

DRV2604L ERM, LRA Haptic Driver Evaluation Kit

The DRV2604L is a haptic driver designed for Linear Resonant Actuators (LRA) and Eccentric Rotating Mass (ERM) motors. It provides many features which help eliminate the design complexities of haptic motor control including reduced solution size, high efficiency output drive, closed-loop motor control, quick device startup, memory for waveform storage, and auto-resonance frequency tracking.

The DRV2604LEVM-CT Evaluation Module (EVM) is a complete demo and evaluation platform for the DRV2604L. The kit includes a microcontroller, linear actuator, eccentric rotating mass motor, and capacitive touch buttons which can be used to completely demonstrate and evaluate the DRV2604L.

This document contains instructions to setup and operate the DRV2604LEVM-CT in demo and evaluation mode.

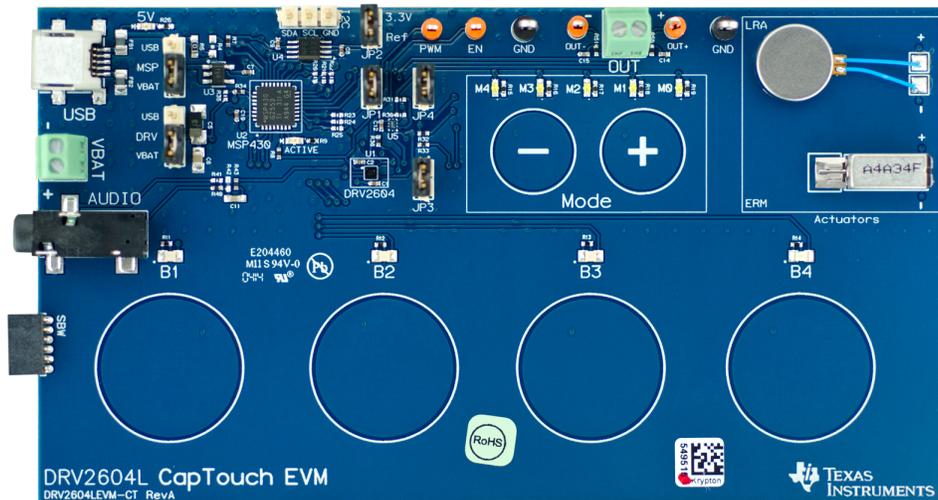


Figure 1. DRV2604LEVM-CT Board

Evaluation Kit Contents:

- DRV2604LEVM-CT demo and evaluation board
- Mini-USB cable
- Demonstration Firmware

Required for programming and advanced configuration:

- Code Composer Studio™ (CCS) or IAR Embedded Workbench IDE for MSP430
- MSP430 LaunchPad (MSP-EXP430G2), or MSP430-FET430UIF hardware programming tool
- DRV2604LEVM-CT firmware available on ti.com

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1 Getting Started

The DRV2604L can be used as a demonstration or evaluation tool. When the DRV2604LEVM-CT evaluation module is powered on for the first time, a demo application automatically starts. To power the board, connect the DRV2604LEVM-CT to an available USB port on your computer using the included mini-USB cable. The demo begins with a board power-up sequence and then enters the demo effects mode. The four larger buttons (B1–B4) can be used to sample haptic effects using both the ERM and LRA motor in the top right corner. The two smaller mode buttons (–, +) are used to change between the different banks of effects. See the [DRV2604L Demonstration Program](#) section for a more detailed description of the demo application.

