

ABSTRACT

This document is the EVM user's guide for the TMUX-8RQX-EVM. This board is designed for TI's mid-voltage analog switch and multiplexers in an 8-pin RQX package, which includes devices such as TMUX7219.

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1 Introduction

This user's guide describes the TMUX-8RQX-EVM evaluation module (EVM) and its intended use. This board allows for the quick prototyping and DC characterization of TI's mid voltage switches and multiplexers in an 8 Pin RQX package, which includes, but is not limited to, devices like the TMUX7219.

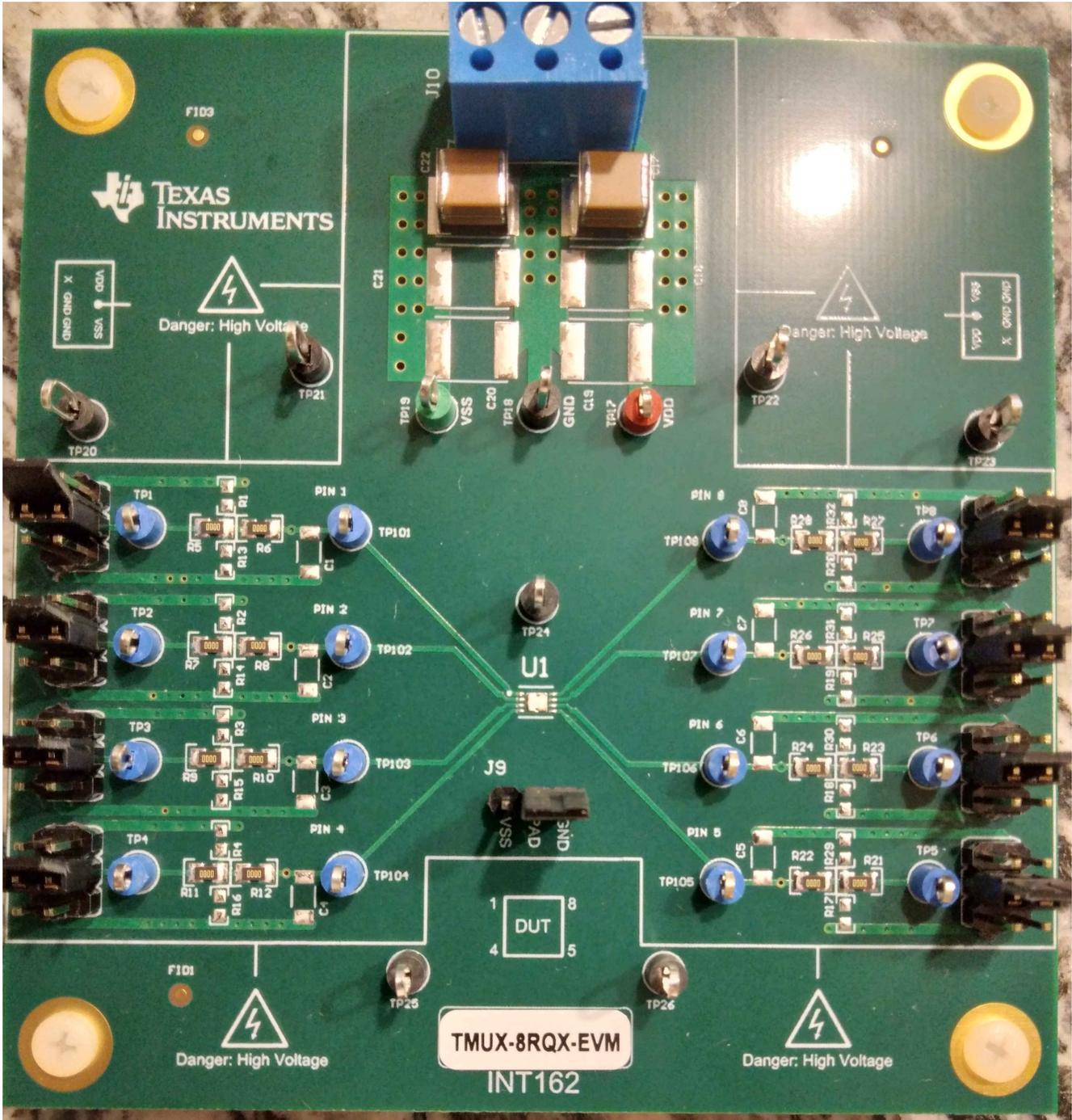


Figure 1-1. TMUX-8RQX-EVM Top Side

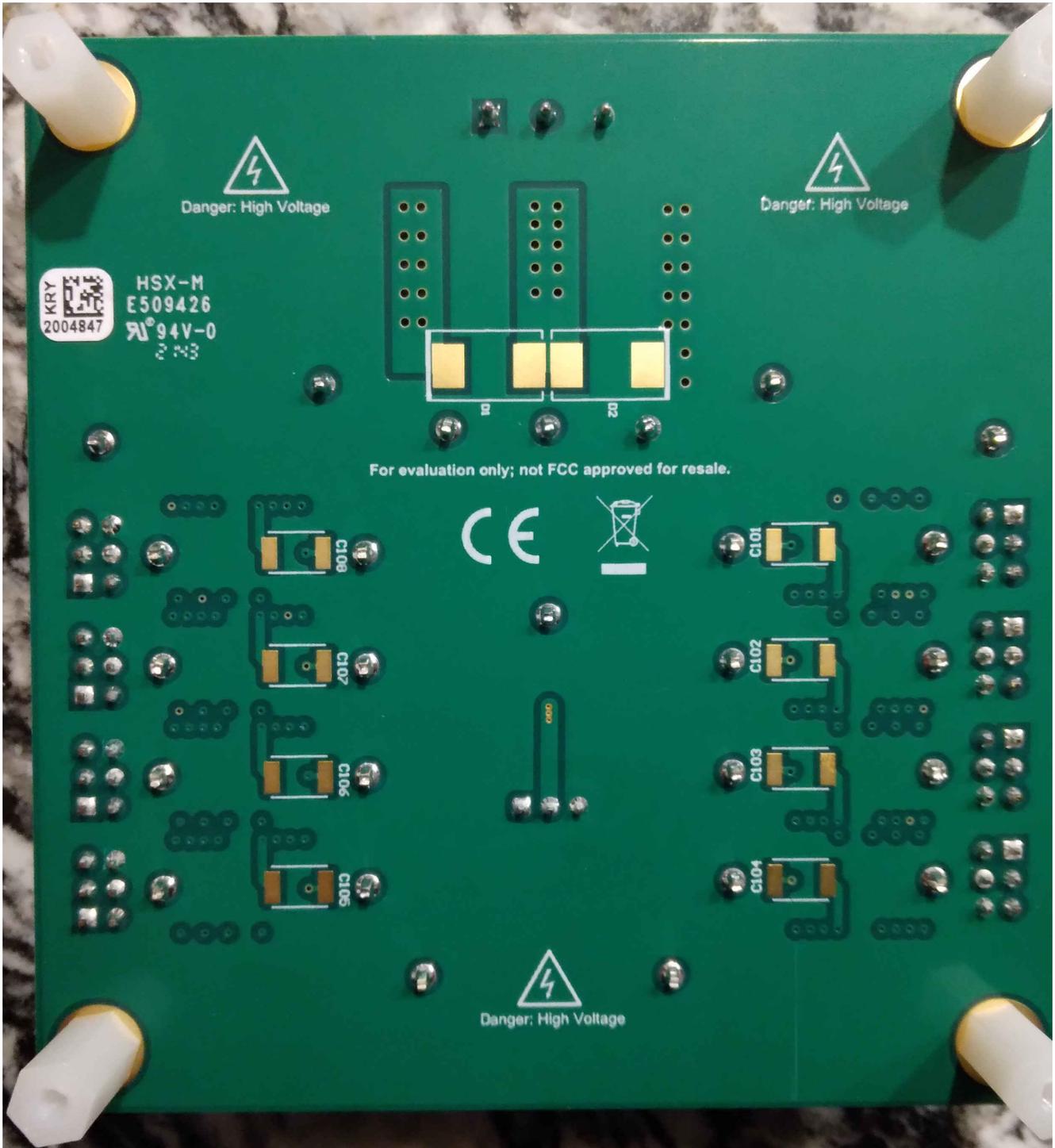


Figure 1-2. TMUX-8RQX-EVM Bottom Side

2 Information About Cautions and Warnings

The information in the warning statement is provided for personal protection and the information in the caution statement is provided to protect the equipment from damage. Read each caution and warning statement carefully.



This EVM contains components that can potentially be damaged by electrostatic discharge. Always transport and store the EVM in its supplied ESD bag when not in use. Handle using an antistatic wristband. Operate on an antistatic work surface. For more information on proper handling, see [Electrostatic Discharge \(ESD\)](#).

