LM5125EVM-BST Evaluation Module



Description

The LM5125EVM-BST evaluation module showcases the features and performance of the LM5125-Q1 wide input voltage synchronous dual-phase boost controller. This EVM is designed for ease of configuration, enabling the user to evaluate different conditions on the module. The standard configuration is designed to provide a 24V/300W output. The output voltage can be dynamically adjusted through the ATRK/DTRK pin.

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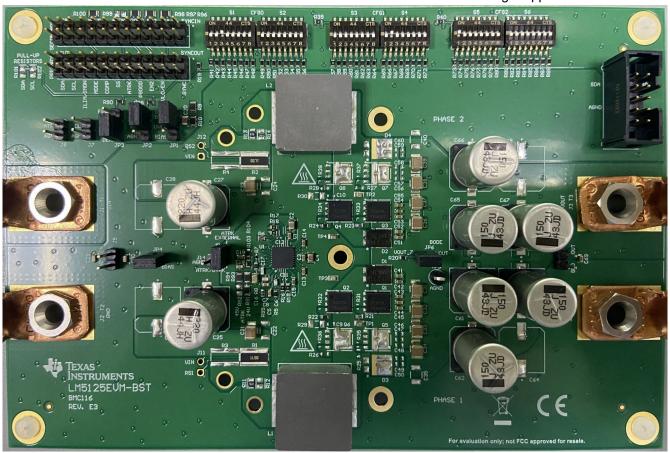
- 1. Set the jumpers and DIP switches properly
- 2. Connect EVM to power supply and load

Features

- Two phase interleaved boost converter
- · Output voltage tracking from analog/PWM
- · Bypass mode
- · Optional Dual Random Spread Spectrum (DRSS)
- Programmable undervoltage lockout (UVLO), Softstart, and dead time
- · Comprehensive fault protections
 - Peak current limit
 - Average current limit
 - Over voltage protection
- · Stackable with two EVMs

Applications

- · Automotive Class H audio power amplifier
- · Automotive LED headlight applications



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The LM5125EVM-BST evaluation module provides a fully functional dual phase synchronous boost converter to evaluate LM5125-Q1. The EVM operates over an input voltage range of 8V to 18V and can handle input transients up to 42V. The EVM provides an output voltage of 24V with 300W rated power and 1kW peak power. The output voltage can also be adjusted up to 45V via ATRK/DTRK pin. Two EVMs can be stacked to support 4-phase operation.

1.2 Kit Contents

- One LM5125EVM-BST PCB assembly
- · EVM Disclaimer Read Me

1.3 Specification

Table 1-1. EVM Specification

Parameter	Condition	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Input Voltage	Operation	9	14.4	18	V
Output Voltage	$R_{ATRK} = 40.2k\Omega$		24		V
	$R_{ATRK} = 75k\Omega$		45		V
Rated Output Power	V _{in} = 14.4V		300		W
Peak Output Power, 100ms	V _{in} = 14.4V		1000		W
Switching frequency			400		kHz
Efficiency	V _{in} = 14.4V, V _{out} = 24V, P _{out} =300W		97.5		%
	V _{in} = 14.4V, V _{out} = 45V, P _{out} =300W		95.7		%

1.4 Device Information

The LM5125-Q1 is a dual phase synchronous boost controller with below features:

- Wide input voltage range from 2.5V to 42V
- Programmable output voltage 6V to 60V
- Dynamic output voltage tracking
- Bypass mode
- Programmable OVP
- · Cycle by cycle peak current limit
- · Inductor current monitor
- Average input current limit
- Selectable dead time
- Stackable for 4-phase operation

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2.1 Connector, Jumper, DIP switch and Test point Description

The connectors, jumpers, DIP switches and test points of the EVM are introduced in this section.

