

EVM User's Guide: LMH1239EVM

LMH1239 Evaluation Module



Description

The LMH1239 is a long reach adaptive cable equalizer with integrated reclocker, dual outputs, and 75Ω loop-through output. The device is designed to equalize data transmitted over 75Ω coaxial cable and operates across SMPTE data rates ranging from 125Mbps to 11.88Gbps.

Features

- User configurable adaptive cable equalizer or cable driver with integrated reclocker
- Supports ST-2082-1(12G), ST-2081-1(6G), ST-424(3G), ST-292(HD), and ST-259(SD)
- Integrated reclocker locks to SMPTE video rates of 11.88 Gbps, 5.94 Gbps, 2.97 Gbps, 1.485 Gbps or divide-by-1.001 sub-rates and 270Mbps
- Dual adaptive cable equalizer at 75Ω single-ended input ports SDI_IN0± and SDI_IN1±

- Dual 100Ω output driver with de-emphasis output port OUT0± and OUT1±
- Line-side reclocked 75Ω loop-through output on port SDI_OUT±
- Programmable by pin, SPI, or SMBus interface
- Single supply operation: VDD = 2.5V ± 5%
- -40°C to +85°C operation
- High speed signal flow-thru pin-out package: 5mm x 5mm 32-pin WQFN package

Applications

- SMPTE compatible serial digital interface
- [UHDTV](#), 4K, 8K, [HDTV](#), [SDTV](#) video
- [Broadcast video routers](#), [switches](#), [distribution amplifiers](#), and [monitors](#)
- Digital video processing and editing



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The LMH1239EVM is an evaluation module designed for high speed performance and functional evaluation of the Texas Instruments LMH1239 12G UHD long reach cable equalizer with integrated reclocker and input mux.

With this kit, users can quickly evaluate the cable reach and output signal integrity supported by the LMH1239. High performance edge mount BNC connectors are used at the 75Ω port for the SDI_IN and SDI_OUT signals, while 100Ω differential output ports are routed to edge mount SMA connectors. These connectors facilitate connection to lab equipment or user systems for performance evaluation.

An onboard MSP430 MCU is included to support an optional SMBus or SPI serial control interface when configuring the LMH1239 operating modes.

- LMH1239 features:
 - Dual adaptive cable equalizer at 75Ω single-ended input ports SDI_IN0± and SDI_IN1±
 - Dual 100Ω output driver with de-emphasis output port OUT0± and OUT1±
 - Line-side reclocked 75Ω loop-through output on port SDI_OUT±

1.2 Kit Contents

- (1) LMH1239EVM

1.3 Device Information

Table 1-1. LMH1239 Ordering Information

EVM ID	DEVICE ID	DEVICE PACKAGE
LMH1239EVM	LMH1239RTV	WQFN (32)

2 Hardware

2.1 Setup

The LMH1239EVM can be used in one of three modes:

1. **Pin Mode (Default)** – Provides general access to the LMH1239 signal integrity and I/O control settings with IC pin-level logic.
2. **SPI Mode** – Provides full access to the LMH1239 signal integrity and control settings with POCI, PICO, SCK, and CS pins.
3. **SMBus Mode** – Provides full access to the LMH1239 signal integrity and control settings via SDA, SCL, and GND pins. ADDR0 and ADDR1 pins are used for SMBus address strap.

Using either SPI or SMBus mode, users have full access to all register controls in the LMH1239. For convenience, the LMH1239EVM features an on-chip MSP430 that is configured as a USB2ANY interface between LMH1239 and PC through the mini-USB port header on J31.

The default configuration for the LMH1239EVM has SDI_IN0 enabled while SDI_OUT and OUT1 are disabled. See [Figure 2-1](#) for the labeled outputs and default pin shunt configuration.