3 Features

The EVM has the following features:

- 1 power supply decoupling capacitor from VDD to ground (3.3 μ F, 6 mm \times 5 mm)
- 2 additional power supply decoupling capacitor pads from VDD to ground (6 mm \times 5 mm)
- 1 power supply decoupling capacitor from VSS to ground (3.3 μ F, 6 mm \times 5 mm)
- 2 additional power supply decoupling capacitor pads from VSS to ground (6 mm \times 5 mm)
- Pads available near VDD and VSS input for TVS Diodes (L \times W: 8.13 mm \times 6.22 mm)
- 1 pad for switches and multiplexers in the 8-pin RQX package.
- 8 generic 6-pin headers for power, analog or digital signals being switched, and control signals.
- All 8 generic signal pathways have 2 0805 size 0 Ω resistors installed between IC pad and header.
- All 8 generic signal pathways have 0603 sized pads to add a pull-up, pull-down, or resistive load to the signal pathway.
- All 8 generic signal pathways contain an 1812 sized pad to add a capacitive load to the signal pathway.
- All 8 generic signal pathways contain a 1206 sized pad to add a capacitive load to the signal pathway.
- 1 common 3-port terminal block for GND, VDD, and VSS power signals.
- 1 3-pin header to configure thermal pad voltage (GND for single supply, VSS for dual supply).

