

LM25190-Q1 CCCV Buck Controller Evaluation Module



Description

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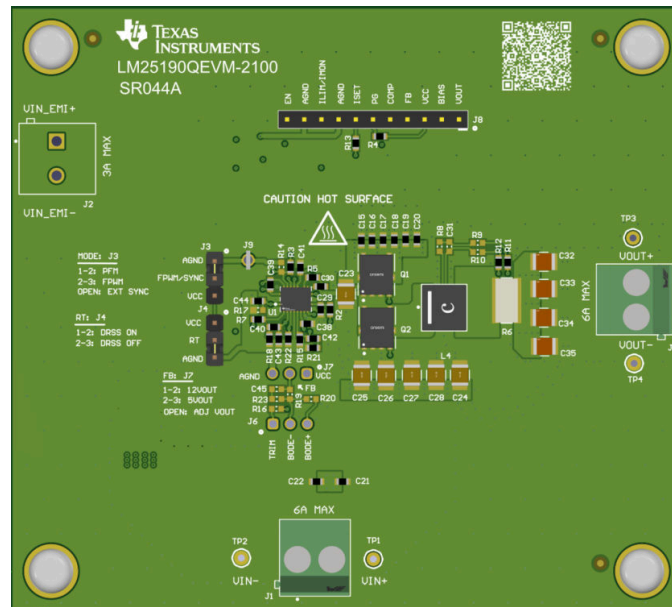
Features

- Wide input voltage operating range
 - 5.5V to 42V: VIN terminal
- 5V output as a default. The EVM provides footprints for fixed 12V, 5V, or adjustable output voltage.
- Adjustable average inductor current using ISET
- Inductor current monitor using IMON
- Integrated standard MOSFET gate drivers

- 35μA standby current at $V_{SUPPLY} = 12V$ (BIAS is not connected to VOUT)
- Full-load efficiency of 92% at $V_{SUPPLY} = 12V$
- 2100kHz switching frequency with optional external clock synchronization
- Dual-random spread spectrum
- Integrated slope compensation
- Forced PWM (FPWM) or pulsed-frequency modulation (PFM) operation
- Overcurrent protection (OCP) with hiccup mode for abnormal overload conditions
- Power-Good indicator with pullup resistor to VCC
- Internal 2.75ms soft start in CV mode
- CC mode soft start using C_{ISET} capacitor
- Thermally efficient layout with 6-layer 2oz PCB

Applications

- Super capacitor energy backup
- [E-bikes](#)
- [Power tools](#)
- [Server battery-backup unit \(BBU\)](#)
- [Energy storage system and solar energy](#)



LM25190Q1EVM

1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The LM25190QEVM-2100 EVM is a synchronous buck DC/DC regulator with constant-current constant-voltage (CCCV) regulation. The EVM operates over a wide input voltage range of 5.5V to 42V (VIN terminal), providing a regulated current of 5A in CC mode and a regulated voltage of 5V in CV mode. The average inductor current is programmed by controlling the ISET pin voltage and the output voltage is adjusted by modifying the feedback resistor values.

The EVM supports internal (for the fixed 5V, 12V) or external feedback, selectable DRSS, FPWM/PFM selection jumper and injection point for CV mode loop response measurement. The free-running switching frequency is 2100kHz and is synchronizable to an external clock signal at a higher or lower frequency. External feedback resistors and 50Ω injection resistor can be populated to measure the loop response in CV mode.

1.2 Kit Contents

- One LM25190QEVM-2100 EVM board
- EVM disclaimer Read Me

1.3 Specification

[Table 1-1](#) table lists the electrical characteristics of the evaluation module. See the [LM25190-Q1 product folder](#) for more information about the device specifications. Efficiency and other performance metrics can change based on operating input voltage, load currents, externally-connected output capacitors, and other parameters. The recommended airflow is 200 LFM when operating.

Table 1-1. Electrical Performance Characteristics

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
INPUT CHARACTERISTICS						
Input operating range, V _{SUPPLY}	VIN+, VIN– terminal		5.5	12	42	V
Input current, I _{SUPPLY}					6	A
Input current, no load	PFM, EN = VIN, internal feedback	V _{SUPPLY} = 12V	35		μA	
		V _{SUPPLY} = 24V	37			
		V _{SUPPLY} = 36V	39			
		V _{SUPPLY} = 42V	40			
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS						
Output voltage, V _{LOAD}	CV mode		5			V
Average inductor current, I _{LOUT}	CC mode		5			A
SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS						
Switching frequency, f _{SW}			2100			kHz
Full load efficiency	I _{LOAD} = 5A	V _{SUPPLY} = 12V	91.6%			
		V _{SUPPLY} = 24V	85.3%			
		V _{SUPPLY} = 36V	79.2%			

1.4 Device Information

Table 1-2. LM(2)5190(-Q1) Synchronous Buck Controller Family With Integrated CCCV Control

DC/DC Controller	Input Range	Output Range	f_{SW} Range (RT)	Gate Driver	Automotive Qualification
LM25190	5V to 42V	0.8V to 42V	100kHz to 2.2MHz	Standard	—
LM5190	5V to 80V	0.8V to 80V	100kHz to 2.2MHz	Standard	—
LM25190-Q1	5V to 42V	0.8V to 42V	100kHz to 2.2MHz	Standard	AEC-Q100 Grade1
LM25190-Q1	5V to 80V	0.8V to 80V	100kHz to 2.2MHz	Standard	AEC-Q100 Grade1

2 Hardware

2.1 Test Setup and Procedure

2.1.1 EVM Connections

The recommended test setup is shown in [Figure 2-1](#). Working at an ESD-protected workstation, make sure that any wrist straps, boot straps, or mats are connected and referencing the user to earth ground before handling the EVM.