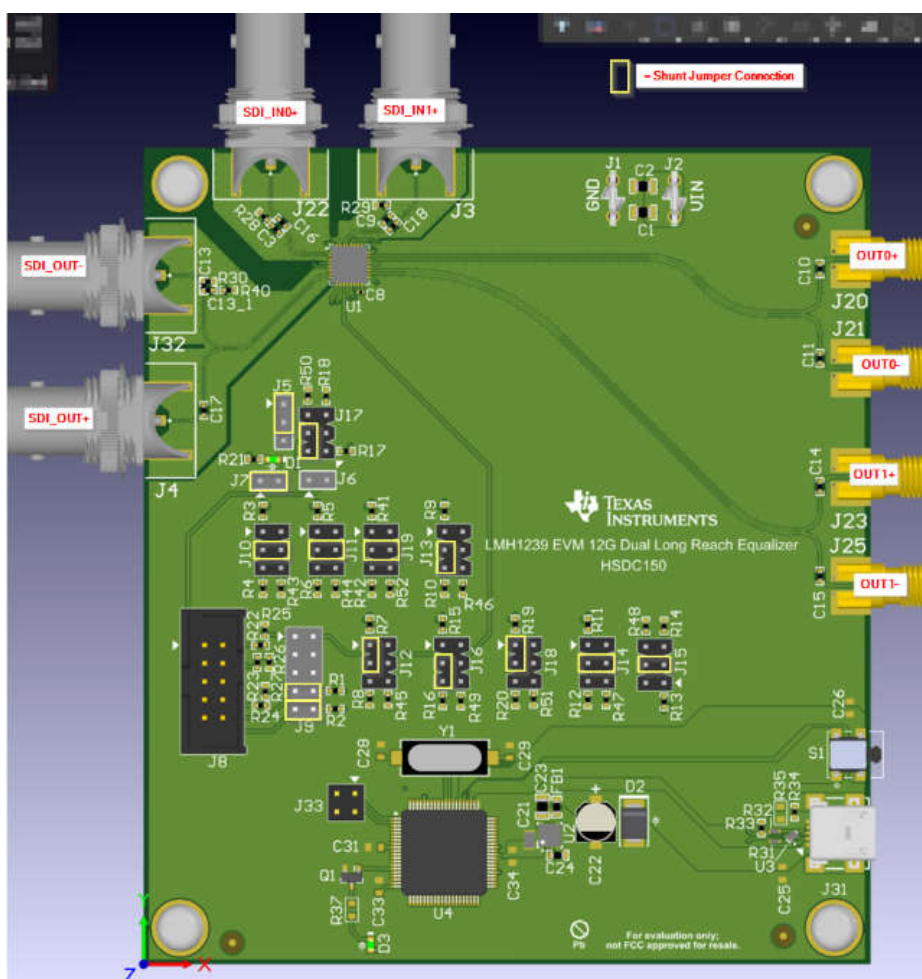


Figure 2-1. LMH1239 EVM inputs, Outputs and Pin Shunt Configurations

Note

Currently, the interface from PC to on-board MSP430 can only support SMBus communication.

The external control pins on the LMH1239EVM are used to configure the default device settings. A 4-level input scheme across the control pin interface increases the amount of control levels available to the device with fewer physical pins. The channel settings and controls are configurable in pin mode for the LMH1239 4-logic levels (L, R, F, H). The four logic levels correspond to the following voltages in [Table 2-1](#).

Table 2-1. Description of 4-Level Voltage Inputs and Jumper Ties

LEVEL	SETTING	NOMINAL PIN VOLTAGE
H	Tie 1k Ω to VIN	VIN
F	Float (leave pin open)	$\frac{2}{3} \times \text{VIN}$
R	Tie 20k Ω to GND	$\frac{1}{3} \times \text{VIN}$
L	Tie 1k Ω to GND	0

Typical 4-level input thresholds:

- Internal threshold between L and R = $0.2 \times \text{VIN}$
- Internal threshold between R and F = $0.5 \times \text{VIN}$
- Internal threshold between F and H = $0.8 \times \text{VIN}$

To set these 4-level voltage inputs, each input is controlled by a group of 6 jumper pins set in [Figure 2-2](#).

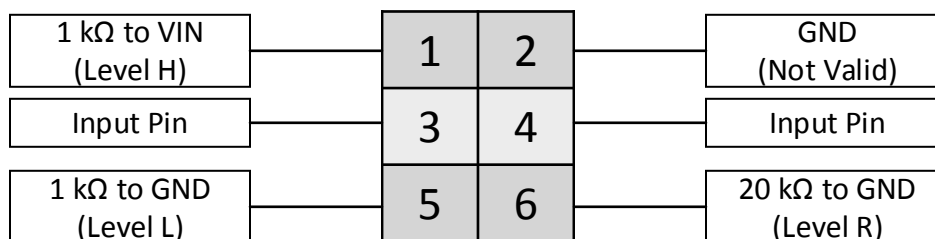


Figure 2-2. Jumper Orientation for User Configuration

Therefore, the following jumper positions allow access to each of the four logic levels:

LEVEL	JUMPER TIES
H	Pin 1-3
F	Pin 3-4 (or no connect)
R	Pin 4-6
L	Pin 3-5

The following jumpers have 4-level input control: J10, J11, J12, J13, J14, J15, J16, J17, J18, and J19.

