desired EEPROM settings from the EEPROM Page into a valid .hex file. This file can later be used by a third-party tool to program the EEPROM device.
- **Live Update Tables:**

- The table on the far right updates the data for the EEPROM hex file as they are programmed by SigCon Architect.
- The table on the bottom of the page lists key device setting parameters that are programmed into the currently selected slot highlighted in the "Address/Slot list Selection" table.

3.1.4 Eye Monitor Page

The Eye Monitor Page settings and display is described in greater detail below. Reference [Figure 11](#).

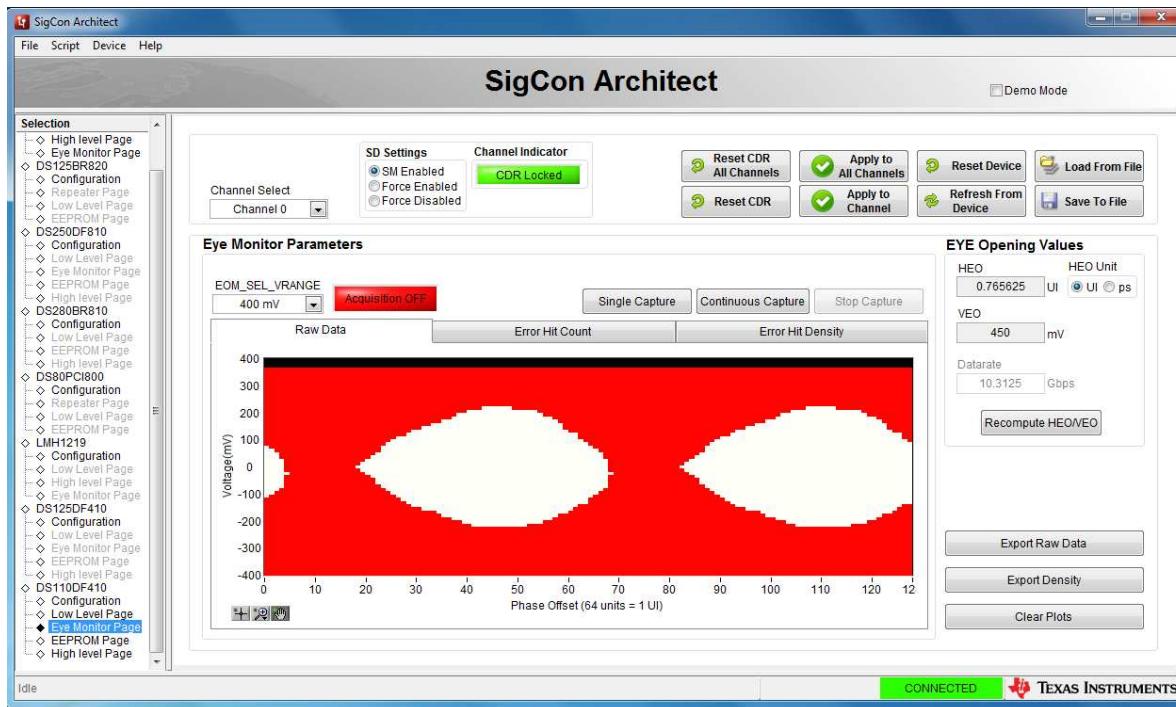


Figure 11. SigCon Architect Eye Monitor Page: Raw Data Tab

- **Channel Select:** The user can select the Channel displayed in the Eye Monitor Page. This selection is applied once "Apply to Channel" button is selected.
- **SD Settings:** The user can choose between three settings: SM Enabled, Force Enabled, and Force Disabled.
 - SM Enabled: This is the default setting. When this radio button is selected for a particular channel, that channel will be enabled under state machine control. Consequently, the channel will be enabled when a valid signal is present at its inputs and disabled when no such signal is present.
 - Force Enabled: When a channel is force enabled, its signal detect register is overridden. This causes the state machine to enable the channel. The signal detect light will turn green for this channel even though no signal is really present. When a channel is force enabled, the power supply current will increase since the circuitry associated with this channel now becomes active.
 - Force Disabled: A channel is disabled even when a valid signal is present at its input. In this case the signal detect and lock detect indicators are off (black) even though a valid signal is present at the input to the channel. When the channel is force disabled, the power supply current decreases because the circuitry associated with that channel is powered off. The output for that channel is also muted. The channel can be returned to normal operation by selecting the radio button labeled SM Enabled.
- **Channel Indicator:** This indicator displays if the CDR is locked or unlocked. In order to view the eye diagram, the CDR must be locked.
- **EOM_SEL_VRANGE:** The drop down menu offers four options for the Eye Opening Monitor voltage range.
- **Acquisition Status:** This indicator demonstrates if the eye monitor is currently capturing data or if the

data is from a previous capture.

- **Single Capture or Continuous Capture:** The Single Capture button captures one screen shot of the eye diagram. The Continuous Capture button allows continuous monitoring of the eye diagram on the display.
- **Stop Capture:** The Stop Capture button allows the user to stop the continuous capture.
- **Raw Data Tab:** This data shows the Eye Diagram's raw data. Reference [Figure 11](#).
- **Error Hit Density Tab:** This plot is derived from the same data as the Error Hit Count plot, but instead of the raw number of errors at each phase and voltage offset, this plot shows the difference between the error count at the current voltage offset and the error count at the previous voltage offset. Locations on the plot where the value is high represent voltage offsets (and phase offsets) at which the number of errors is increasing quickly. These are at the edges of the eye diagram. This plot can provide additional insight into the character of the eye diagram inside the DS110DF410. Reference [Figure 12](#).
- **Error Hit Count Tab:** This plot shows the difference between the error count at the current voltage offset and the error count at the previous voltage offset. Locations on the plot where the value is high represent voltage offsets (and phase offsets) at which the number of errors is increasing quickly. These are at the edges of the eye diagram. This plot can provide additional insight into the character of the eye diagram inside the DS110DF410. Reference [Figure 13](#).
- **Eye Opening Values:** These are displayed in UI or ps (for the horizontal eye opening) and in mV (for the vertical eye opening). These values represent the maximum excursion from the center of the incoming signal eye for which the offset comparator produces the same result as the main comparator. These values are peak-to-peak. The measurements obtained from the Eye Opening Values control group on the Receiver tab of the High Level Page should be used only as a comparative measurement to determine how well the DS110DF410 has adapted to the incoming signal. It will not be possible to directly compare this to any signal measured external to the DS110DF410 retimer.
 - HEO: This is the Horizontal Eye Opening measured in UI or ps depending on the user's selection in the accompanying HEO Unit Setting.
 - VEO: This is the Vertical Eye Opening measured in mV.
 - Datarate: The current datarate measured in Gbps. For this example, the data rate applied to RXP0 and RXN0 is 10.3125 Gbps.
- **Export Raw Data, Export Density or Clear Plots:** These three buttons allow the user to export the raw data or the density measurements and clear the current plots.
- **High Level Controls:** There are eight buttons in the top right of the page which apply to all the settings discussed above. These are identical buttons to the ones described in [Section 3.1.2.3](#).

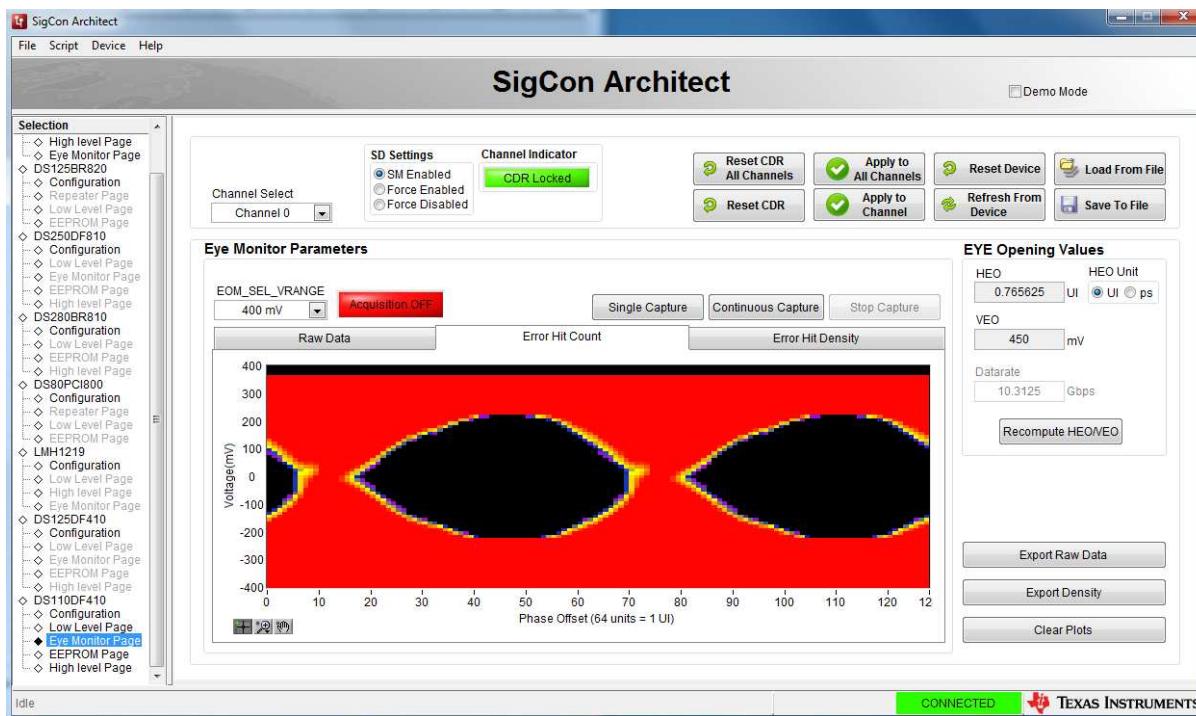


Figure 12. SigCon Architect Eye Monitor Page: Error Hit Count Tab



Figure 13. SigCon Architect Eye Monitor Page: Error Hit Density

4 EEPROM and Register Map Informations

The family of quad retimers can be configured on power up using an external EEPROM to set the retimer to non-default operational settings.

The following subsections will describe the usage of the external EEPROM to configure the DS110DF410 family quad retimers. It lists the EEPROMs which are supported, illustrates the memory mapping of these EEPROMs, and describes how to program a device configuration into the EEPROM.

4.1 Supported EEPROM

The quad retimers are designed to read a register configuration on power up from an external EEPROM autonomously. When it is configured in SMBus Master Mode, the DS110DF410 family retimer takes command of the SMBus on power up on reads its configuration from the external EEPROM. The retimer is designed to support a particular family of external EEPROMs. It expects the addressing scheme of these EEPROMs to match what it is designed to support. It also expects the data in the EEPROM to match its internal EEPROM data scheme. We will first discuss the addressing scheme of the EEPROM and give examples of some EEPROMs that can be supported.

The DS110DF410 family quad retimers expect the base SMBus write address of the EEPROM to be 0xA0. SMBus addresses are sometimes understood as seven-bit values which are left-shifted by 1 bit and bitwise or-ed with a READ/WRITE bit. In this nomenclature, the SMBus address of the EEPROM is 0x50. When the EEPROM is addressed for a read operation, the address that is sent over the SMBus is 0xA1. When the EEPROM is addressed for a write operation, the address that is sent over the SMBus is 0xA0. This is what is meant by the statement that the base write address of the EEPROM must be 0xA0.