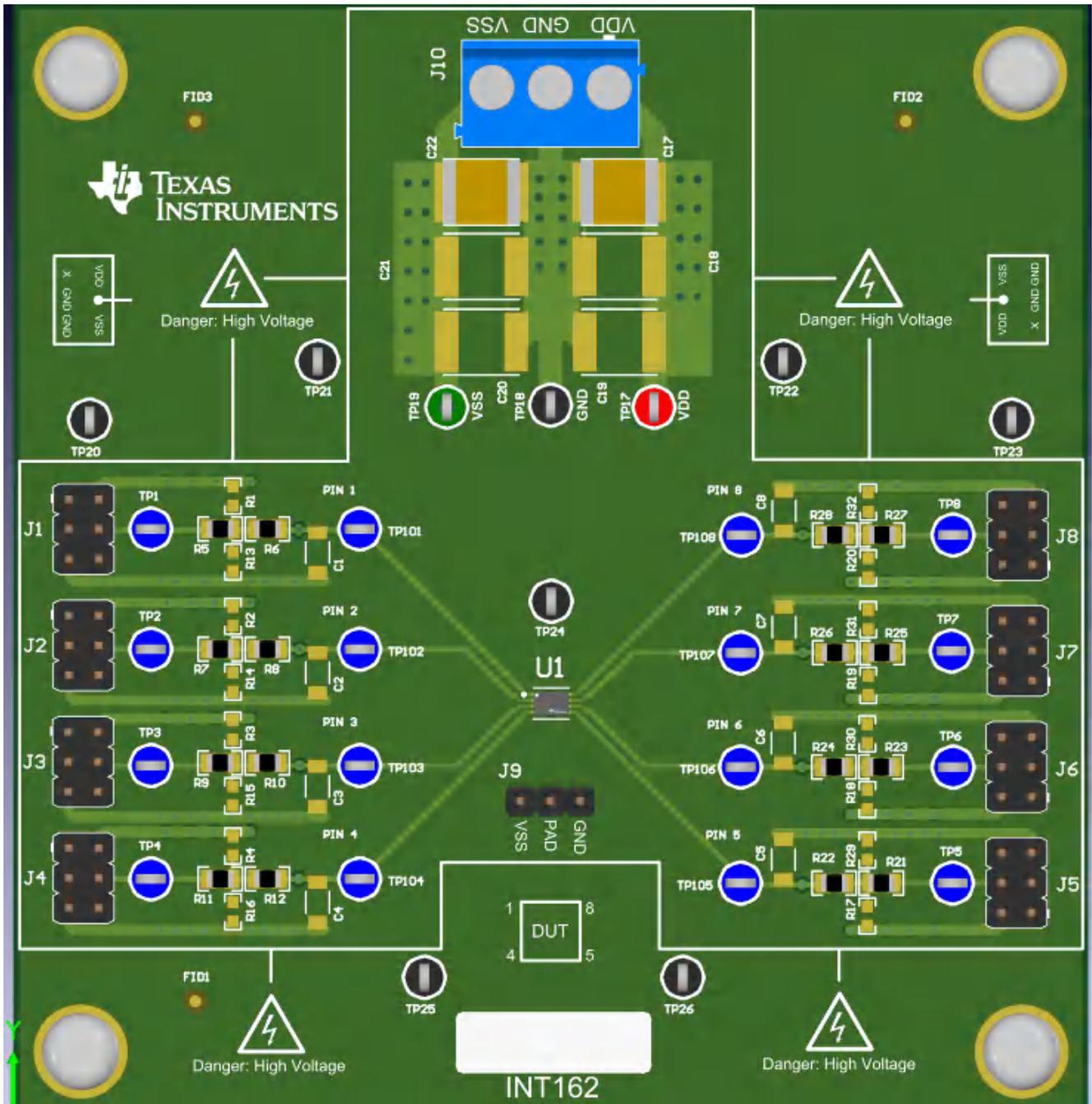


Figure 3-1. TMUX-8RQX-EVM Top Layout (Default + U1 Installed)

