

bq28z560 Single Cell Li-Ion Battery Gas Gauge and Protection EVM

NOTE: Before starting: Download the latest revision of the device firmware and the evaluation software from the TI bq28z560 product page at <http://www.ti.com>. Go to the Tools and Software section. For step-by-step instructions on reprogramming the device firmware, refer to [Section 9.3](#).

This evaluation module (EVM) is a complete evaluation system for the bq28z560 battery management solution. The EVM includes one bq28z560 circuit module, a current sense resistor, and one thermistor. An EV2300 or EV2400 PC interface board is required to interface to the gas gauge, and a PC USB cable is required for communication with a PC. Both are ordered online at <http://power.ti.com>. Windows®-based PC software is available online as well. The circuit module includes one bq28z560 IC, and all other onboard components necessary to monitor and predict capacity, monitor critical parameters, and protect the cell from overcharge, over discharge, short circuit, and overcurrent in single-cell Li-Ion or Li-Polymer battery packs. The EV2300 or EV2400 interface board and software the user can read the bq28z560 data registers, program the chipset for different configurations, log cycling data for further evaluation, and evaluate the overall functionality of the bq28z560 under different charge and discharge conditions.

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1 Features

- Complete evaluation system for the bq28z560 battery management IC
- Populated circuit module for quick setup
- Software allows data logging for system analysis

1.1 Kit Contents

- bq28z560EVM-001 circuit module
- Links to support documentation

1.2 Ordering Information

Table 1. Ordering Information

EVM PART NUMBER	CHEMISTRY	CONFIGURATION	CAPACITY
bq28z560EVM-001	Li-Ion, Li-Polymer	1 Cell	Any

2 bq28z560EVM-001 Circuit Module

The bq28z560EVM-001 circuit module is a complete and compact example solution of a bq28z560 circuit for battery management and protection of Li-Ion or Li-Polymer packs. The circuit module incorporates a bq28z560 battery monitor IC and all other components necessary to accurately predict the capacity of single-cell batteries.

2.1 Circuit Module Connections

Contacts on the circuit module provide the following connections:

- Direct connection to the cells: CELL+ and CELL–
- To the serial communication port: SDA, SCL, HDQ, GND
- The system load and charger connect across PACK+/LOAD+ and PACK–/LOAD–

Table 2. Pin Descriptions

PIN NAME	DESCRIPTION
CELL–	Negative connection of the cell
CELL+	Positive connection of the cell
SDA	Serial communication data port
SCL	Serial communication clock port
HDQ	Serial single wire data port
GND	Pack negative terminal
PACK–/LOAD–	Pack negative terminal
PACK+/LOAD+	Pack positive terminal

3 bq28z560EVM-001 Circuit Module Schematic

This section contains directions on SMBus or I²C communication, the board layout, assembly drawings, bill of materials, and schematic for the bq28z560EVM-001 circuit module.

3.1 Configuring the Board for SMBus or I²C™ Communication

For successful SMBus or I²C communication, jumpers J3 and J4 must be shunted.

3.2 Board Layout

This section shows the printed-circuit board (PCB) layers and assembly drawing (Figure 1 through Figure 4) for the bq28z560 module.

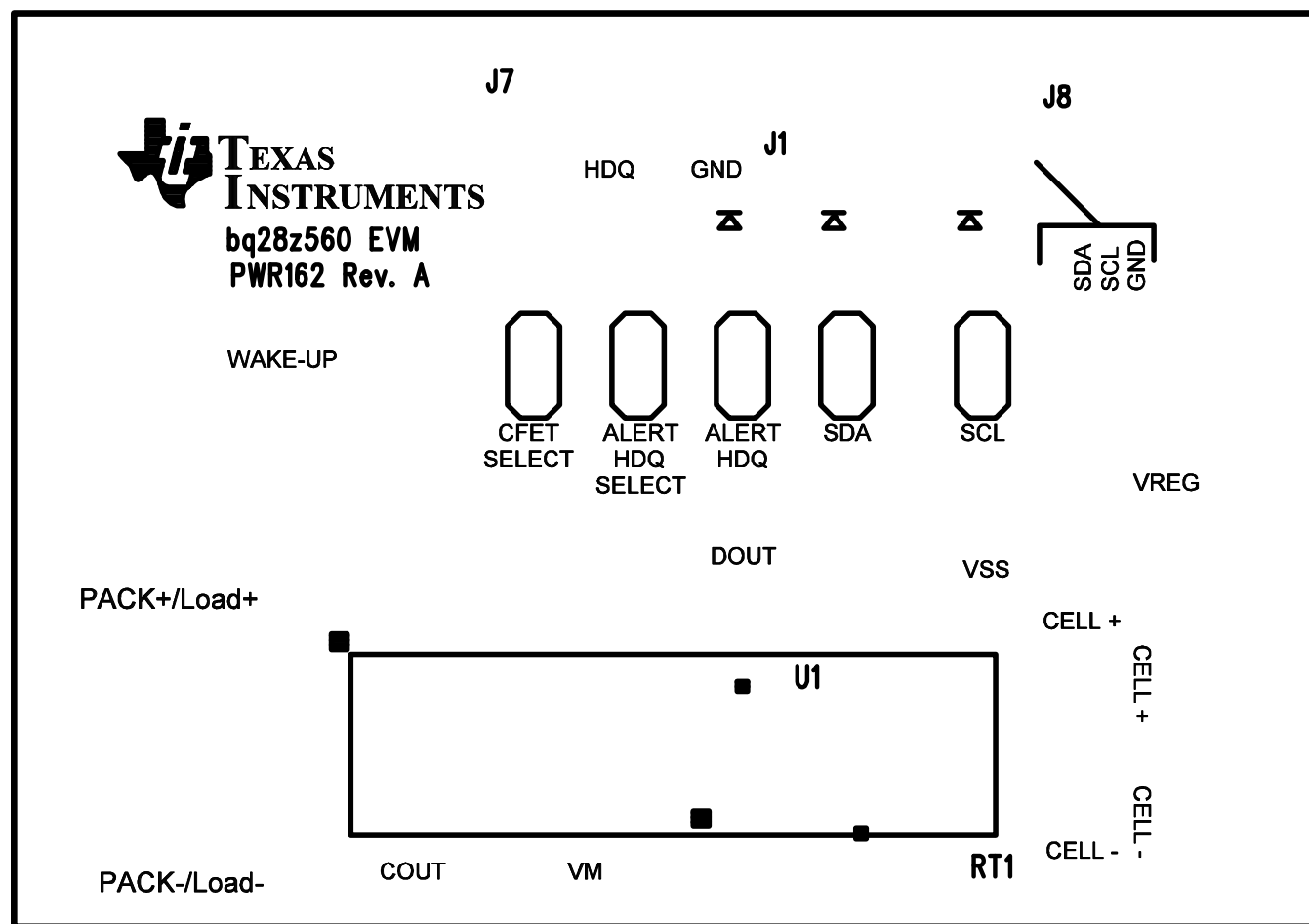


Figure 1. bq28z560EVM-001 Layout (Silk Screen)