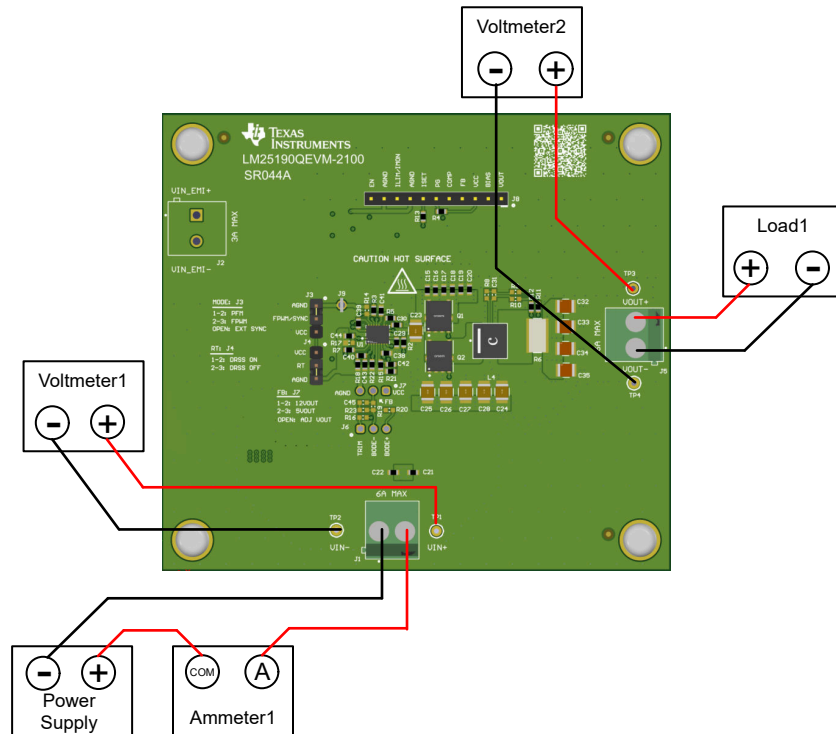


Figure 2-1. EVM Test Setup

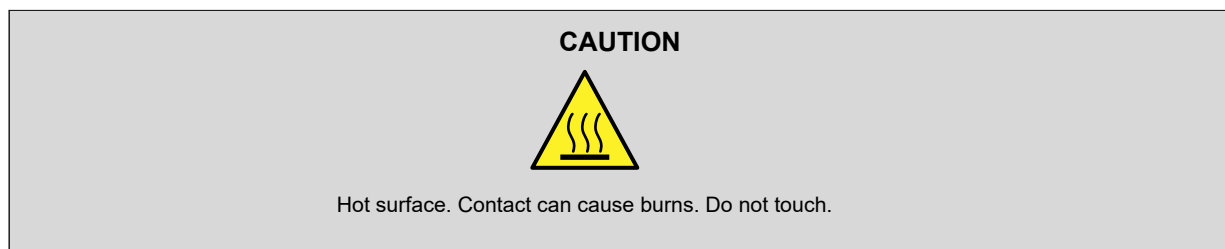


Table 2-1. Power Connections

REF DES	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
J1	VIN+	Positive input voltage power connection
J1	VIN-	Negative input voltage power connection
J2	VIN_EMI+	Positive input voltage power connection for EMI test
J2	VIN_EMI-	Negative input voltage power connection for EMI test
J5	VOUT+	Positive output voltage power connection
J5	VOUT-	Negative output voltage power connection

Table 2-2. DVM Connections

REF DES	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
TP1	VIN+	Positive input voltage sensing
TP2	VIN–	Negative input voltage sensing
TP3	VOUT+	Positive output voltage sensing
TP4	VOUT–	Negative output voltage sensing

Table 2-3. J8 Jumper

NUMBER	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
1	VOUT	VOUT connection
2	BIAS	BIAS connection. If VOUT is in the range of 10V to 28V, connect #1 to #2 for the external BIAS supply from VOUT.
3	VCC	VCC connection
4	FB	FB connection
5	COMP	COMP connection
6	PG	PGOOD connection. An open-collector output is connected to VCC through 100kΩ pullup resistor.
7	ISSET	ISSET connection. Dynamic current setting pin for the constant current operation.
8	AGND	Ground connection
9	ILIM/IMON	IMON connection. Current monitor and current limit programming pin.
10	AGND	Ground connection
11	EN	ENABLE input. Connect #10 to #11 to disable the device.

Table 2-4. J3 Jumper

NUMBER	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
1	AGND	Ground connection
2	FPWM/SYNC	FPWM/SYNC connection. Connect #1 to #2 for PFM. Connect #2 to #3 for FPWM. Apply external clock synchronization pulse if required.
3	VCC	VCC connection

Table 2-5. J4 Jumper

NUMBER	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
1	VCC	VCC connection
2	RT	Connection to RT resistor. Connect #1 to #2 during initial start-up for DRSS. Connect #2 to #3 during initial start-up for the fixed switching frequency operation.
3	AGND	Ground connection

Table 2-6. J7 Jumper

NUMBER	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
1	VCC	VCC connection
2	FB	FB connection. Connect #1 to #2 for the 12V fixed output using internal feedback. Connect #2 to #3 for the 5V fixed output using internal feedback. Populate proper VOUT feedback components before using J7 jumper.
3	AGND	Ground connection

Table 2-7. J6 Jumper

NUMBER	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
1	TRIM	Apply an external voltage to change the output regulation target dynamically. Populate proper VOUT feedback components before using J6 jumper.
2	BODE–	50Ω injection point for CV loop response measurement. Connected to feedback resistor.
3	BODE+	50Ω injection point for CV loop response measurement. Connected to output capacitor.

2.1.2 Test Equipment

- **Power supply:** Use an input voltage source capable of supplying 0V to 42V and 10A.
- **Voltmeter 1:** Measure the input voltage at VIN+ to VIN–.
- **Voltmeter 2:** Measure the output voltage at VOUT+ to VOUT–.
- **Ammeter 1:** Measure the input current. Connect to the power supply and VIN+.
- **Load 1:** The load must be an electronic load capable of constant-voltage (CV) regulation. The electronic load must be capable of sinking 5A at 5V and below.

Oscilloscope: With the scope set to 20MHz bandwidth and AC coupling, measure the output voltage ripple directly across an output capacitor with a short ground lead normally provided with the scope probe. TI does not recommend using a long-leaded ground connection because this can induce additional noise given a large ground loop. To measure other waveforms, adjust the oscilloscope as needed. Always use caution when touching any circuits that can be live or energized.

2.1.3 Recommended Test Setup

Use the VIN+/TP1 and VIN–/TP2 test points along with the VOUT+/TP3, VOUT–/TP4 test points located near the power terminal blocks as voltage monitoring points where voltmeters are connected to measure the input and output voltages, respectively. *Do not use these sense terminals as the input supply or output load connection points.* The PCB traces connected to these sense terminals are not designed to support high currents. Before applying power to the EVM, make sure that the J3, J4, J7 and J8 jumpers are present and properly positioned.

CAUTION

Extended operation at high output current and high input voltage can raise component temperatures above 55°C. To avoid risk of a burn injury, do not touch the components until the components have cooled sufficiently after disconnecting power. Wire gauge for the input power supply and the output electric load needs to be 9 AWG minimum and no longer than 1 foot. Please tighten the input and output terminal screws to minimize contact resistance.

2.1.3.1 Input Connections

1. Prior to connecting the input power source, set the current limit of the input supply to 0.1A maximum. Make sure the input source is initially set to 0V and connected to the J1 terminal as shown in [Figure 2-1](#).
2. Connect voltmeter 1 at VIN+ and VIN– test points to measure the input voltage.
3. Connect ammeter 1 to measure the input current.

2.1.3.2 Output Connections

1. Connect electronic load to J5. Set the load to CV mode at 6V before applying input voltage.
2. Connect voltmeter 2 at VOUT+ and VOUT– test points to measure the output voltage.

2.1.4 Test Procedure

2.1.4.1 Basic Test Procedure

1. Set up the EVM as previously described.
2. Set the load to constant-voltage (CV) mode and set to 6V.
3. Set the input source 12V and turn on. The load voltage must be within the 5V regulation target.
4. Set the current limit of the input supply to 6A maximum.
5. Set the load voltage to 4V. The load current must be within the 5A regulation target.
6. Set the load voltage to 6V. The load current must be 0A.
7. *If additional output capacitors or super capacitors are connected to the output, then the additional output capacitors or the super capacitors must be fully discharged before turning off the input power source.*
8. Turn off the input power source.

3 Implementation Results

3.1 Test Data and Performance Curves

Unless otherwise indicated, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$ and $f_{\text{SW}} = 2100\text{kHz}$.