The retimer immediately reads its configuration from the external EEPROM on power up when it is in SMBus master mode. The SMBus address of the EEPROM is fixed in the retimer and cannot be changed. This yields the first requirement on the external EEPROM:

- The base SMBus write address of the external EEPROM must be 0xA0.

The retimer uses an eight-bit memory location addressing scheme for reading the information from the EEPROM. That is, when the retimer attempts to read a memory address in the external EEPROM, it first sends the SMBus write address of the EEPROM, then the eight-bit memory address. It then sends the SMBus read address of the EEPROM and allows the EEPROM to write its data to the SMBus, which the retimer then reads. This is the standard way the SMBus operates for reading memory from an EEPROM.

Clearly, since the memory address is eight bits, the maximum memory address is 0xFF or 255. This restricts the address space to 256 bytes. However, the retimer can address a larger address space than this. The maximum address space the retimer can address is 1024 bytes. This is the second requirement on the external EEPROM.

- The size of the external EEPROM must be between 128 bytes and 1024 bytes.

To address memory locations in the external EEPROM with addresses > 255, the retimer uses one or two Least Significant Bits (LSBs) of the EEPROM SMBus address as page bits. For an external EEPROM with 512 bytes two memory pages are required. The retimer uses one bit of the SMBus address as a page bit.

For an external EEPROM with 1024 bytes, four memory pages are required. The retimer uses two bits of the SMBus address as page bits in this case.

Using a 1024 byte EEPROM as an example, if the retimer is to read the EEPROM memory contents at memory address 127 (0x7F), then it first sends the base write address of the EEPROM over the SMBus. This is a one-byte value, 0xA0. It then sends the memory address, 127, over the SMBus. This is a one-byte value 0x7F.

The retimer then sends the base read address of the EEPROM over the SMBus. This is a one-byte value, 0xA1. The retimer then releases the SMBus and the EEPROM writes the data from memory location 127 to the SMBus and the retimer acknowledges receipt of the one-byte value.

Now consider the case where the retimer is to read the contents of memory location 639 (0x27F). The memory address, 639, is too big to be contained in an eight-bit value. So the retimer uses the two LSBs of the SMBus address as page bits.

The retimer sends a write address of 0xA4 over the SMBus. The EEPROM interprets this as its base SMBus write address (0xA0) bitwise or-ed with a two-bit page code of 2. The retimer then sends the same memory address byte as in the previous example, 127, over the SMBus. The EEPROM interprets this as a request for the data at memory location 639 (0x27F).

The retimer then sends a read address of 0xA5 over the SMBus. Again, the EEPROM interprets this as its base SMBus read address (0xA1) bitwise OR-ed with a two-bit page code of 2. The EEPROM responds by sending the data at memory location 639 (0x27F) over the SMBus. This is the third requirement on the external EEPROM.

- The external EEPROM must support paging by using the one or two LSBs of the SMBus address as page bits.

Some other fairly obvious requirements for the EEPROM are its I/O voltage capability and its SMBus clock speed.

- The external EEPROM must support 2.5 V to 3.3 V SMBus I/O voltages.
- The external EEPROM must support 400 kHz SMBus clock speed.

A family of EEPROMs that meets all these requirements is the Atmel AT24C01/2/4/8B family.

4.2 Intel Format Hex Files

Below is an example hex file listing.

In this listing, the first character on each line, a colon (":"), is required. The next two characters ("20") form a hex digit indicating how many bytes are contained on the line. For this file, each line contains 32 bytes (0x20) of data. The next four characters are the starting address of the data on the current line in hex. For example, the starting address of the data on the first line is 0x0000, or 0. On the second line, the starting address is 0x0020, or 32. The next two characters are a required data type. For the DS110DF410 hex files, these are always 00. The next 64 characters on each line are the data in hex. Look at the first line in this hex file. The first data byte is 0x73. This is the 0th byte header for the DS110DF410. This data indicates that CRCs are not enabled, the address maps are enabled, the EEPROM is greater than 256 bytes, and the common channel registers are enabled. The number of devices is 3, which the software interprets as four devices being programmed from this EEPROM (one more than the number of devices in the hex file). The last two characters on each line are a checksum for each line. This is computed by

taking the least significant byte of the two's complement of all the byte values on the line except the first character (the colon) and the checksum byte itself. To compute the checksum, add all the other byte values on the line, take only the least-significant byte of the result, and subtract it from 0x100, and then take the least significant byte of the result if necessary. This will only be necessary if the least-significant byte of the sum of the byte values is 0x00.

4.3 EEPROM Memory Usage

Conceptually, the EEPROM is divided into three subsections for the purposes of storing configurations for the DS110DF410 family of retimers.

Table 2. EEPROM Memory Subsections

EEPROM Subsection	EEPROM Subsection Name	Starting Address	Subsection Length (bytes)	Required?	Comments
1	Base Header	0	3	Yes	Always present, this header tells the retimer how to interpret the rest of the EEPROM data
2	Address Map Headers	3	2 – 48	No	Base Header indicates whether the address map headers are used. Location of each address map header is fixed for a given retimer SMBus address.
3	Register Data Slots	Variable	76-77 or 298-299 per slot, multiple slots allowed	Yes	This is where the configuration data for the retimer is stored. A register data slot can be used to configure one or more retimers depending upon the contents of the address map headers

4.3.1 Base Header

The base header must always be present in the EEPROM. It is always stored in memory locations 0-2. The contents of each byte in the base header are described below.

4.3.1.1 Byte 0

The very first byte in the EEPROM must contain byte 0 of the base header. The contents of this byte are described in [Table 3](#).

Table 3. Byte 0 Bit Definitions

Bit Number	Bit Name	Meaning
7	CRC_EN	When this bit is set, CRCs are enabled. If this bit is set, the CRC field in the address header or at the end of the register data slot must match the CRC computed internally by the retimer. If it does not match, the configuration is not loaded.
6	ADDR_MAP_EN	When this bit is set, the EEPROM address headers are used. If this bit is set, each retimer on the SMBus looks for an address map header at a location determined by that retimer's SMBus address. If it is not set, each retimer looks for its configuration at a specific EEPROM starting address, again determined by that retimer's SMBus address.
5	EEPROM_GT_256	When this bit is set, the EEPROM is assumed by the retimer to be larger than 256 bytes. If the retimer needs to address memory locations in the EEPROM at addresses greater than 255, it uses the paging scheme described in EEPROM Memory Usage above.
4	COMMON_CHAN	When this bit is set, the retimer assumes that only one set of channel register information and one set of shared register information is present in each register data slot. It configures all four of its channels according to this channel register information. If this bit is not set, the retimer assumes that each channel has a different set of information in each register data slot. If this bit is set, the register data slot length is 76-77 bytes, depending upon whether the address maps are enabled. If this bit is cleared, the register data slot length is 298-299 bytes, again depending upon whether the address maps are enabled.
3:0	DEVICE_COUNT[3:0]	This field is not used by the retimer, but it is useful to designate the number of address map headers present in the EEPROM.

An unprogrammed EEPROM will generally contain 0xFF in each memory location. This includes byte 0, the retimer interprets this as "CRC Enabled". The retimer has no way to know that the EEPROM does not contain a valid configuration, so the retimer will try to read its configuration data from the EEPROM and will compute a checksum. It will compare this checksum to the checksum byte in the EEPROM (which will be 0xFF), and the comparison will fail.

If the retimer is set to SMBus master mode, meaning the SMBUS_EN pin is floating, and if the READ_EN pin is pulled low, the retimer will attempt to read its configuration from the EEPROM. If the EEPROM is not programmed, then, as described above, the retimer will attempt to compute a checksum and compare it to the data it reads in, and it will fail. When this happens the retimer will continue to hold the SMBus as it attempts to read a valid configuration from the EEPROM. The retimer will continue to try to read a valid configuration and will never set its ALL_DONE pin low. This causes the SMBus to hang up and the retimer cannot be configured.

If an unprogrammed EEPROM is to be installed in the system, make sure that there is a provision for putting the retimer into SMBus slave mode for initial EEPROM programming. A jumper that can be installed to pull the SMBUS_EN pin to ground is recommended.

4.3.1.2 Byte 1

Byte 1 is reserved. This is not used by the retimer. The value of this byte is not important. Normally an unprogrammed EEPROM will have 0xFF in all its memory locations. This byte can be set to something other than 0xFF to flag that the EEPROM has been programmed.

4.3.1.3 Byte 2

Byte 2 is the maximum EEPROM burst size in bytes, from 0 to 255. Most EEPROMs will support a burst read operation. The Atmel AT24C01/2/4/8B family of EEPROMs, for example, will continue to present data from sequential memory locations as long as each byte is acknowledged and the master does not generate a STOP condition on the SMBus.

A value of 16 (0x10) in this byte will work for all supported EEPROMs and provides for fast reading of the configuration from the EEPROM.

4.3.2 Address Map Headers

The address map headers are only assumed by the retimer to be present if bit 6 of byte 0, the first byte of the base header, is set. If the address map headers are not present, then the register data slots are assumed by the retimer to start at EEPROM memory location 3.

4.3.2.1 Address Map Header Memory Locations

If the address map headers are present, as indicated by bit 6 of byte 0, then each retimer computes the starting memory location of its address map header (not its register data slot) as follows.

The size of each address map header, in bytes, is either 2 or 3, depending upon whether the EEPROM size is greater than 256 bytes, as indicated by bit 5 of byte 0. If the EEPROM size is less than or equal to 256 bytes, then each address map header is 2 bytes in length. If the EEPROM size is greater than 256 bytes, then each address map header is 3 bytes in length.

We will designate the length of the address map header, either 2 or 3, as $N_{\text{Addr_Map}}$.

Note that the actual EEPROM size need not match the value of bit 5 of byte 0. This byte just tells the retimer how big each address map header is and whether or not to use paged addressing for EEPROM addresses greater than 255. If the size does not match the setting of this bit, however, it is easy to see that the retimer might try to address non-existent memory locations and would therefore read nonsense data.

The retimer computes the starting memory location for its address map based upon its (the retimer's) SMBus address. We will designate the starting memory location for the address map for a retimer as $ADDR_{\text{Map_Start}}$.

The retimer first determines its SMBus address index, I_{SMB_Addr} . This is the index into the array of permissible SMBus write addresses for the retimer. The retimer can be configured to use SMBus write addresses in the range of 0x30 to 0x4E. The indexing is straightforward.

The relationship between the retimer SMBus address, the SMBus address index, and the address map start memory location is shown in [Table 4](#).

Table 4. Retimer SMBus Addresses, SMBus Address Indices, and Address Map Start Locations

Retimer SMBus Write Address	SMBus Address Index I_{SMB_Addr}	Starting Address Map Memory Location $ADDR_{Map_Start}$ when EEPROM size ≤ 256	Starting Address Map Memory Location $ADDR_{Map_Start}$ when EEPROM size > 256
0x30	0	3	3
0x32	1	5	6
0x34	2	7	9
0x36	3	9	12
0x38	4	11	15
0x3A	5	13	18
0x3C	6	15	21
0x3E	7	17	24
0x40	8	19	27
0x42	9	21	30
0x44	10	23	33
0x46	11	25	36
0x48	12	27	39
0x4A	13	29	42
0x4C	14	31	45
0x4E	15	33	48

This table gives the fixed addresses in the EEPROM where the retimer will look for its address map depending upon the retimer's SMBus address and the size of the EEPROM. There are a few things to note about this operation.