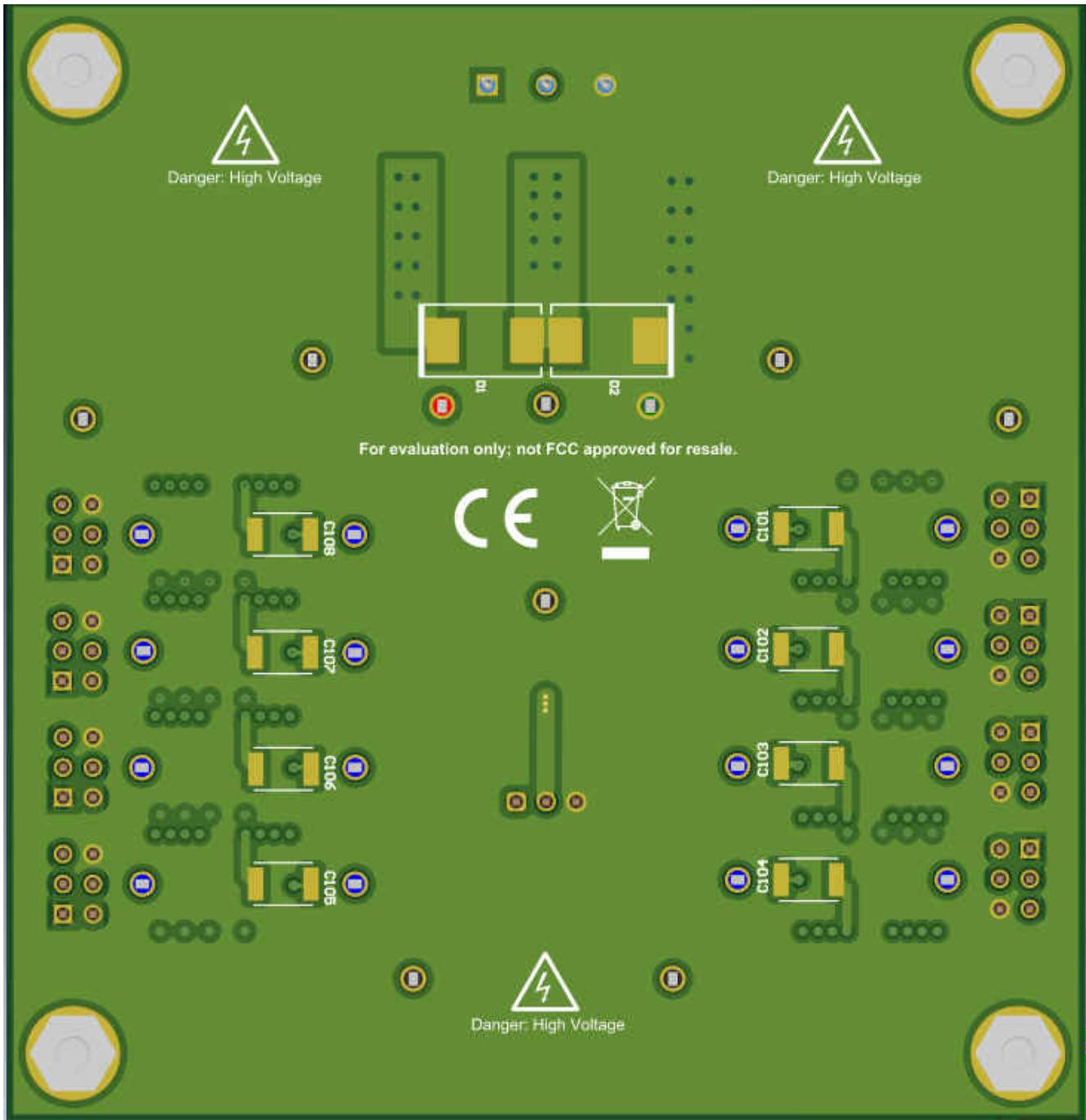


Figure 3-2. TMUX-8RQX-EVM Bottom Layout (Default)

4 TMUX-8RQX-EVM Setup

1. The default setup of the board has all 8 generic pathways grounded, with the IC set to single supply operation as the pad voltage is also set to ground. If dual operation is desired, then move to step 2. If not, then move to step 3.
2. If dual supply operation is desired, then locate J9 on the EVM. Move the shunt so that the pins labeled *PAD* and *VSS* are shorted together instead of the default *PAD* to *VDD* connection. This will ensure the *PAD* of the RQX package is exposed to the lowest potential in the system w.r.t. ground during dual supply operation.
3. All 8 generic signal pathway headers contain six pins. [Figure 4-1](#) and [Figure 4-2](#) show the generalized pinout of the headers for the left and right side of the board respectively. Please note that the orientation is based on J10 being on the top of the board.

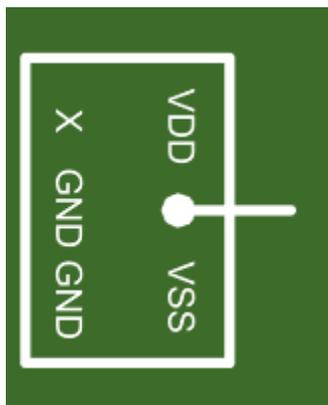


Figure 4-1. Left Side Jumper (J1-J4) Configuration or Pinout

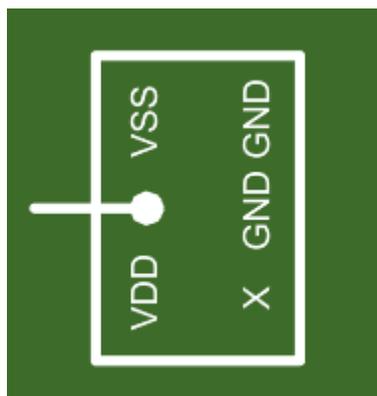


Figure 4-2. Right Side Jumper (J5-J8) Configuration or Pinout

For the left side header, pin 1 is at the top left corner pin (denoted as an X). The pin number increases counter-clockwise from 1 to 6. The right side header has pin 1 (denoted as an X), which is at the bottom right corner. The right side header pin number increases counter-clockwise from 1 to 6. [Table 4-1](#) shows the jumper configurations. Note; *U1* refers to the signal pathway that connects to the U1 8-pin RQX footprint.

Table 4-1. Generic Jumper Pinout Map

Jumper ID	Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin 3	Pin 4	Pin 5	Pin 6
J1	Floating	GND	GND	VSS	U1 Pin 1	VDD
J2	Floating	GND	GND	VSS	U1 Pin 2	VDD
J3	Floating	GND	GND	VSS	U1 Pin 3	VDD
J4	Floating	GND	GND	VSS	U1 Pin 4	VDD
J5	Floating	GND	GND	VSS	U1 Pin 5	VDD
J6	Floating	GND	GND	VSS	U1 Pin 6	VDD
J7	Floating	GND	GND	VSS	U1 Pin 7	VDD
J8	Floating	GND	GND	VSS	U1 Pin 8	VDD

Check the device specific data sheet for the pin-out. For power (VDD or VSS) and ground (GND), lines connect shunts on the appropriate jumpers to short the U1 pin to the respective VDD, VSS, or GND line. For testing where control pins will not change state (such as the select or enable pin always being at a logic '1' for the duration of testing), shunts can be connected on the appropriate jumpers to short the U1 control pins to VDD or GND. For the remaining I/O pins (VDD, VSS, and GND), signals can be applied using shunts in the same manner as before or the shunt can be removed and an external signal can be applied to the jumper's 'U1' pin or its respective test point.