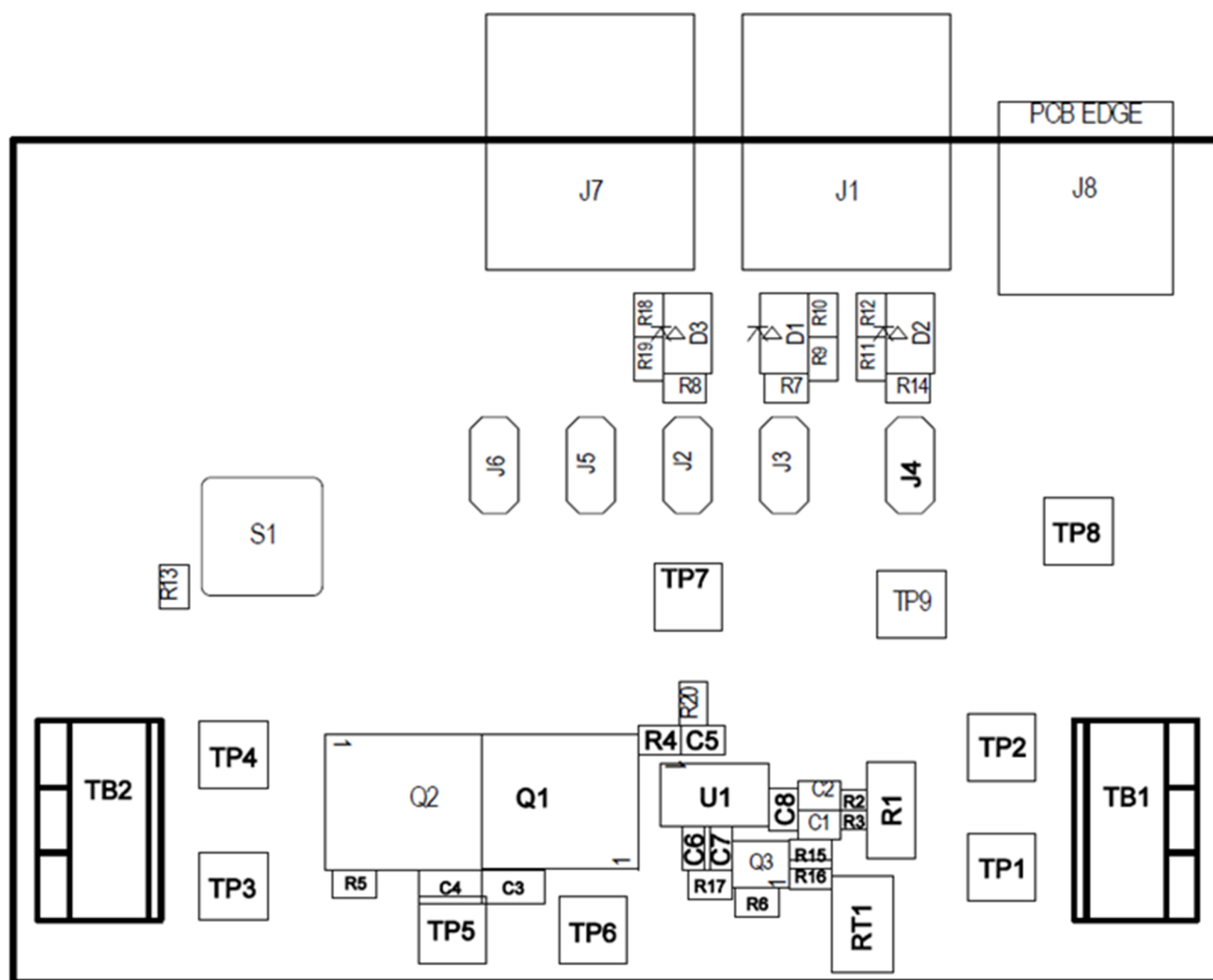


Figure 2. bq28z560EVM-001 Top Assembly

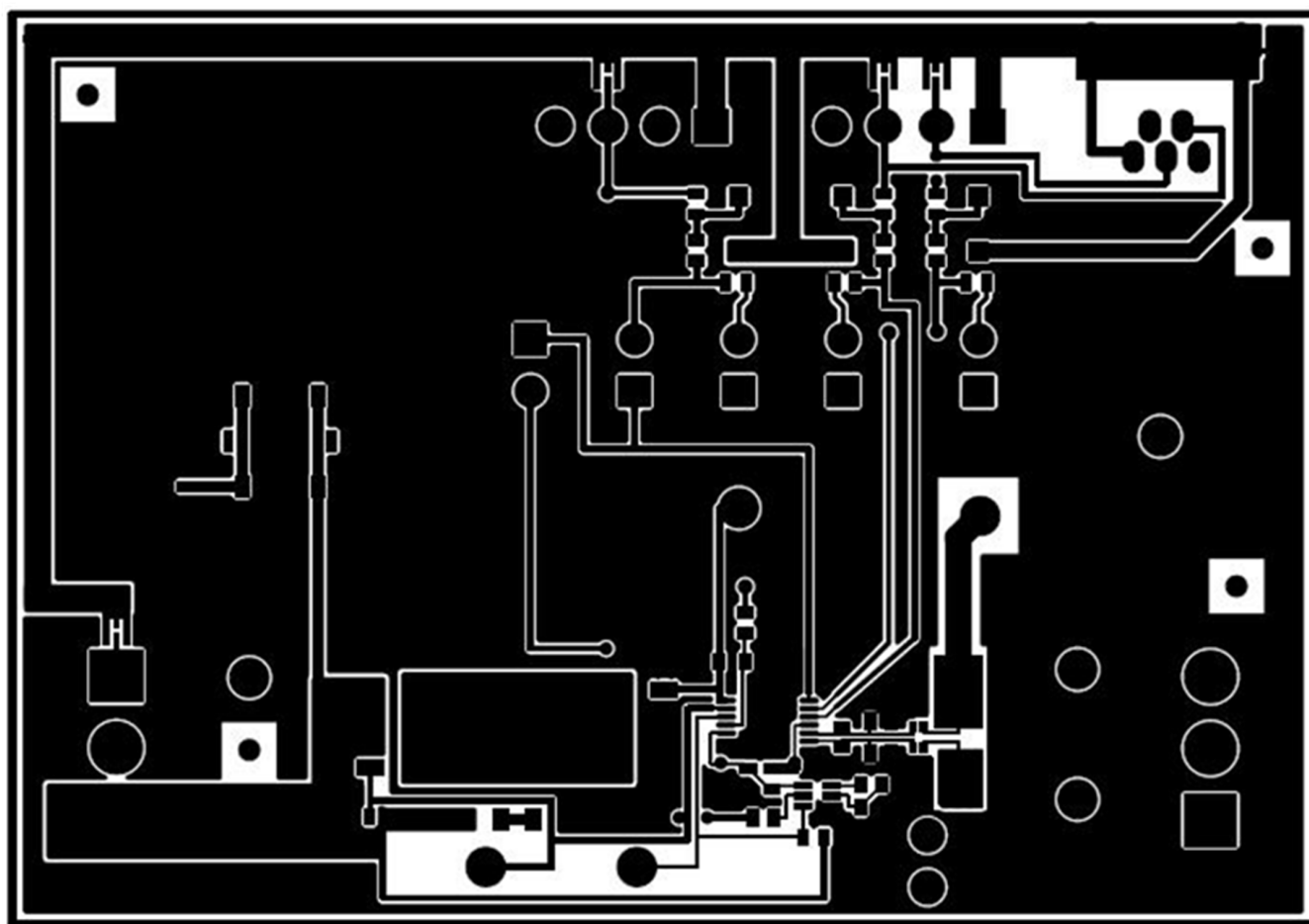


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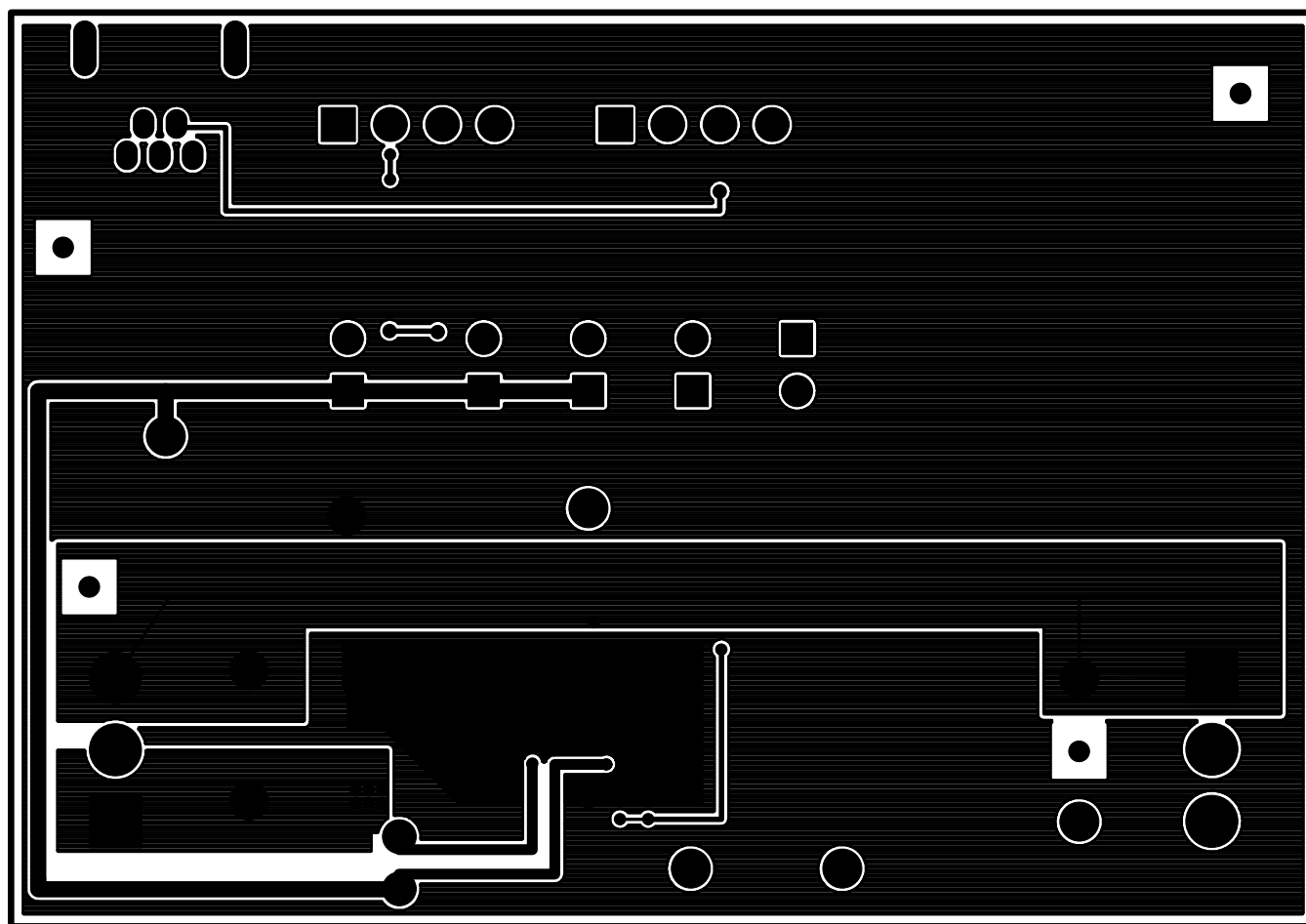


Figure 4. bq28z560EVM-001 Bottom Layer

3.3 bq28z560EVM-001 Schematic and Bill of Materials

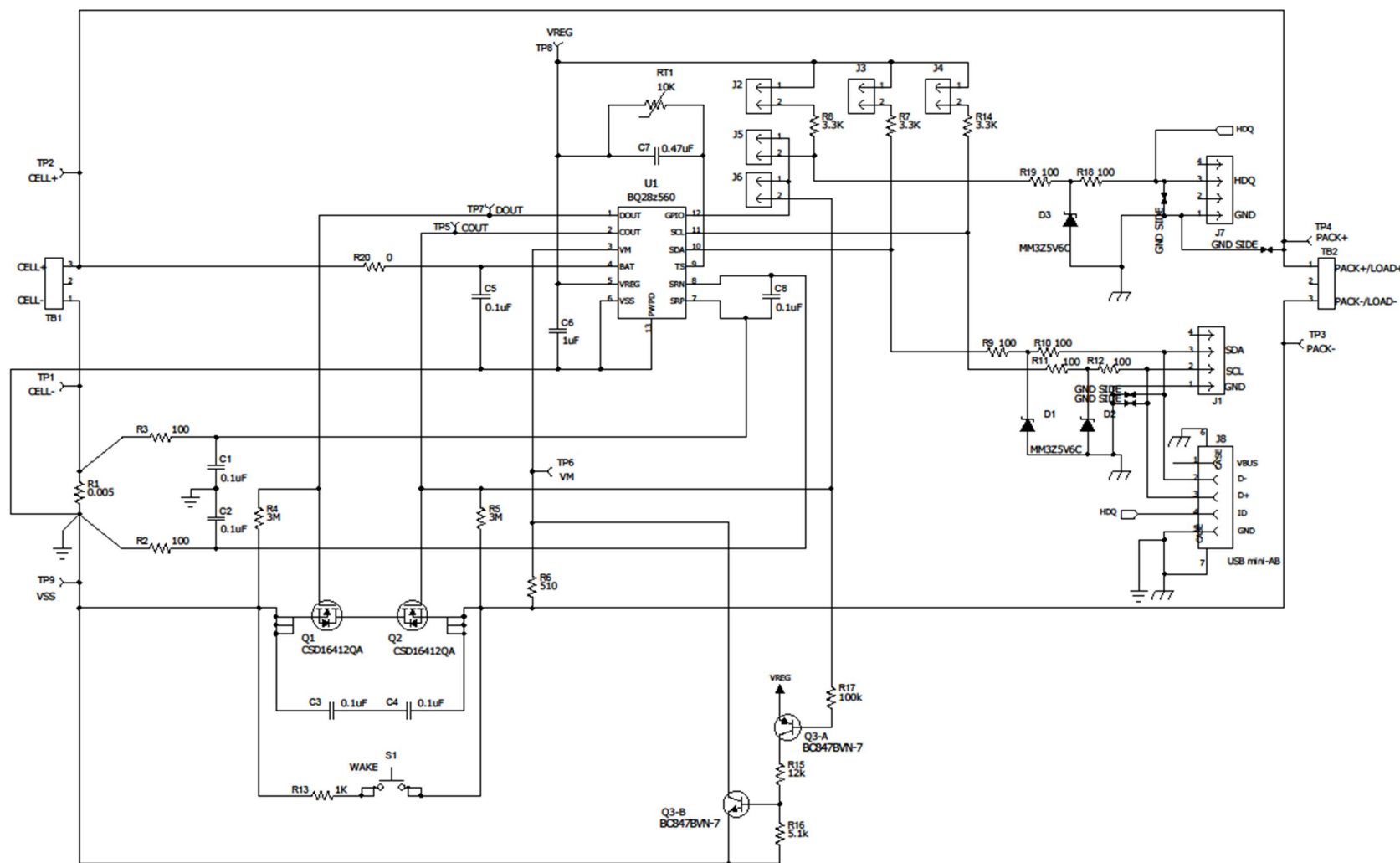


Figure 5. bq28z560EVM-001 Schematic

Table 3. bq28z560EVM-001 Bill of Materials

COUNT	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
2	C1-2	0.1 μ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 20%	0402	STD	Any
2	C3-4	0.1 μ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 20%	0603	STD	Any
2	C5 C8	0.1 μ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 6.3 V, X5R, 20%	0402	STD	Any
1	C6	1 μ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X5R, 20%	0402	STD	Any
1	C7	0.47 μ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X5R, 20%	0402	STD	Any
3	D1-3	MM3Z5V6C	Diode, Zener, 5.6 V, 200 mW	SOD323	MM3Z5V6C	Fairchild
2	J1 J7	22-05-3041	Header, friction lock assembly, 4-pin right angle	0.400 $\times$ 0.500 in	22-05-3041	Molex
5	J2-6	PEC02SAAN	Header, male 2-pin, 100-mil spacing,	0.100 in $\times$ 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	J8	USB mini-AB	Connector, USB, mini AB, 5 pins	0.354 $\times$ 0.307 in	56579-0519	Molex
5	J2-6	SPC02SYAN	Connector jumper, shorting, 100-mil spacing	0.100 in $\times$ 2	SPC02SYAN	Sullins
2	Q1-2	CSD16412Q5A	MOSFET, N-Channel, 25 V, 52 A, 11 m Ω	QFN-8 POWER	CSD16412Q5A	TI
1	Q3	BC847BVN-7	Trans, G.P. dual N/P-channel, 50/-50 V, 100 mA	SOT-563	BC847BVN-7	On Semi
1	R1	0.005 Ω	Resistor, metal film, 1 W, $\pm$ 1%	1206	WSLP12065L000FEA	Vishay/Dale
2	R2-3	100 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0201	STD	Any
2	R4-5	3 M Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0402	STD	Any
1	R6	510 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0402	STD	Any
