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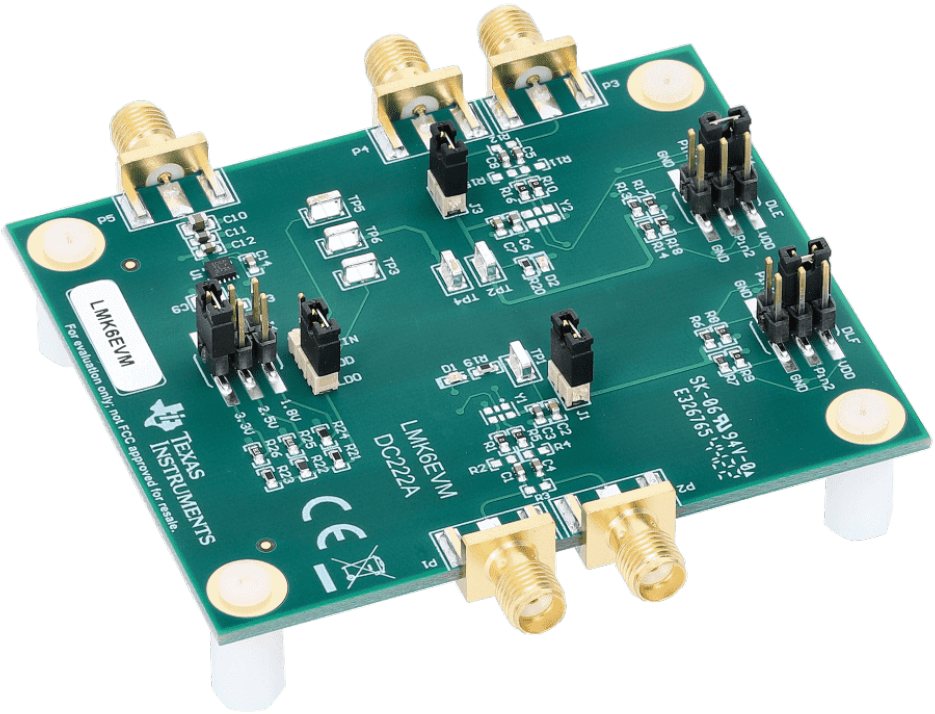
LMK6x Evaluation Module

Description

The LMK6x evaluation module (EVM) is a platform for evaluating the performance of the LMK6x family of high-performance bulk acoustic wave (BAW) oscillators. BAW is a microresonator technology that enables the integration of high-precision and ultra-low jitter clocks directly into packages that contain other circuits.

Features

- Fixed-frequency oscillator using TI's BAW technology
- Supports standard 3.2-mm-by-2.5-mm and 2.5-mm-by-2-mm, 4-pin or 6-pin package oscillators
- Low output jitter
- Supply voltage options of 1.8V and 2.5V to 3.3V



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The LMK6EVM provides a complete evaluation platform to evaluate the clock performance and flexibility of the Texas Instruments LMK6x Ultra-Low Jitter BAW Oscillator family. This EVM can be used as a flexible clock source for compliance testing, performance evaluation, and initial system prototyping. The onboard edge-launch SMA ports provide access to the configurable clock output of the LMK6x, which allows the device to interface with test equipment and reference boards using commercially available coaxial cables, adapters, or baluns (not included).

The LMK6x is a lower-power clock oscillator using TI's BAW technology. The LMK6x is available in two package sizes, DLE (3.2mm × 2.5mm) and DLF (2.5mm × 2.0mm), and four different output formats: LVCMOS, LVPECL, LVDS, and HCSL. Both footprints are included on the EVM with independent termination networks. The termination scheme can be modified by the user for the desired output format.

Note

The LMK6EVM is not populated with an LMK6x device by default. The user can choose the desired oscillator variant for evaluation. Contact TI to pre-order specific LMK6x device variants at ti_osc_customer_requirement@list.ti.com.