4. In cases where the tests requires pull-up or pull-down resistors versus directly attaching the source to the respective U1 pin, all 8 generic pathways contain 0603 resistor pads to add these components. [Table 4-2](#) shows the ID's.

Table 4-2. Pull-Up or Pull-Down Resistor Configuration Map

0603 Sized Resistor Pad ID	Jumper ID	Function
R1	J1	Pull Up
R13	J1	Pull Down
R2	J2	Pull Up
R14	J2	Pull Down
R3	J3	Pull Up
R15	J3	Pull Down
R4	J4	Pull Up
R16	J4	Pull Down
R29	J5	Pull Down
R17	J5	Pull Up
R30	J6	Pull Down
R18	J6	Pull Up
R31	J7	Pull Down
R19	J7	Pull Up
R32	J8	Pull Down
R20	J8	Pull Up

5. Now loads can be attached to the board. If a pull-down pad was unused, then this pad can now be used as a pad for a resistive load. There are also pads for capacitive loads for each of the 8 generic signal pathways that can also be utilized. [Table 4-3](#) shows the corresponding pad and jumper ID's. Note: the 1812 sized capacitor pads are on the bottom side of the EVM.

Table 4-3. RC Load Configuration Map

Jumper ID	0603 Sized Resistor Pad ID	1206 Sized Capacitor Pad ID	1812 Sized Capacitor Pad ID
J1	R13	C1	C101
J2	R14	C2	C102
J3	R15	C3	C103
J4	R16	C4	C104
J5	R29	C5	C105
J6	R30	C6	C106
J7	R31	C7	C107
J8	R32	C8	C108

6. Now that the loading is complete for the board, additional supply decoupling capacitance to ground can be added for the VDD or VSS lines. [Table 4-4](#) shows the power supply decoupling capacitance for each VDD or VSS line. If the default capacitance is enough, then move on to step 7.

Table 4-4. Power Supply Decoupling Capacitor Configuration Map

Capacitor Pad ID	Pad Size (LxW)	Associated Power Signal
C18	6 mm × 5 mm	VDD
C19	6 mm × 5 mm	VDD
C20	6 mm × 5 mm	VSS
C21	6 mm × 5 mm	VSS

7. If testing with protection diodes is desired, then there are two protection diode pads (one for each VDD and VSS) on the bottom side of the board. The board was designed with the 5.0SMDJ100A protection diode's footprint. [Table 4-5](#) shows the connections if it is desired to add them. If not, then move to step 8.

Table 4-5. Protection Diode Configuration Map

Protection Diode Pad ID	Pad Size (LxW)	Associated Power Signal
D1	8.13 mm × 6.22 mm	VDD
D2	8.13 mm × 6.22 mm	VSS

8. Finally, attach the supply signals (VDD, GND, or VSS) to the appropriate pins of the terminal block labeled J10. Power is now ready to be applied to the board. For test points, please see the next section.

5 TMUX-8RQX-EVM Test Points

- There are multiple test points (26) on the board that can be used to either measure the associated trace or apply external signals to for testing purposes. [Table 5-1](#) shows the test points for the 8 generic U1 connections. There are 2 test points per pin of the IC, which are colored blue. The test points with format TPX are farther from the U1 device than test points with the format TP10X.

Table 5-1. Test Points for Generic Jumpers Map

Jumper ID	Test Point ID	Test Point ID	U1 Pin
J1	TP1	TP101	1
J2	TP2	TP102	2
J3	TP3	TP103	3
J4	TP4	TP104	4
J5	TP5	TP105	5
J6	TP6	TP106	6
J7	TP7	TP107	7
J8	TP8	TP108	8

- There are also test points that connect to VSS, VDD, and GND planes. [Table 5-2](#) shows these test points.

Table 5-2. VDD, VSS, and GND Test Point Map

Test Point ID	Color	Signal
TP17	Red	VDD
TP18	Black	GND
TP19	Green	VSS
TP20	Black	GND
TP21	Black	GND
TP22	Black	GND
TP23	Black	GND
TP24	Black	GND
TP25	Black	GND
TP26	Black	GND