2.1.1 Connector Descriptions

Table 2-1. Connectors

Connector	Pin	Description	
J1/T1	VIN	Positive power input for the evaluation module	
J2/T2	GND	Negative power input for the evaluation module	
J3/T3	VOUT	Positive power output for the evaluation module	
J4/T4	GND	Negative power output for the evaluation module	
1 Input voltage sensing VIN		Input voltage sensing VIN	
J5 2 Input voltage sensing GND		Input voltage sensing GND	
J6 1		Output voltage sensing VOUT	
J6	2	Output voltage sensing GND	

2.1.2 Jumper Descriptions

Table 2-2. Jumper Descriptions

Connector	Pins	Description	Default Connection
JP1	1, 2	UVLO/EN pin connected to VIN resistor divider	Y
JPT	2, 3	UVLO/EN pin connected to BIAS	
JP2	1, 2	Phase 2 is turned on	Y
JP2	2, 3	Phase 2 is turned off	
JP3	1, 2	Set to FPWM	
JPS	2, 3	Set to DEM	Y
JP4	1, 2	BIAS pin connected to VIN	Y
JP5	1, 2	RC filter from J8 connected to ATRK/DTRK pin.	Y
JP6	1, 2	Injection signal input for bode plot measurement	Y
J7	1, 2	DLY pin	
J8	1,2	Input to ATRK/DTRK pin. RC filter is inserted.	
	1	SYNCIN to the secondary EVM	
	3	No Connection	
	5	UVLO/EN to the secondary EVM	
	7	EN2 to the secondary EVM	
	9	PGOOD to the secondary EVM	
	11	ATRK/DTRK to the secondary EVM	
J9	13	SS to the secondary EVM	
00	15	COMP to the secondary EVM	
	17	MODE to the secondary EVM	
	19	ILIM/IMON to the secondary EVM	
	21	SCL to the secondary EVM	
	23	SDA to the secondary EVM	
	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	GND	

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Table 2-2. Jumper Descriptions (continued)

Connector	Pins	Description	Default Connection
	1	SYNCOUT from the primary EVM	
	3	No Connection	
	5	UVLO/EN from the primary EVM	
	7	EN2 from the primary EVM	
	9	PGOOD from the primary EVM	
	11	ATRK/DTRK from the primary EVM	
J10	13	SS from the primary EVM	
0.0	15	COMP from the primary EVM	
	17	MODE from the primary EVM	
	19	ILIM/IMON from the primary EVM	
	21	SCL to the primary EVM	
	23	SDA to the primary EVM	
	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	GND	
J13	10-pin header	Connector for I ² C operation	

2.1.3 DIP Switch Descriptions

The CFG0 pin defines the dead time and the ATRK/DTRK pin 20 μ A current source for V_{OUT} programming.

Table 2-3. CFG0 Pin Settings

Level	Dead time (ns)	20μA ATRK current
1	18	on
2	30	on
3	50	on
4	75	on
5	100	on
6	125	on
7	150	on
8	200	on
9	18	off
10	30	off
11	50	off
12	75	off
13	100	off
14	125	off
15	150	off
16	200	off

The CFG1 pin setting defines the V_{OUT} Over Voltage Protection level, Clock Dithering, the 120% input current limit protection (I_{CL_latch}) operation, and the power good pin behavior.

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Table 2-4. CFG1 Pin Settings

Level	OVP bit 0	Clock Dithering Mode	I _{CL_latch}	PGOOD _{OVP_enable}
1	0	enabled (DRSS)	disabled	disabled
2	1	enabled (DRSS)	disabled	disabled
3	0	enabled (DRSS)	disabled	enabled
4	1	enabled (DRSS)	disabled	enabled
5	0	enabled (DRSS)	enabled	disabled
6	1	enabled (DRSS)	enabled	disabled
7	0	enabled (DRSS)	enabled	enabled
8	1	enabled (DRSS)	enabled	enabled
9	0	disabled	disabled	disabled
10	1	disabled	disabled	disabled
11	0	disabled	disabled	enabled
12	1	disabled	disabled	enabled
13	0	disabled	enabled	disabled
14	1	disabled	enabled	disabled
15	0	disabled	enabled	enabled
16	1	disabled	enabled	enabled

The CFG2 pin defines the V_{OUT} Over Voltage Protection level, if the device uses the internal clock generator or an external clock applied at the SYNCIN pin. It configures as well if the device is a single device or part of a dual device configuration, the SYNCIN and SYNCOUT pin is enabled/disabled accordingly. During clock synchronization, the clock dither function is disabled.