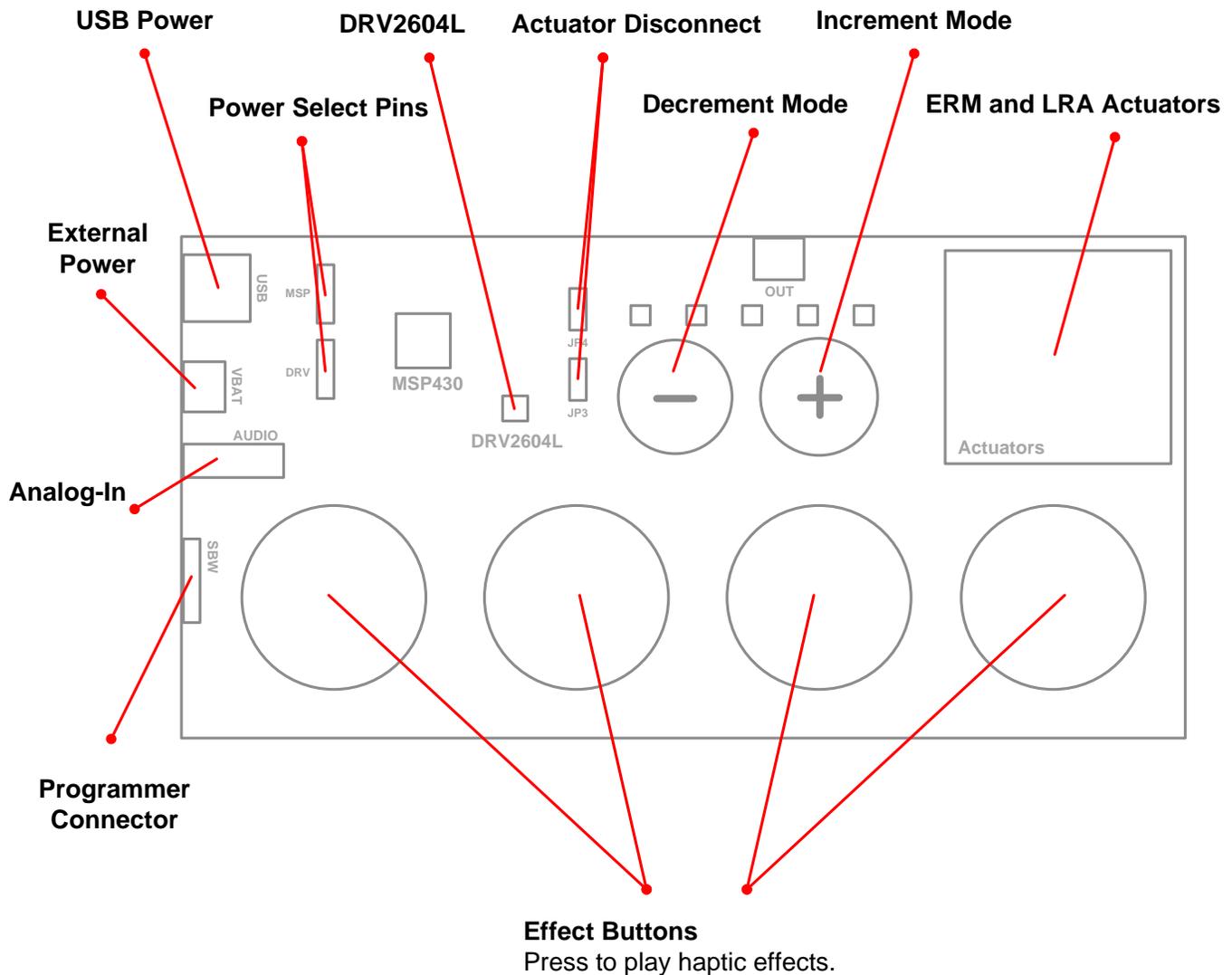


Figure 2. Board Diagram

1.1 Evaluation Module Operating Parameters

The following table lists the operating conditions for the DRV2604L on the evaluation module.

Parameter	Specification
Supply voltage range	2.5 V to 5.5 V
Power-supply current rating	400 mA

1.2 Quick Start Board Setup

The DRV2604LEVM-CT firmware contains haptic waveforms which showcase the features and benefits of the DRV2604L. Follow the instructions below to begin the demo:

1. Out of the box, the jumpers are set to begin demo mode using USB power. The default jumper settings are found in the table below.

Jumper	Default Position	Description
JP1	Shorted	Connect MSP430 GPIO/PWM output to DRV2604L IN/TRIG
JP2	Shorted	3.3 V reference for I ² C
JP3, JP4	Shorted	Connect on-board actuators to DRV2604L
MSP	USB to MSP	Select USB (5 V) or VBAT power for the MSP430
DRV	USB to DRV	Select USB (5 V) or VBAT power for the DRV2604L

2. Connect the included mini-USB cable to the USB connector on the DRV2604LEVM-CT board.
3. Connect the other end of the USB cable to an available USB port on a computer, USB charger, or USB battery pack.
4. If the board is powered correctly, the four colored LEDs will turn on, the four mode LEDs will flash, and the LRA and ERM will perform auto-calibration, indicating the board has been successfully initialized.