1. If the address maps are not enabled, (bit 6 of byte 0 is 1'b), then the retimer will not look for an address map. It will, instead, compute a starting address for its register data in the EEPROM and it will look there for its register data.
2. It is not necessary for all the address maps to be present. If the only retimer in the system reading from an EEPROM has an SMBus address of 0x30, for example, then only the first address map needs to be present in the EEPROM. EEPROM memory locations from 5 or 6 (depending upon the EEPROM size) to the end of the EEPROM memory space can be used for register data.
3. The address map locations are fixed for a given retimer SMBus address. For example, if the only retimer in the system has an SMBus address of 0x43, then it will still look for its address map data starting at memory location 33 or 48, depending upon the EEPROM size. In this case, the first EEPROM memory location that can be used for register data is 35 or 51. Here the data in memory locations 3-32 or 3-47 in the EEPROM are not used for address maps, but they cannot be used for register data, either.

4.3.2.2 Address Map Header Contents

If the address maps are present, they are each 2 or 3 bytes in length. The address maps start at the EEPROM memory locations shown in [Table 4](#). If the EEPROM size is greater than 256 bytes the address map headers are 3 bytes long. If the EEPROM size is less than or equal to 256 bytes the address map headers are 2 bytes long.

The contents of each address map header are as shown in [Table 5](#). Each address map header starts at the EEPROM memory location given by $ADDR_{Map_Start}$ for the retimer's SMBus address and spans either 2 or 3 bytes starting from there.

The first byte of the address map header is the Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) for this address map. The CRC is computed from all the bytes read by the retimer from the EEPROM except the CRC byte itself. The computation of the CRC, both within the retimer and by the external software, uses a standard algorithm, CRC-8.

The second byte of the address map header is the Least Significant Byte (LSB) of the EEPROM address that is the start of the register data for this address map header. The register data that begins at the start location in the address map should be valid register data. Otherwise the retimer will read from that memory location and will be configured incorrectly.

Table 5. Address Map Header Contents

EEPROM ADDRESS	BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0
ADDRMap_Start	CRC[7]	CRC[6]	CRC[5]	CRC[4]	CRC[3]	CRC[2]	CRC[1]	CRC[0]
ADDRMap_Start + 1	EE ADDR LSB[7]	EE ADDR LSB[6]	EE ADDR LSB[5]	EE ADDR LSB[4]	EE ADDR LSB[3]	EE ADDR LSB[2]	EE ADDR LSB[1]	EE ADDR LSB[0]
ADDRMap_Start + 2						EE ADDR MSB[2] (If EEPROM > 256 bytes)	EE ADDR MSB[1] (If EEPROM > 256 bytes)	EE ADDR MSB[0] (If EEPROM > 256 bytes)

Table 6. Address Map Header Example

	0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	0x04	0x05	0x06	0x07	0x08	0x09	0x0A	0x0B	0x0C	0x0D	0x0E	0x0F
0x00	0xE0	0x00	0x10	0xE0	0x33	0x00	0xE0	0x33	0x00	0xa8	0x5D	0x01	0xE0	0x33	0x00	0x04
0x01	0x87	0x02	0x04	0x87	0x02	0xA8	0x5D	0x01	0xA8	0x5D	0x01	0xA8	0x5D	0x01	0xE0	0x33
0x02	0x00	0xE0	0x33	0x00	0xA8	0x5D	0x01	0xA8	0x5D	0x01	0xE0	0x33	0x00	0xE0	0x33	0x00
0x03	0xA8	0x5D	0x01													

The third byte of the address map header, if the EEPROM size is greater than 256 bytes, is the Most Significant Byte (MSB) of the EEPROM address that is the start of the register data for this address map header. To compute the EEPROM address that is the start of the register data for a particular address map header, take the MSB from the address map header and left shift it by 8 bits, then add it to the LSB from the address map header.

Suppose the data in the first 51 bytes of the EEPROM is as shown in [Table 6](#). In this table, the EEPROM memory address is given by the two most significant hex digits in the left-hand column and the least significant hex digit in the top row. For example, in this table, the contents of EEPROM memory location 0 is 0xE0. Here's what that means.

Remember that byte 0 of the EEPROM is the first byte of the base header. Since the value is 0xE0, bits 7, 6, and 5 are set, and all the rest of the bits in this byte are cleared. Referring to [Table 3](#), we see that this means that the CRCs are enabled, the address map headers are present, and the EEPROM is larger than 256 bytes. The device count in the lower four bits is set to 0, but this is unused. The common channel bit is not set, meaning that the EEPROM contains information to configure each channel of each retimer separately.

The second byte of the base header, at EEPROM memory address 1, contains 0x00. Remember that this is not used, but since it contains 0x00 we can be confident that this EEPROM has at least been partially programmed. If the EEPROM were not programmed, this byte would probably be 0xFF.

The third byte of the base header, at EEPROM memory address 2, contains 0x10, or decimal 16. This is the burst count. When the retimer reads from the EEPROM, it will not attempt to read more than 16 bytes in a single burst.

Since the EEPROM size is greater than 256 bytes (because bit 5 of byte 0 is set), each address map is three bytes long. So, starting with byte 0x03, consider the data in [Table 6](#) in groups of three bytes each. The first such group is given by [0xE0, 0x33, 0x00].

This group of three bytes is the first address map in the EEPROM. This is the address map that will be read at power up by a retimer with address 0x30, if there is one in the system.

The first byte of this address map is 0xE0. This is the CRC for this address map. When the retimer reads the data from the EEPROM, it will independently compute the CRC for the data it reads. The CRC computed by the retimer must match the CRC in the EEPROM or the data read from the EEPROM will be ignored. The CRCs are enabled because bit 7 of byte 0 is set. If this bit were cleared, the CRC values would be ignored by the retimer, and the retimer would read the data from the EEPROM and use it no matter what value was contained in the first byte of the address map.

The second byte of this address map is 0x33 and the third byte is 0x00. Taken together, these two bytes yield the starting address for the register data for this address map. The starting address for the data is 0x033, or decimal 51. Note that this is the first byte in the EEPROM following all the address map data in [Table 6](#). The data does not have to be arranged this way, but this is the most efficient use of the data space in the EEPROM.

The set of register data pointed to by this address map begins at EEPROM address 0x33, or decimal 51. Let's introduce some nomenclature at this point. Let's call a set of register data in the EEPROM a "slot." This terminology is easy to visualize. Consider writing down a set of register configuration data in a book. We can do this for several different register configurations, producing several different books. Obviously we only need one book for each register configuration no matter how many times we might reuse that configuration.

Now take the books with register configurations that we have written down and insert them into various locations, or "slots," in a bookshelf. This illustrates what we mean by "slots". To refer to a given register configuration, written down in one of these books, we have only to indicate its position, or "slot", on the bookshelf. We can make a list that tells each retimer in the system which "slot" to look in for its register configuration. This list is the address maps, and the register data corresponds to the books in the "slots".

Using this nomenclature, the data in [Table 6](#) tells the retimer with SMBus address 0x30 to look in a slot beginning at EEPROM address 0x33 for its configuration data.

The next set of three bytes, that is, the next address map, begins at EEPROM address 0x006. This second group of three bytes is the same as the first one, [0xE0, 0x33, 0x00]. This second set of three bytes tells the retimer with SMBus address 0x32 to look in a slot beginning at EEPROM address 0x33 for its configuration data. That means that the retimer with address 0x32 will be configured exactly the same as the retimer with address 0x30.

Note that the CRCs for these two address maps are the same, 0xE0. The retimers with SMBus addresses 0x30 and 0x32 will read exactly the same set of data from the EEPROM. They will read this data from different locations because their address map locations are different, but the contents of the two address maps are the same. And the two address maps point to the same EEPROM slot. So these two retimers will compute the same CRC when they read the data from the EEPROM, and so the comparison values in the first bytes of their address maps are the same.

Now the next set of three bytes, beginning at EEPROM address 0x009, is different. These three memory locations contain [0xA8, 0x5D, 0x01]. These three bytes make up the address map for the retimer with SMBus address 0x36.

The CRC for this retimer is 0xA8, which is different from the value of 0xE0 in the first two address maps. This is because the retimer with address 0x36 will read different bytes from the EEPROM than the first two retimers. At the very least, the starting address for the EEPROM slot that contains the configuration data for this retimer is different, and that is part of the data the retimer reads from the EEPROM. Presumably at least some of the register contents are also different, or else we would probably use the same EEPROM slot to program this retimer as we used to program the first two.

The starting address for the data slot for this retimer is given by the second and third bytes of the address map. These bytes indicate a starting address in the EEPROM of 0x15D, or 349 decimal. Note that this is the starting address of the first data slot, 51, plus the length of a register configuration when the common channel bit is not set, 298. Again, it is not necessary to start the second data slot immediately after the first in this way, but this is the most efficient way to use the EEPROM memory space.

It would not be a good idea to start the second data slot before the end of the first one. The retimer has no way to know about the overlap, so it would happily read its configuration data starting from whatever EEPROM memory address was contained in its address map, and it is unlikely that this would produce the desired configurations in the retimers. In practice, a set of address maps like those shown in [Table 6](#) yield the most efficient use of the EEPROM memory space.

The next set of three bytes is the address map for the retimer with SMBus address 0x38. This address map is the same as the first two. The retimer with SMBus address 0x38 will be configured the same as the retimers with SMBus addresses 0x30 and 0x32.

This address mapping scheme in the EEPROM allows for maximum flexibility in configuring the retimers. A retimer with any SMBus address can read its configuration from any data slot in the EEPROM.

The next set of three bytes, beginning at address 0x00F, is different from any we have yet seen. This set of three bytes is [0x04, 0x87, 0x02]. This is the address map for the retimer with SMBus address 0x3A.

The first byte in this address map, 0x04, is the CRC for this retimer. It is different from the other CRCs because the data this retimer will read from the EEPROM is different.

The second two bytes in this address map are the starting address of the EEPROM data slot. These two bytes give us a starting address of 0x287 or 647 decimal. Note that this is the starting address of the previous slot, 349, plus the length of the register configuration, 298. Once again, this is the most efficient way to arrange the data in the EEPROM.

Note that there is not room for another data slot even if the EEPROM size is 1 Kbyte. The next slot would have to start at address 945 decimal, and there is not enough room left in the EEPROM after that address for another 298-byte register configuration. So the maximum number of EEPROM slots available in the largest supported EEPROM is 3 if the retimer channels are to be set up differently. If the retimer channels are to be set up identically, indicated by setting bit 4 of byte 0 in the EEPROM, the common channel bit, then there is enough room in a 1 Kbyte EEPROM for 12 data slots.

Looking at the rest of [Table 6](#), we can see that the rest of the address map headers all point to one of the three data slots already referenced. With this EEPROM header information we can configure up to 16 retimers, each with a unique SMBus address. There will be only three different retimer configurations applied to these 16 retimers, however.

4.3.2.3 EEPROM Configuration without Address Map Headers

At this point it should be clear how the address map headers work. If bit 6 of byte 0 in the EEPROM is cleared, then the address map headers are not used. Instead, each retimer computes a unique start address in the EEPROM for its data slot.

First the retimer computes the length of the data slot, N_{Data_Slot} . This is based on COMMON_CHAN bit in byte 0 of the EEPROM. The length of the data slot is given in [Table 7](#).