Table 2-5. CFG2 Pin Settings

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Level	OVP bit 1	Single / Dual chip	Phase 2 Phase Shift	SYNCIN	SYNCOUT	SYNCOUT Phase Shift	Clock Dithering	
1	0							
2	1	Single	180°	off	off	off	CFG1 pin	
3	0							
4	1							
5	0	Single external clock	180°	on	off	off	disabled	
6	1	olook						
7	0	D: 0.1	240°	off		120°	CEC1 nin	
8	1	Primary 3-phase	240	OII	on	120	CFG1 pin	
9	0	Primary 4-phase	180°	off	on	90°	CFG1 pin	
10	1	Filliary 4-phase	100	OII	OII	90	CFG1 pill	
11	0	Primary external	240°	on	on	120°	disabled	
12	1	clock 3-phase	240	OH	OII	120	disabled	
13	0	Primary external	180°	on	on.	90°	disabled	
14	1	clock 4-phase	100	on	on	90	disabled	
15	0	Secondary	180°	on	off	off	disabled	
16	1	Secondary	100	on	OII	OII	uisabled	

S1 through S6 are 8-bit DIP switches.

- S1 and S2 are for CFG0
 - S1-postion 1 selects Level 1, ..., S1-postion 8 selects Level 8
 - S2-postion 1 selects Level 9, ..., S2-postion 8 selects Level 16
- · S3 and S4 are for CFG1



- S3-postion 1 selects Level 1, ..., S3-postion 8 selects Level 8
- S4-postion 1 selects Level 9, ..., S4-postion 8 selects Level 16
- S5 and S6 are for CFG2
 - S5-postion 1 selects Level 1, ..., S5-postion 8 selects Level 8
 - S6-postion 1 selects Level 9, ..., S6-postion 8 selects Level 16

Select position 3 for S1 by default. This selects Level 3 for CFG0:

- Deadtime = 50ns
- 20µA ATRK current source = on

Select position two for S4 by default. This selects Level 10 for CFG1:

- OVP bit 0 = 1
- DRSS = disabled
- I_{CL latch} = disabled
- PGOOD_{OVP enable} = disabled

Select position 1 for S5 by default. This selects Level 1 for CFG2:

- OVP bit 1 = 0
- · Single chip
- Phase shift = 180°
- SYNCIN = off
- SYNCOUT = off

OVP bit 1 = 0 and OVP bit 0 = 1 select OVP level to 50V.

Note

The EVM can be damaged if lower than 50ns dead time is selected or V_{out}>50V. Select OVP level no more than 50V.

2.1.4 Test Points Description

Table 2-6. Test Points Description

Test Point	Name	Description	
TP1	SW1	Test point for switch node of phase 1	
TP2	SW2	Test point for switch node of phase 2	
TP3	GND	Test point for GND	
TP4	GND	Test point for GND	
TP5	GND	Test point for GND	

2.1.5 Easy to Use Features

Output Voltage Tracking

Connect analog tracking voltage signal to J8. A high frequency PWM signal is also acceptable because a two-stage RC filter is inserted.

Set Vout to 45V

- Populate R91=0Ω to set V_{out} to 24V (default)
- Populate R91=0Ω to set V_{out} to 45V

Refer to Figure 2-1.

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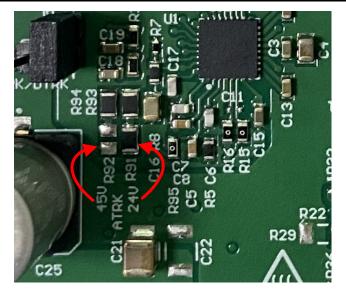


Figure 2-1. Select between 24V and 45V

Observe the inductor current with current probe

Remove R11 and R13, then solder wires in the plated through holes for current probes. Refer to Figure 2-2.

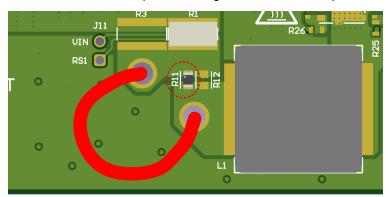


Figure 2-2. Observe the inductor current

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3.1 Test Setup and Procedure

3.1.1 Test Setup

Figure 3-1 shows the required test setup to evaluate the EVM.