2 DRV2604L Demonstration Program

The DRV2604LEVM-CT contains a microcontroller and embedded software to control the DRV2604L. There are three sets of modes accessible by pressing and holding the “+” button. Follow the instructions in the following sections to access the effects in each set.

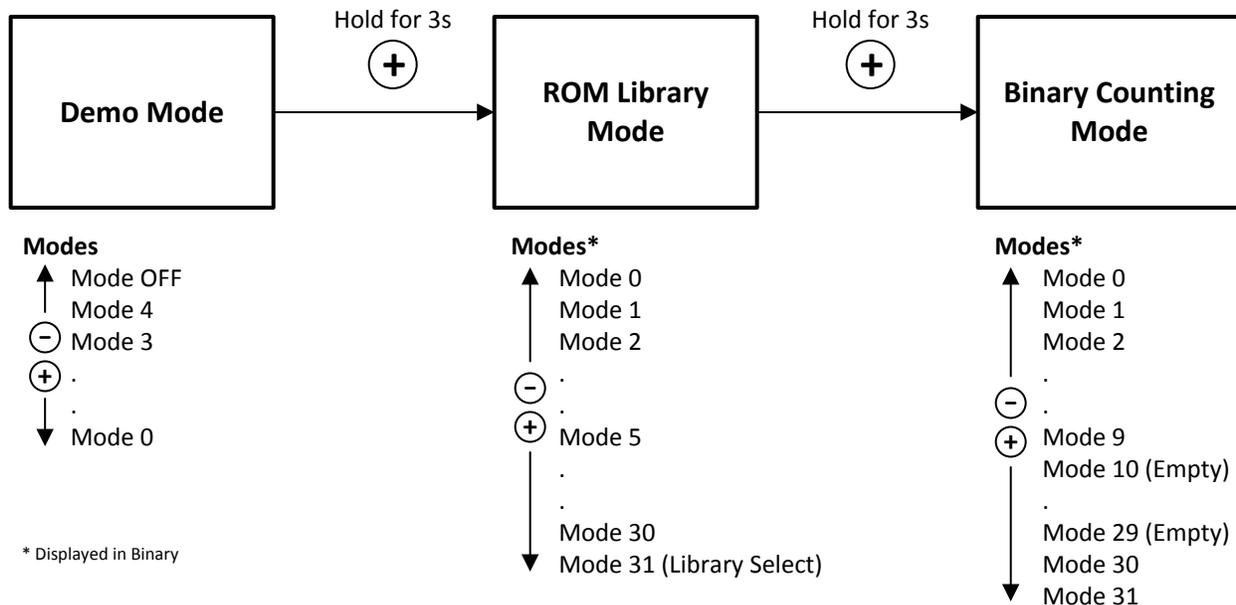


Figure 3. DRV2604LEVM-CT Mode Sets

2.1 Modes and Effects Table

The effects preloaded on the DRV2604LEVM-CT are listed in [Table 1](#). The modes are selected using the + and – mode buttons in the center of the board. The current mode is identified by the white LEDs directly above the mode buttons. Buttons B1–B4 trigger the effects listed in the description column and change based on the selected mode.

Table 1. Mode and Effects Table

Mode	Button	Description	Actuator	Waveform Location	Interface
Mode Off LEDs Off	B1	Click + Bounce	ERM	RAM	Internal Trigger (I ² C)
	B2	Ramp Up + Click	LRA		
	B3	Gallop Alert	ERM		
	B4	Pulsing Alert	LRA		
Mode 4 LED M4 On	B1	Strong Click	ERM	RAM	Ext. Level Trig.
	B2	Bump + Release			Internal Trigger
	B3	Double Strong Click			Ext. Edge Trig.
	B4	Click (Open Loop)		μController	PWM
Mode 3 LED M3 On	B1	Strong Click	LRA	RAM	Ext. Level Trig.
	B2	Single-Cycle Click			Internal Trigger
	B3	Single-Cycle Click with braking			Internal Trigger
	B4	Click (Open Loop)		μController	PWM
Mode 2 LED M2 On	B1	Buzz Auto-Resonance ON	LRA	μController	RTP (I ² C)
	B2	Buzz Auto-Resonance OFF			PWM
	B3	Buzz Alert	ERM	μController	RTP (I ² C)
	B4	Scroll Wheel	LRA		
Mode 1 LED M1 On	B1	Click with braking	ERM and LRA	RAM	Internal Trigger (I ² C)
	B2	Click without braking			
	B3	Click with braking (Open Loop)			
	B4	Selects ERM or LRA			
Mode 0 LED M0 On	B1	Auto-Calibration	ERM	Internal Routine	Internal Trigger (I ² C)
	B2	Auto-Calibration	LRA		
	B3	Click	ERM/LRA	RAM	
	B4	Buzz			

2.2 Description of the Demo Modes

The following sections describe each demo mode in more detail.