1.2 Evaluation Module Contents

The box contains:

- One LMK6EVM board (DCC222A)

1.3 Evaluation Setup Requirement

The evaluation requires the following hardware:

- A DC power supply
- An oscilloscope
- A signal analyzer (optional)
- A LMK6x device

2 Hardware

2.1 Additional Images

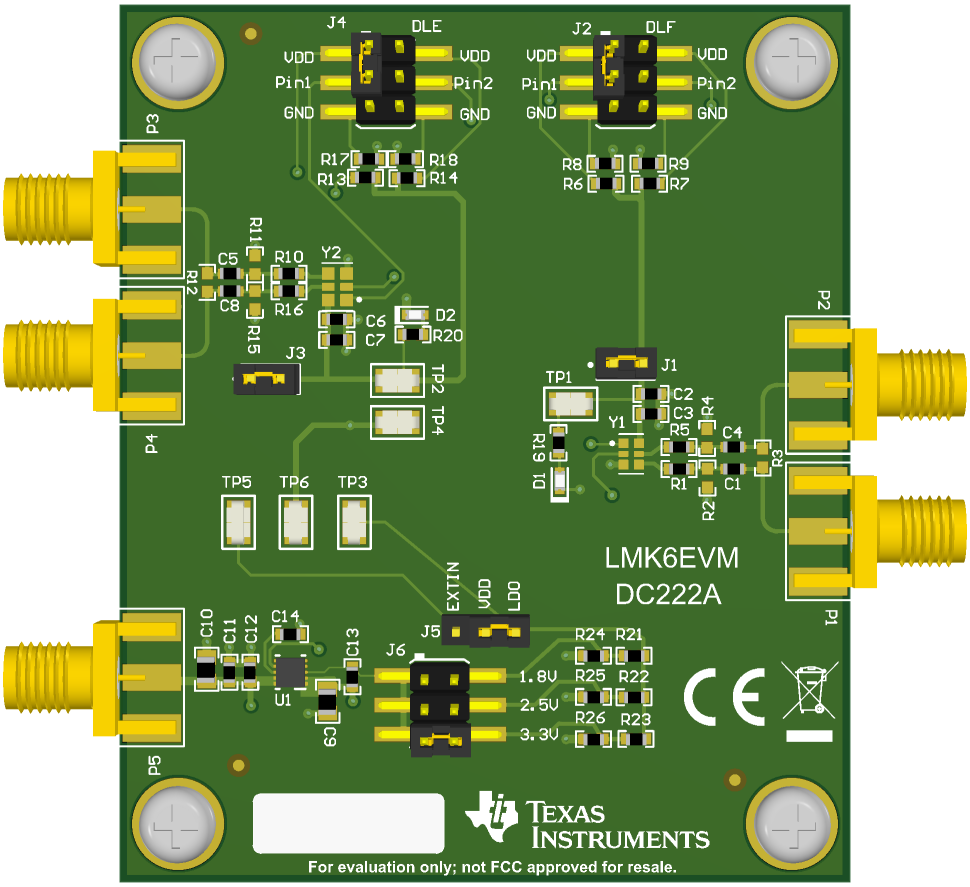


Figure 2-1. LMK6EVM Evaluation Board

2.2 Setup

2.2.1 Connection Diagram

Figure 2-2 shows the LMK6EVM (DCC222A) connection diagram. To test LMK6xDLF variants (DLF 2.5mm × 2.0mm package), the device must be soldered on Y1, and P1 and P2 can be connected to an oscilloscope or phase noise analyzer to evaluate the device output. Similarly for LMK6xDLE variants (DLE 3.2mm × 2.5mm package), the device must be soldered on Y2, and P3 and P4 used accordingly to measure the output. Note that for LMK6C variants with an LVCMOS output format, only the positive clock output connection is used. The 4-pin LMK6C variants can share the same footprint as the 6-pin LMK6D/P/H variants. The corner pins are shared, but the middle pins are left unused for the LMK6C devices.