3.1.1 Efficiency

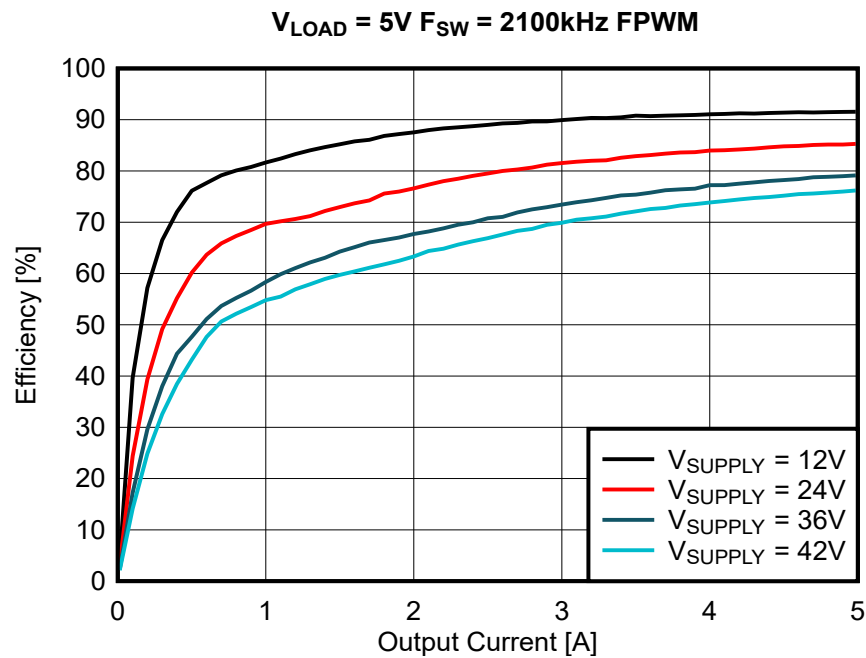


Figure 3-1. FPWM Mode, Linear Scale

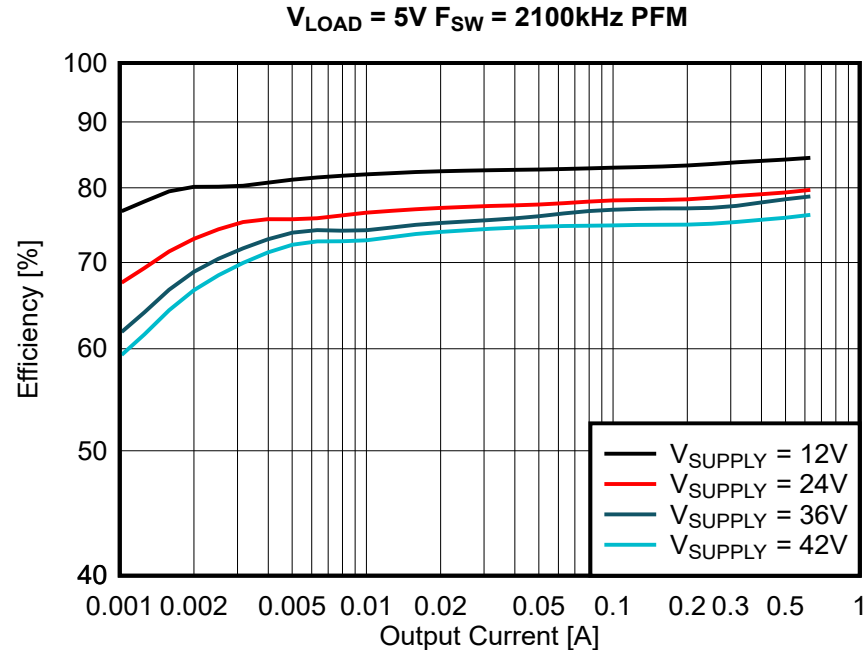


Figure 3-2. PFM Mode, Log Scale

3.1.2 Operating Waveforms

3.1.2.1 Start-Up and Shutdown With EN

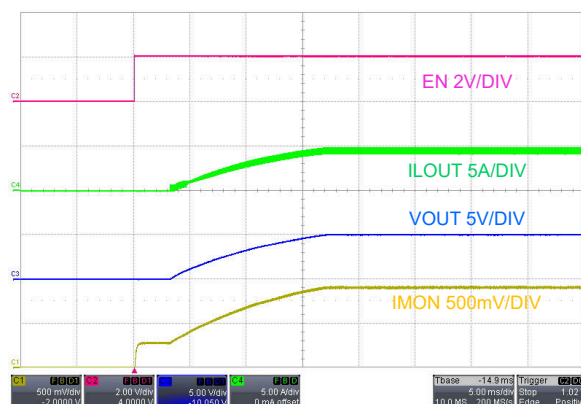


Figure 3-3. EN ON, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$, $I_{\text{LOAD}} = 5\text{A}$ Resistive Load

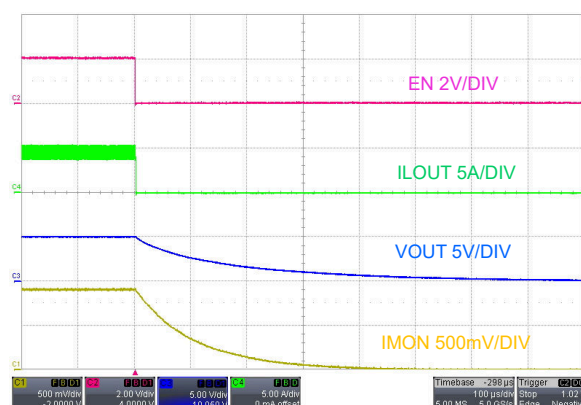


Figure 3-4. EN OFF, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$, $I_{\text{LOAD}} = 5\text{A}$ Resistive Load

3.1.2.2 Switching

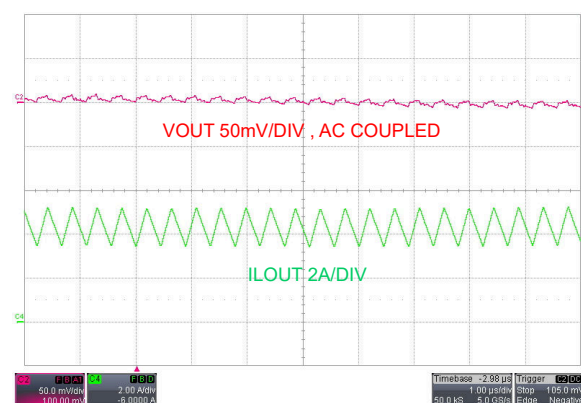


Figure 3-5. Output Ripple, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$

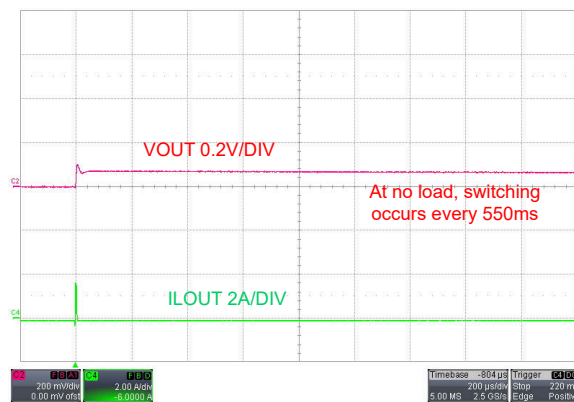


Figure 3-6. No load operation in PFM Mode, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$

3.1.2.3 Load Transient (CV), ISET Modulation (CC)

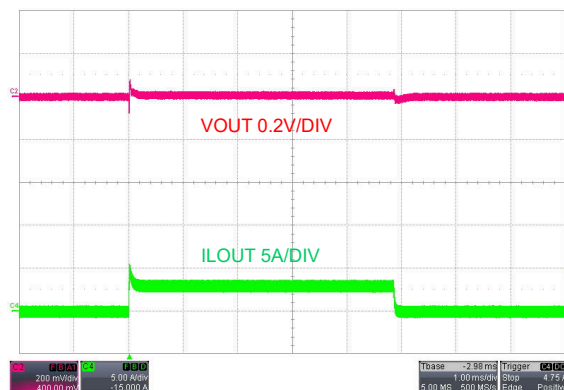


Figure 3-7. Load Transient Response, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$, FPWM, 0A to 3A