2.2.1 Mode Off – Haptics Effect Sequences

Mode Off is a set of haptic sequences that combine a series of haptic effects. The two effects below show combinations of clicks and ramps.

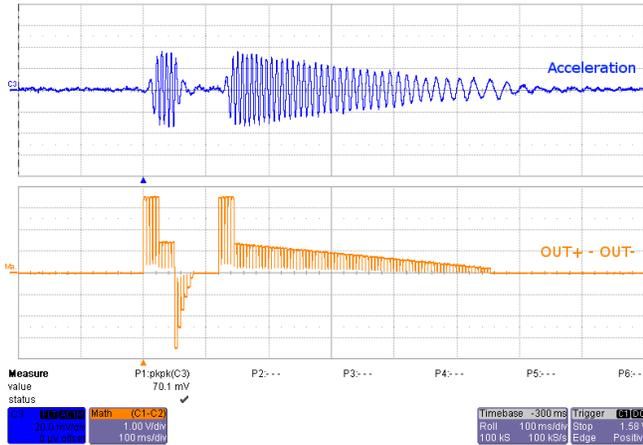


Figure 4. ERM Click and Bounce Waveform (Button 1)

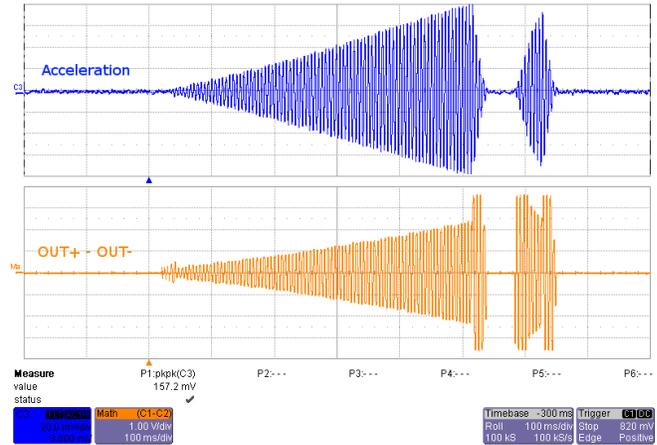


Figure 5. LRA Ramp-Up and Click Waveform (Button 2)

2.2.2 Mode 4 – ERM Clicks

Mode 4 shows the difference in open-loop and closed-loop ERM clicks. In closed loop, the driver automatically overdrives and brakes the actuator. In open-loop, the waveform must be predefined with overdrive and braking. The image on the left shows a closed-loop waveform and the image on the right shows the same input waveform without closed-loop feedback enabled.

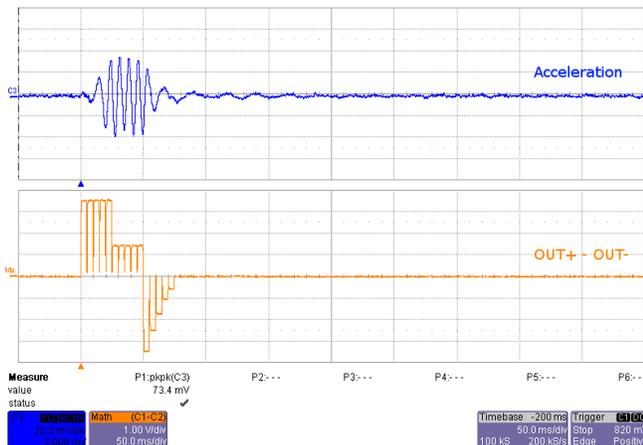


Figure 6. ERM Closed-Loop Click Waveform (Button 1)