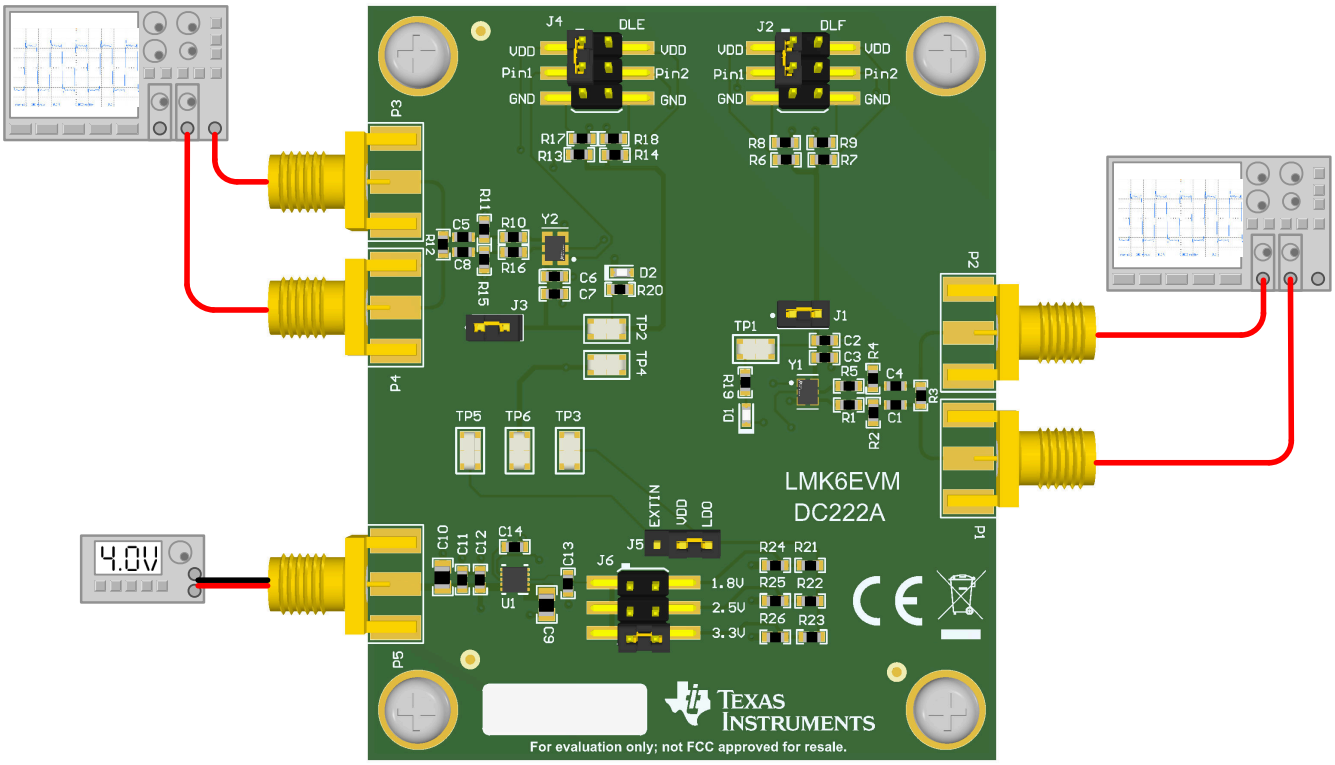


Figure 2-2. Connection Diagram

2.2.2 Power Supply

Apply 4V to the VDDin SMA connector (P5). The onboard voltage regulator provides 1.8V, 2.5V, or 3.3V to the LMK6X devices based on the jumper selection on J6.

2.2.3 Clock Output

To test the clock output of Y1, connect P1 (+) and P2 (–) SMA connectors to an oscilloscope or phase noise analyzer. To test the clock output of Y2, use P3 (–) and P4 (+). The output frequency, amplitude, and common-mode voltage depends on the LMK6x variant that is attached to the board, as well as the termination scheme.

2.2.4 EVM Strap Options

2.2.4.1 J1 Header

Put the short across J1 to provide the supply voltage to Y1.

2.2.4.2 J2 Header

J2 is used to pull pin 1 and pin 2 of Y1 to VDD/GND to select the output enable (OE) pin of the LMK6x device. LMK6PA/LMK6DA/LMK6HA variants use pin 1 for OE, and LMK6PB/ LMK6DB/LMK6HB variants use pin 2. All 4-pin LMK6C variants use pin 1 for OE.

2.2.4.3 J3 Header

Put the short across J3 to provide the supply voltage to Y2.

2.2.4.4 J4 Header

J4 is used to pull pin 1 and pin 2 of Y2 to VDD/Gnd to select the output enable (OE) pin of the LMK6x device. The LMK6PA/LMK6DA/LMK6HA variants use pin 1 for OE, and the LMK6PB/ LMK6DB/LMK6HB variants use pin 2. All 4-pin LMK6C variants use pin 1 for OE.

2.2.4.5 J5 Header

To use the onboard voltage regulator for the LMK6x device, put the short across pin 1 and pin 2 of the J5 header. Otherwise, put the short across pin 2 and pin 3 of the J5 header to use the external power supply directly.