In Pin Mode, OUT0_OUT1_SEL, LOOP_BW_SEL, VOD_DEM_SEL, MODE_SEL, OUT_CTRL, SDI_VOD, SDI_OUT_ENA and SDI_IN_SEL pins control different LMH1239 settings. Using SPI or SMBus, these initial pin control values can be overridden by setting the appropriate override bits through register control. Both SPI and SMBus interfaces allow full control over a wide range of device settings. See [Table 2-2](#) and [Table 2-3](#) for jumper descriptions and differences.

Table 2-2. Description of Connections in SPI Mode (MODE_SEL = Level F)

COMPONENT	NAME	COMMENTS
J1	GND	GND power supply
J2	VIN	2.5V VIN power supply
J5	ENABLE	Enable pin for the LMH1239. Shunt Pin 1 and 2 for proper operation. Refer to LMH1239 data sheet for detailed information.
J6	POCI	Shunt Pin 1 and 2 to connect POCI signal to J8 for proper SPI mode operation.
J7	LOCK_N	Reclocker lock indicator for the selected input. Shunt Pin 1 and 2 for proper operation. Refer to LMH1239 data sheet for detailed controls.
J8	SPI Access	SPI access pins. See data sheet and EVM schematic for detailed pin-out information.
J9	SPI Access	For SPI mode, install pin 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 for SPI 3.3V to 2.5V level shift. Leave pin 7-10 open. See data sheet for additional information on SPI operation.
J10	OUT0_OUT1_SEL	OUT0_OUT1_SEL pin selects the SMA outputs. H: OUT0 and OUT1 muted. F and L: OUT0 enabled and OUT1 muted. R: OUT0 and OUT1 enabled.
J11	LOOP_BW_SEL	LOOP_BW_SEL- H: 13MHz/7MHz/5MHz/3MHz/1MHz. F: 13MHz/7MHz/5MHz/3MHz/1MHz. R: 800KHz/437KHz/312KHz/187KHz/62KHz. L: 400KHz/219KHz/156KHz/94KHz/31KHz. Note These are for 12G/6G/3G/HD/SD data rates. External caps are needed for H, R and L cases.
J12	VOD_DEM_SEL	VOD_DEM_SEL- H:410 mVpp, 0dB DEM F:560 mVpp, -0.9dB R: 635 mVpp, -2.4dB L: 810 mVpp, -4.0dB See data sheet and EVM schematic for additional operation information.
J13	MODE_SEL	Level F: SPI Mode
J14	OUT_CTRL	OUT_CTRL selects the signal flow from the selected IN port to the enabled outputs. OUT_CTRL selects reclocked data, reclocked data and clock, bypass reclocker (equalized data route to output driver), or both equalizer and reclocker bypassed.
J15	SDI_VOD	SDI VOD - H: About +5% (nominal) F:800mVpp (nominal) R: About 10% of nominal L:About -5% of nominal
J16	CS_N_ADDR0	Chip select. When CS_N is at logic low, CS_N enables SPI access to the LMH1239 peripheral device.
J17	POCI_ADDR1	POCI is the SPI serial control data output from the LMH1239 peripheral device. POCI is a 2.5V LVCMOS output.
J18	SDI_OUT_ENA	SDI_OUT_ENA pin enables or disables the SDI_OUT 75Ω output. H: SDI_OUT Disabled F and R: Do not use L: SDI_OUT Enabled See data sheet and EVM schematic for additional operation information.
J19	SDI_IN_SEL	SDI_IN_SEL pin determines the SDI-IN 75Ω input that is enabled. Level F: SDI-IN0. See data sheet and EVM schematic for additional operation information.