3	R7-8 R14	3.3 k Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0402	STD	Any
6	R10-12 R9 R18-19	100 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0402	STD	Any
1	R13	1 k Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0402	STD	Any
1	R15	12 k Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0402	STD	Any
1	R16	5.1 k Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0402	STD	Any
1	R17	100 k Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0402	STD	Any
1	R20	0 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 5%	0603	STD	Any
1	RT1	10 k Ω	Thermistor, NTC, 3 A	0.095 $\times$ 0.150 in	103AT-2	Semitec
1	S1	EVQ-PLHA15	Switch, 1P1T, 50 mA, 12 V, 160 g	0.200 $\times$ 0.200 in	EVQ-PLHA15	Panasonic
2	TB1-2	ED555/3DS	Terminal block, 3 pin, 6 A, 3.5 mm	0.41 $\times$ 0.25 in	ED555/3DS	OST
7	TP1 TP3 TP5-9	5001	Test point, black, thru hole color keyed	0.100 $\times$ 0.100 in	5001	Keystone
2	TP2 TP4	5000	Test point, red, thru hole color keyed	0.100 $\times$ 0.100 in	5000	Keystone
1	U1	BQ28z560	IC, Single-cell battery management controllers	QFN12	BQ28z560	TI
1	--		PCB	2.5 in $\times$ 1.75 in	PWR162	Any
Notes:						
1. These assemblies are ESD sensitive, observe ESD precautions.						
2. These assemblies must be clean and free from flux and all contaminants. Use of no-clean flux is not acceptable.						
3. These assemblies must comply with workmanship standards IPC-A-610 Class 2.						
4. Ref designators marked with an asterisk (***) cannot be substituted. All other components can be substituted with equivalent MFG's components.						
5. Make one SMBus connector wire assembly for each assembly produced, from J4 mate, 4 - 24 AWG wires and crimp terminals. Wire colors for pin numbers are listed below. The wire assembly shall have a J4 mate on each end.						
Red - Pin # 4 (Signal USB_5V)			White - Pin # 2 (Signal SCL)			
Brown - Pin # 3 (Signal SDA)			Black - Pin # 1 (GND)			