2.2.4.6 J6 Header

J6 is used to select the output voltage of the onboard voltage regulator.

2.2.5 Configuring the Clock Output Termination

The LMK6EVM comes pre-populated with an AC-coupled LVCMOS termination. The termination can be modified by the user to support LVPECL, LVDS, and HCSL output formats according to the component values in the table below.

Table 2-1. Output Termination Schemes for Y1

OUTPUT FORMAT	COUPLING	COMPONENT	VALUE
LVPECL	AC	R1, R5	0Ω
		R2, R4	150Ω
		C1, C4	0.01 uF
		R3	DNP
	DC(1)	R1, R5, C1, C4	0Ω
		R2, R3, R4	DNP
LVDS (2)	AC	R1, R5	0Ω
		R3	100Ω
		C1, C4	0.01 uF
		R2, R4	DNP
	DC	R1, R5, C1, C4	0Ω
		R3	100Ω
		R2, R4	DNP
HCSL	AC	R1, R5	0Ω
		R2, R4	50Ω
		C1, C4	0.01 uF
		R3	DNP
	DC	R1, R5, C1, C4	0Ω
		R2, R4	50Ω
		R3	DNP

(1) 50Ω to Vcc – 2V termination is required on the receiver.
(2) 100Ω differential termination (R3) is provided on the LMK6EVM. Removing the differential termination on the EVM is possible if the differential termination is available on the receiver.

Table 2-2. Output Termination Schemes for Y2

OUTPUT FORMAT	COUPLING	COMPONENT	VALUE
LVPECL	AC	R10, R16	0Ω
		R11, R15	150Ω
		C5, C8	0.01 uF
		R12	DNP
	DC(1)	R10, R16, C5, C8	0Ω
		R11, R12, R15	DNP
LVDS(2)	AC	R10, R16	0Ω
		R12	100Ω
		C5, C8	0.01 uF
		R11, R15	DNP
	DC	R10, R16, C5, C8	0Ω
		R12	100Ω
		R11, R15	DNP
HCSL	AC	R10, R16	0Ω
		R11, R15	50Ω
		C5, C10	0.01 uF
		R12	DNP
	DC	R10, R16, C5, C8	0Ω
		R11, R15	50Ω
		R12	DNP

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3 Implementation Results

3.1 Typical Measurement

3.1.1 Phase Noise

Figure 3-1 shows the typical phase noise for the LMK6EVM populated with the 156.25MHz variant of the LMK6H/LMK6P.

