

## LTC2301/LTC2305

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## DC590B QUICK START PROCEDURE

Connect DC1444A to a DC590B USB serial controller using the supplied 14-conductor ribbon cable. **Make sure the VCCIO jumper of the DC590B is in the 5V position.** Connect DC590B to a host PC with a standard USB A/B cable. Apply analog input voltage to IN+ and IN- (CH0 and CH1 for LTC2301) on connector JP1. Run the evaluation software supplied with DC590B or download it from [www.linear.com](http://www.linear.com). The correct control panel will be loaded automatically. Click the COLLECT/PAUSE (Figure 2) button to begin reading the ADC. Pressing COLLECT/PAUSE again stops data collection. The Help menu

contains information on Data Logging the ADC results. The Tools menu has the Data Logging option as well as options for changing the number of points displayed, the number of points in an average and whether the data is displayed in LSBs or Volts. The View menu can be used to access the LTC2301/LTC2305 product page.

If the Quick Eval program is started without the demo board attached to DC590B, the Tools menu can be used to check for updates and automatically install them. DC1444A requires at least version K76 of the Quick Eval software.

## HARDWARE SET UP

### SIGNAL CONNECTIONS

See Figure 1 for locations.

**JP1** Connector for IN+/IN- LTC2301 (CH0-CH1 LTC2305), COM and BIAS/2. Limit input voltage swings to GND-VDD. For optimum performance, the input should be bandlimited to the frequencies of interest.

**JP2** DC590 interface connector. Provides power and I2C interface to DC1444A.

**JP3** AD1 I<sup>2</sup>C address line. Set to GND for operation with supplied software.

**JP4** AD0 I<sup>2</sup>C address line. Set to GND for operation with supplied software.

**JP5** BIAS Selects between Refcomp and an external bias voltage to drive the Bias/2 line. Bias/2 is designed to set a center point for the minus input during bipolar operation.

**EXT\_BIAS** External Bias connection. This can be used to drive the BIAS/2 line through a 2:1 divider. To use this pin put jumper JP5 in the EXT position and apply desired bias voltage.

**5V** Five volt supply line for DC1444A. Power is normally provided to this line by DC590B. Apply power to this line only if DC590B is not used.

**GND** Ground line for DC1444A

**SDA** I<sup>2</sup>C bidirectional data line. Controlled by DC590B if connected.

**SCL** I<sup>2</sup>C clock line. Controlled by DC590B if connected.

**VREF** Connected to ADC Vref pin through 50 ohm resistor.

**REFCOMP** Connected to ADC Refcomp pin.

**BIAS/2** Bias voltage/2 (Refcomp or Ext)

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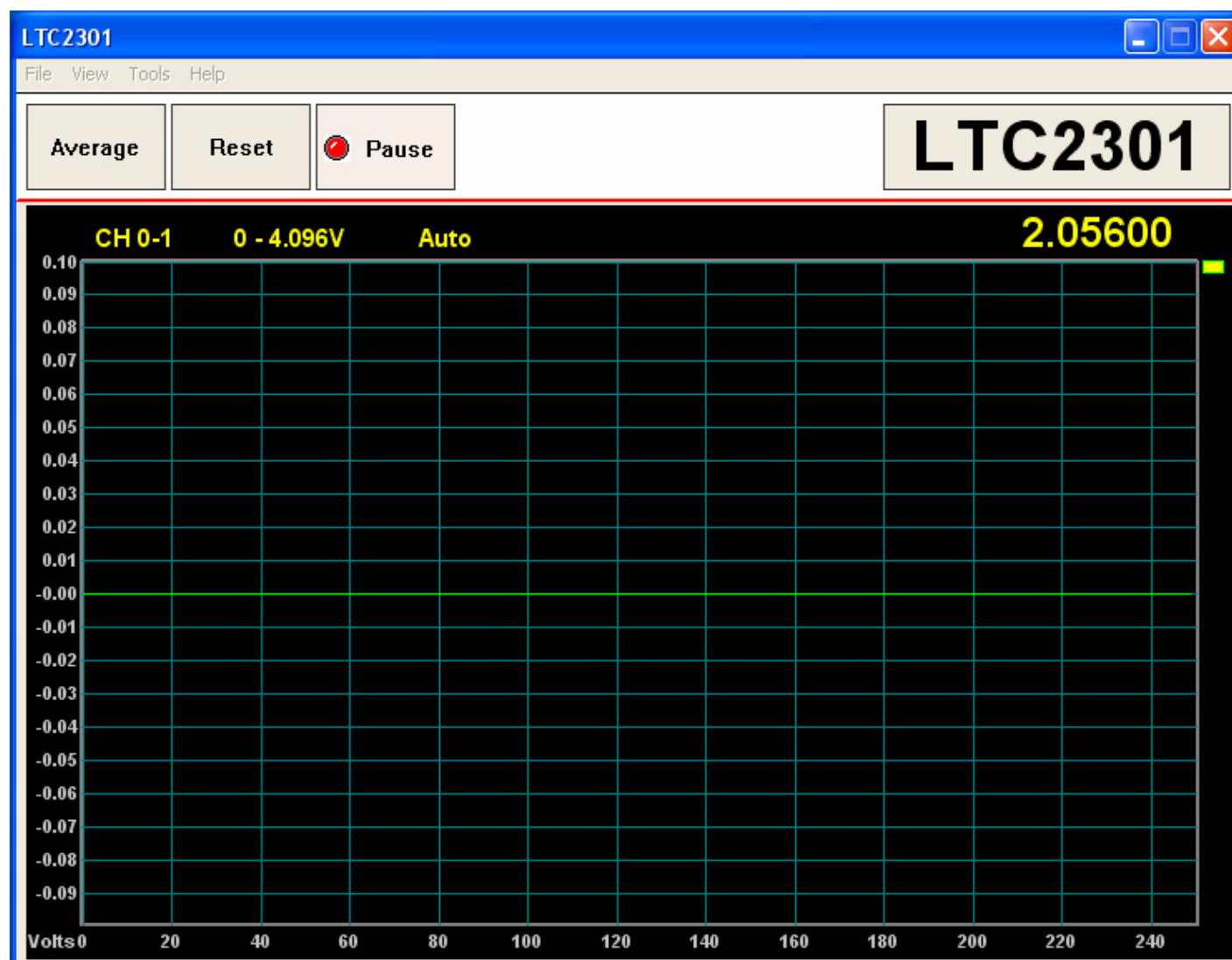
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### USING DC1444A WITHOUT DC590