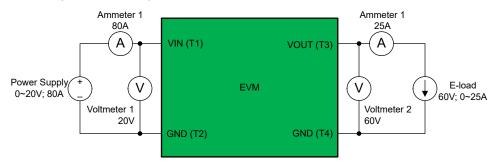


Figure 3-1. EVM Test Setup

The following test equipment is needed:

- Power supply: The power supply needs to support 20V/80A
- Electronic Load: The electronic load need to sink 1000W at 60V
- Multimeters (optional)
 - Voltmeter 1 (V_{IN}): Capable of measuring input voltage of 20V
 - Voltmeter 2 (V_{OUT}): Capable of measuring output voltage of 60V
 - Ammeter 1 (I_{IN}): Capable of 80A DC measurement
 - Ammeter 2 (I_{OUT}): Capable of 25A DC measurement
- Oscilloscope: Minimum 200MHz bandwidth

3.1.2 Configurations for Stacking Two EVMs

- 1. Connect VIN, VOUT, GND from two EVMs together with short, thick cables, respectively.
- 2. Select CFG2=Level 9 for the primary EVM for 4-phase interleaving operation. Select CFG2=Level 7 for 3-phase interleaving operation.
- 3. Select CFG2=Level 15 for the secondary EVM.
- 4. Connect J10 of the primary EVM and J9 of the secondary EVM with ribbon cable. Refer to Figure 3-2.

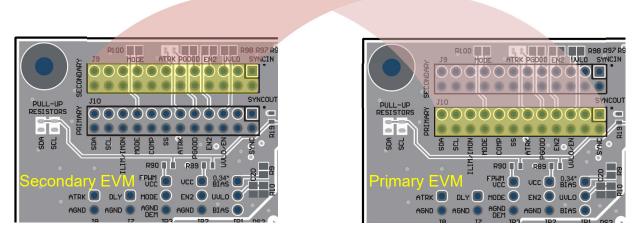


Figure 3-2. Connecting the Primary EVM and Secondary EVM with Ribbon Cable

3.1.3 Test Procedure

- Make sure the jumpers and DIP switches are set properly.
- Prepare the setup following Figure 3-1.



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3. Set the power supply voltage to 14.4V and the electronic load to 0.1A. The electronic load voltage must be in regulation with a nominal 24V output.

4. The load and input voltage may be changed as required.

3.1.4 Precautions

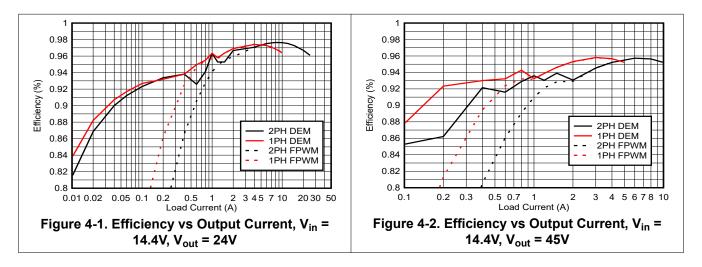


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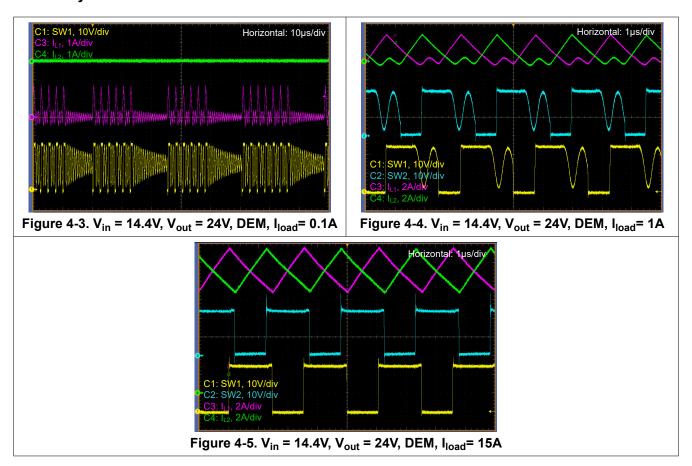
Caution Hot surface.
Contact can cause burns.
Do not touch!