Table 2-3. Description of Connections in SMBus Mode (MODE_SEL = Level L)

COMPONENT	NAME	COMMENTS
J6	POCI	Leave Pin 1 and 2 open for proper SMBus operation.
J7	LOCK_N	Reclocker lock indicator for the selected input. Shunt Pin 1 and 2 for proper operation. Refer to LMH1239 data sheet for detailed controls.
J8	SMBus Access	SMBus access pins. See the data sheet and EVM schematic for detailed pinout information.
J9	SMBus Access	External 2kΩ pullup resistor to 3.3V supply. Install shunt jumpers on pin 7-8 and 9-10 for proper operation. Leave pins 1-6 open. See the data sheet for additional information on SMBus operation.
J13	MODE_SEL	Level L: SMBus mode.
J16	ADDR0	4-Level strap pins to determine up to 16 unique SMBus address with J17 to create AD[1:0]. See the data sheet for different SMBus address combinations.
J17	ADDR1	4-Level strap pins to determine up to 16 unique SMBus address with J16 to create AD[1:0]. See the data sheet for different SMBus address combinations.

Table 2-4. Input and Output Channel Connections

SIGNAL INPUTS AND OUTPUTS	
JUNCTION NUMBERS	FUNCTION
J4, J32	SDI_OUT+, SDI_OUT- (BNC single-ended)
J22, J3	SDI_IN0+, SDI_IN1+ (BNC single-ended)
J22, J23	OUT0+, OUT0- (SMA)
J24, J25	OUT1+, OUT1- (SMA)

Note

Jumpers not listed in [Table 2-3](#) are identical to the functions mentioned in [Table 2-2](#).

2.1.1 Hardware and Software: Description and Setup

By factory default, the LMH1239EVM is configured to accept a valid SDI signal on SDI_IN0 and output the retimed data on OUT0.

The general procedure for setting up and testing with the LMH1239EVM is as follows. For pin configurations, reference the illustrations in [Figure 2-3](#) and [Figure 2-4](#).

- Connect 2.5V power (0.5A max) to the EVM and install the appropriate shunt jumpers to operate in SMBus Mode:
 - Connect J2: VIN = 2.5V and J1: GND.
 - Install shunt jumper on J7 Pins 1-2(H).
 - Set the following control switches for appropriate operation:
 - Install shunt jumper on J5 pins 1-2(H).
 - Install shunt jumper on J17 pins 3-5(L).
 - Install shunt jumper on J7 pins 1-2(H).
 - Install shunt jumpers on J9 pins 7-8 and Pins 9-10.
 - Install shunt jumper on J10 pins 3-4(F).
 - Install shunt jumper on J11 pins 3-4(F).
 - Install shunt jumper on J19 pins 3-5(L).
 - Install shunt jumper on J13 pins 3-5(L).
 - Install shunt jumper on J12 pins 1-3(H).
 - Install shunt jumper on J16 pins 3-5(L).
 - Install shunt jumper on J18 pins 1-3(H).
 - Install shunt jumpers on J14 and J15 pins 3-4(F).
- Connect PC to LMH1239EVM with a USB-to-mini-USB cable through the mini-USB port located on J31. The LMH1239's control and signal integrity settings are programmable with SigCon Architect, a GUI which supports full register access through SMBus communication. For more information about SigCon Architect, reference the [SigCon Architect: Installation and Starter's Guide](#).

3. If SigCon Architect is used, then connect PC to LMH1239EVM with a USB-to-mini-USB cable via mini-USB port located on J31. If operating without software, then leave the mini-USB port on J31 unconnected, and refer to LMH1239 data sheet and LMH1239EVM schematic for detailed information on how to properly set up J11, J12, J14, J15, and J18 to the test needs.

Note

When using Sigcon Architect with address headers J16 and J17 set to L, the peripheral address assigned to the LMH1239 is 7A.

1. SDI_OUT enabled: Connect the LMH1239EVM to the system under test.
 - a. The input signal on J22 can be connected to a video signal generator over a 75Ω coax cable. Alternatively, the LMH1218EVM can be used as a 100Ω differential-to-75Ω single-ended converter. Then, the 75Ω OUT0+ of the LMH1218 can be used as an input to the SDI_IN0+ of the LMH1239.
 - b. The output signal on J20, J21, J23 and J25 can be connected with matched 100Ω differential cables to a high-speed scope to view the output eye diagram.
 - c. The output signal on J32 can be connected with a 75Ω coax cable to a video pattern analyzer as a loop-through output because the signal is enabled in the shunt jumper settings shown in [Figure 2-3](#).