Interface signals SDA and SCL and power are normally provided to DC1444A by DC590. If you use this board without DC590, it is the user's responsibility to connect a 5V power supply and ground as well as generating SDA and SCL. These

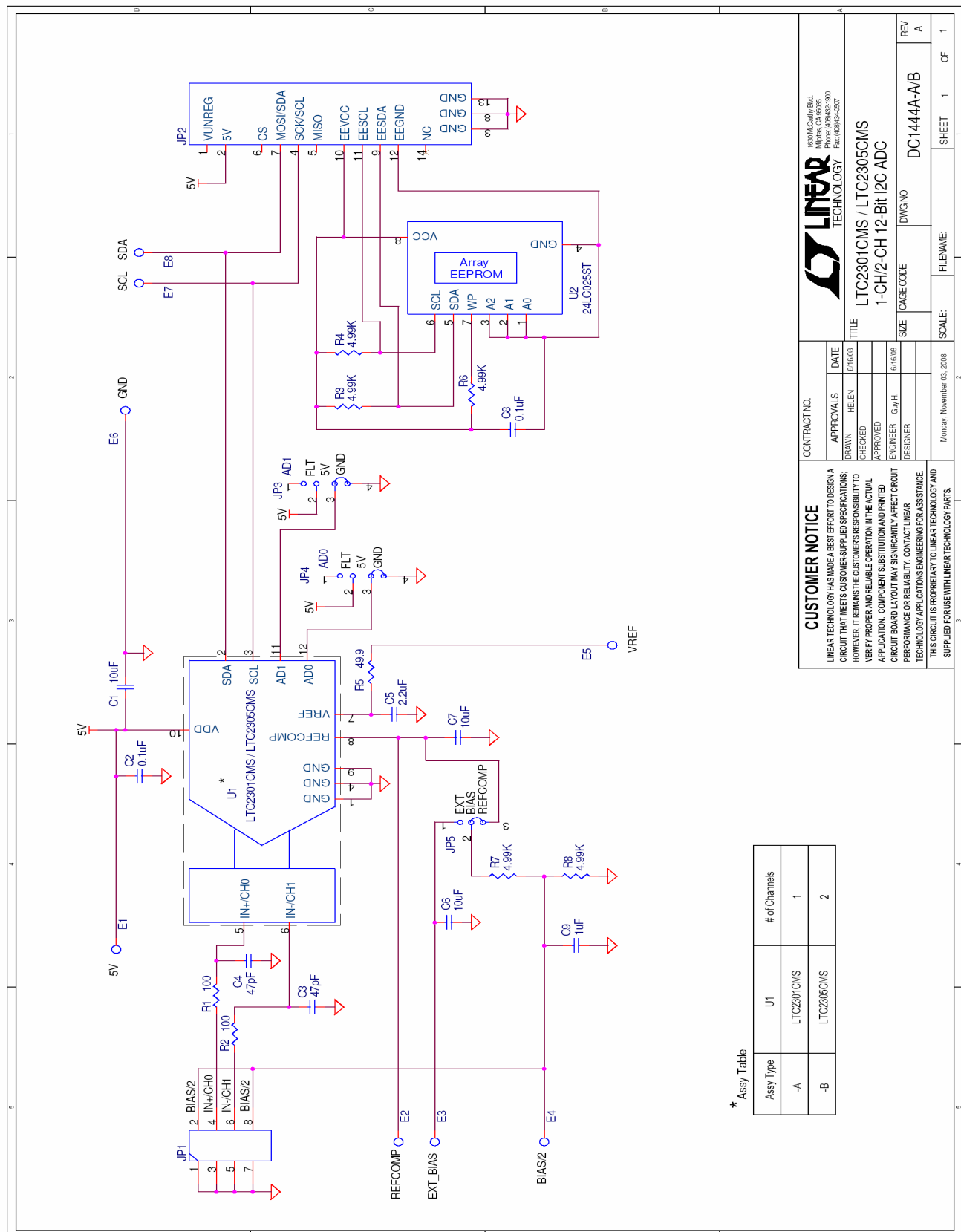
signals can be provided through the 14-pin ribbon cable connector. See schematic for pin out. See LTC2301/LTC2305 Data Sheet for information on driving SDA and SCL.

Figure 2. DC1444A-A Quick Eval Screenshot



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