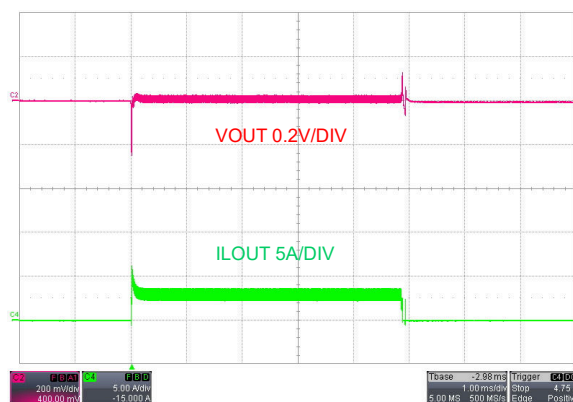


Figure 3-8. Load Transient Response, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$, PFM, 0A to 3A

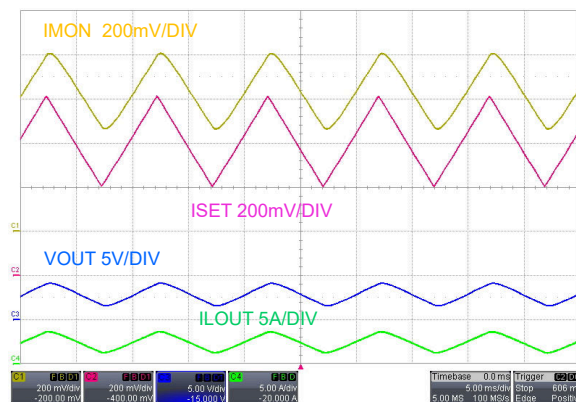


Figure 3-9. ISET Modulation, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$, $R_{\text{LOAD}} = 1.0\Omega$

3.1.3 Thermal Performance

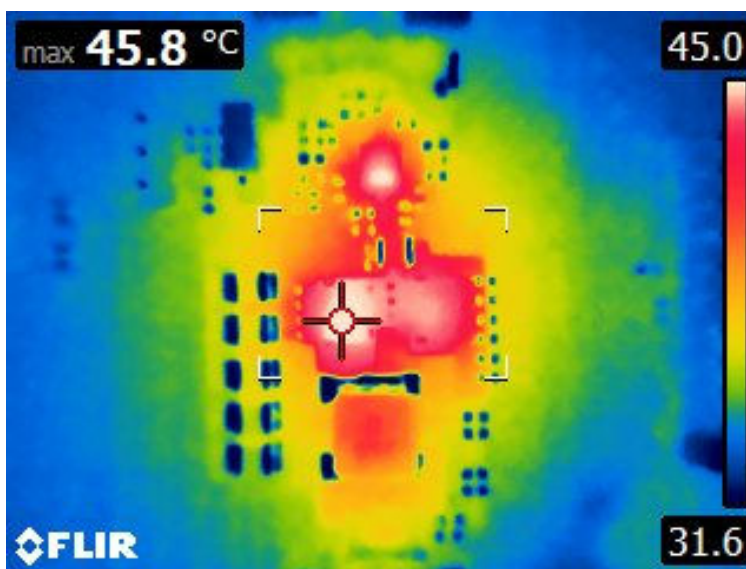


Figure 3-10. Thermal Performance, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$, $I_{\text{LOAD}} = 5\text{A}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, No Airflow

3.1.4 Bode Plot

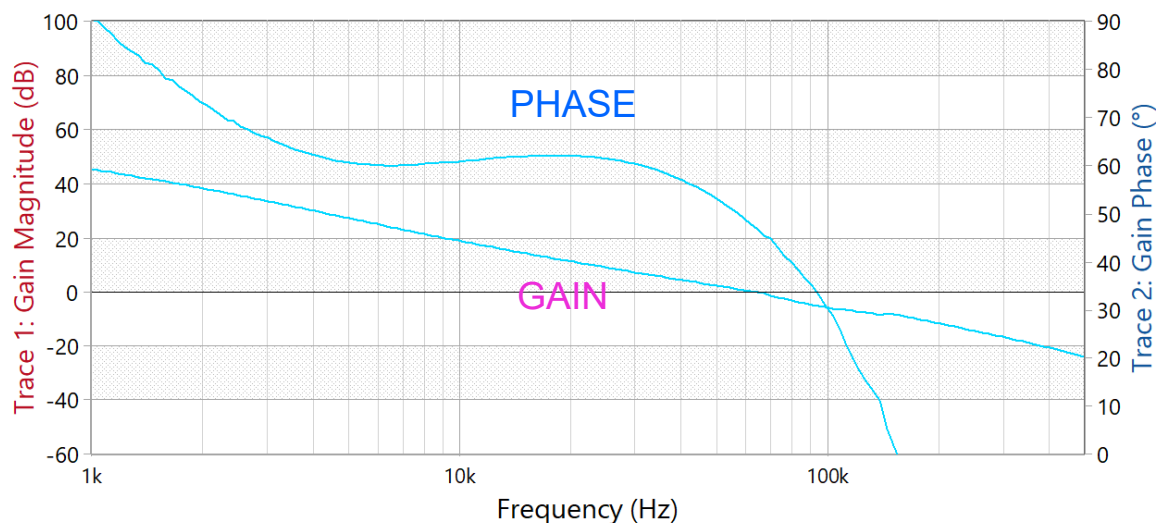


Figure 3-11. Bode Plot, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$, $V_{\text{LOAD}} = 5\text{V}$, $I_{\text{LOAD}} = 5\text{A}$

3.1.5 EMI Performance

Populated EMI filter components during EMI test (L2 : MCM-7060M-701-RU)

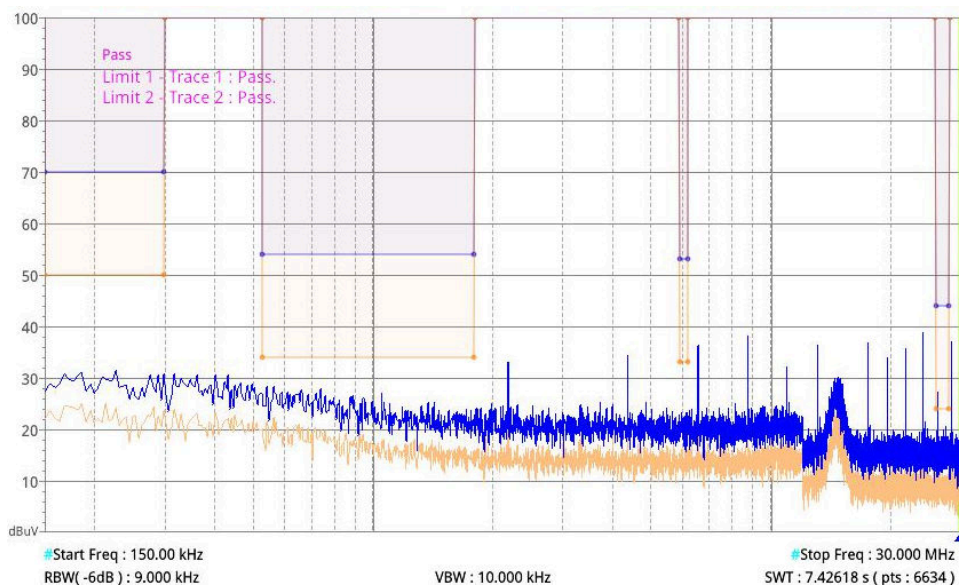


Figure 3-12. 150kHz to 30MHz, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$, $R_{\text{LOAD}} = 1\Omega$, DRSS OFF