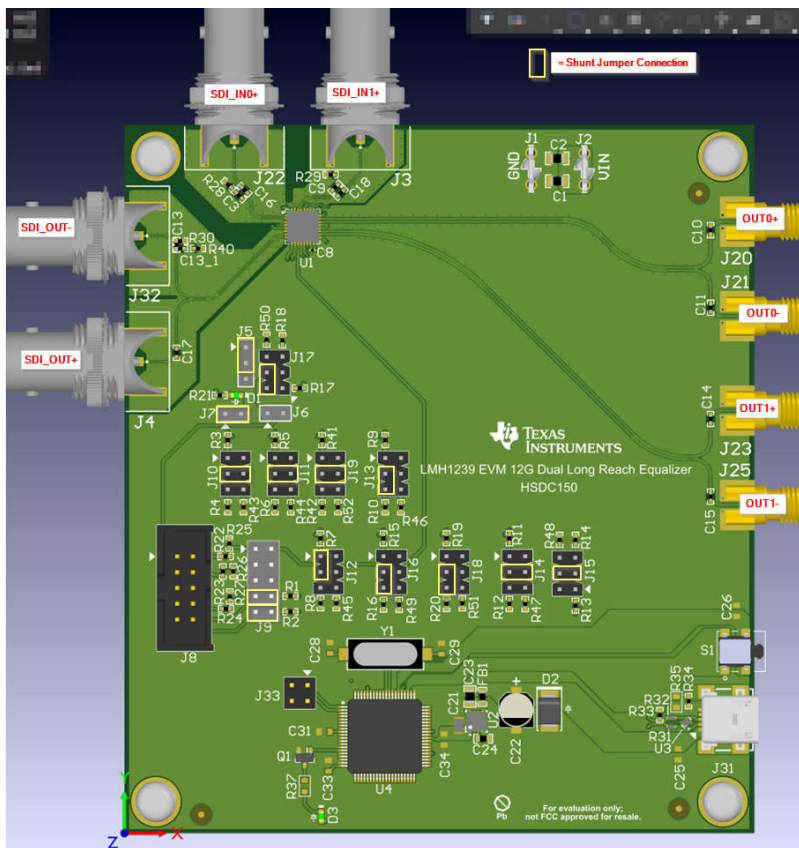


Figure 2-3. LMH1239EVM SDI_OUT Enabled for SMBus Operation

2.1.1.1 SDI_IN1 Selected

1. Connect the LMH1239EVM to the system under test.
 - a. The input signal on J3 can be connected to a video signal generator over a 75Ω coax cable.
 - b. The output signals on J20, J21, J23 and J25 can be connected with matched 100Ω differential cables to a high-speed scope to view the output eye diagram. Alternatively, this 100Ω output can be used as the source for another SDI cable driver.
 - c. The output signal on J32 can be connected with 75Ω coax cable to a video pattern analyzer.