3.4 bq28z560EVM-001 Circuit Module Performance Specification Summary

This section summarizes the performance specifications of the bq28z560EVM-001 circuit module.

Table 4. Performance Specification Summary

Specification	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Input voltage Pack+ to Pack–	2.7	3.6	4.3	V
Charge and discharge current	0	2	4	A

4 EVM Hardware and Software Setup

This section describes how to install the bq28z560EVM-001 PC software, and how to connect the different components of the EVM. Only download the files if you are logged in as the administrator.

4.1 System Requirements

The bq28z560EVM-001 EVSW requires Windows 2000 or Windows XP.

4.2 Software Installation

Get the latest software version in the bq28z560 tool folder on www.ti.com, and follow these steps to install the bq28z560EVM-001 EVSW:

1. Save the archive to a temporary directory. Open the archive containing the installation package, and copy its contents to a temporary directory. The executable filename can consist of several component names and versions. Double-click the executable filename and follow the installer instructions to complete the bq28z560EVM-001 installation.
2. If an EV2300 or EV2400 was not previously installed, after the bq28z560EVM-001 installation, a TI USB DRIVER INSTALLER pops up. Click **Yes** for the agreement message and follow its instructions.
3. Plug the EV2300/EV2400 into a USB port.

5 Troubleshooting Unexpected Dialog Boxes

1. Ensure that the files were extracted from the zip file using the **Preserve Folder names** option.
2. Ensure that all the files were extracted from the zip file.

The driver is not signed, so the administrator must allow installation of unsigned drivers in the operating system policy.

6 Hardware Connection

The bq28z560EVM-001 comprises three hardware components: the bq28z560 circuit module, the EV2300 or EV2400 PC interface board, and the PC.

6.1 Connecting bq28z560 Circuit Module to the Cell

Figure 6 shows an overview of the bq28z560EVM-001 circuit module connection to the cells and system charger/load.

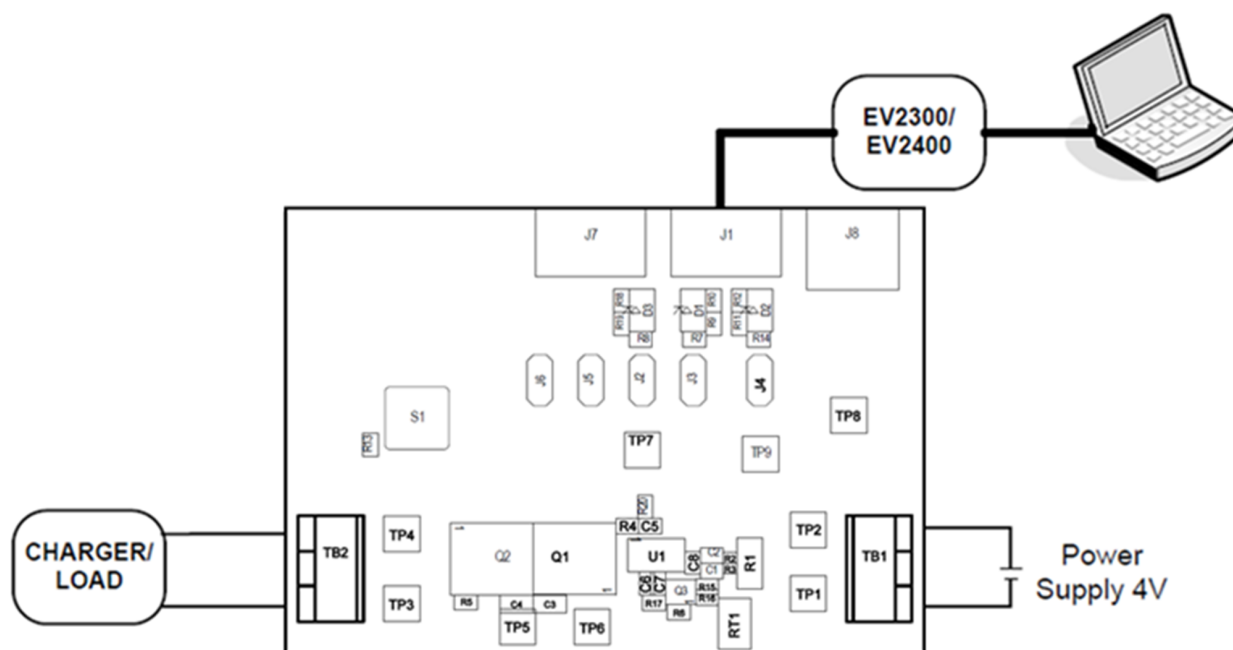


Figure 6. bq28z560EVM-001 Circuit Module Connection to Cell and System Charger/Load

6.2 PC Interface Connection

The following steps configure the hardware to interface with the PC:

1. Connect the bq28z560EVM-001 circuit module to the EV2300 or EV2400 using wire leads as shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Circuit Module to EV2300 or EV2400 Connections

bq28z560 Circuit Module	EV2300 or EV2400
SDA	SMBD
SCL	SMBC
GND	GND

2. Connect the PC USB cable to the EV2300 or EV2400 and the PC USB port.

The bq28z560EVM-001 is now set up for operation.

7 Operation

This section details the operation of the bq28z560 EVSW.

7.1 Starting the Program

Run bq evaluation software from the **Start | Programs | Texas Instruments | bq Evaluation Software** menu sequence. The **SBS Data** screen (Figure 7) appears. Data begins to appear once the **Refresh** (single time scan) button is clicked or when the **Keep Scanning** checkbox is checked. Disable the scan feature by deselecting **Keep Scanning**.

The continuous scanning period is set via the **| Options |** and **| Set Scan Interval |** menu selections. The range for this interval is 0 ms to 65535 ms. Only items that are selected for scanning are scanned within this period.

The bq Evaluation Software provides a logging function that logs the values last scanned by the EVSW. Enable this function by selecting the **Start Logging** button, forcing the selection of the **Keep Scanning** button. When logging is *Stopped*, the **Keep Scanning** button is still selected and must be unchecked manually.

The logging intervals are specified under the **| Options |** menu with the maximum value of 65535 ms. The *Log* interval cannot be smaller than the *Scan* interval because this results in the same value being logged at least twice.