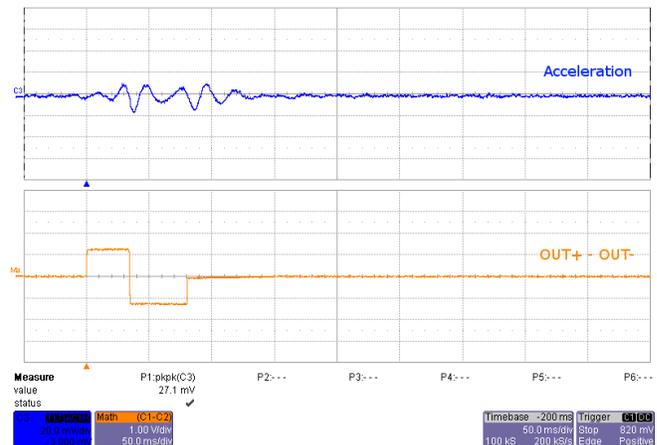


Figure 7. ERM Open-Loop Click Waveform (Button 4)

2.2.3 Mode 3 – LRA Clicks

Mode 3 shows what the waveforms look like with and without braking and how closed-loop and open-loop mode affects the acceleration profile. Figure 8 and Figure 9 demonstrate single-cycle clicks. In closed loop, the driver automatically tracks the resonant frequency, and overdrives and brakes the actuator. In open-loop, the waveform must be predefined with a static drive frequency, and overdrive and braking times. Figure 10 shows a closed-loop waveform (with overdrive and braking) while Figure 11 shows open-loop mode that does not have overdrive or braking. Overdrive and braking allows the waveform to feel more crisp.

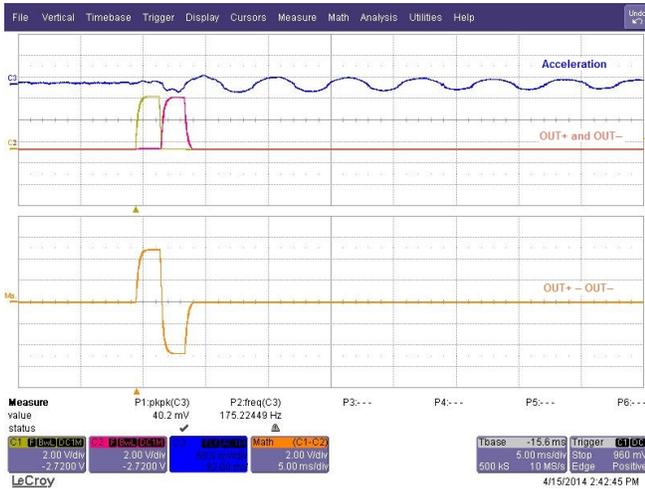


Figure 8. LRA Single-Cycle Click (Button 2)

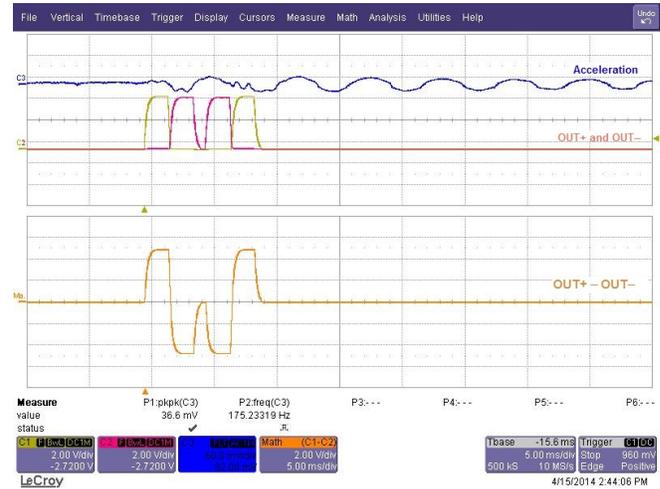


Figure 9. LRA Single-Cycle with Braking (Button 3)

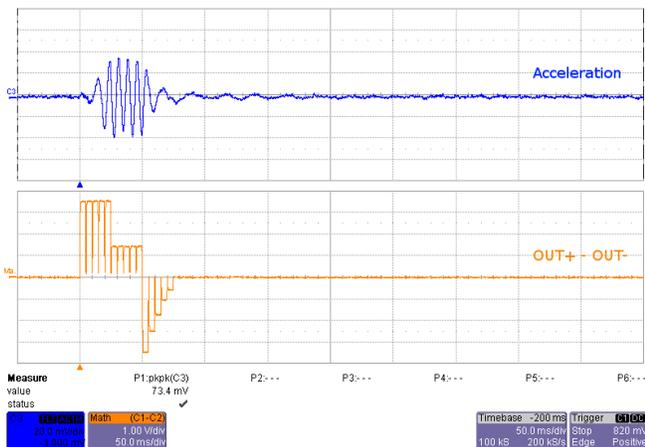


Figure 10. LRA Closed-Loop Click Waveform (Button 1)