Table 7. EEPROM Data Slot Size N_{Data_Slot}

	COMMON_CHANNEL = 1	COMMON_CHANNEL = 0
Channel Register Bytes	74 x 1 Channel = 74	74 x 4 Channels = 296
Share Register Bytes	2	2
CRC Byte	1	1
$N_{DATA_ SLOT}$ (Total Bytes per Data Slot)	77	299

If the CRC_EN bit is set, then the CRC for the data slot is the last byte of the register data slot. Note that when the address maps are present, the CRC is in the address map. Even if the CRCs are not enabled, the CRC byte is assumed to be present. It is just not used if the CRCs are not enabled.

Once the retimer has computed the data slot size, it computes a unique data slot start address based upon its SMBus address index, I_{SMB_Addr} , as shown in [Table 4](#). Each retimer computes its data slot start address, $ADDR_{Data_Start}$, as follows.

$$ADDR_{Data_Start} = 3 + (I_{SMB_Addr} \times N_{Data_Slot})$$

For example, if the COMMON_CHAN bit is set, then $N_{Data_Slot} = 77$. A retimer with SMBus address 0x34 has an SMBus address index, I_{SMB_Addr} , of 3. This retimer would compute its data slot start address $ADDR_{Data_Start}$ as follows.

$$ADDR_{Data_Start} = 3 + (3 \times 77) = 234$$

This is the EEPROM memory location where the retimer would begin looking for its configuration data. It would compare the CRC it computed with the CRC byte it finds at memory location 311. If the CRC_EN bit is not set, then the contents of this memory location are ignored.

Note that since the EEPROM can contain only three data slots if the COMMON_CHAN bit is not set, only the retimers at addresses 0x30, 0x32, and 0x34 can be configured with a 1 Kbyte EEPROM if the address maps are not used. If the COMMON_CHAN bit is set, then the EEPROM can contain as many as 12 data slots. In this case, retimers with addresses 0x30 to 0x46 can be configured with a 1 Kbyte EEPROM if the address maps are not used. Retimers with SMBus write addresses of 0x48 to 0x4E cannot be configured from the EEPROM if the address maps are not used.

4.3.3 Register Data Slots

We have so far described how the retimer knows where to find its configuration data. We will now describe what the retimer configuration data consists of and how it is organized.

4.3.3.1 Bit Mapping of the Register Data

The operation of a DS110DF410 quad retimer can be customized for specific applications by changing some of the default operational parameters of the device. This is accomplished by writing desired values into registers in the device over the SMBus.

When the DS110DF410 quad retimer is configured for SMBus slave mode operation, the system controller writes data into the retimer's registers by sending a register address, which is one byte, followed by a byte of register data. This sets all the bits of a one-byte register in the retimer. To save area and power in the retimer, some of the registers are arranged in bit-fields, which may not be related to one another. Some of the bits in some registers configure one operational parameter while other bits in the same register configure another.

Often the user desires to configure some of the bits in a register while leaving the rest at their current values. When this is required, the normal procedure is to read the entire register over the SMBus, change only the bits that are required, and then write the entire register back to the retimer over the SMBus. The retimer can be configured as desired in SMBus slave mode using this procedure.

In SMBus master mode, a similar configuration can be achieved. In SMBus master mode, the retimer reads its configuration autonomously from an external EEPROM. "Reading its configuration" really means reading and setting the contents of some of the registers in the retimer, just as is done in SMBus slave mode. In SMBus master mode the registers to be set are defined in advance, and their contents are read from the EEPROM prior to beginning any mission-mode operation of the retimer.

Not all of the registers in the retimer are configured from the EEPROM in SMBus master mode. For example, some of the register bits and bit fields in the retimer are read-only. They report the status of various circuit blocks within the retimer. It would not make sense to try to set the values of these bits, as the retimer would simply ignore this.

Some of the register bits and bit fields in the retimer are reserved for test and troubleshooting and should not be changed by the user under normal conditions. These bits are not included in the EEPROM register set because they should be left at their default values for almost all applications.

Since only a subset of the retimer register bits are to be configured from the EEPROM, the EEPROM register data set is designed to configure these bits as efficiently as possible. This means that there is not a one-to-one mapping of retimer registers to EEPROM memory locations. Register bits in the retimer which are sequential are also sequential in the EEPROM. To the extent possible, register bits that are contiguous in the retimer are also contiguous in the EEPROM. However, the register bits are packed into the EEPROM in the minimum possible space, which means that register bits that are located in the same register in the retimer may not be located in the same register in the EEPROM, although they will always be in the same sequence.

4.3.3.2 Register Data Slot Organization

The organization of the register data within an EEPROM register data slot can be described generically as follows:

1. Slot_Start

2. Channel_0_Data
3. Optional_Channel_1_Data
4. Optional_Channel_2_Data
5. Optional_Channel_3_Data
6. Shared_Register_Data
7. CRC_Byt

In this description, Slot_Start simply refers to the EEPROM memory address where the register data slot begins. The first register data slot begins at a Slot_Start address of 0x33, or decimal 51.

Channel_0_Data is a set of EEPROM memory locations that configure the channel registers for channel 0 of the retimer. The contents of any channel register set are shown in [Table 8](#).

The channel data sets for the other channels are optional because if the COMMON_CHAN bit is set, these channel data sets are not needed and are not present. If the COMMON_CHAN bit is not set, all four sets of channel data are present and are used. The structure of all the channel data sets is the same, although the register contents may be different.

The Shared_Register_Data set is a two-byte field that configures some parameters in the retimer's shared register set. These two bytes are always present. They either occur after the first set of channel register data if the COMMON_CHAN bit is set, or after the fourth set of channel register data if the COMMON_CHAN bit is not set.

The CRC byte is always present when the address maps are not enabled, but the CRCs may or may not be enabled. However, even if the CRCs are enabled, the CRC is contained in the address map header when it is used. So this byte will often not be present.

Each channel register data set is 74 bytes long. The contents of the channel register data set are described in [Table 8](#).

The first column in [Table 8](#), "Address," contains the offset in hexadecimal from the beginning of the data for the channel under consideration. For channel 0, this is the offset from the beginning of the EEPROM data slot. For the other channels, this is modified by the length of the channel register sets that appear before this one. That is, for channel 1 this is the offset from the beginning of the EEPROM data slot plus the length of the channel 0 register set, 74 bytes.

The second column contains a simple name for the EEPROM channel register. The only real information in this name is the address offset in decimal, corresponding to the address offset in hexadecimal in column 1.

The third column designates which bits in the EEPROM channel register are described by the "Field" name in column 4 and the "Default Value" in column 5.

The "Field" column is the most descriptive. For each bit or bit field in the EEPROM channel register set, the "Field" column contains the address of the retimer channel register which the bit or bit field configures, the bit indices that are configured, and a descriptive string that describes what the retimer channel register bit or bit field configures in the retimer.

As an example, consider the first register in the channel register set at address offset 0x00, called CFGBYT_0_BITDESC. This register consists of four bit fields called reg_03[b+1:b]_eq_BSTN[1:0]. All four of these bit fields configure bits in retimer channel register 0x03. For each bit field, the starting bit in retimer channel register 0x03 is b+1 and the ending bit is b. Each bit field configures one of the CTLE boost stages in the retimer, boost stage N. Each boost stage is configured by a two-bit value, so the description of the retimer channel register targeted by each bit field is eq_BSTN[1:0].

For this register, there is a one-to-one correspondence between the EEPROM memory location bits and the retimer register bits. The memory location at offset 0 in the EEPROM (which is a different EEPROM memory location for each data slot start and retimer channel) is read directly into register 0x03 for the corresponding channel of the retimer. Referring to the retimer data sheet, we see that the description for channel register 0x03 is as shown in [Table 9](#).

As an example of an EEPROM memory location that does not contain a one-to-one configuration for a retimer register, consider the second location in the channel register set at address offset 0x01, called CFGBYT_1_BITDESC. This register consists of a bit field called reg_08[4:0]_cdr_cap_dac_start0[4:0] and three individual bits. The first bit field maps to retimer channel register 0x08, bits 4:0. Note that in the EEPROM memory location, this bit field is contained in bits 7:3. When the retimer reads its configuration from the EEPROM, bits 7:3 in this memory location are read into bits 4:0 in retimer channel register 0x08.

The three individual bits all map to retimer register 0x09. Bits 2, 1, and 0 of the EEPROM memory location at offset 1 map to bits 7, 6, and 5 of register 0x09 in the retimer. These bits all configure different settings in the retimer.

Finally, consider an example where a bit field in the retimer channel register set is broken across two memory locations in the EEPROM. The byte at EEPROM offset 3, called CFGBYT_3_BITDESC, contains 5 individual bits that configure retimer channel register 0x0A, bits 4, 3, 2, 1, and 0. These bits all configure independent settings in the retimer.

Bits 2:0 of this EEPROM memory location map to retimer channel register 0x0B, bits 4:2. These are the three most-significant bits of channel register bit field reg_0B[4:0]_cdr_cap_dac_start1[4:0]. Only the bits reg_0B[4:2]_cdr_cap_dac_start1[4:2] are contained in the EEPROM memory location at offset 3.

The next byte in the EEPROM memory map at offset 4, called CFGBYT_3_BITDESC, contains the remainder of this bit field. Bits 7:6 of this EEPROM memory location contain bits 1:0 of this bit field, referred to as reg_0B[1:0]_cdr_cap_dac_start1[1:0]. When the retimer reads its configuration from the EEPROM, bits 4:2 of retimer channel register 0x0B are set from bits 2:0 of the EEPROM memory location at offset 3 and bits 1:0 of retimer channel register 0x0B are set from bits 7:6 of the EEPROM memory location at offset 4.