4 Application Curves

4.1 Efficiency

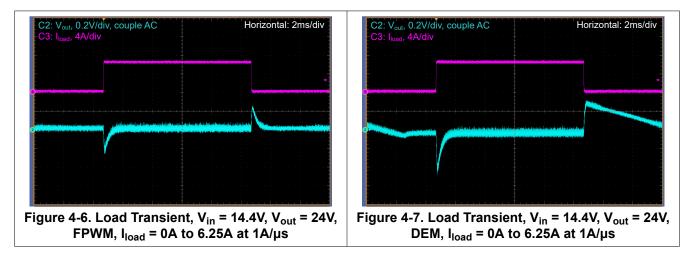


4.2 Steady State Waveforms

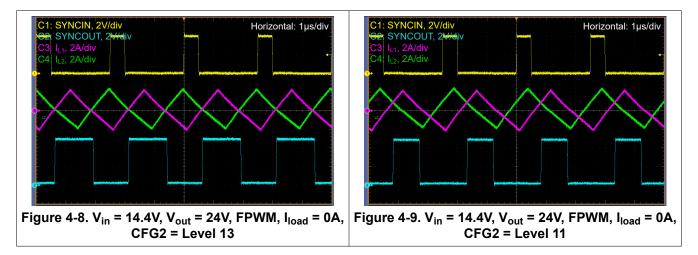


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4.3 Step Load Response



4.4 Sync Operation





4.5 Thermal Performance

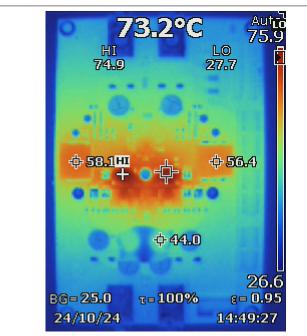


Figure 4-10. V_{in} = 14.4V, V_{out} = 24V, P_{OUT} = 300W, Natural Convection

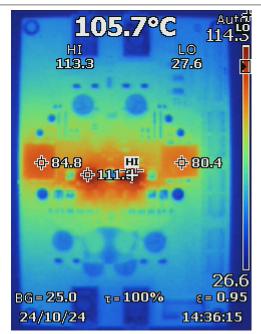


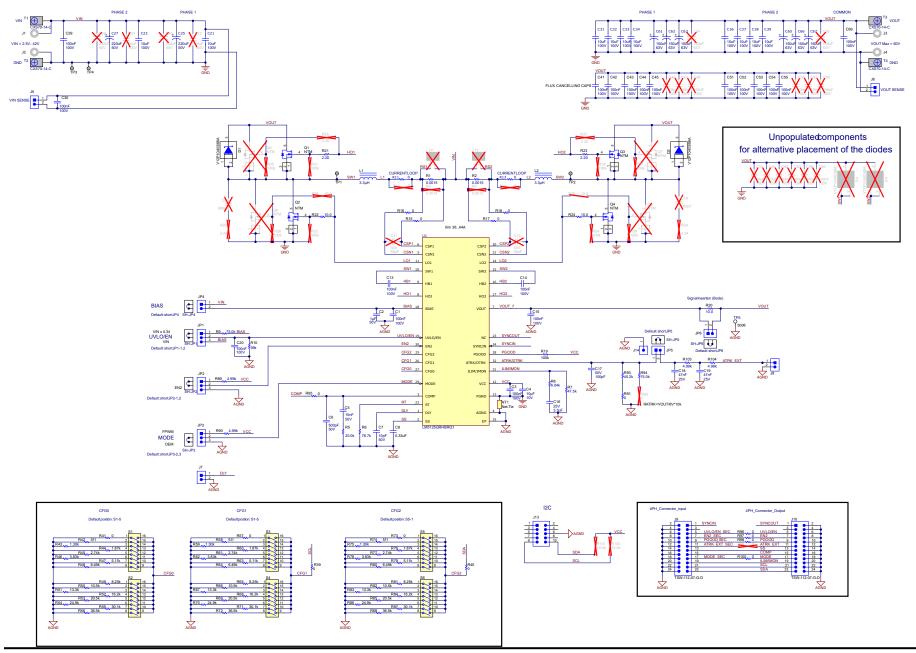
Figure 4-11. V_{in} = 14.4V, V_{out} = 45V, P_{OUT} = 300W, Natural Convection