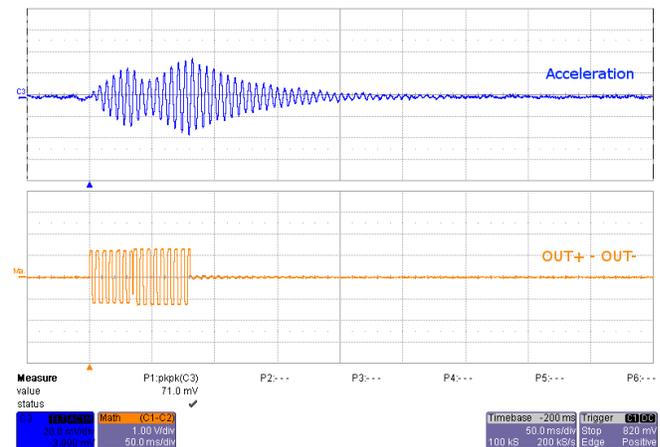


Figure 11. LRA Open-Loop Click Waveform (Button 4)

2.2.4 Mode 2 – Alerts and Scroll Wheel

Mode 2 showcases the advantages of the Smart Loop Architecture which includes auto-resonance tracking, automatic overdrive, and automatic braking.

The two images below show the difference in acceleration between LRA auto-resonance ON and LRA auto-resonance OFF. Notice that the acceleration is higher when driven at the resonant frequency. The auto-resonance ON waveform has 1.32 G of acceleration and the auto-resonance OFF waveform has 0.92 G of acceleration. The auto-resonance ON waveform has 43% more acceleration.

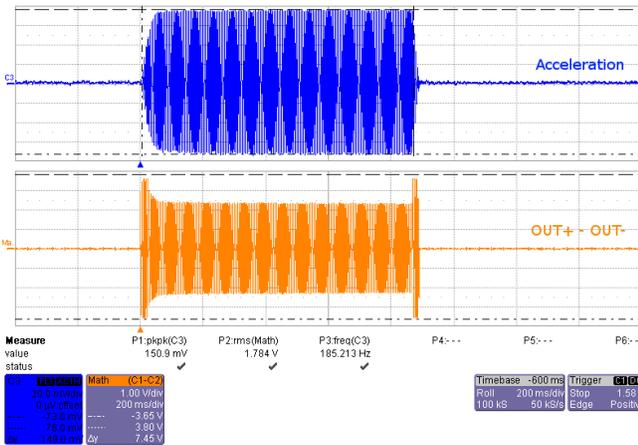


Figure 12. LRA Auto-Resonance ON Waveform (Button 1)

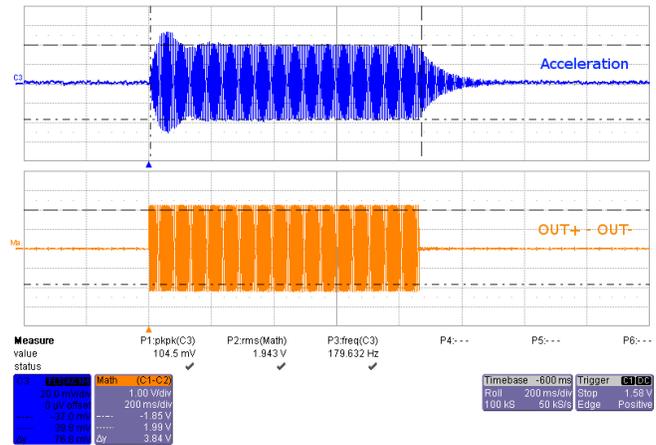


Figure 13. LRA Auto-Resonance OFF Waveform (Button 2)

The reason for higher acceleration can be seen in the acceleration versus frequency graph below. The LRA has a very narrow operating frequency range due to the properties of a spring-mass system. Furthermore, the resonance frequency drifts over various conditions such as temperature and drive voltage. With the Smart Loop auto-resonance feature, the DRV2604L dynamically tracks the exact resonant frequency to maximize the vibration force.