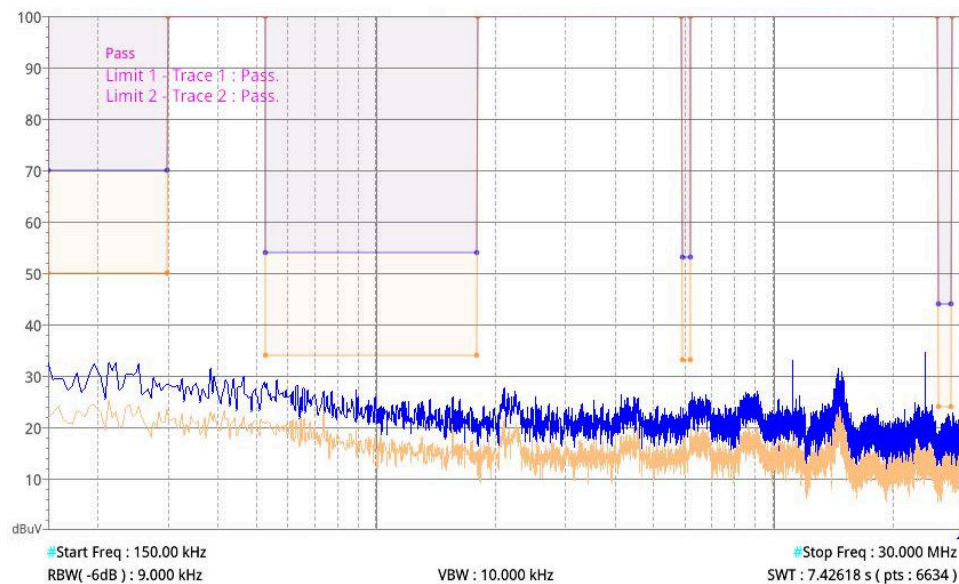


Figure 3-13. 150kHz to 30MHz, $V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = 12\text{V}$, $R_{\text{LOAD}} = 1\Omega$, DRSS ON

4 Hardware Design Files

4.1 Schematic

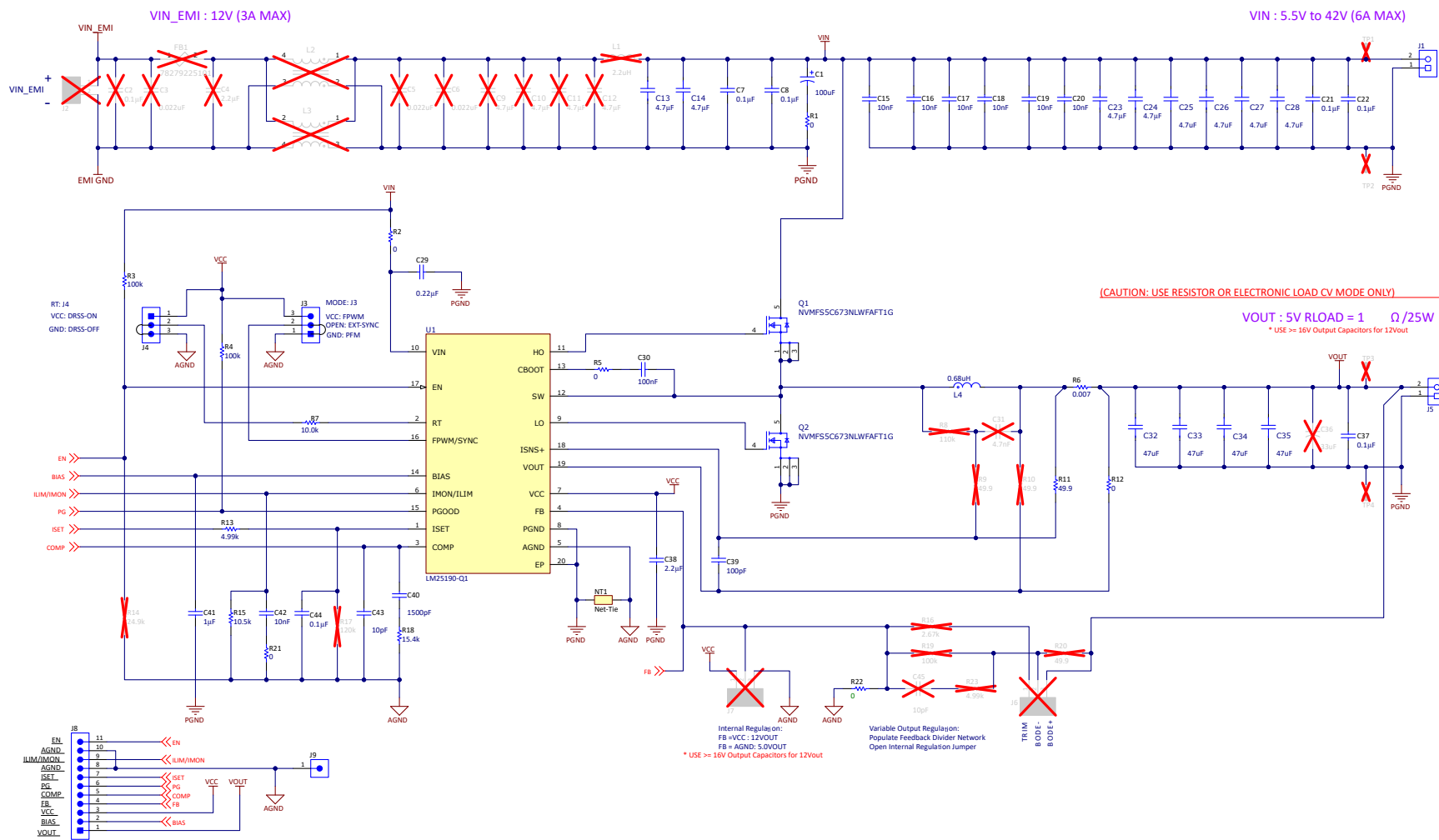


Figure 4-1. EVM Schematic

4.2 PCB Layout

LM25190 EVM uses a 6-layer PCB with 2oz copper thickness.