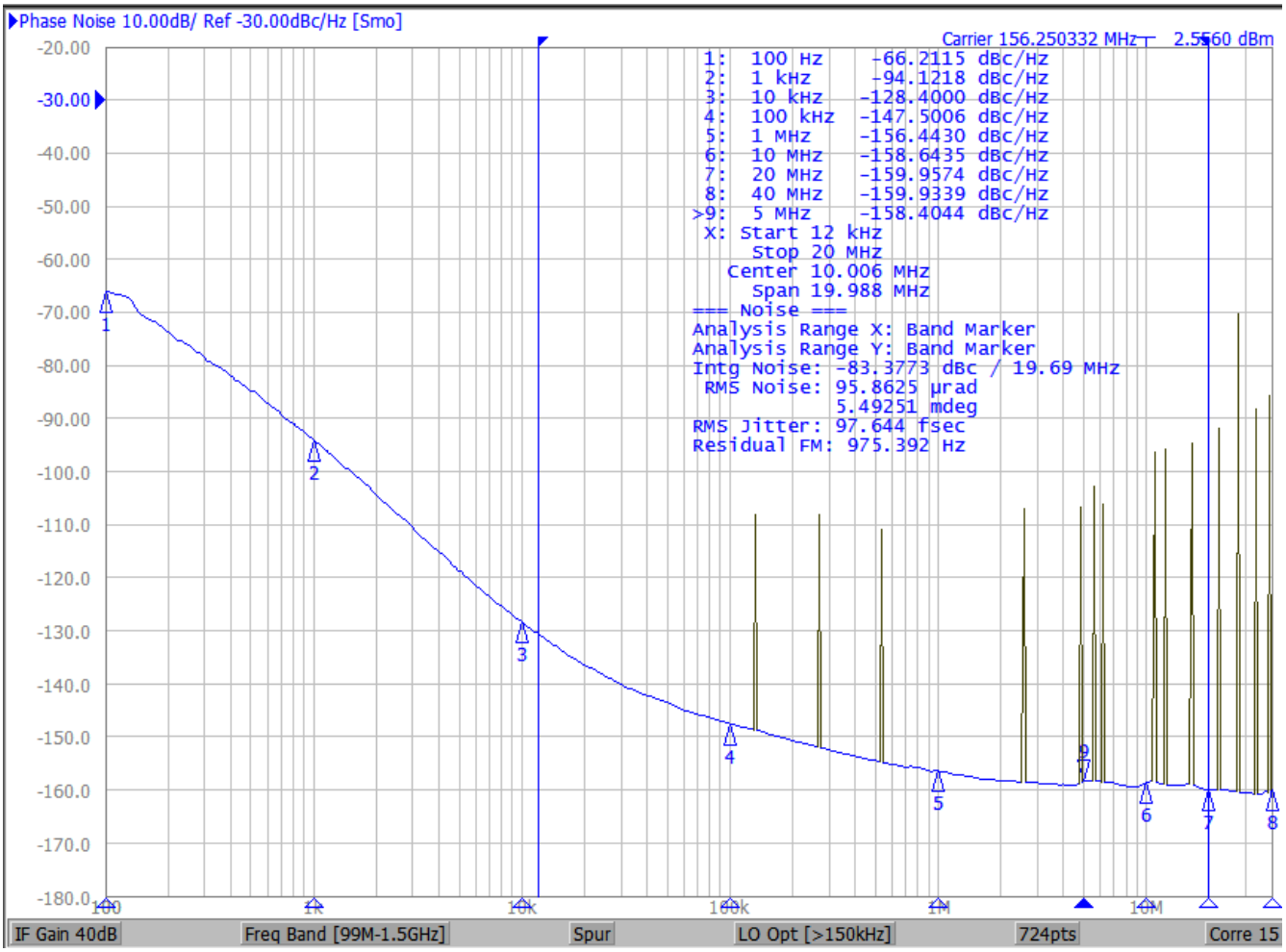

Figure 3-1. LMK6EVM Phase Noise

4 Hardware Design Files

4.1 Schematic

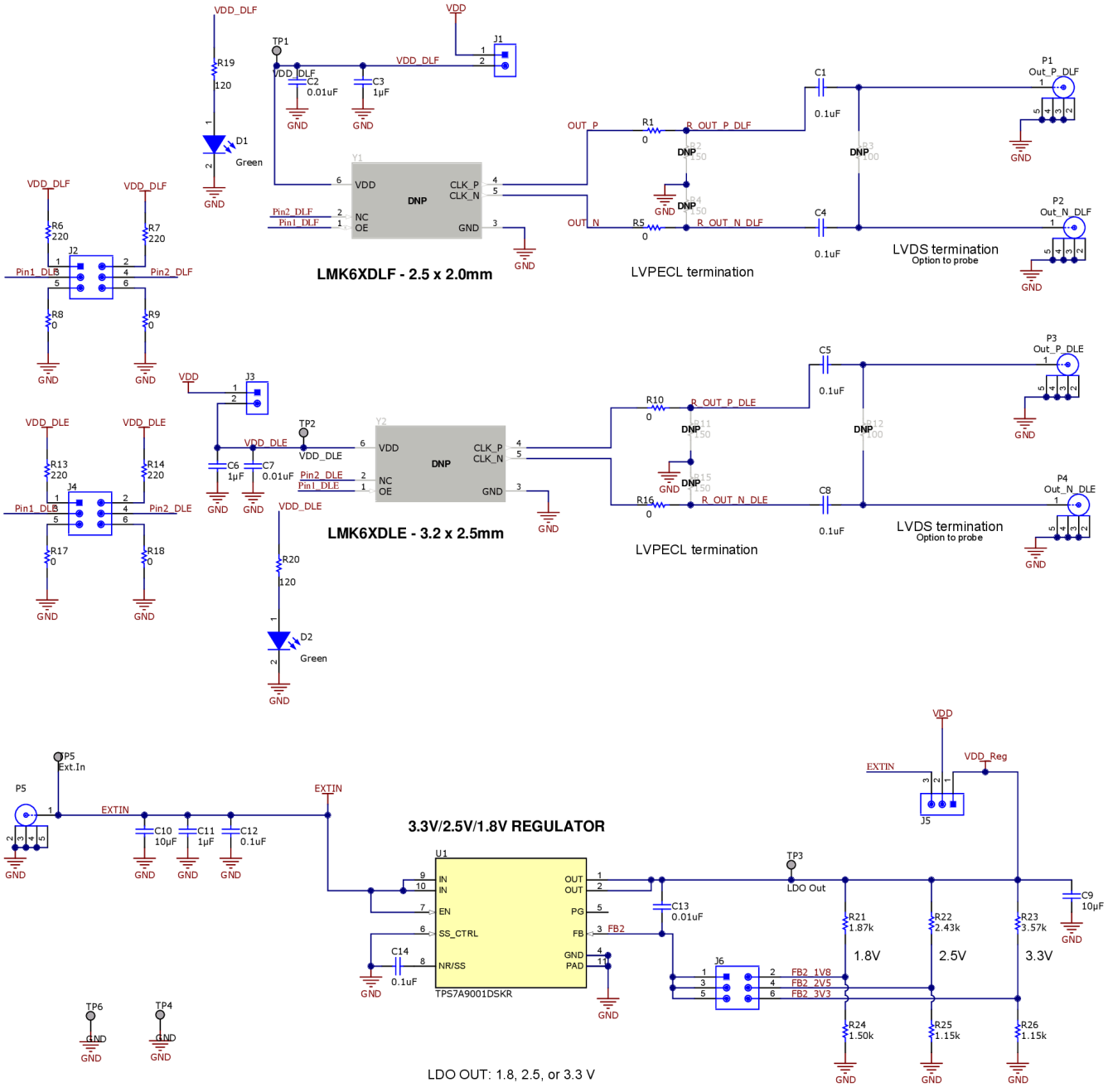

Figure 4-1. Schematic

4.2 PCB Layout and Layer Stack-Up

4.2.1 PCB Layer Stack-Up