Table 8. Channel Register Data Set

Address	Register Name	Bit(s)	Default Value	Field
0x00	CFGBYT_0_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_03[7:6]_eq_BST0[1:0]
		5:4	0x0	reg_03[5:4]_eq_BST1[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_03[3:2]_eq_BST2[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_03[1:0]_eq_BST3[1:0]
0x01	CFGBYT_1_BITDESC	7:3	0x0	reg_08[4:0]_cdr_cap_dac_start0[4:0]
		2	0x0	reg_09[7]_reg_divsel_vco_cap_ov
		1	0x0	reg_09[6]_reg_set_cp_lv_lpf_ov
		0	0x0	reg_09[5]_reg_bypass_pfd_ov
0x02	CFGBYT_2_BITDESC	7	0x0	reg_09[4]_reg_en_fd_pd_vco_pdiq_ov
		6	0x0	reg_09[3]_reg_en_pd_cp_ov
		5	0x0	reg_09[2]_reg_divsel_ov
		4	0x0	reg_09[1]_reg_en_fld_ov
		3	0x0	reg_09[0]_reg_pfd_lock_mode_sm
		2	0x0	reg_0A[7]_reg_sbt_en
		1	0x0	reg_0A[6]_reg_en_idac_pd_cp_ov_AND_reg_en_idac_fd_cp_ov
		0	0x0	reg_0A[5]_reg_dac_lpf_high_phase_ov_AND_reg_dac_lpf_low_phase_ov
0x03	CFGBYT_3_BITDESC	7	0x1	reg_0A[4]_reg_en150_lpf_ov
		6	0x0	reg_0A[3]_reg_cdr_reset_ov
		5	0x0	reg_0A[2]_reg_cdr_reset_sm
		4	0x0	reg_0A[1]_reg_cdr_lock_ov
		3	0x0	reg_0A[0]_reg_cdr_lock
		2:0	0x3	reg_0B[4:2]_cdr_cap_dac_start1[4:2]
0x04	CFGBYT_4_BITDESC	7:6	0x3	reg_0B[1:0]_cdr_cap_dac_start1[1:0]
		5	0x0	reg_0C[2]_reg_EN_FORCE_EXCEPTION_FSM
		4	0x0	reg_0D[5]_PRBS_PATT_SHIFT_EN

Table 8. Channel Register Data Set (continued)

Address	Register Name	Bit(s)	Default Value	Field
		3:2	0x2	reg_0E[7:6]_reg_timer_1ms_sm[1:0]
		1:0	0x1	reg_0E[5:4]_reg_timer_600us_sm[2:1]
0x05	CFGBYT_5_BITDESC	7	0x0	reg_0E[3]_reg_timer_600us_sm[0]
		6:4	0x3	reg_0E[2:0]_reg_timer_200us_sm[2:0]
		3:1	0x3	reg_0F[7:5]_reg_timer_charge_lpf[11:9]
		0	0x0	reg_0F[4]_timer_cdr_unlock[2]
0x06	CFGBYT_6_BITDESC	7:6	0x2	reg_0F[3:2]_timer_cdr_unlock[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_0F[1:0]_reg_timer_lock_check[1:0]
		3:1	0x1	reg_10[7:5]_false_lock_detector_threshold[2:0]
		0	0x1	reg_10[4]_reg_hd_threshold_sm[4]
0x07	CFGBYT_7_BITDESC	7:4	0xA	reg_10[3:0]_reg_hd_threshold_sm[3:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_11[7:6]_eom_sel_vrange[1:0]
		1	0x1	reg_11[5]_eom_PD
		0	0x0	reg_11[3]_dfe_tap2_pol
0x08	CFGBYT_8_BITDESC	7	0x0	reg_11[2]_dfe_tap3_pol
		6	0x0	reg_11[1]_dfe_tap4_pol
		5	0x0	reg_11[0]_dfe_tap5_pol
		4	0x0	reg_12[7]_dfe_tap1_pol
		3	0x1	reg_12[5]_dfe_sel_neg_gm
		2:0	0x0	reg_12[4:2]_dfe_wt1[4:2]
0x09	CFGBYT_9_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_12[1:0]_dfe_wt1[1:0]
		5	0x0	reg_13[6]_eq_PD_SD
		4	0x1	reg_13[5]_eq_mute_z
		3	0x1	reg_13[4]_eq_en_dc_off
		2	0x0	reg_13[3]_eq_PD_EQ
		1	0x0	reg_13[2]_eq_BST3[2]
		0	0x0	reg_13[1]_eq_pd_cm
0x0A	CFGBYT_10_BITDESC	7	0x0	reg_13[0]_reg_vco_bypass
		6	0x0	reg_14[7]_eq_sd_preset
		5	0x0	reg_14[6]_eq_sd_reset
		4:3	0x0	reg_14[5:4]_eq_refa_sel[1:0]
		2:1	0x0	reg_14[3:2]_eq_refd_sel[1:0]
		0	0x0	reg_15[7]_dfe_force_enable
0x0B	CFGBYT_11_BITDESC	7	0x0	reg_15[6]_drv_dem_range
		6	0x1	reg_15[5]_comp_en_hyst
		5	0x1	reg_15[4]_comp_en
		4	0x0	reg_15[3]_drv_PD
		3:1	0x0	reg_15[2:0]_drv_dem[2:0]
		0	0x0	reg_16[7]_reg_dac_lpf_high_phase[3]
0x0C	CFGBYT_12_BITDESC	7:5	0x7	reg_16[6:4]_reg_dac_lpf_high_phase[2:0]
		4:1	0xA	reg_16[3:0]_reg_dac_lpf_low_phase[3:0]
		0	0x0	reg_17[7]_reg_dac_lpf_high_lock[3]
0x0D	CFGBYT_13_BITDESC	7:5	0x3	reg_17[6:4]_reg_dac_lpf_high_lock[2:0]
		4:1	0x6	reg_17[3:0]_reg_dac_lpf_low_lock[3:0]
		0	0x1	reg_18[6]_pdq_sel_div[2]
0x0E	CFGBYT_14_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_18[5:4]_pdq_sel_div[1:0]
		5:0	0x23	reg_19[5:0]_bg_sel_ptat[5:0]

Table 8. Channel Register Data Set (continued)

Address	Register Name	Bit(s)	Default Value	Field
0x0F	CFGBYT_15_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_1A[7:6]_bg_sel_rph[1:0]
		5:4	0x0	reg_1A[5:4]_bg_sel_rpp[1:0]
		3	0x1	reg_1B[1]_cp_en_cp_pd
		2	0x1	reg_1B[0]_cp_en_cp_fd
		1:0	0x0	reg_1C[7:6]_cp_en_idac_pd[2:1]
		7	0x1	reg_1C[5]_cp_en_idac_pd[0]
0x10	CFGBYT_16_BITDESC	6:4	0x1	reg_1C[4:2]_cp_en_idac_fd[2:0]
		3	0x0	reg_1C[1]_pdq_PD
		2	0x0	reg_1C[0]_vco_PD
		1	0x0	reg_1D[7]_sbt_en
		0	0x1	reg_1E[7]_pfd_sel_data_mux[2]
		7:6	0x3	reg_1E[6:5]_pfd_sel_data_mux[1:0]
0x11	CFGBYT_17_BITDESC	5	0x0	reg_1E[3]_dfe_PD
		4	0x0	reg_1E[2]_pfd_PD_pd
		3	0x0	reg_1E[1]_pfd_EN_fld
		2	0x1	reg_1E[0]_pfd_en_fd
		1	0x0	reg_1F[7]_drv_sel_inv
		0	0x1	reg_1F[6]_lpf_en[150]
0x12	CFGBYT_18_BITDESC	7:4	0x0	reg_20[7:4]_dfe_wt5[3:0]
		3:0	0x0	reg_20[3:0]_dfe_wt4[3:0]
		7:4	0x0	reg_21[7:4]_dfe_wt3[3:0]
		3:0	0x0	reg_21[3:0]_dfe_wt2[3:0]
		7	0x0	reg_22[7]_eom_ov
		6	0x0	reg_22[6]_SPARE
0x13	CFGBYT_19_BITDESC	5	0x0	reg_23[7]_eo_get_heo_veo_ov
		4	0x1	reg_23[6]_dfe_ov
		3:0	0x3	reg_2A[7:4]_eom_timer_thr[7:4]
		7:4	0x0	reg_2A[3:0]_eom_timer_thr[3:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_2B[5:4]_reg_timer_10ms_sm[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_2B[3:2]_eom_min_req_hits[3:2]
0x14	CFGBYT_20_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_2B[1:0]_eom_min_req_hits[1:0]
		5	0x1	reg_2C[6]_veo_scale
		4:3	0x3	reg_2C[5:4]_dfe_sm_fom[1:0]
		2:0	0x1	reg_2C[3:1]_dfe_adapt_counter[3:1]
		7	0x0	reg_2C[0]_dfe_adapt_counter[0]
		6	0x1	reg_2D[7]_drv_sel_scp
0x15	CFGBYT_21_BITDESC	5	0x0	reg_2D[6]_sd_en_fast_oob
		4	0x0	reg_2D[5]_sd_ref_high
		3	0x0	reg_2D[4]_sd_gain
		2	0x0	reg_2D[3]_reg_eq_bst_ov
		1:0	0x0	reg_2D[2:1]_drv_sel_vod[2:1]
		7	0x0	reg_2D[0]_drv_sel_vod[0]
0x16	CFGBYT_22_BITDESC	6	0x0	reg_2E[5]_reg_vod_ov
		5	0x0	reg_2E[2]_reg_dem_ov
		4:3	0x0	reg_2F[7:6]_RATE[1:0]
		2:1	0x0	reg_2F[5:4]_SUBRATE[1:0]
		0	0x0	reg_2F[3]_index_ov
		7	0x0	reg_2D[0]_drv_sel_vod[0]

Table 8. Channel Register Data Set (continued)

Address	Register Name	Bit(s)	Default Value	Field
0x19	CFGBYT_25_BITDESC	7	0x1	reg_2F[2]_en_ppm_check
		6	0x1	reg_2F[1]_en_fld_check
		5	0x0	reg_30[3]_prbs_en_dig_clk
		4:3	0x0	reg_30[1:0]_prbs_pattern_sel[1:0]
		2	0x0	reg_31[7]_eq_dfe_sm
		1:0	0x1	reg_31[6:5]_adapt_mode[1:0]
		7:6	0x0	reg_31[4:3]_eq_sm_fom[1:0]
0x1A	CFGBYT_26_BITDESC	5:2	0x1	reg_32[7:4]_heo_int_thresh[3:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_32[3:2]_veo_int_thresh[3:2]
		0x1	0x1	reg_32[1:0]_veo_int_thresh[1:0]
0x1B	CFGBYT_27_BITDESC	0x8	0x8	reg_33[7:4]_heo_thresh[3:0]
		0x2	0x2	reg_33[3:2]_veo_thresh[3:2]
		7:6	0x0	reg_33[1:0]_veo_thresh[1:0]
0x1C	CFGBYT_28_BITDESC	5	0x0	reg_34[6]_low_power_mode_disable
		4:3	0x3	reg_34[5:4]_lock_counter[1:0]
		2:0	0x7	reg_34[3:1]_dfe_max_tap_2_5[3:1]
		7	0x1	reg_34[0]_dfe_max_tap_2_5[0]
0x1D	CFGBYT_29_BITDESC	6:5	0x0	reg_35[7:6]_data_lock_ppm[1:0]
		4	0x0	reg_35[5]_get_ppm_error
		3:0	0xF	reg_35[4:1]_dfe_max_tap_1[4:1]
		7	0x1	reg_35[0]_dfe_max_tap_1[0]
0x1E	CFGBYT_30_BITDESC	6	0x0	reg_36[7]_enable_manual_adaptation
		5	0x0	reg_36[6]_heo_veo_int_enable
		4:3	0x0	reg_36[5:4]_ref_mode[1:0]
		2	0x0	reg_36[2]_mr_cdr_cap_dac_rng_ov
		1:0	0x1	reg_36[1:0]_mr_cdr_cap_dac_rng[1:0]
		7:6	0x0	reg_39[6:5]_mr_eom_rate[1:0]
0x1F	CFGBYT_31_BITDESC	5:1	0x0	reg_39[6:5]_mr_eom_rate[1:0]
		0	0x1	reg_3A[7]_fixed_eq_BST0[1]
		7	0x0	reg_3A[6]_fixed_eq_BST0[0]
0x20	CFGBYT_32_BITDESC	6:5	0x2	reg_3A[5:4]_fixed_eq_BST1[1:0]
		4:3	0x1	reg_3A[3:2]_fixed_eq_BST2[1:0]
		2:1	0x1	reg_3A[1:0]_fixed_eq_BST3[1:0]
		0	0x0	reg_3D[7]_SPARE
		7	0x1	reg_3E[7]_HEO_VEO_LOCKMON_EN
0x21	CFGBYT_33_BITDESC	6	0x0	reg_3F[7]_SPARE
		5:4	0x0	reg_40[7:6]_EQ_array_index_0_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_40[5:4]_EQ_array_index_0_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_40[3:2]_EQ_array_index_0_BST2[1:0]
		7:6	0x0	reg_40[1:0]_EQ_array_index_0_BST3[1:0]
0x22	CFGBYT_34_BITDESC	5:4	0x0	reg_41[7:6]_EQ_array_index_1_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_41[5:4]_EQ_array_index_1_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_41[3:2]_EQ_array_index_1_BST2[1:0]
		7:6	0x1	reg_41[1:0]_EQ_array_index_1_BST3[1:0]
0x23	CFGBYT_35_BITDESC	5:4	0x0	reg_42[7:6]_EQ_array_index_2_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_42[5:4]_EQ_array_index_2_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x1	reg_42[3:2]_EQ_array_index_2_BST2[1:0]