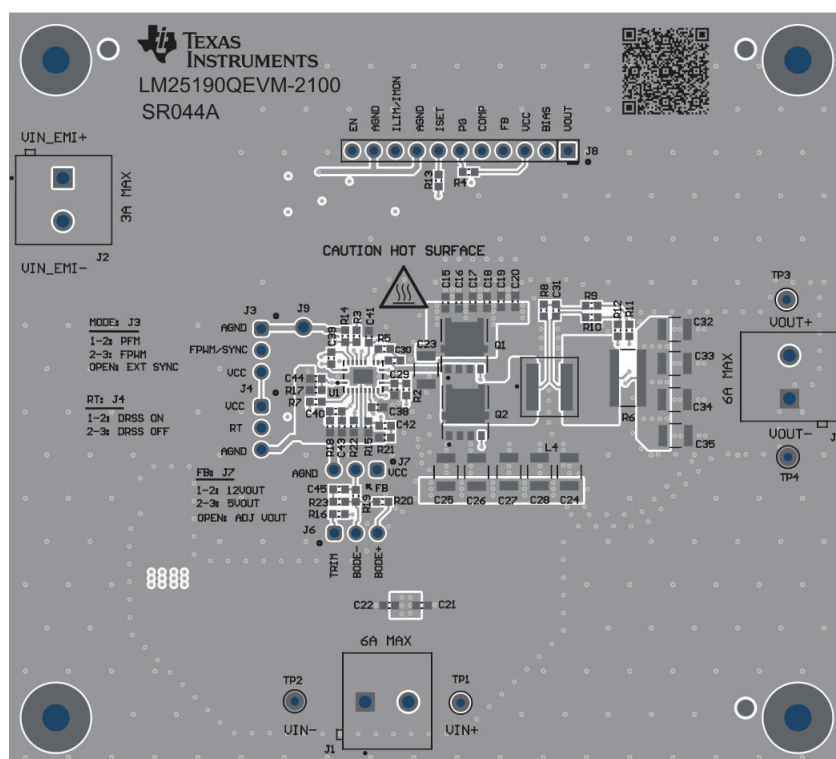


Figure 4-2. Top Components (Top View)

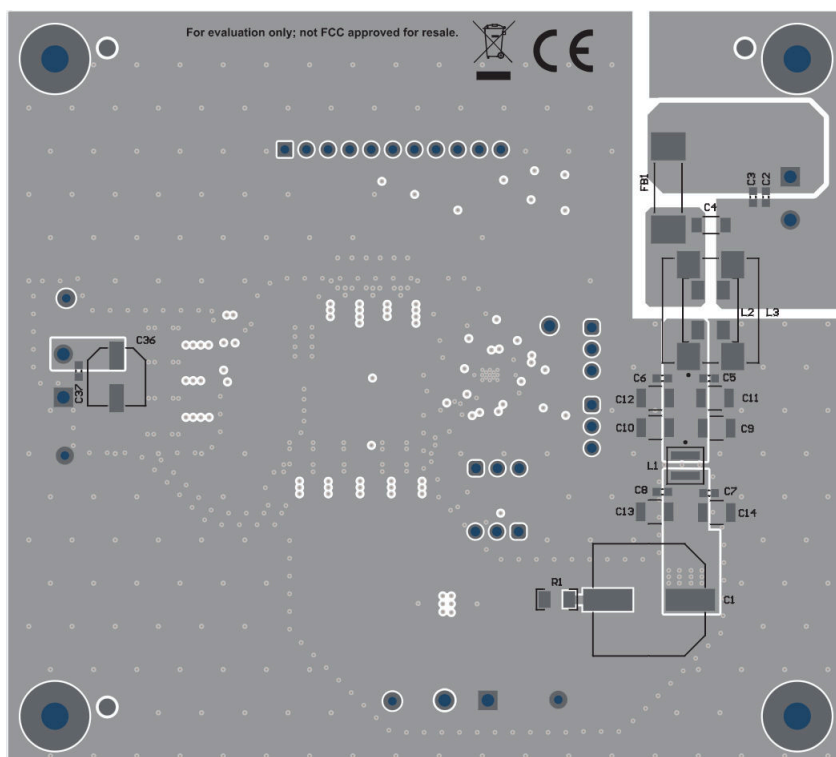


Figure 4-3. Bottom Components (Bottom View)

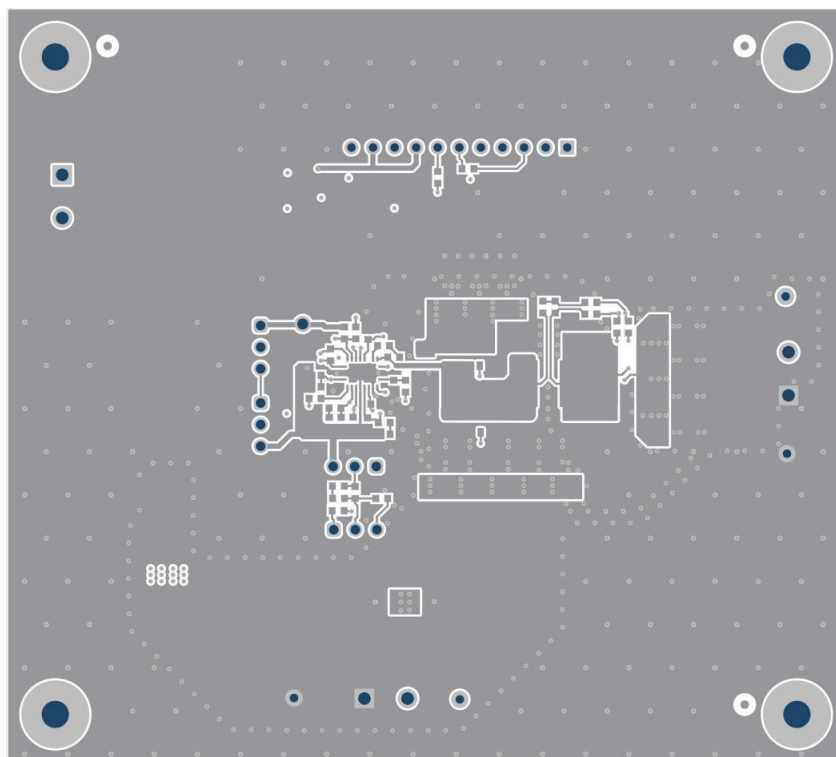


Figure 4-4. Top Layer Copper (Top View)

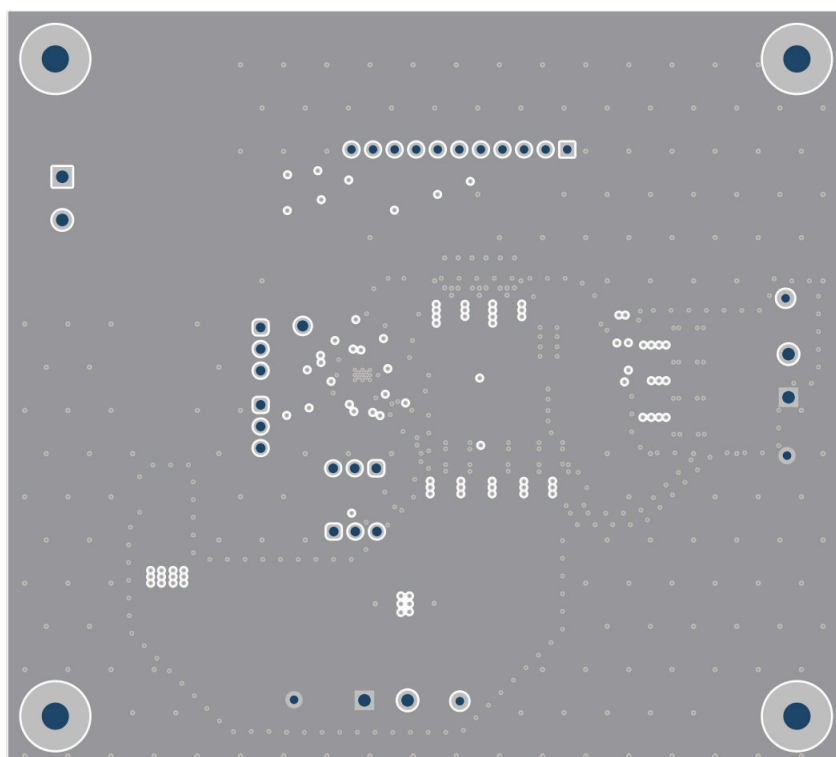


Figure 4-5. Layer 2 Copper (Top View)