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5.1 Schematic





5.2 PCB Layers

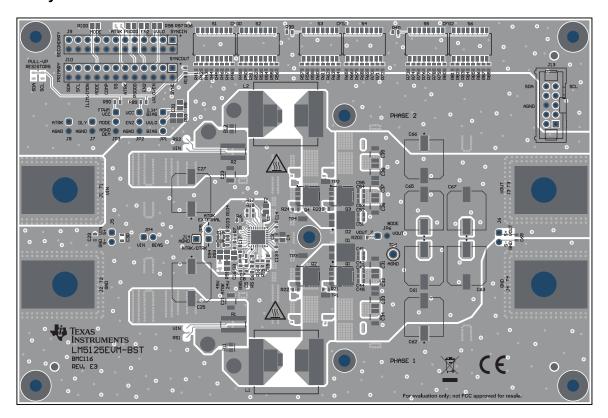


Figure 5-2. Top Silk Screen

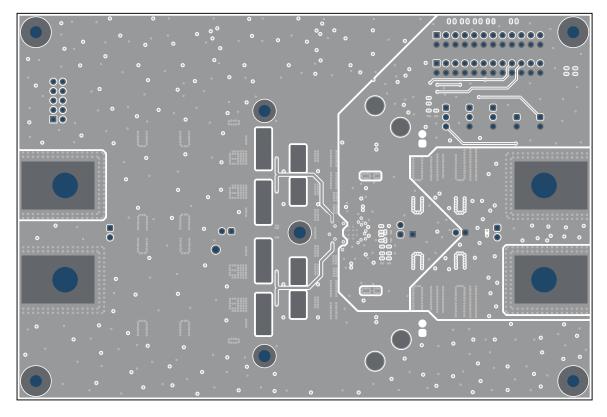


Figure 5-3. Bottom Silk Screen



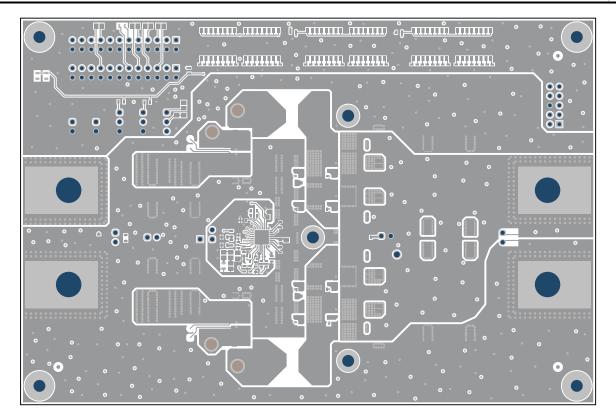


Figure 5-4. Top Layer

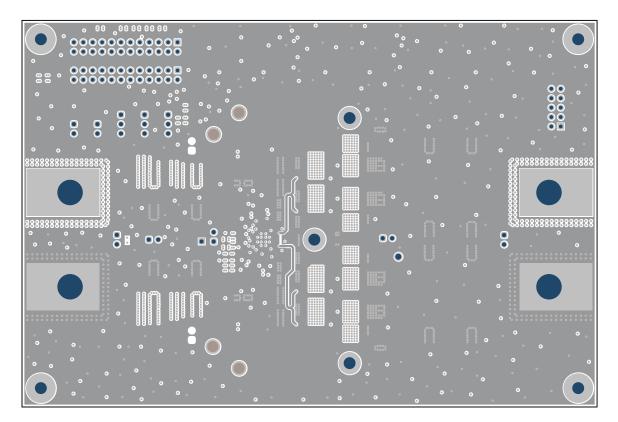


Figure 5-5. Signal Layer 1

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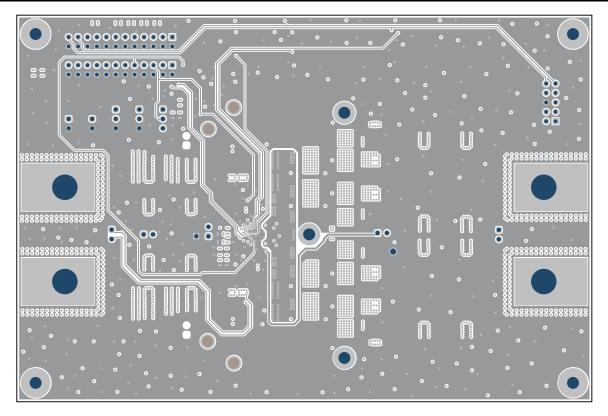