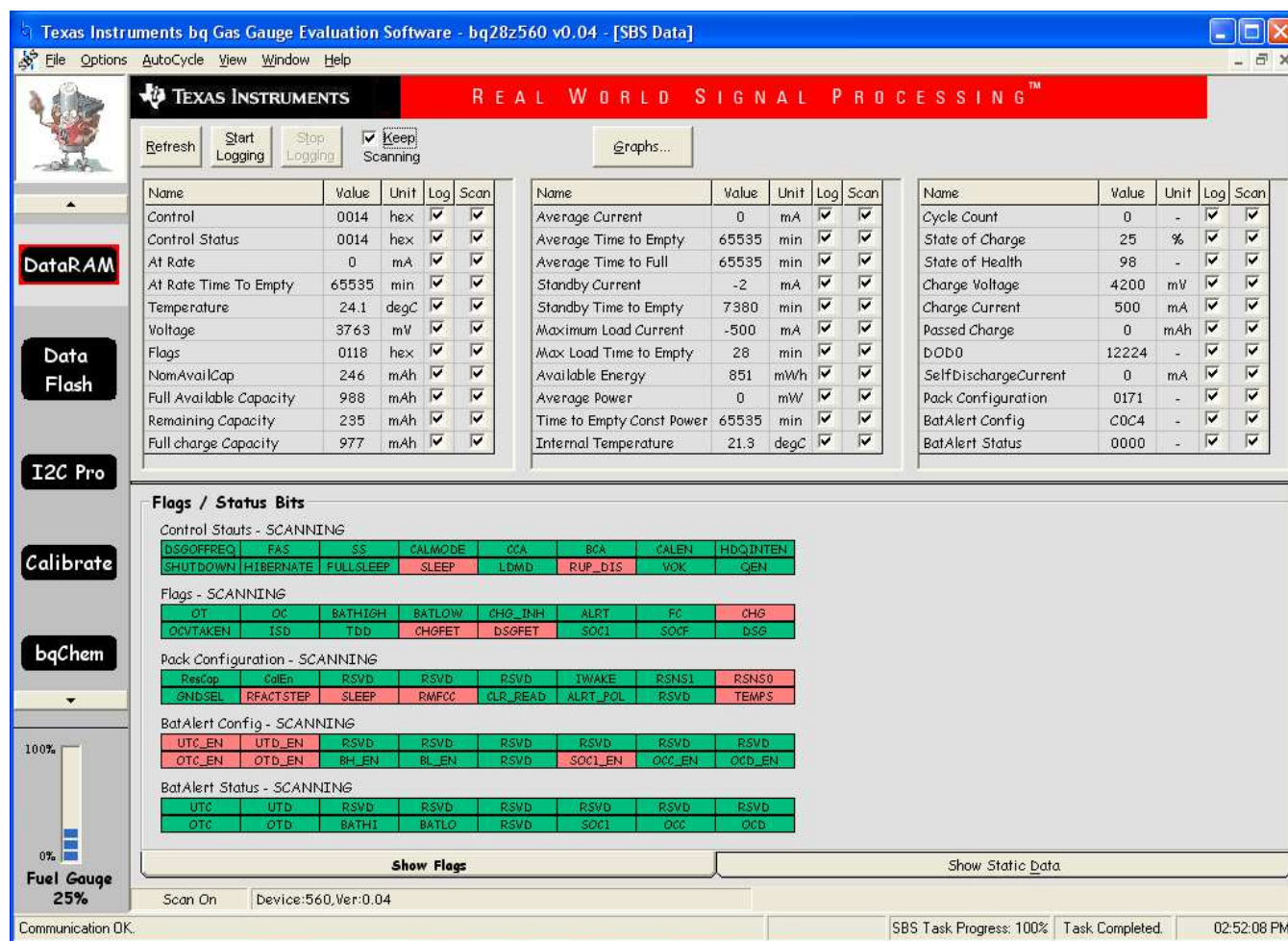


Figure 7. SBS Data Screen

Figure 7 shows the SBS data set along with additional ManufacturersAccess() command information, such as individual cell measurements. Additional Flag and Static data is viewed by selecting the appropriate tab at the bottom of the **SBS** screen.

Data such as SBS.ManufacturerName() is static and does not change. This data is viewed separately using the **Static Data** tab available at the bottom of the screen.

Dragging the splitter bar (the line that separates the Flags/Static data from SBS values) changes the height of the **Flags/Static Data** display. Selecting | **View** |, then | **Auto Arrange** | returns the splitter bar to its original location.

7.2 Setting Programmable bq28z560 Options

The bq28z560 data flash comes configured per the default settings as detailed in the *bq28z560 Single Cell Li-Ion Battery Gas Gauge and Protection Datasheet* (SLUSAJ2). Ensure that the settings are correctly changed to match the capacitor stack and application for the bq28z560 solution being evaluated.

IMPORTANT: The correct setting of these options is essential for the best performance.

The settings are configured using the **Data Flash** screen (Figure 8).

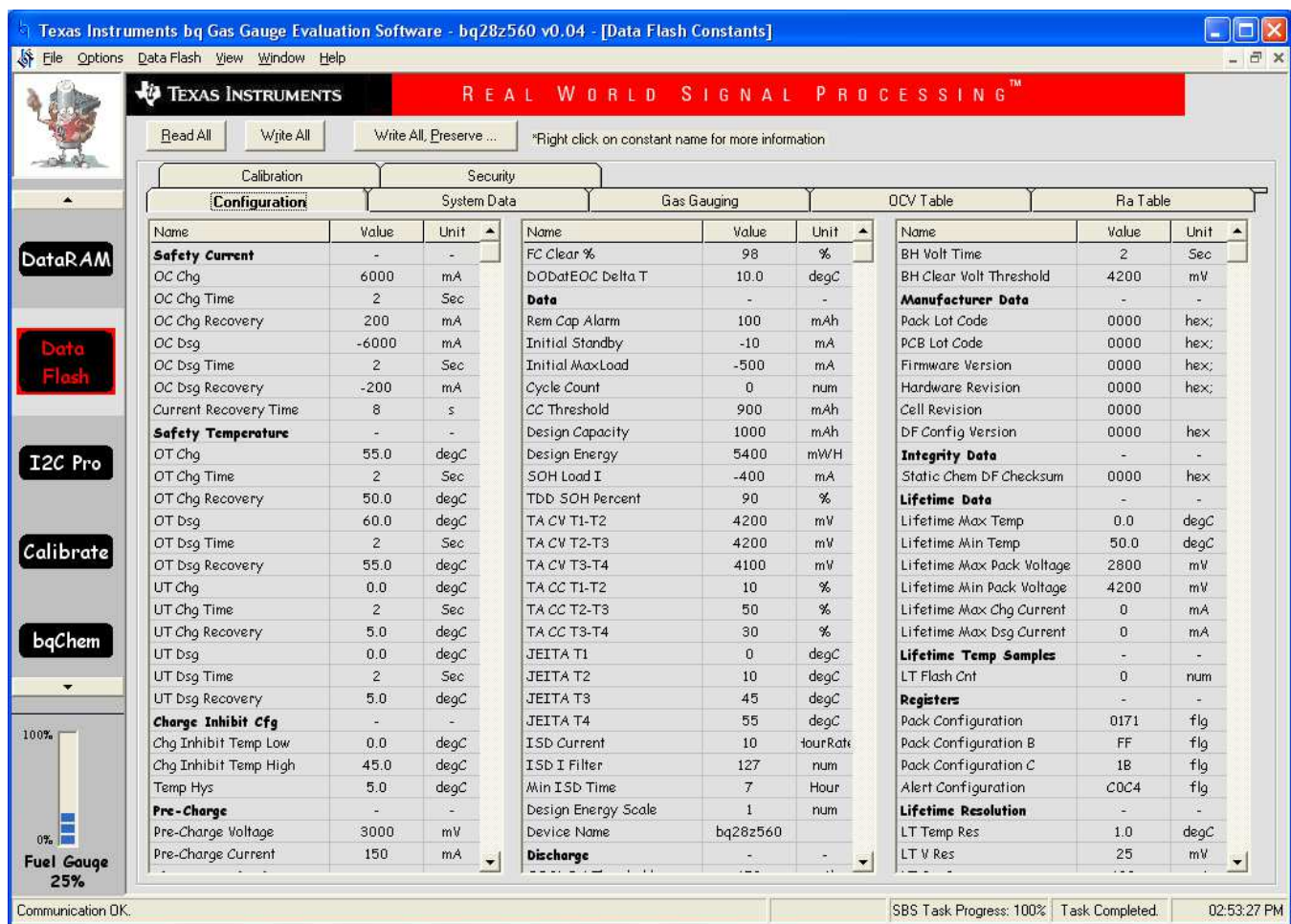


Figure 8. Data Flash Screen, Configuration Class

Read all the data from the bq28z560 data flash by clicking on the menu option | **Data Flash** | **Read All** |.