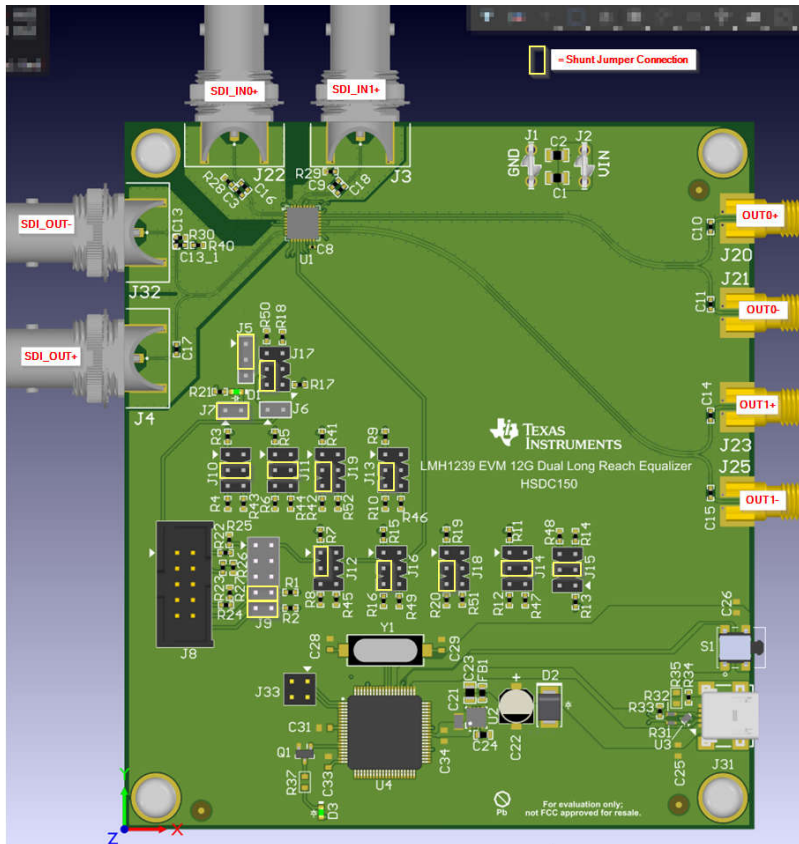


Figure 2-4. LMH1239EVM SDI_OUT and SDI_IN1 Enabled for SMBus Operation

3 Hardware Design Files

3.1 Schematics

Figure 3-1 shows the schematic for LMH1239EVM.