Figure 5-6. Signal Layer 2

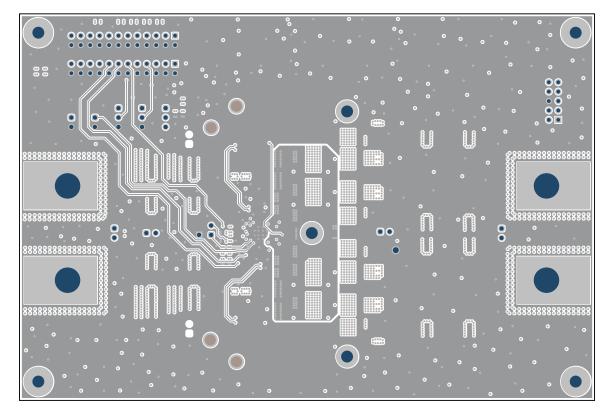


Figure 5-7. Signal Layer 3



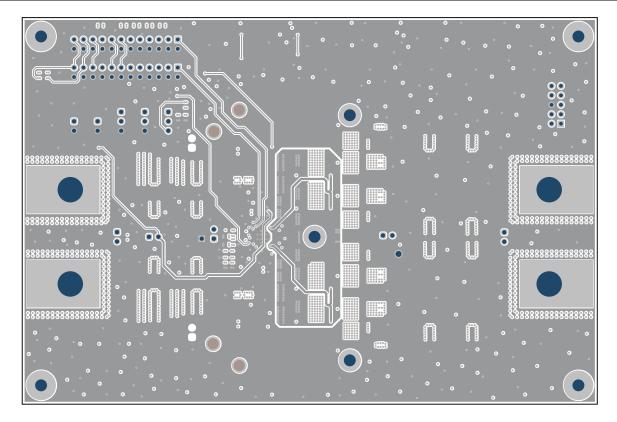


Figure 5-8. Signal Layer 4

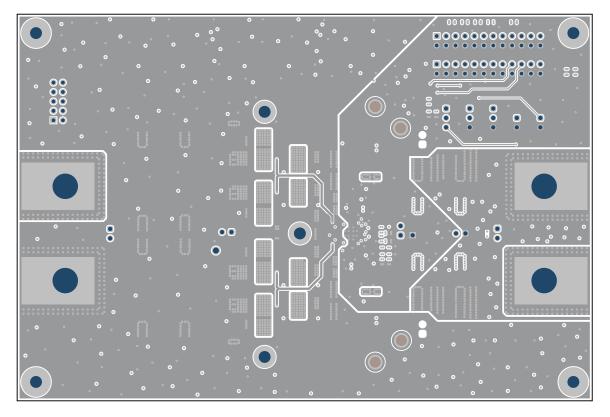


Figure 5-9. Bottom Layer

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5.3 Bill of Materials

Table 5-1. Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C3, C13, C14, C15, C29, C30, C41, C42, C43, C44, C45, C51, C52, C53, C54, C55, C69	18	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 100 V, ± 10%, X7R, 0603	GRM188R72A104KA35D	MuRata
C2	1	CAP, CERM, 1µF, 50V, ± 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	GCM21BR71H105KA03K	MuRata
C4	1	CAP, CERM, 10µF, 10V,± 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	GCJ21BR71A106KE01L	MuRata
C5	1	CAP, CERM, 0.015uF, 50V, ± 10%, X7R, 0603	GRM188R71H153KA01D	MuRata
C6	1	CAP, CERM, 500pF, 50V, ± 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	CC0603JRNPO9BN501	Yageo America
C7	1	CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, ± 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	GRM1885C1H100JA01D	MuRata
C8	1	CAP, CERM, 0.33uF, 10V, ± 10%, X5R, 0603	C0603C334K8PACTU	Kemet
C16	1	CAP, CERM, 3.3uF, 25V, ± 10%, X6S, 0805	GRM21BC81E335KA73L	MuRata
C17	1	CAP, CERM, 100pF, 50V, ± 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	GRM1885C1H101JA01D	MuRata
C18, C19	2	CAP, CERM, 0.047uF, 25V, ± 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	GCM188R71E473KA37D	MuRata
C20	1	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 100V, ± 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	CGA4J2X7R2A104K125AA	TDK
C21, C23, C31, C32, C33, C34, C36, C37, C38, C39	10	10μF ± 10% 100V Ceramic Capacitor X7S 1210 (3225 Metric)	GRM32EC72A106KE05L	MuRata
C25, C27	2	Aluminum Hybrid Polymer Capacitors 220uF 20% 50V Life 4000 Hours AEC-Q200 RADIAL SMT	EEHZU1H221P	Panasonic
C61, C62, C63, C65, C66, C67	6	Aluminum Hybrid Polymer Capacitors 150uF 20% 63V Life 4000Hours AEC-Q200 RADIAL SMT	EEHZU1J151P	Panasonic
D1, D2	2	Diode, Schottky, 100V, 12A, AEC-Q101, TO-277A	V12P10-M3/86A	Vishay-Semiconductor
FID1, FID2, FID3	3	Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A
H1, H2, H3, H4	4	Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 × 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4	Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	1902C	Keystone
J1, J2, J3, J4	4	Standard Banana Jack, Uninsulated, 15A	108-0740-001	Cinch Connectivity
J5, J6, J7, J8, JP4, JP5, JP6	7	Header, 2.54mm, 2×1, Gold, TH	61300211121	Wurth Elektronik
J9, J10	2	Header, 100mil, 12×2, Gold, TH	TSW-112-07-G-D	Samtec
J13	1	Header (shrouded), 100mil, 5×2, High-Temperature, Gold, TH	N2510-6002-RB	3M
J14	1	Header, 2.54mm, 1×1, Gold, TH	61300111121	Wurth Elektronik
JP1, JP2, JP3	3	Header, 2.54mm, 3×1, Gold, TH	61300311121	Wurth Elektronik
L1, L2	2	Inductor, Shielded, 3.3µH, 32.2A, 0.00327 ohm, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, SMD	IHLP6767GZER3R3M5A	Vishay-Dale
Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	4	MOSFET, N-CH, 60V, 71A, SO-8FL	NTMFS5C670NLT1G	ON Semiconductor
R1, R2	2	RES, 0.0015, 5%, 2W, 2512 WIDE	PML100HZPJV1L5	Rohm
R5	1	RES, 20.0 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060320K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R6	1	RES, 78.7 k, 0.1%, 0.1W, 0603	RT0603BRD0778K7L	Yageo America