6 Schematics

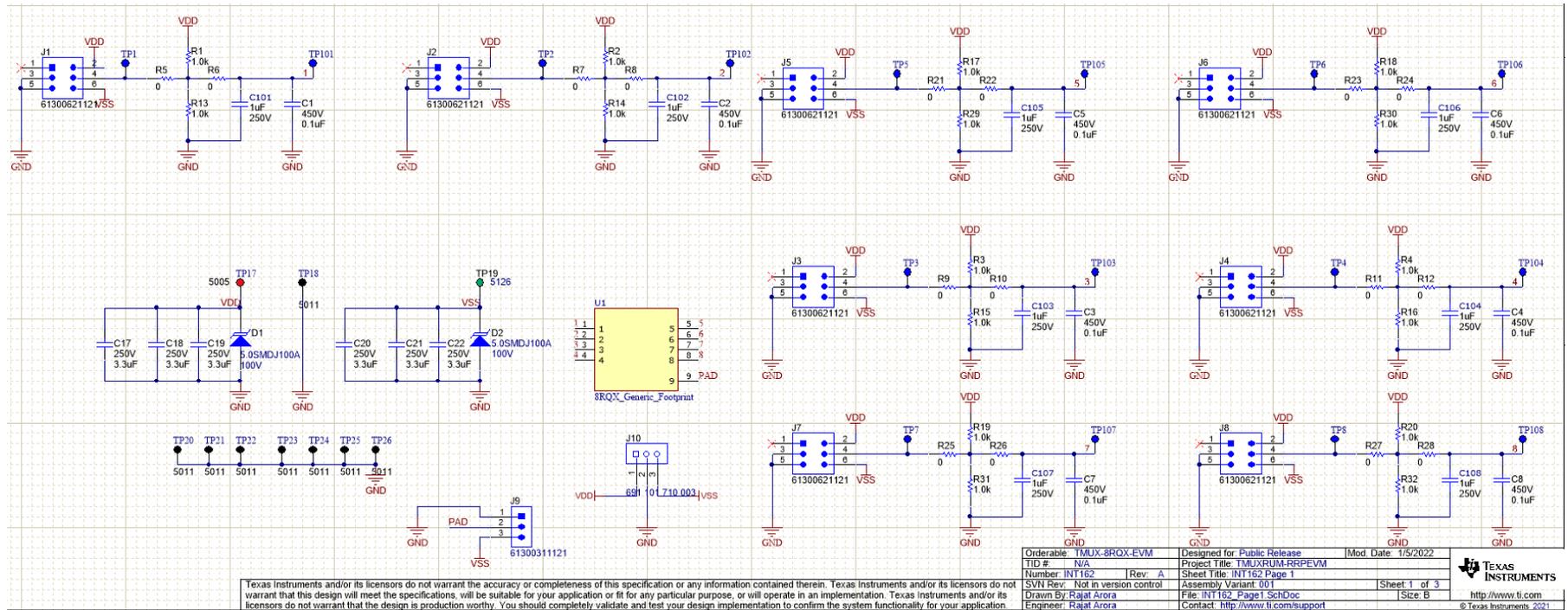


Figure 6-1. Main Schematic – TMUX-8RQX-EVM All Components Shown

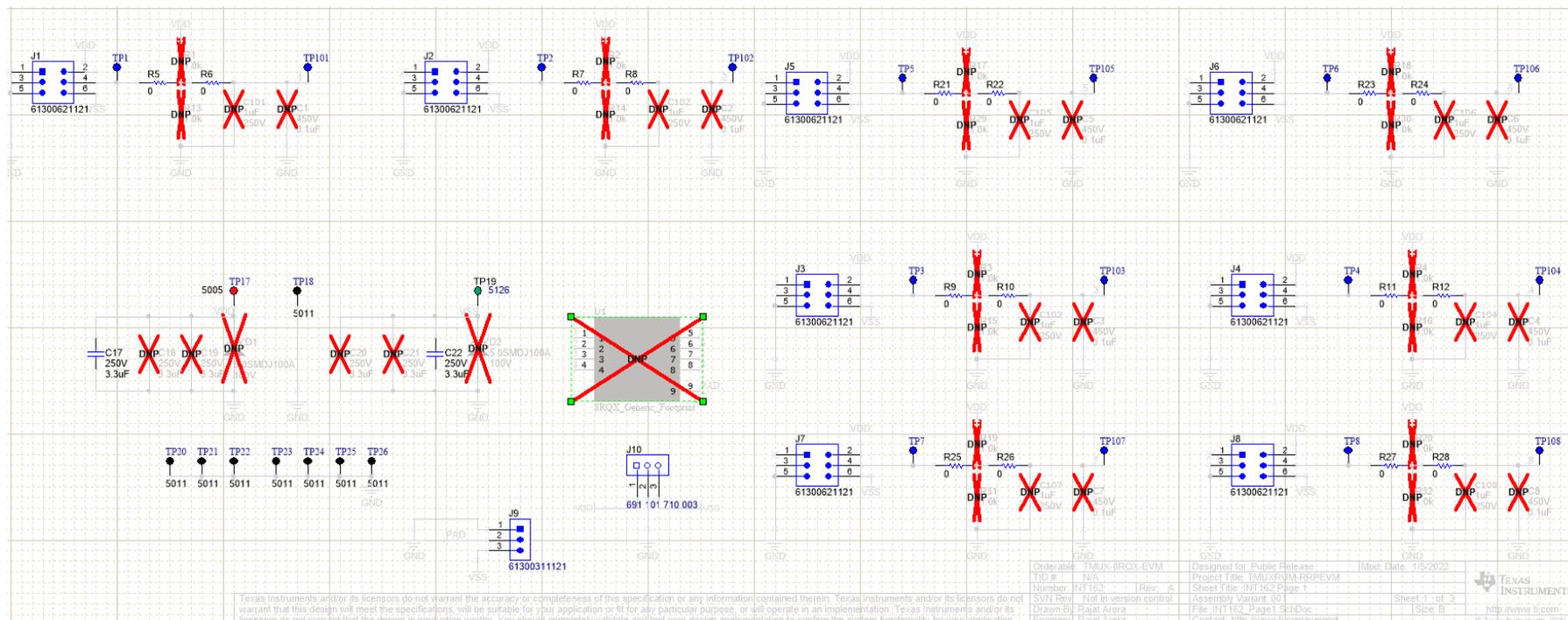


Figure 6-2. Main Schematic – TMUX-8RQX-EVM Default + U1 Pad Shown

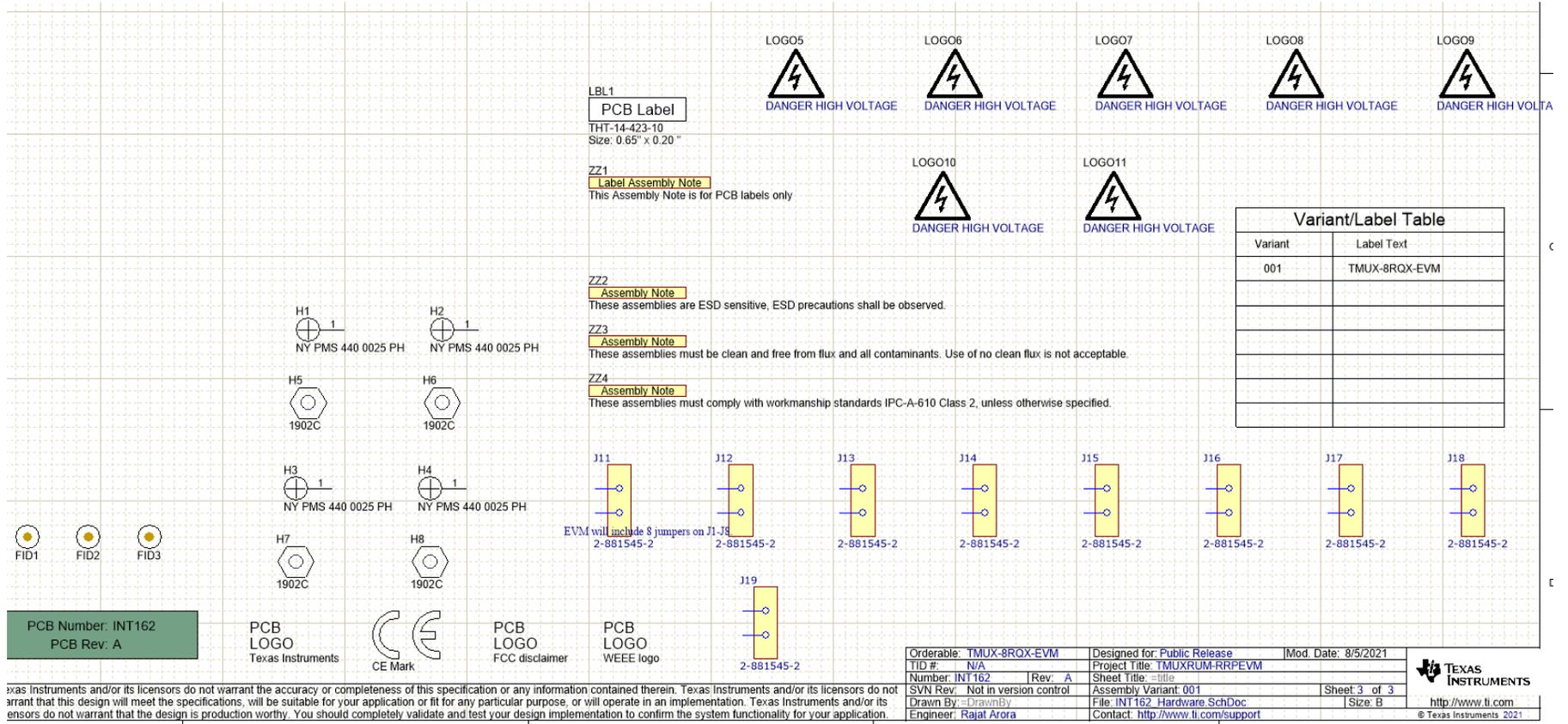


Figure 6-3. Hardware Schematic – TMUX-8RQX-EVM Default Setup

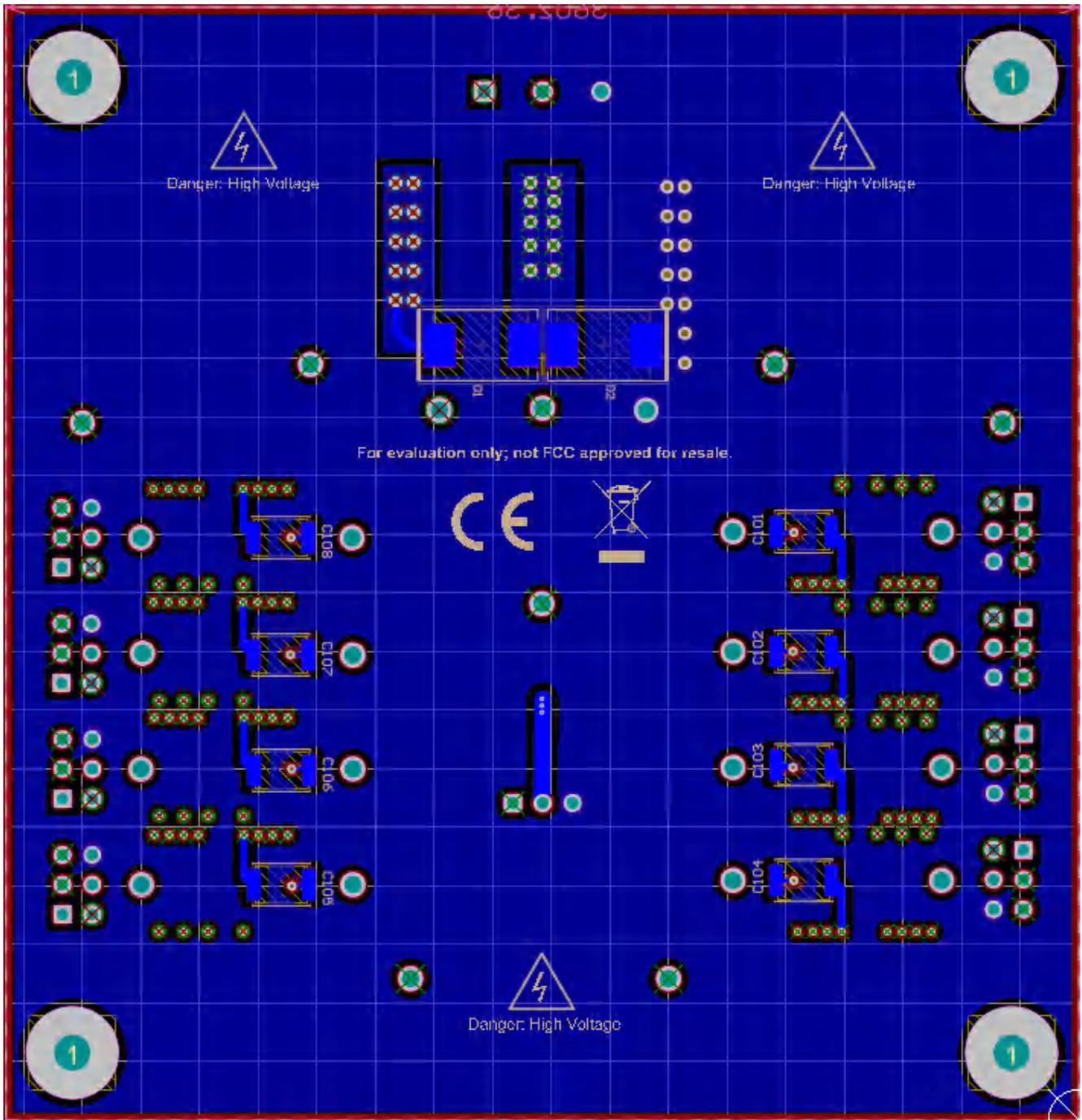


Figure 7-2. PCB Bottom Layer TMUX-8RQX-EVM

8 Bill of Materials

Table 8-1. Bill of Materials (NI Parts have Quantity of 0)

Description	Designator	Part Number	Quantity	Manufacturer	Pkg Reference	Value
CAP, CERM, 3.3 μ F, 250 V, \pm 20%, X7T, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 6 \times 5 \times 5 mm	C17, C22	CKG57NX7T2E335M500 JH	2	TDK	6 \times 5 \times 5 mm	3.3 μ F
Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 \times 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	H1, H2, H3, H4	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	4	B&F Fastener Supply	Screw	
Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	H5, H6, H7, H8	1902C	4	Keystone	Standoff	
Header, 2.54 mm, 3 \times 2, Gold, TH	J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J8	61300621121	8	Würth Elektronik	Header, 2.54 mm, 3 \times 2, TH	
Header, 2.54 mm, 3 \times 1, Gold, TH	J9	61300311121	1	Würth Elektronik	Header, 2.54 mm, 3 \times 1, TH	