Write to a data flash location by clicking on the desired location, entering the data, and then clicking **Enter**, writing the entire tab of flash data, or select the menu option | **Data Flash** | **Write All** |. The data flash must be read before any writes are performed to avoid any incorrect data being written to the device.

The | **File** | **Special Export** | menu option allows the data flash to be exported and it configures the exported data flash to a learned state ready for mass production use.

The data flash configuration is saved to a file by selecting | **File** | **Export** | and entering a file name. A data flash file is also retrieved in this way, imported, and written to the bq28z560 using the | **Write All** | button.

The configuration information of the bq28z560 and module calibration data are also held in the bq28z560 data flash.

The bq28z560 has an automatic data flash export function, similar to the *SBS Data logging* function. This feature, when selected via | **Options** | **Auto Export** |, exports data flash to a sequential series of files named as *FilenameNNNNN.gg*, where N = a decimal number from 0 to 9.

The AutoExport interval is set under the | **Options** | menu with a minimum value of 15 s. The *AutoExport* filename is also set under the | **Options** | menu.

When a checkmark is next to | **AutoExport** |, the AutoExport is in progress. The same menu selection is used to turn AutoExport on or off.

If the data flash screen is blank, then the bq28z560 in use may not be supported by the bqEVSW version in use. and an upgrade is required.

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8 Calibration Screen

Properly calibrate the bq28z560 with following steps in the order they are given. These steps may or may not be required, depending on the type of calibration being performed.

8.1 bq28z560 Calibration

1. Select desired calibration types ([Figure 9](#)).
2. Enter the measured values for the types selected.
3. Ensure that the **Keep Scanning** checkbox in the SBS screen is unchecked.
4. If **Temperature Calibration** is selected, then select the sensor that is to be calibrated.

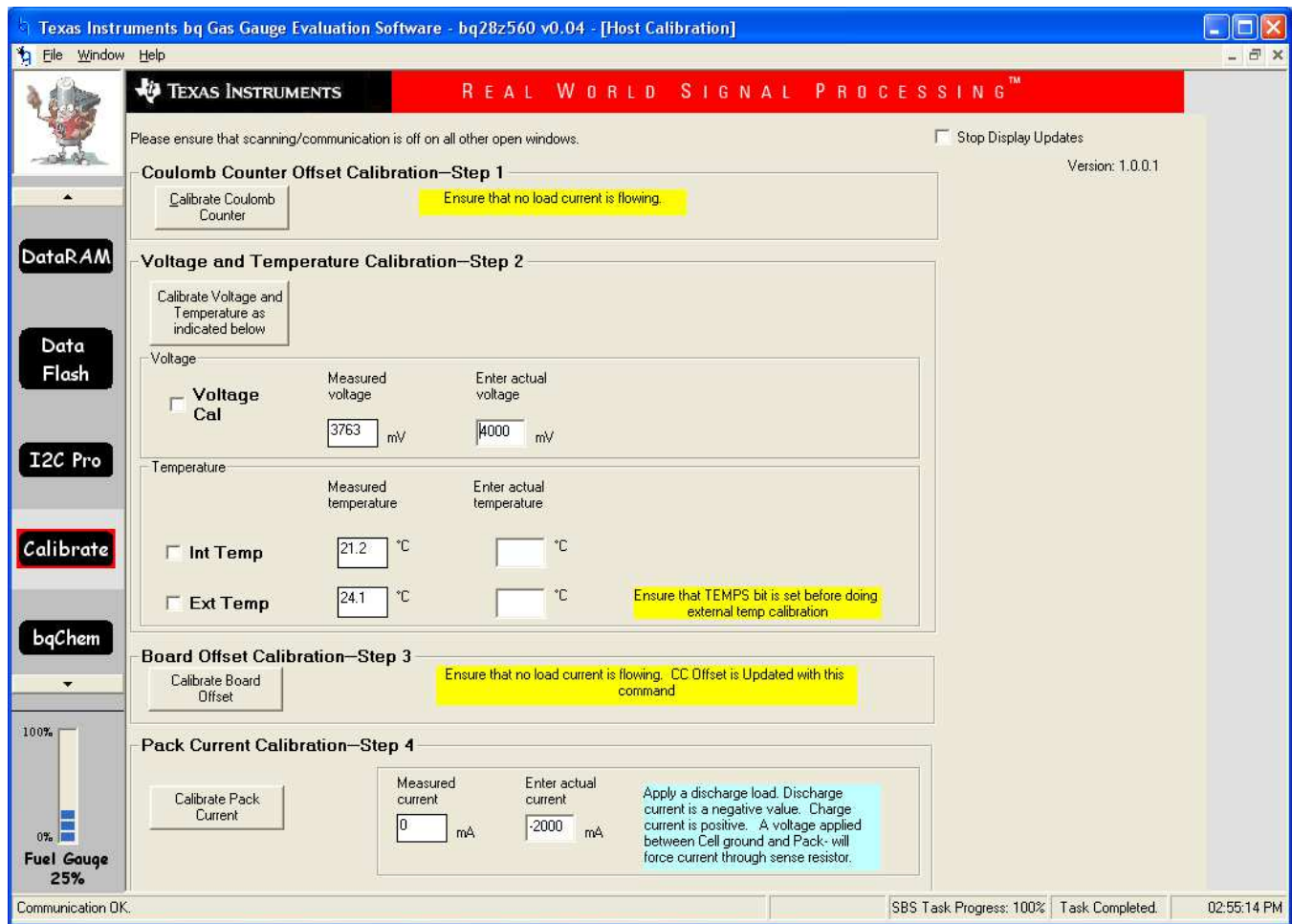


Figure 9. Calibration Screen

8.2 Coulomb Counter Offset Calibration - Step 1

CC Offset Calibration performs the internal calibration of the coulomb counter input offset.

8.3 Voltage and Temperature Calibration - Step 2

1. Ensure the voltage is stable before performing voltage calibration. Measure the voltage across Cell+ and Cell-. Type the voltage value in mV into **Enter Actual Voltage**. Check the **Voltage Cal** checkbox.
2. Measure the temperature near the sensor being calibrated. Type the temperature value into **Enter Actual Temperature**. Select if the temperature sensor to calibrate is the internal or the external sensor.
3. Click the **Calibrate Voltage and Temperature as indicated below** button.

8.4 Board Offset Calibration - Step 3

This performs the offset calibration for the current offset of the board. It is expected that no current is flowing through the sense resistor while performing this calibration step. Remove load/external voltage and short Pack- to Batt-.

Click the **Calibrate Board Offset** button.

8.5 Pack Current Calibration - Step 4

Connect a load to Pack+/Load+ and Pack–/Load– that draws approximately 2 A. Measure the current and type the value into Enter Actual Current using (–) for current in discharge direction.

Click the **Calibrate Pack Current** button.

9 I²C Pro (Advanced) Screen

9.1 I²C Communication

The read/write operation of the **I²C Pro** function is not specific to any gas gauge. These operations serve as general-purpose communication tools (Figure 10).