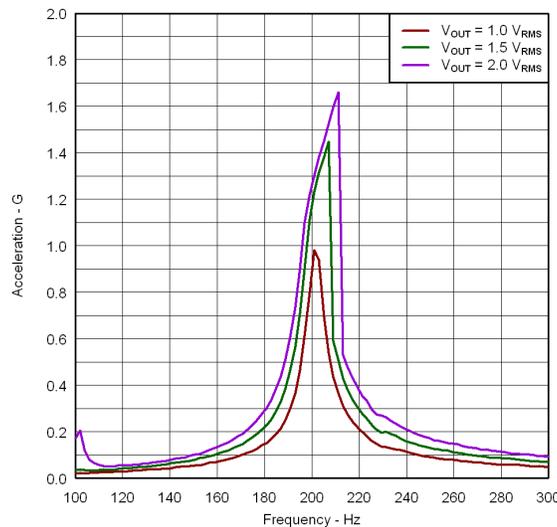


Figure 14. Acceleration Versus Frequency

Button 4 uses a series of clicks to create a scroll wheel effect. See the oscilloscope capture in Figure 15.

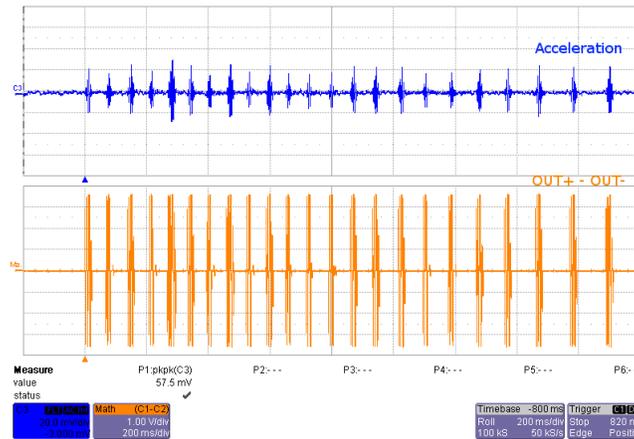


Figure 15. LRA Scroll Wheel Effect Waveform (Button 4)

2.2.5 Mode 1 – Click Waveforms

Mode 1 shows the advantages and disadvantages of the click waveform in the different modes of operation. Button 1 plays the click waveform with braking in auto-resonance. Button 2 plays the click waveform with no braking in auto-resonance. It is apparent that braking allows the waveform to dampen faster so there is no excessive oscillations at the end of the waveform. Button 3 plays the click with braking but in open loop. Braking is not supported in open loop, thus there is no reverse operation of the actuator shown in the graph.

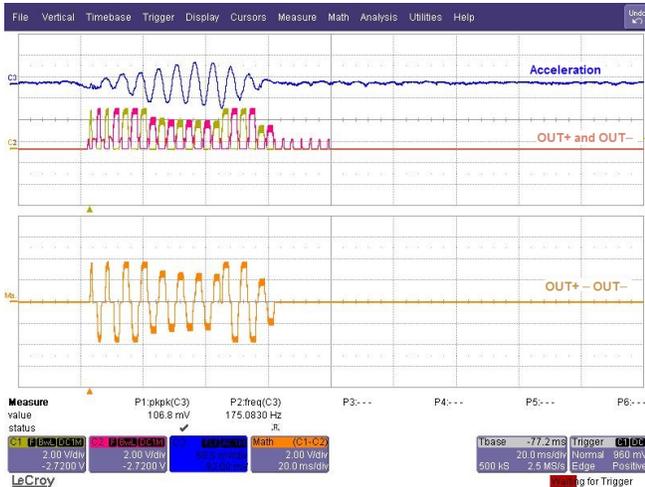


Figure 16. LRA Click with Braking in Open Loop (Button 3)