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R7	1	RES, 47.5 k, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	CRCW040247K5FKED	Vishay-Dale
R8	1	RES, 6.04k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06036K04FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R9, R94	2	RES, 75.0 k, 1%, 0.125W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	CRCW080575K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R10	1	RES, 39 k, 5%, 0.125W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	CRCW080539K0JNEA	Vishay-Dale
R11, R13	2	0 Ohms Jumper Chip Resistor 0805 (2012 Metric) Metal Element	WSL080500000ZEA9	Vishay
R15, R16, R17, R18, R41, R57, R73	9	RES, 0, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	RMCF0603ZT0R00	Stackpole Electronics Inc
R19	1	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW0603100KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R20, R22, R24	3	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060310R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R21, R23	2	RES, 2.20, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	ERJ-3RQF2R2V	Panasonic
R42, R58, R74	3	RES, 511, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW0603511RFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R43, R59, R75	3	RES, 1.30 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06031K30FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R44, R60, R76	3	RES, 1.87 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06031K87FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R45, R61, R77	3	RES, 2.74 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06032K74FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R46, R62, R78	3	RES, 3.83 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06033K83FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R47, R63, R79	3	RES, 5.11 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06035K11FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R48, R64, R80	3	RES, 6.49 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06036K49FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R49, R65, R81	3	RES, 8.25 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06038K25FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R50, R66, R82	3	RES, 10.5 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060310K5FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R51, R67, R83	3	RES, 13.3 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060313K3FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R52, R68, R84	3	RES, 16.2 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060316K2FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R53, R69, R85	3	RES, 20.5 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060320K5FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R54, R70, R86	3	RES, 24.9 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060324K9FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R55, R71, R87	3	RES, 30.1 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060330K1FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R56, R72, R88	3	RES, 36.5 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060336K5FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R89, R90, R103, R104	4	RES, 4.99 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06034K99FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R91, R96, R97, R98, R100	5	RES, 0, 5%, 0.125W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	CRCW08050000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale
R93	1	RES, 40.2 k, 1%, 0.125W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	CRCW080540K2FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R95	1	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	ERJ-3GEY0R00V	Panasonic
S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6	6	Switch, SPST, 8 Pos, 25mA, 24VDC, SMD	218-8LPST	CTS Electrocomponents
SH-JP1, SH-JP2, SH-JP3, SH- JP4, SH-JP5, SH-JP6	6	Shunt, 100mil, Flash Gold, Black	SPC02SYAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
T1, T2, T3, T4	4	Terminal 70A Lug	CXS70-14-C	Panduit
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4	4	PC Test Point, SMT	RCU-0C	TE Connectivity



Table 5-1. Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
TP5	1	Test Point, Compact, Black, TH	5006	Keystone Electronics
U1	1	Wide-VIN, 2.2MHz dual-phase boost controller with VOUT tracking	LM5125QRHBRQ1	Texas Instruments

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