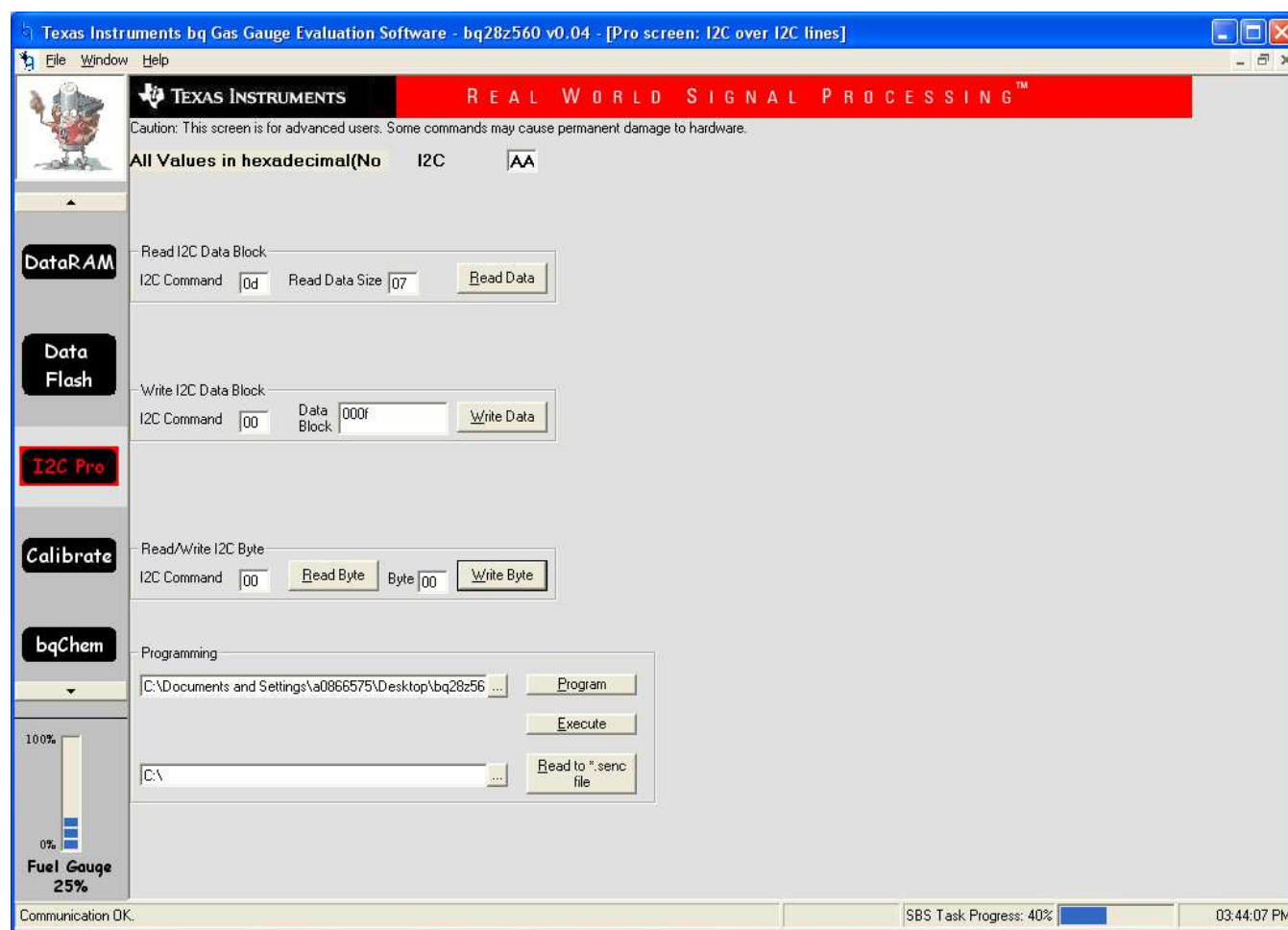


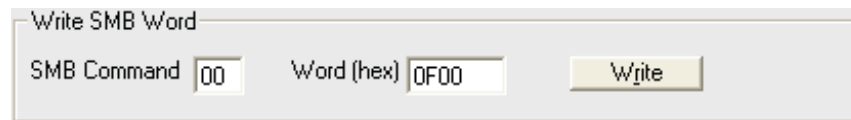
Figure 10. I²C Pro (Advanced) Screen

9.2 bq28z560 Programming

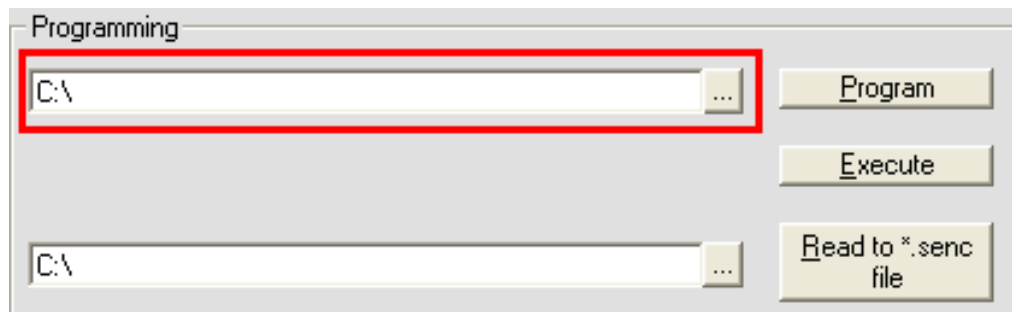
This screen allows device reprogramming from unencrypted and encrypted files.

9.3 Firmware Programming Procedure

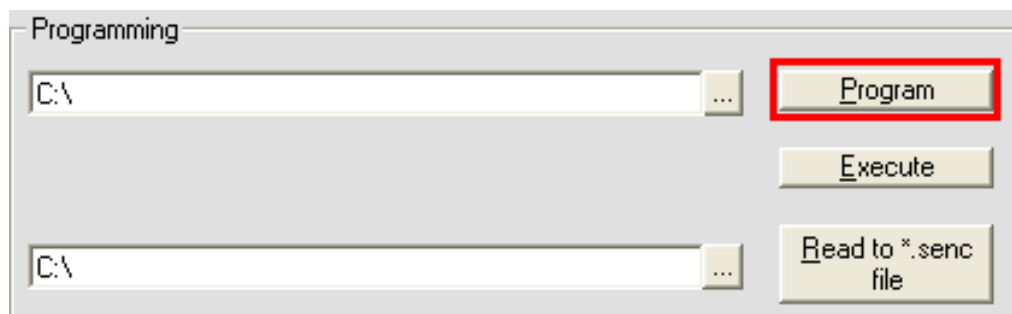
1. Ensure that jumpers J3 and J4 are shunted.
2. Send command 0x0f00 to MAC (0x00) using **I²C Pro** screen in EVSW.



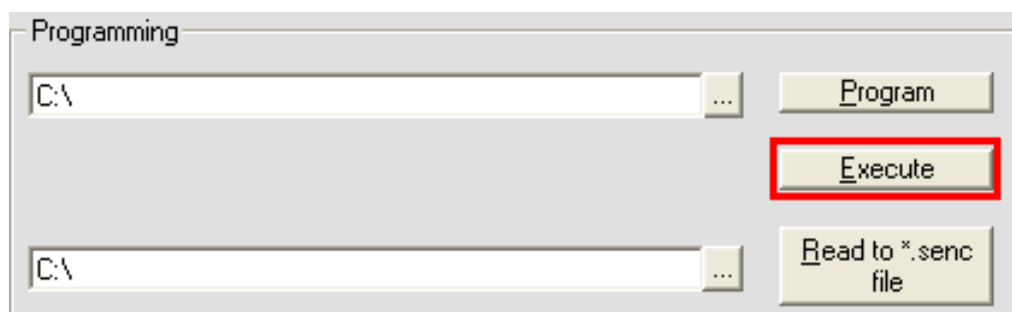
3. Using the browse function, select the firmware for programming.



4. Click on the **Program** button to program the firmware.



5. Click **Execute** to bring the gauge to firmware mode.



6. Click the **SBS** tab to monitor the device. The device is now running in firmware mode.

10 Send HDQ

10.1 Change Comm to HDQ8

This converts communication from I²C to HDQ. Be careful using this, as this option is irreversible. Once the gauge is in HDQ mode, it cannot revert back to I²C mode.