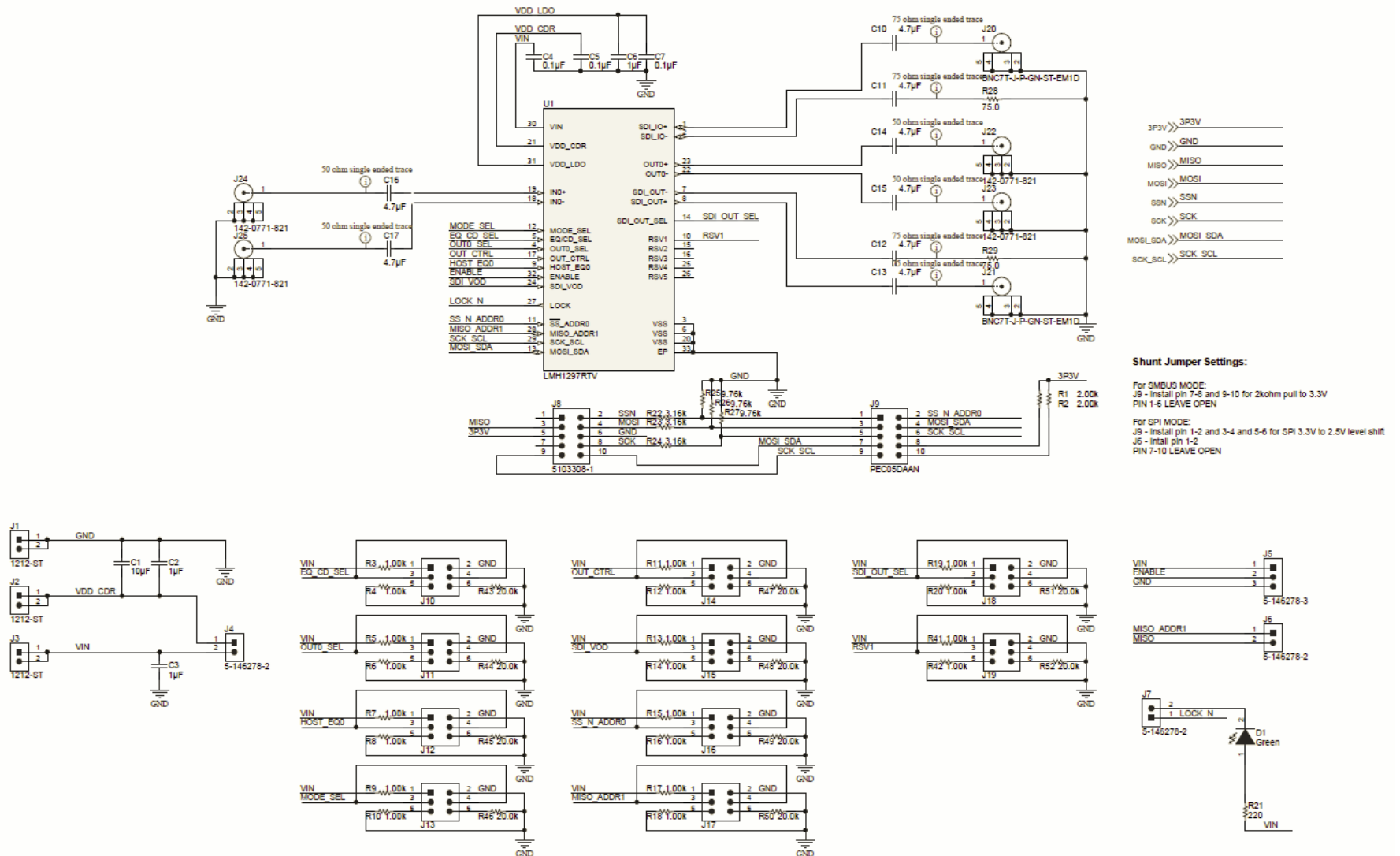


Figure 3-1. LMH1239EVM Schematic Page

3.2 PCB Layout

The following figures show the LMH1239EVM layout. The evaluation board controls signal integrity control settings via jumper pins.

The LMH1239EVM allows access to all input channels (SDI_IN0 and SDI_IN1) and output channels (OUT0, OUT1, and SDI_OUT). The EVM is very compact and low power. The WQFN package offers an exposed thermal pad to enhance electrical and thermal performance. This must be soldered to the copper landing on the PCB.

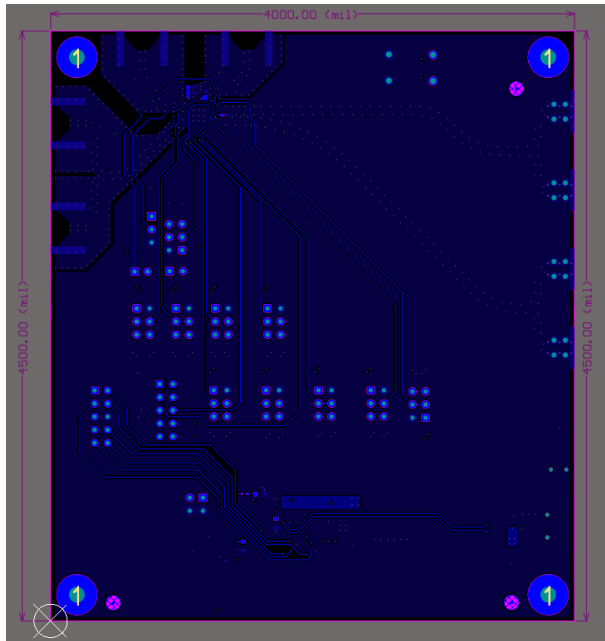


Figure 3-2. LMH1239EVM Bottom Layer

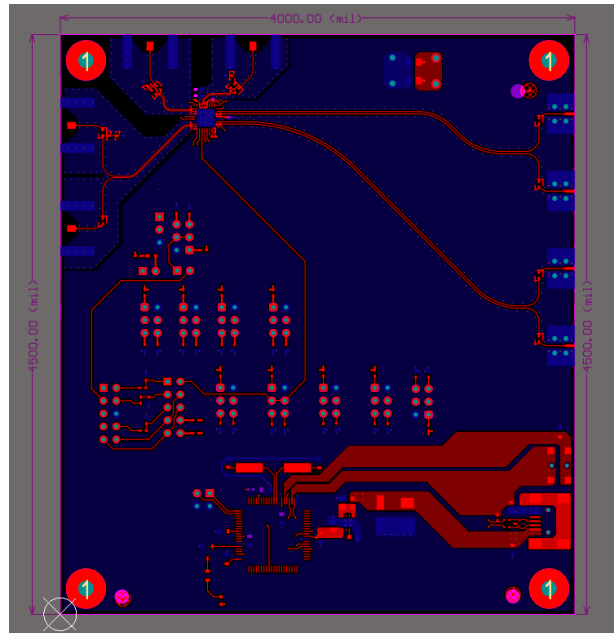


Figure 3-3. LMH1239EVM Top Layer

4 Additional Information

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5 Related Documentation

- LMH12x9 data sheet, [SNOSDC1](#)

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