Default shunt positioning: between pins 1 and 2 of J9.	J10	2-881545-2	1	TE	CONN_SHUNT-2POS	
Default shunt positioning: between pins 3 and 4 of J1-J16.	J11, J12, J13, J14, J15, J16, J17, J18	2-881545-2	8	TE	CONN_SHUNT-2POS	
Terminal Block, 5 mm, 3 \times 1, Tin, TH	J19	691 101 710 003	1	Würth Elektronik	Terminal Block, 5 mm, 3 \times 1, TH	
Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W \times 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	LBL1	THT-14-423-10	1	Brady	PCB Label 0.650 \times 0.200 inch	
RES, 0, 0%, W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R21, R22, R23, R24, R25, R26, R27, R28	PMR10EZPJ000	16	Rohm	0805	0
Test Point, Compact, Blue, TH	TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP7, TP8, TP101, TP102, TP103, TP104, TP105, TP106, TP107, TP108	5122	16	Keystone	Blue Compact Testpoint	
Test Point, Compact, Red, TH	TP17	5005	1	Keystone	Red Compact Testpoint	
Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	TP18, TP20, TP21, TP22, TP23, TP24, TP25, TP26	5011	8	Keystone	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	
Test Point, Multipurpose, Green, TH	TP19	5126	1	Keystone	Green Multipurpose Testpoint	

Table 8-1. Bill of Materials (NI Parts have Quantity of 0) (continued)

Description	Designator	Part Number	Quantity	Manufacturer	Pkg Reference	Value
CAP, CERM, 0.1 μ F, 450 V, \pm 10%, X7T, 1206	C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8	C3216X7T2W104K160A E	0	TDK	1206	0.1 μ F
CAP, CERM, 3.3 μ F, 250 V, \pm 20%, X7T, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 6 \times 5 \times 5 mm	C18, C19, C20, C21	CKG57NX7T2E335M500 JH	0	TDK	6x5x5 mm	3.3 μ F
Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors 1 μ F \pm 10% 250 V X7T SMD 1812	C101, C102, C103, C104, C105, C106, C107, C108	C4532X7T2E105K250KA	0	TDK	1812	1 μ F
Diode, TVS, Uni, 100 V, 162 Vc, SMC	D1, D2	5.0SMDJ100A	0	Littelfuse	SMC	100 V
Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	FID1, FID2, FID3	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	
RES, 1.0 k, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	R1, R2, R3, R4, R13, R14, R15, R16, R17, R18, R19, R20, R29, R30, R31, R32	CRCW06031K00JNEA	0	Vishay-Dale	0603	1.0k

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3.1 United States

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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.

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- 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.

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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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,
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