Table 8. Channel Register Data Set (continued)

Address	Register Name	Bit(s)	Default Value	Field
0x24	CFGBYT_36_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_42[1:0]_EQ_array_index_2_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x0	reg_43[7:6]_EQ_array_index_3_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x1	reg_43[5:4]_EQ_array_index_3_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_43[3:2]_EQ_array_index_3_BST2[1:0]
0x25	CFGBYT_37_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_43[1:0]_EQ_array_index_3_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_44[7:6]_EQ_array_index_4_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_44[5:4]_EQ_array_index_4_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_44[3:2]_EQ_array_index_4_BST2[1:0]
0x26	CFGBYT_38_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_44[1:0]_EQ_array_index_4_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x0	reg_45[7:6]_EQ_array_index_5_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_45[5:4]_EQ_array_index_5_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x2	reg_45[3:2]_EQ_array_index_5_BST2[1:0]
0x27	CFGBYT_39_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_45[1:0]_EQ_array_index_5_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x0	reg_46[7:6]_EQ_array_index_6_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_46[5:4]_EQ_array_index_6_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_46[3:2]_EQ_array_index_6_BST2[1:0]
0x28	CFGBYT_40_BITDESC	7:6	0x2	reg_46[1:0]_EQ_array_index_6_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_47[7:6]_EQ_array_index_7_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_47[5:4]_EQ_array_index_7_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_47[3:2]_EQ_array_index_7_BST2[1:0]
0x29	CFGBYT_41_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_47[1:0]_EQ_array_index_7_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x0	reg_48[7:6]_EQ_array_index_8_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_48[5:4]_EQ_array_index_8_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_48[3:2]_EQ_array_index_8_BST2[1:0]
0x2A	CFGBYT_42_BITDESC	7:6	0x3	reg_48[1:0]_EQ_array_index_8_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x0	reg_49[7:6]_EQ_array_index_9_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_49[5:4]_EQ_array_index_9_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x3	reg_49[3:2]_EQ_array_index_9_BST2[1:0]
0x2B	CFGBYT_43_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_49[1:0]_EQ_array_index_9_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x0	reg_4A[7:6]_EQ_array_index_10_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x3	reg_4A[5:4]_EQ_array_index_10_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_4A[3:2]_EQ_array_index_10_BST2[1:0]
0x2C	CFGBYT_44_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_4A[1:0]_EQ_array_index_10_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_4B[7:6]_EQ_array_index_11_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_4B[5:4]_EQ_array_index_11_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_4B[3:2]_EQ_array_index_11_BST2[1:0]
0x2D	CFGBYT_45_BITDESC	7:6	0x1	reg_4B[1:0]_EQ_array_index_11_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_4C[7:6]_EQ_array_index_12_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x1	reg_4C[5:4]_EQ_array_index_12_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_4C[3:2]_EQ_array_index_12_BST2[1:0]
0x2E	CFGBYT_46_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_4C[1:0]_EQ_array_index_12_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x3	reg_4D[7:6]_EQ_array_index_13_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_4D[5:4]_EQ_array_index_13_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_4D[3:2]_EQ_array_index_13_BST2[1:0]
0x2F	CFGBYT_47_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_4D[1:0]_EQ_array_index_13_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_4E[7:6]_EQ_array_index_14_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x2	reg_4E[5:4]_EQ_array_index_14_BST1[1:0]

Table 8. Channel Register Data Set (continued)

Address	Register Name	Bit(s)	Default Value	Field
		1:0	0x0	reg_4E[3:2]_EQ_array_index_14_BST2[1:0]
0x30	CFGBYT_48_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_4E[1:0]_EQ_array_index_14_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_4F[7:6]_EQ_array_index_15_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x1	reg_4F[5:4]_EQ_array_index_15_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_4F[3:2]_EQ_array_index_15_BST2[1:0]
0x31	CFGBYT_49_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_4F[1:0]_EQ_array_index_15_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_50[7:6]_EQ_array_index_16_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_50[5:4]_EQ_array_index_16_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x2	reg_50[3:2]_EQ_array_index_16_BST2[1:0]
0x32	CFGBYT_50_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_50[1:0]_EQ_array_index_16_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_51[7:6]_EQ_array_index_17_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_51[5:4]_EQ_array_index_17_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_51[3:2]_EQ_array_index_17_BST2[1:0]
0x33	CFGBYT_51_BITDESC	7:6	0x2	reg_51[1:0]_EQ_array_index_17_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_52[7:6]_EQ_array_index_18_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x2	reg_52[5:4]_EQ_array_index_18_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_52[3:2]_EQ_array_index_18_BST2[1:0]
0x34	CFGBYT_52_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_52[1:0]_EQ_array_index_18_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_53[7:6]_EQ_array_index_19_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_53[5:4]_EQ_array_index_19_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x1	reg_53[3:2]_EQ_array_index_19_BST2[1:0]
0x35	CFGBYT_53_BITDESC	7:6	0x2	reg_53[1:0]_EQ_array_index_19_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_54[7:6]_EQ_array_index_20_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x1	reg_54[5:4]_EQ_array_index_20_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_54[3:2]_EQ_array_index_20_BST2[1:0]
0x36	CFGBYT_54_BITDESC	7:6	0x2	reg_54[1:0]_EQ_array_index_20_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_55[7:6]_EQ_array_index_21_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_55[5:4]_EQ_array_index_21_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x3	reg_55[3:2]_EQ_array_index_21_BST2[1:0]
0x37	CFGBYT_55_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_55[1:0]_EQ_array_index_21_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_56[7:6]_EQ_array_index_22_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x3	reg_56[5:4]_EQ_array_index_22_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_56[3:2]_EQ_array_index_22_BST2[1:0]
0x38	CFGBYT_56_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_56[1:0]_EQ_array_index_22_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x3	reg_57[7:6]_EQ_array_index_23_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x0	reg_57[5:4]_EQ_array_index_23_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x2	reg_57[3:2]_EQ_array_index_23_BST2[1:0]
0x39	CFGBYT_57_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_57[1:0]_EQ_array_index_23_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_58[7:6]_EQ_array_index_24_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x1	reg_58[5:4]_EQ_array_index_24_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x1	reg_58[3:2]_EQ_array_index_24_BST2[1:0]
0x3A	CFGBYT_58_BITDESC	7:6	0x3	reg_58[1:0]_EQ_array_index_24_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_59[7:6]_EQ_array_index_25_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x1	reg_59[5:4]_EQ_array_index_25_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x3	reg_59[3:2]_EQ_array_index_25_BST2[1:0]
0x3B	CFGBYT_59_BITDESC	7:6	0x1	reg_59[1:0]_EQ_array_index_25_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_5A[7:6]_EQ_array_index_26_BST0[1:0]

Table 8. Channel Register Data Set (continued)

Address	Register Name	Bit(s)	Default Value	Field
		3:2	0x2	reg_5A[5:4]_EQ_array_index_26_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x2	reg_5A[3:2]_EQ_array_index_26_BST2[1:0]
0x3C	CFGBYT_60_BITDESC	7:6	0x1	reg_5A[1:0]_EQ_array_index_26_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x1	reg_5B[7:6]_EQ_array_index_27_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x3	reg_5B[5:4]_EQ_array_index_27_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x1	reg_5B[3:2]_EQ_array_index_27_BST2[1:0]
0x3D	CFGBYT_61_BITDESC	7:6	0x1	reg_5B[1:0]_EQ_array_index_27_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x3	reg_5C[7:6]_EQ_array_index_28_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x1	reg_5C[5:4]_EQ_array_index_28_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x1	reg_5C[3:2]_EQ_array_index_28_BST2[1:0]
0x3E	CFGBYT_62_BITDESC	7:6	0x1	reg_5C[1:0]_EQ_array_index_28_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_5D[7:6]_EQ_array_index_29_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x1	reg_5D[5:4]_EQ_array_index_29_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x2	reg_5D[3:2]_EQ_array_index_29_BST2[1:0]
0x3F	CFGBYT_63_BITDESC	7:6	0x1	reg_5D[1:0]_EQ_array_index_29_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_5E[7:6]_EQ_array_index_30_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x1	reg_5E[5:4]_EQ_array_index_30_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x1	reg_5E[3:2]_EQ_array_index_30_BST2[1:0]
0x40	CFGBYT_64_BITDESC	7:6	0x2	reg_5E[1:0]_EQ_array_index_30_BST3[1:0]
		5:4	0x2	reg_5F[7:6]_EQ_array_index_31_BST0[1:0]
		3:2	0x2	reg_5F[5:4]_EQ_array_index_31_BST1[1:0]
		1:0	0x1	reg_5F[3:2]_EQ_array_index_31_BST2[1:0]
0x41	CFGBYT_65_BITDESC	7:6	0x1	reg_5F[1:0]_EQ_array_index_31_BST3[1:0]
		5:0	0x0	reg_60[7:2]_grp0_ov_cnt[7:2]
0x42	CFGBYT_66_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_60[1:0]_grp0_ov_cnt[1:0]
		5	0x0	reg_61[7]_cnt_dlta_ov0
		4:0	0x0	reg_61[6:2]_grp0_ov_cnt[14:10]
0x43	CFGBYT_67_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_61[1:0]_grp0_ov_cnt[9:8]
		5:0	0x0	reg_62[7:2]_grp1_ov_cnt[7:2]
0x44	CFGBYT_68_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_62[1:0]_grp1_ov_cnt[1:0]
		5	0x0	reg_63[7]_cnt_dlta_ov1
		4:0	0x0	reg_63[6:2]_grp1_ov_cnt[14:10]
0x45	CFGBYT_69_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_63[1:0]_grp1_ov_cnt[9:8]
		5:2	0x0	reg_64[7:4]_grp1_ov_dlta[3:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_64[3:2]_grp0_ov_dlta[3:2]
0x46	CFGBYT_70_BITDESC	7:6	0x0	reg_64[1:0]_grp0_ov_dlta[1:0]
		5:2	0xA	reg_69[3:0]_hv_lckmon_cnt_ms[3:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_6B[7:6]_fom_a[7:6]
0x47	CFGBYT_71_BITDESC	7:2	0x0	reg_6B[5:0]_fom_a[5:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_6C[7:6]_fom_b[7:6]
0x48	CFGBYT_72_BITDESC	7:2	0x0	reg_6C[5:0]_fom_b[5:0]
		1:0	0x0	reg_6D[7:6]_fom_c[7:6]
0x49	CFGBYT_73_BITDESC	7:2	0x0	reg_6D[5:0]_fom_c[5:0]
		1	0x0	reg_6E[7]_en_new_fom_ctle
		0	0x0	reg_6E[6]_en_new_fom_dfe