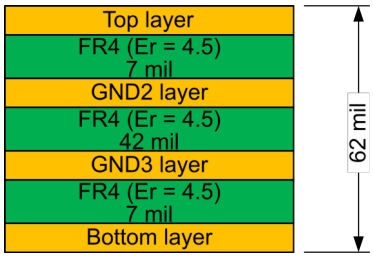

Figure 4-2. PCB Layer Stack-Up

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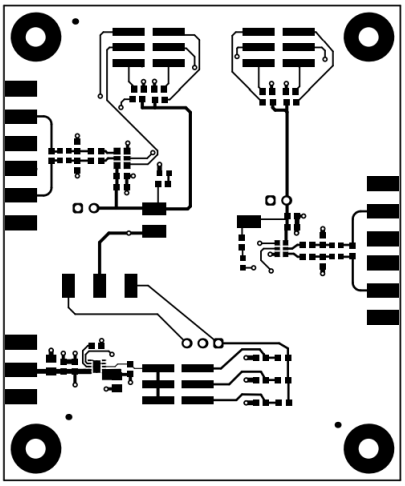


Figure 4-3. Top Layer

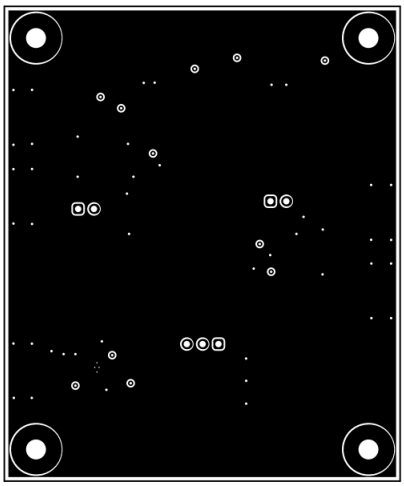
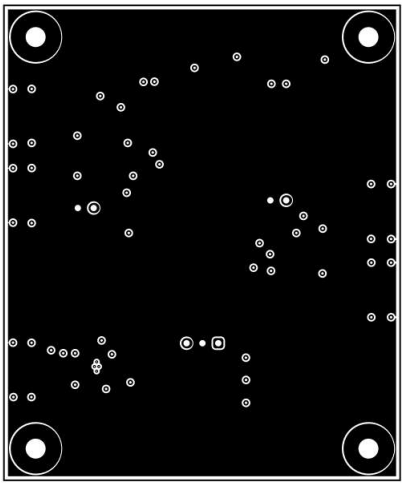