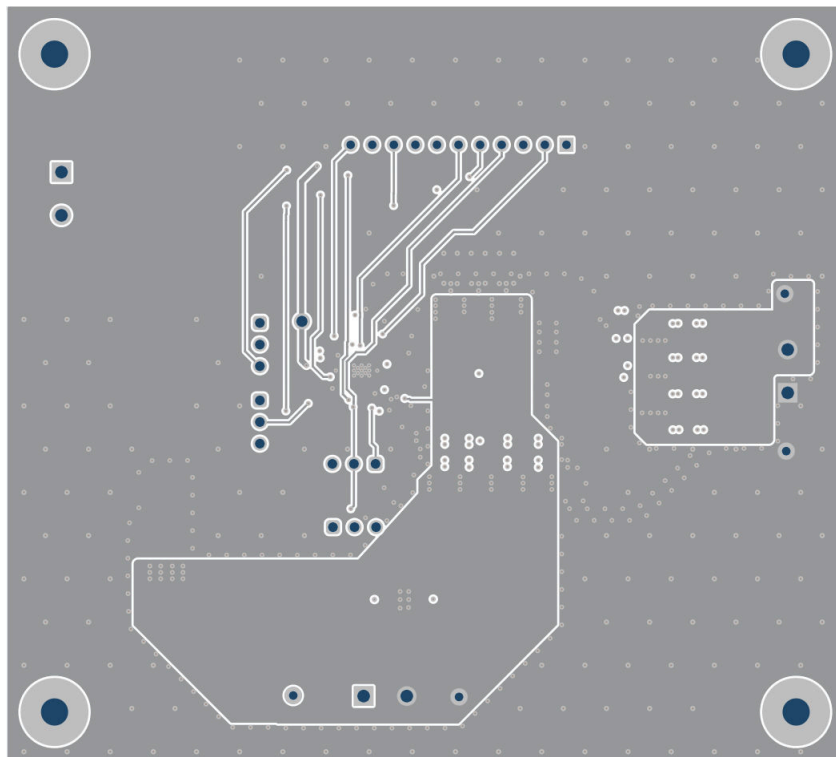


Figure 4-6. Layer 3 Copper (Top View)

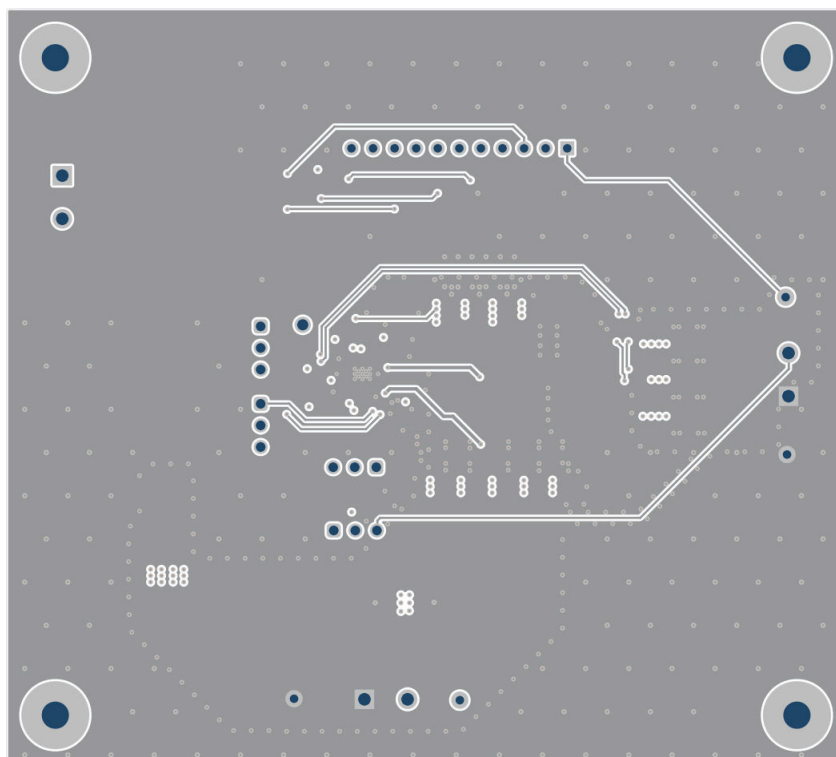


Figure 4-7. Layer 4 Copper (Top View)

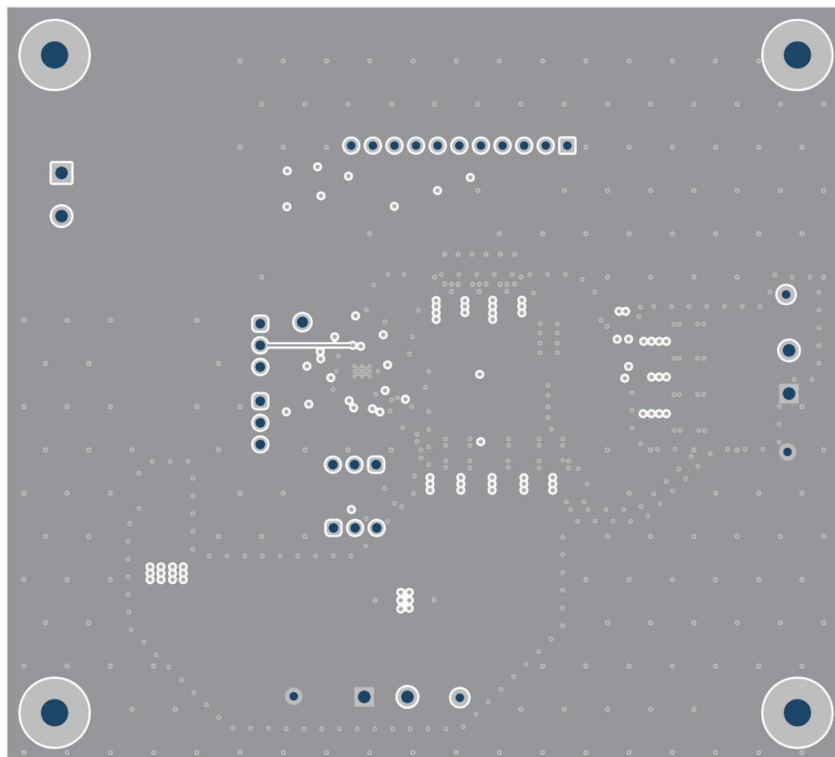


Figure 4-8. Layer 5 Copper (Top View)