Table 9. Retimer Channel Register 0x03 Description

Address (Hex)	Bits	Default Value (Hex)	Mode	Field Name	Description
0x03	7:6	0x0	R/W	eq_BST0[1:0]	CTLE Boost Stage 0 <1:0>
	5:4	0x0	R/W	eq_BST1[1:0]	CTLE Boost Stage 1 <1:0>
	3:2	0x0	R/W	eq_BST2[1:0]	CTLE Boost Stage 2 <1:0>
	1:0	0x0	R/W	eq_BST3[1:0]	CTLE Boost Stage 3 <1:0>

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Table 10. Bill of Materials

Item	Qty	Reference	Digikey PN	Manufacture PN	Descriptions
1	2	CR1,CR2	F2594CT-ND	PGB1010603MR	SUPPRESSOR ESD 24VDC 0603 SMD
2	4	C1,C12,C18,C21	311-1357-1-ND	CC0603ZRY5V6BB105	CAP CERAMIC 1UF 10V Y5V 0603
3	16	C2,C8,C9,C10,C11,C15,C19,C22,C44,C45,C46,C47,C48,C49,C50,C51	311-1047-1-ND	CC0402ZRY5V7BB104	CAP .10UF 16V CERAMIC Y5V 0402
4	5	C3,C4,C16,C17,C20	478-3281-1-ND	TAJP106M010RNJ	CAP TANTALUM 10UF 10V 20% SMD
5	3	C5,C6,C7	311-1353-1-ND	CC0402ZRY5V6BB224	CAP CERAMIC .22UF 10V Y5V 0402
6	2	C13,C14	478-5126-1-ND	04025A150FAT2A	CAP CER 15PF 50V NP0 0402
7	4	C23,C29,C33,C38	587-2476-1-ND	LMK105B7223KV-F	CAP CER 22000PF 10V X7R 10% 0402
8	18	C24,C25,C26,C27,C28,C30,C31,C32,C34,C35,C36,C37,C39,C40,C41,C42,C52,C53	445-4986-1-ND	C1005X5R1A224M	CAP CER 0.22UF 10V 20% X5R 0402
9	1	C43	445-5000-1-ND	C1005X6S0J105K	CAP CER 1.0UF 6.3V X6S 0402
10	2	D1,D5	475-2691-1-ND	LS M67K-J2L1-1-Z	LED MINI TOPLED RED 630NM SMD
11	11	D2,D4,D6,D7,D8,D17,D18,D19,D20,D21,D22	475-2750-1-ND	LP M67K-E2G1-25-Z	LED MINI TOPLED GREEN 560NM SMD
12	1	D3	160-1409-1-ND	LTST-C155KGJRKT	LED GREEN/RED BICOLOR 1210 SMD
13	3	J1,J3,J4	7006K-ND	7006	POST BINDING ECON NYLON-INS RED
14	1	J2	7007K-ND	7007	POST BINDING ECON NYLON-INS BLK
15	7	J5,J28,J29,J30,J31,J84,J85	A26543-ND	87224-2	CONN HEADER VERT .100 2POS 15AU
16	1	J6	H2959CT-ND	UX60-MB-5ST	CONN RECEPT MINI USB2.0 5POS.
17	20	J7,J8,J9,J10,J11,J12,J13,J14,J15,J16,J17,J18,J19,J20,J21,J22,J80,J81,J82,J83	WM5535-ND	73251-1850	CONN JACK SMA FLANGE MOUNT GOLD
18	1	J23	ARFX1231-ND	901-144-8RFX	CONN SMA RECEPTACLE STRAIGHT PCB
19	7	J32,J33,J34,J35,J36,J37,J38	A34269-09-ND	9-146256-0-09	CONN HDR BRKWAY .100 18POS VERT
20	1	J39	A26567-ND	87227-2	CONN HEADER VERT .100 4POS 15AU
21	1	J40	SAM1008-09-ND	BCS-109-L-D-TE	CONN RCPT 18POS .100 DUAL VERT
22	1	J41	A26545-ND	87224-3	CONN HEADER VERT .100 3POS 15AU
23	1	J42	4-1761206-1-ND	4-1761206-1	CONN RCPT 4POS R/A SDL GOLD
24	1	J86	A26547-ND	87224-4	CONN HEADER VERT .100 4POS 15AU
25	1	Q2	SI6925ADQ-T1-GE3TR-ND	SI6925ADQ-T1-GE3	MOSFET DL N-CH 20V 3.9A 8-TSSOP
26	2	RN1,RN6	858-668A2001BLF	668A2001BLF	Resistor Networks & Arrays 2K .1% 16PIN THINFILM DIP

Table 10. Bill of Materials (continued)

Item	Qty	Reference	Digikey PN	Manufacture PN	Descriptions
27	2	RN2,RN3	858-668A1001DLF7	668A1001DLF7	Resistor Networks & Arrays 1K .1% 16PIN THINFILM DIP
28	2	RN4,RN7	652-4816P-T1LF-390	4816P-T01-391LF	Resistor Networks & Arrays 390ohm 2% 16Pin SMT
29	2	R1,R2	P22JCT-ND	ERJ-2GEJ220X	RES 22 OHM 1/10W 5% 0402 SMD
30	10	R3,R4,R7,R8,R9,R10,R11,R12,R13,R14	P0.0JCT-ND	ERJ-2GE0R00X	RES 0.0 OHM 1/10W 0402 SMD
31	1	R5	P.10AKCT-ND	ERJ-2BSFR10X	RESISTOR .10 OHM 1/8W 1% 0402
32	1	R6	P300JCT-ND	ERJ-2GEJ301X	RES 300 OHM 1/10W 5% 0402 SMD
33	2	R15,R16	541-100YCT-ND	CRCW0402100RFKEDHP	RES 100 OHM .125W 1% 0402 SMD
34	3	SW1,SW2,SW3	ADTSM31NV-ND	ADTSM31NV	SWITCH TACT SPST 12VDC 160GF
35	1	SW4	CT206124-ND	206-124	SWITCH SPDT GOLD
36	1	SW5	CT204121ST-ND	204-121ST	SWITCH DIP SPDT 1POS SMT STDPROM
37	1	U1		DS100DF410SQ/NOPB or DS110DF410SQ/NOPB or DS125DF410SQ/NOPB	Quad Retimer with CTLE, DFE
38	1	U2	LP3874EMP-2.5CT-ND	LP3874EMP-2.5/NOPB	IC REG LDO 0.8A 2.5V SOT223-5
39	1	U3	AT90USB1287-MU-ND	AT90USB1287-MU	IC AVR MCU 128K 64QFN
40	1	U4	887-1442-1-ND	7C-25.000MCB-T	OSCILLATOR 25.000 MHZ 2.5V SMD
41	1	U5	AT24C08B-PU-ND	AT24C08B-PU	IC EEPROM 8KBIT 1MHZ 8DIP
42	1	U6	296-21917-2-ND	TS3A4741DGKR	IC SWITCH DUAL SPST 8MSOP
43	1	Y1	535-10630-1-ND	ABM3-8.000MHZ-D2Y-T	CRYSTAL 8.000 MHZ 18PF SMD
44	1	SOCKET for line item 41 (U5)	A24802-ND	2-641260-4	CONN IC SOCKET 8 POS DIP 15AU
45	40	Screw		91772A052	18-8 Stainless Steel Pan Head Phillips Machine Screw

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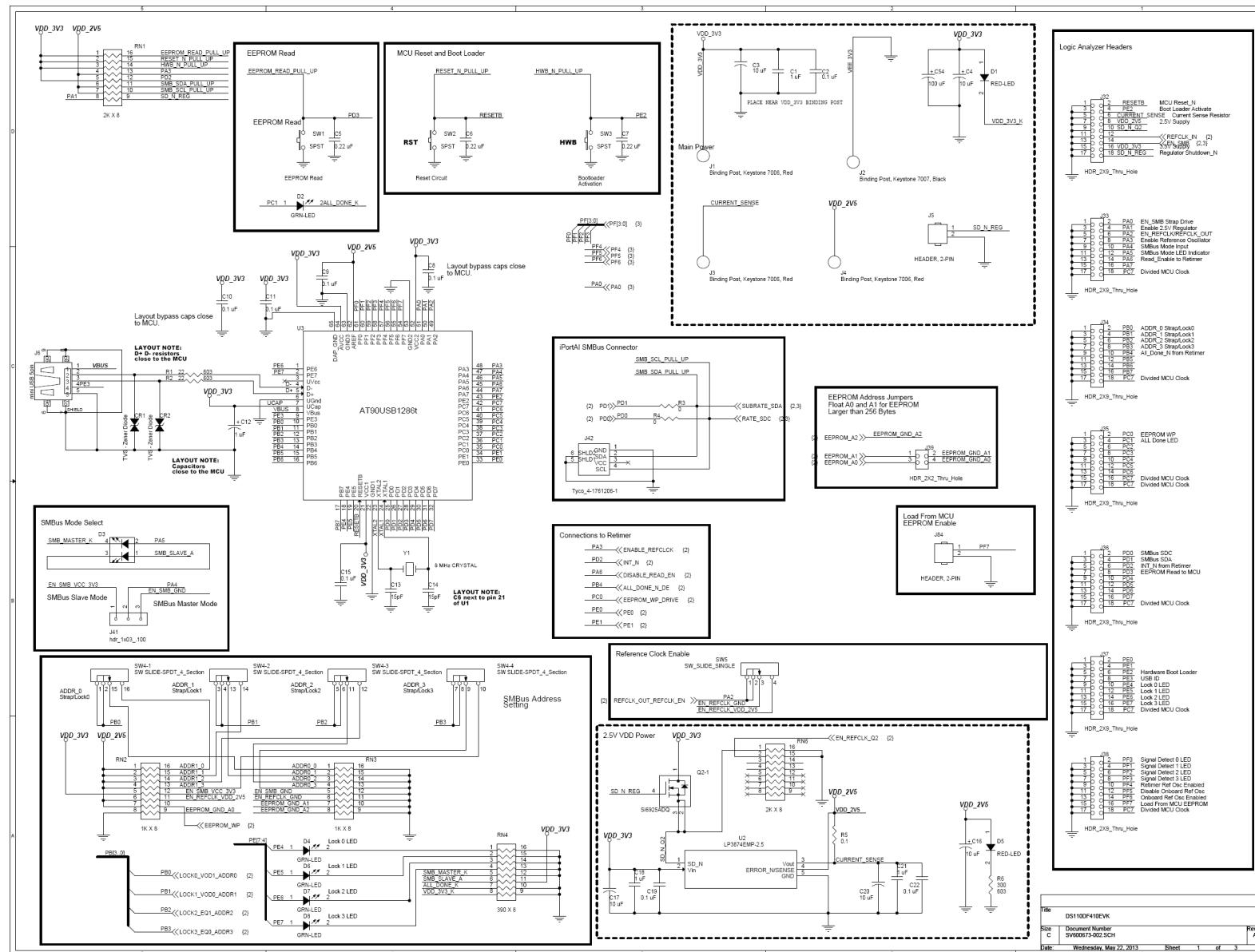