Figure 4-4. GND Layer



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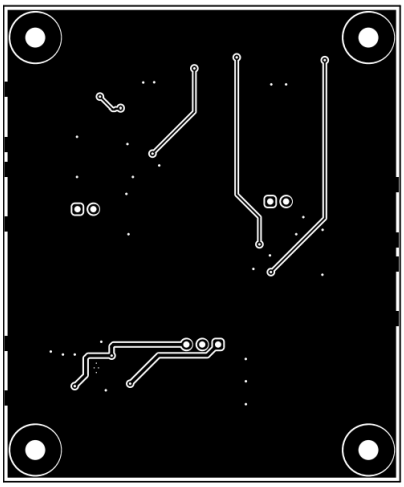

Figure 4-6. Bottom Layer

4.3 Bill of Materials

Table 4-1. Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Description	Manufacturer	Part Number
C1, C4, C8, C12, C14	5	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 16V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	Kemet	C0603C104J4RACTU
C2, C7	2	CAP, CERM, 0.01uF, 100V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	AVX	06031C103JAT2A
C3, C6, C11	3	CAP, CERM, 1µF, 16V,+/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	TDK	CGA3E1X7R1C105K080AC
C9, C10	2	CAP, CERM, 10uF, 16V, +/- 20%, X7R, 0805	Taiyo Yuden	EMK212BB7106MG-T
C13	1	CAP, CERM, 0.01uF, 50V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	Kemet	C0603C103J5RACTU
D1, D2	2	LED, Green, SMD	Lite-On	LTST-C190GKT
H1, H2, H3, H4	4	Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	B&F Fastener Supply	NY PMS 440 0025 PH
H5, H6, H7, H8	4	Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	Keystone	1902C
J1, J3	2	Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	Samtec	TSW-102-07-G-S
J2, J4, J6	3	Header, 2.54mm, 3x2, Gold, Black, SMT	Sullins Connector Solutions	GBC03DABN-M30
J5	1	Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	Samtec	TSW-103-07-G-S
LBL1	1	Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	Brady	THT-14-423-10
P1, P2, P3, P4, P5	5	Connector, End launch SMA, 50 ohm, SMT	Cinch Connectivity	142-0701-851
R1, R5, R8, R9, R10, R16, R17, R18	8	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06030000Z0EA
R6, R7, R13, R14	4	RES, 220, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603220RJNEA
R19, R20	2	RES, 120, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603120RJNEA
R21	1	RES, 1.87 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06031K87FKEA
R22	1	RES, 2.43 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06032K43FKEA
R23	1	RES, 3.57 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06033K57FKEA
R24	1	RES, 1.50 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06031K50FKEA
R25, R26	2	RES, 1.15 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06031K15FKEA
SH-J1, SH-J2, SH-J3, SH-J4, SH-J5, SH-J6	6	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Samtec	SNT-100-BK-G
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6	6	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Keystone	5019

Table 4-1. Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Description	Manufacturer	Part Number
U1	1	500mA High-Accuracy Low-Noise Low-Dropout (LDO) Voltage Regulator, DSK0010A (WSON-10)	Texas Instruments	TPS7A9001DSKR
C5	0	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 16V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	Kemet	C0603C104J4RACTU
FID1, FID2, FID3	0	Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A
R2, R4, R11, R15	0	RES, 150, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603150RJNEA
R3, R12	0	RES, 100, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603100RFKEA
Y1	0	High-Performance BAW Oscillator; <125fs, +/- 25ppm, pin 1Active high; 2.5V/3.3V, -40C to 85C and DLF package	Texas Instruments	LMK6XDLF
Y2	0	High-Performance BAW Oscillator; <125fs, +/- 25ppm, pin 1Active high; 2.5V/3.3V, -40C to 85C and DLE package	Texas Instruments	LMK6XDLE

5 Additional Information

5.1 Trademarks

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6 References

See the *LMK6x Low Jitter, High-Performance BAW Oscillator* data sheet for more information about the LMK6x devices.

7 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

Changes from Revision A (December 2022) to Revision B (February 2024)	Page
• Added note to *Introduction* section	2
• Updated *LMK6EVM Evaluation Board* to show that Y1 and Y2 are not populated by default	3
• Updated *Connection Diagram* section	3

Changes from Revision * (April 2022) to Revision A (December 2022)	Page
• Changed the LMK6E6EVM-1/LMK6F6EVM to LMK6EVM	2

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- *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.*
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