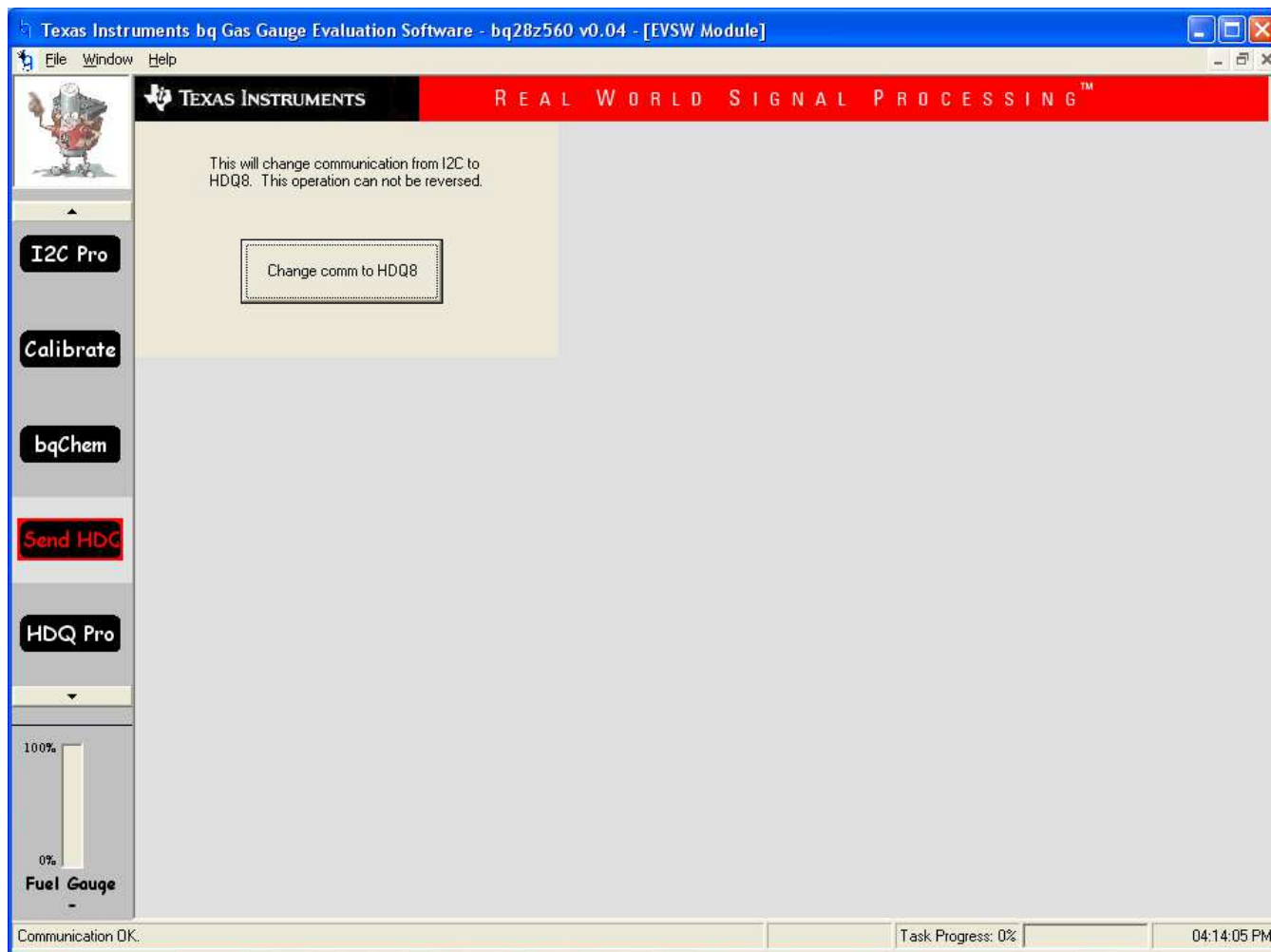


Figure 11. Send HDQ Screen

11 HDQ Pro

11.1 HDQ Communication

The set of read/write operations over HDQ are not specific to any gas gauge. These are provided as general-purpose communication tools (Figure 12). This screen should only be used if the device has been changed from I²C to HDQ communication mode. Once the device has been converted to HDQ mode it cannot revert back to I²C mode.

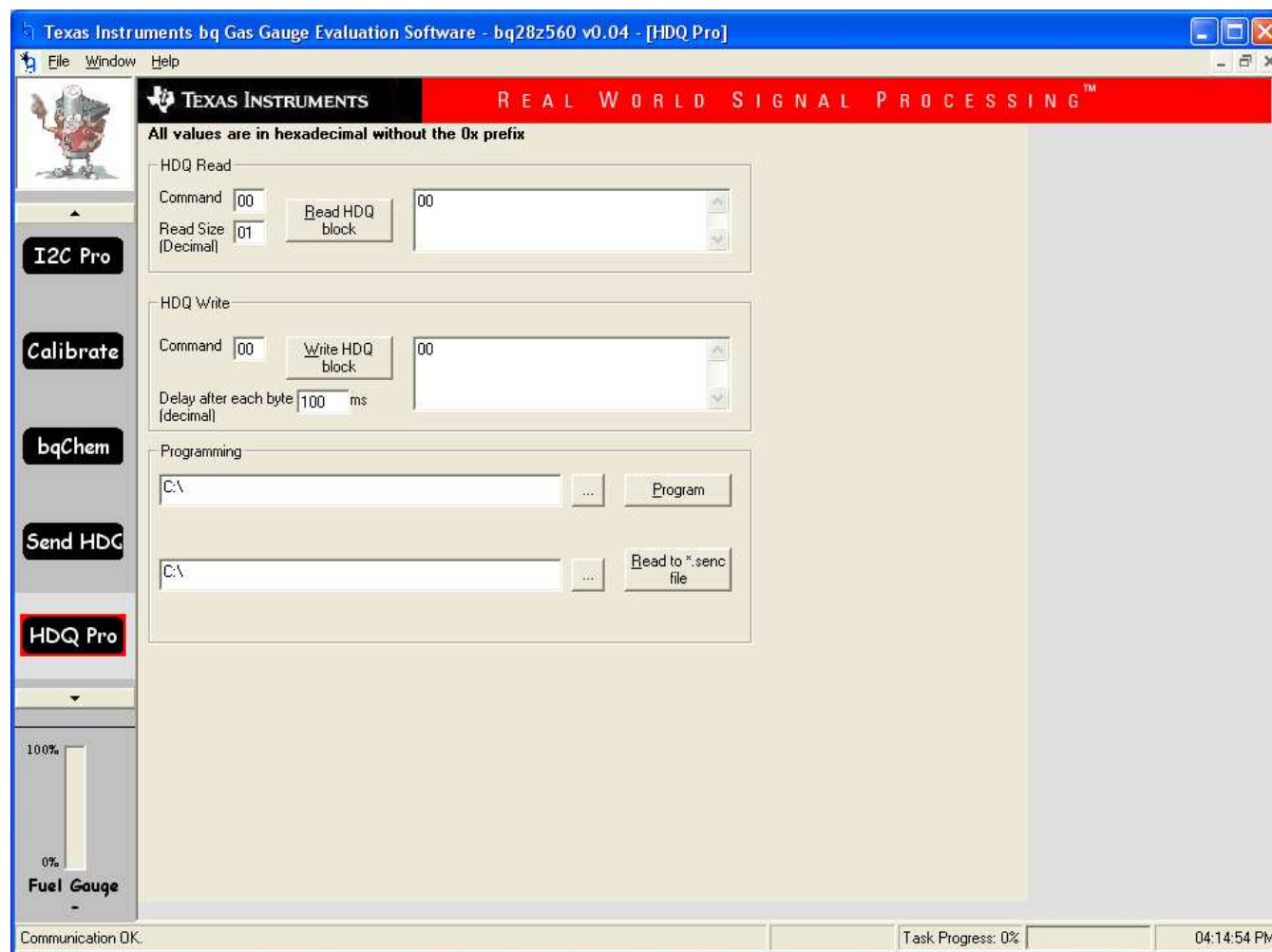


Figure 12. HDQ Pro Screen

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For EVMs **not** subject to the above rules, this evaluation board/kit/module is intended for use for ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION OR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY and is not considered by TI to be a finished end product fit for general consumer use. It generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and has not been tested for compliance with the limits of computing devices pursuant to part 15 of FCC or ICES-003 rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against radio frequency interference. Operation of the equipment may cause interference with radio communications, in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct this interference.

General Statement for EVMs including a radio

User Power/Frequency Use Obligations: This radio is intended for development/professional use only in legally allocated frequency and power limits. Any use of radio frequencies and/or power availability of this EVM and its development application(s) must comply with local laws governing radio spectrum allocation and power limits for this evaluation module. It is the user's sole responsibility to only operate this radio in legally acceptable frequency space and within legally mandated power limitations. Any exceptions to this are strictly prohibited and unauthorized by Texas Instruments unless user has obtained appropriate experimental/development licenses from local regulatory authorities, which is responsibility of user including its acceptable authorization.

For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant

Caution

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- 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.

For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant

This Class A or B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Concerning EVMs including detachable antennas

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

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