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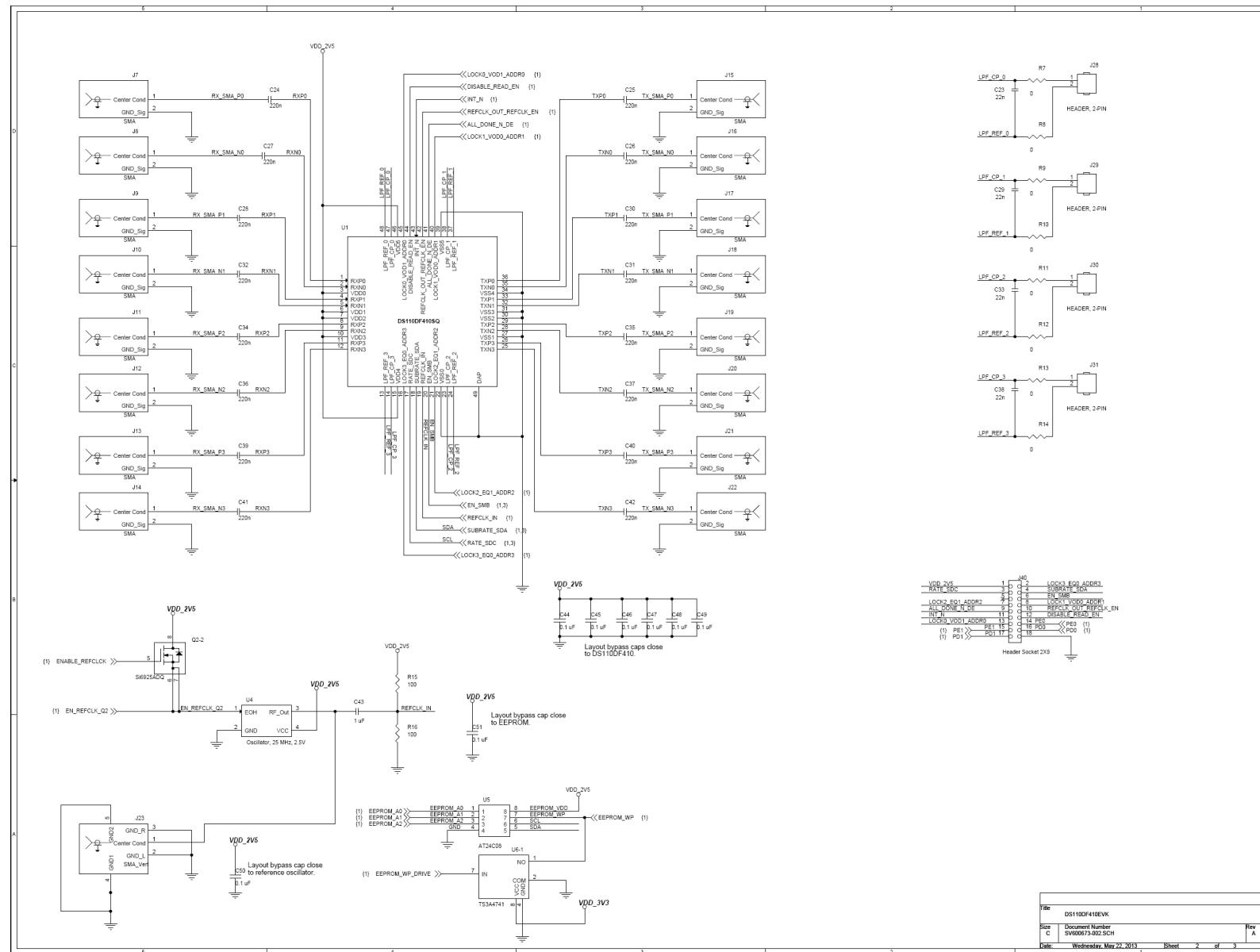


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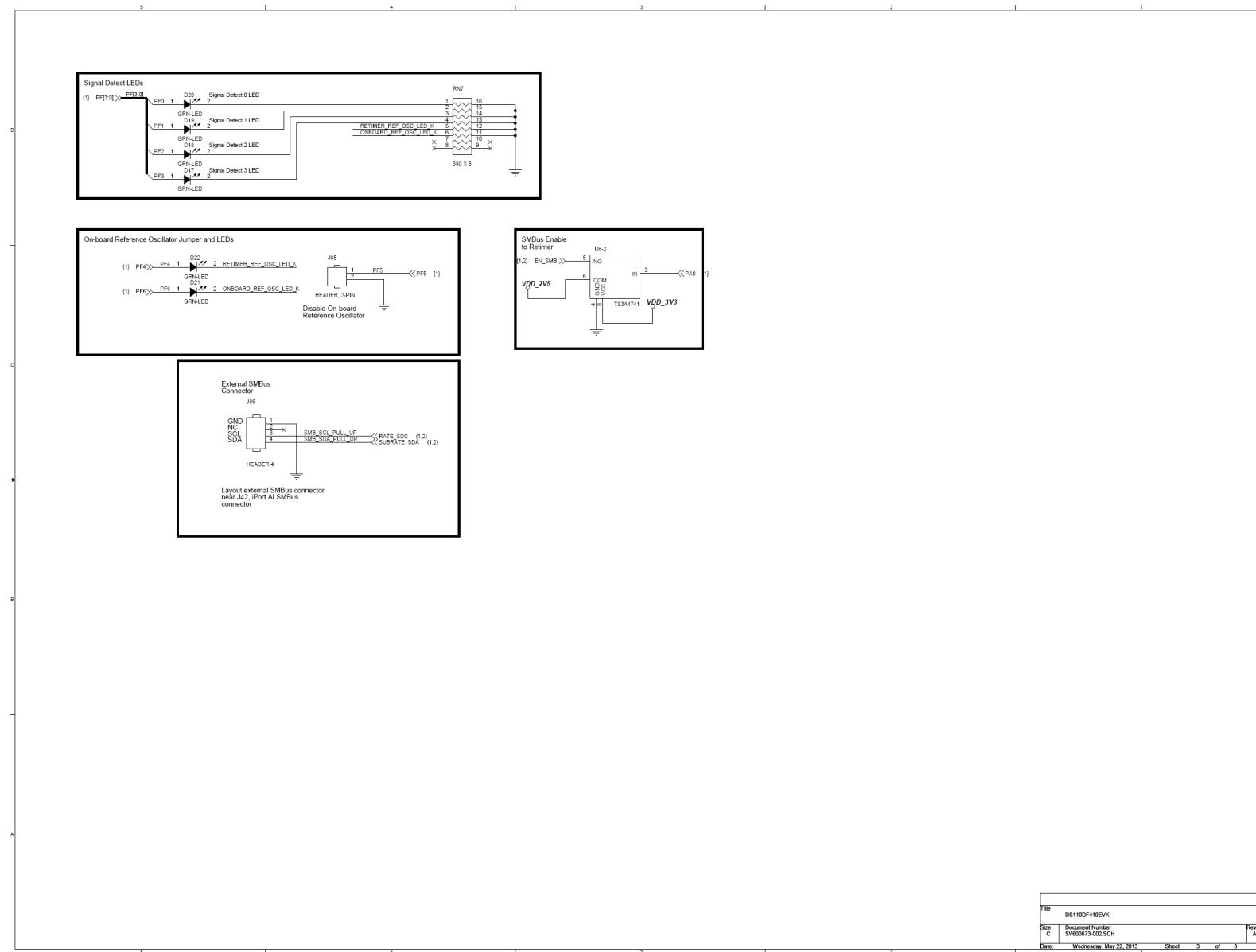


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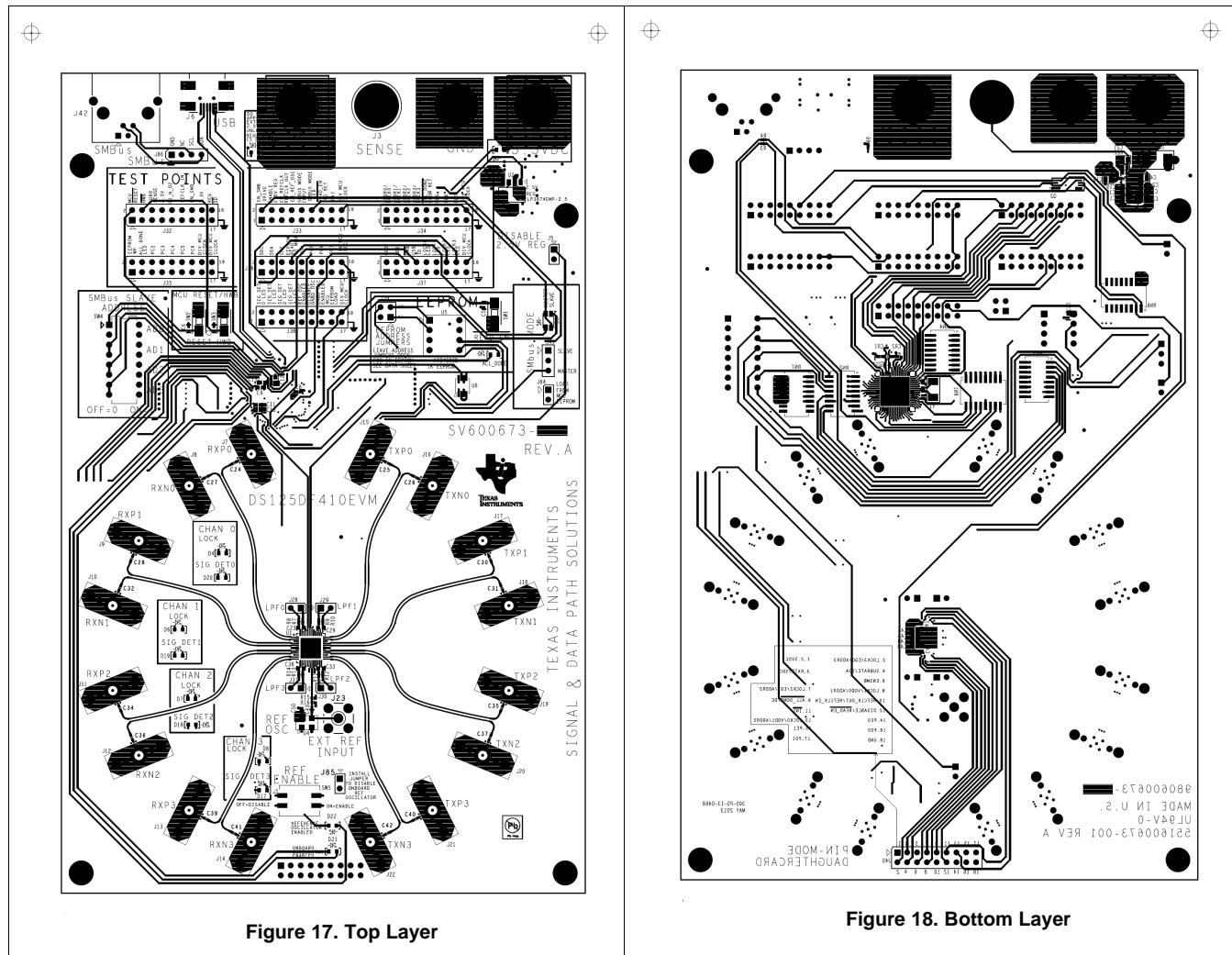


Figure 17. Top Layer

Figure 18. Bottom Layer

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- 3.1 *United States*

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CAUTION

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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.*

3.2 Canada

3.2.1 For EVMs issued with an Industry Canada Certificate of Conformance to RSS-210

Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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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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