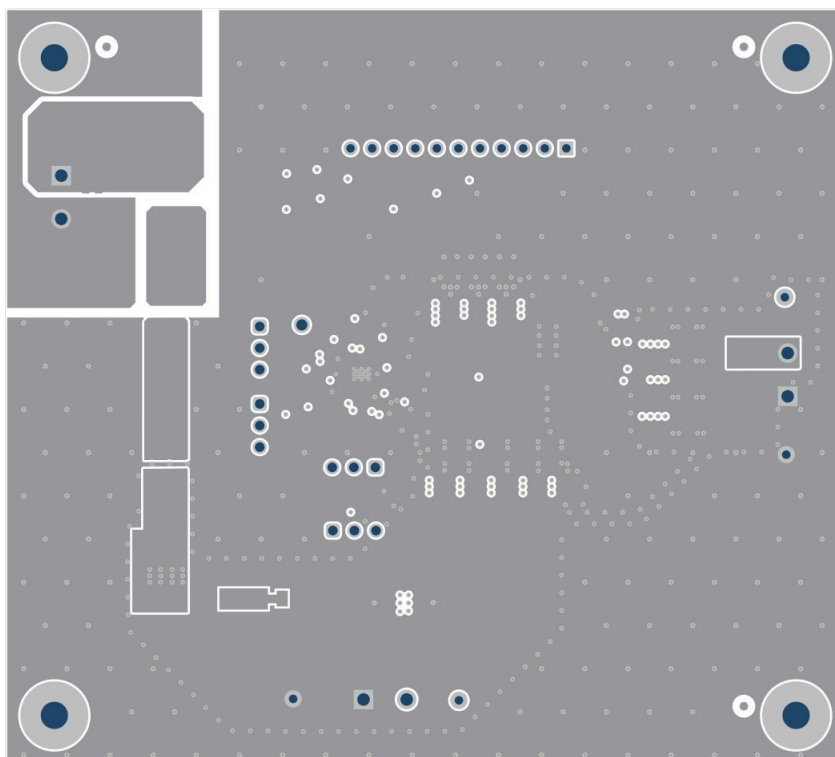


Figure 4-9. Bottom Copper (Top View)

4.3 Bill of Materials

Table 4-1. Bill of Materials

QTY	REF DES	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	MFR
1	C1	CAP, AL, 100uF, 100V, +/- 20%, 0.33 ohm, SMD	EMVY101ATR101MKE0S	Chemi-Con
7	C7, C8, C21, C22, C30, C37, C44	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, VAC/100 VDC, +/- 20%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	HMK107B7104MAHT	Taiyo Yuden
8	C13, C14, C23, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28	4.7uF ±10% 100V Ceramic Capacitor X7R 1210 (3225 Metric)	CNC6P1X7R2A475K250AE	TDK
7	C15, C16, C17, C18, C19, C20, C42	CAP, CERM, 0.01uF, 100V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	885012206114	Würth Elektronik
1	C29	CAP, CERM, 0.22uF, 100V, +/- 20%, X7S, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	HMK107C7224MAHTE	Taiyo Yuden
4	C32, C33, C34, C35	General Purpose Ceramic Capacitor, 1210, 47uF, 10%, X7R, 15%, 10V	1210ZC476KAT2A	AVX
1	C38	CAP, CERM, 2.2uF, 16V, +/- 20%, X7S, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	CGA3E1X7S1C225M080AC	TDK
1	C39	CAP, CERM, 100pF, 100V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	GRM1885C2A101JA01D	MuRata
1	C40	CAP, CERM, 1500pF, 100V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	GCM1885C2A152JA16D	MuRata
1	C41	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	06033C105KAT2A	AVX
1	C43	CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	CGA3E2C0G1H100D080AA	TDK
4	H1, H2, H3, H4	Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 × 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
4	H5, H6, H7, H8	Standoff, Hex, 1"L #4-40 Nylon	1902E	Keystone
2	J1, J5	2 Position Wire to Board Terminal Block Horizontal with Board 0.200" (5.08mm) Through Hole	691253510002	Würth Electronics
2	J3, J4	Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, Gold, TH	61300311121	Würth Elektronik
1	J8	Header, 100mil, 11x1, Gold, TH	TSW-111-07-G-S	Samtec
1	J9		1040	Keystone
1	L4	0.68uH Shielded Power Inductor DCR 0.3mOhm Max 22.7A Max Nonstandard	XGL6060-681MEC	Coilcraft
2	Q1, Q2	MOSFET, N-CH, 60V, 17A, AEC-Q101, SO-8FL	NVMF55C670NLWFAFT1G	ON Semiconductor
1	R1	RES, 0, 5%, 0.25 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 1206	RCA12060000ZSEA	Vishay-Dale
5	R2, R5, R12, R21, R22	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603JR-070RL	Yageo
2	R3, R4	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603FR-07100KL	Yageo
1	R6	RES, 0.007, 1%, 3 W, 2512 WIDE	KRL6432E-M-R007-F-T1	Susumu Co Ltd
1	R7	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060310K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale
1	R11	RES, 49.9, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	ERJ-3EKF49R9V	Panasonic
1	R13	RES, 4.99 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603FR-074K99L	Yageo
1	R15	RES, 10.5 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060310K5FKEA	Vishay-Dale
1	R18	RES, 15.4 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060315K4FKEA	Vishay-Dale
2	SH-J1, SH-J2	Single Operation 2.54mm Pitch Open Top Jumper Socket	M7582-05	Harwin
1	U1	80V Synchronous Buck Controller with Constant Current Constant Voltage Regulation	LM25190-Q1	Texas Instruments

5 Additional Information

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6.1 Device Support

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- For TI's WEBENCH® Design Environments, visit the [WEBENCH® Design Center](#).

6.2 Documentation Support

6.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [Improve High-current DC/DC Regulator Performance for Free with Optimized Power Stage Layout](#) application brief
- Texas Instruments, [Reduce Buck Converter EMI and Voltage Stress by Minimizing Inductive Parasitics](#) analog applications journal
- Texas Instruments, [AN-2162 Simple Success with Conducted EMI from DC-DC Converters](#) application report
- White papers:
 - Texas Instruments, [Valuing Wide \$V_{IN}\$, Low EMI Synchronous Buck Circuits for Cost-driven, Demanding Applications](#)
 - Texas Instruments, [An Overview of Conducted EMI Specifications for Power Supplies](#)
 - Texas Instruments, [An Overview of Radiated EMI Specifications for Power Supplies](#)

6.2.1.1 PCB Layout Resources

- Texas Instruments, [AN-1149 Layout Guidelines for Switching Power Supplies](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [AN-1229 Simple Switcher PCB Layout Guidelines](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [Constructing Your Power Supply – Layout Considerations Power Supply](#) design seminar
- Texas Instruments, [Low Radiated EMI Layout Made SIMPLE with LM4360x and LM4600x](#) application report
- Power house blogs:
 - Texas Instruments, [High-Density PCB Layout of DC-DC Converters](#)

6.2.1.2 Thermal Design Resources

- Texas Instruments, [AN-2020 Thermal Design by Insight, Not Hindsight](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [AN-1520 A Guide to Board Layout for Best Thermal Resistance for Exposed Pad Packages](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [Thermal Design Made Simple with LM43603 and LM43602](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package](#) application report
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NOTE:

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3 Regulatory Notices:

3.1 United States

3.1.1 Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:

FCC NOTICE: This kit is designed to allow product developers to evaluate electronic components, circuitry, or software associated with the kit to determine whether to incorporate such items in a finished product and software developers to write software applications for use with the end product. This kit is not a finished product and when assembled may not be resold or otherwise marketed unless all required FCC equipment authorizations are first obtained. Operation is subject to the condition that this product not cause harmful interference to licensed radio stations and that this product accept harmful interference. Unless the assembled kit is designed to operate under part 15, part 18 or part 95 of this chapter, the operator of the kit must operate under the authority of an FCC license holder or must secure an experimental authorization under part 5 of this chapter.

3.1.2 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

NOTE: 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

NOTE: 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.*

3.2 Canada

3.2.1 For EVMs issued with an Industry Canada Certificate of Conformance to RSS-210 or RSS-247

Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSSs. 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.

Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio:

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

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.

Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante. 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.

3.3 Japan

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<https://www.ti.com/ja-jp/legal/notice-for-evaluation-kits-delivered-in-japan.html>

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1. Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry's Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan,
2. Use EVMs only after User obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
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