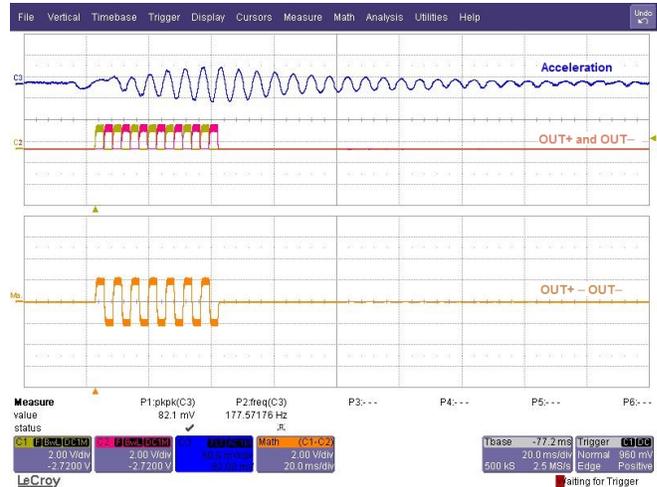


Figure 17. LRA Click with Braking in Auto Resonance (Button 1)

2.2.6 Mode 0 – Auto-Calibration

Auto-calibration is a DRV2604L-embedded routine that detects the characteristics and behavior of an actuator and adjusts the drive waveform automatically.

Perform auto-calibration using the following steps:

1. Connect an actuator to the green output terminal (OUT) or use the on-board actuators
2. For an ERM actuator, run the ERM auto-calibration by pressing button B1
3. For an LRA actuator, run the LRA auto-calibration by pressing button B2

4. Read the auto-calibration register values using I²C
5. Test using buttons B3 and B4

2.3 RAM Library Mode

Access the RAM library effects by holding the + button until the mode LEDs flash and the colored LEDs flash ONCE.

Once in *Library Mode* the DRV2604L loaded RAM effects can be accessed in sequential order. For example, with all Mode LEDs off, B1 is waveform 1, B2 is waveform 2, and so on. Then when Mode LED M0 is on, B1 is waveform 5, B2 is waveform 6, and so on.

The equations for calculating the Mode and Button of an effect are:

$$\text{Mode} = \text{RoundDown}(\text{[Effect No.]} / 4)$$

$$\text{Button} = (\text{[Effect No.]} - 1) \% 4 + 1$$

% - modulo operator

To change between ERM and LRA:

1. Select mode 31 (11111'b) using the + or – buttons.
 - B1 – Press to select ERM
 - B2 – Press to select LRA
2. Then use the RAM effects as described above.

2.4 Waveform Library Effects List

Table 2 lists the descriptions of the waveforms embedded in the DRV2604L.

Table 2. Waveform Effects

Effect ID	Waveform Name
1	Strong Click
2	Medium Click
3	Light Click
4	Tick
5	Bump
6	Strong Double Click
7	Medium Double Click
8	Light Double Click
9	Strong Triple Click
10	Buzz
11	Ramp Up
12	Ramp Down
13	Gallop Alert
14	Pulsing Alert
15	Test Click with Braking
16	Test Buzz with Braking
17	Life Test Buzz with Braking
18	Life Test Continuous Buzz
19	ERM OL 1 ms Interval Click
20	LRA OL 1 ms Interval Click
21	ERM/LRA Click for 5 ms playback interval
22	ERM/LRA Click for 1 ms playback interval

3 Additional Hardware Modes

Additional modes are available on the DRV2604LEVM-CT providing increased board control and functionality. The additional modes are not available in *demo* mode, but can be accessed by switching to *binary counting mode*. In *binary counting mode* the mode LEDs count in binary (32 modes) rather than in *demo* mode format (only 6 modes including off).

3.1 Enter Binary Counting Mode

To enter *binary counting mode* and access the additional modes:

1. Press and hold the increment mode button (+) for approximately 3 seconds until the mode LEDs flash and the colored LEDs flash once.
2. Press and hold the increment mode button (+) one more time until the mode LEDs flash and the colored LEDs flash twice.
3. Select from the *binary counting mode* using the + and – buttons.

3.2 Exit Binary Counting Mode

To exit *binary counting mode* and return to *demo* mode:

1. Press and hold the decrement mode button (–) for approximately 3 seconds.
2. Release the button when the actuator buzzes and mode LEDs flash.
3. Select from the *demo* modes using the + and – buttons.

3.3 Binary Counting Modes

Table 3 lists the modes available in *binary counting mode*.

Table 3. Binary Counting Modes

Mode	Button	Description	Notes
Mode 0 External I ² C Mode LEDs: 00000	B1	Set ERM Output	Use this mode to control the DRV2604L using an external I2C Master. Press B1 or B2 to choose between the ERM or LRA. Press B3 to choose the trigger type. (1 - Internal, 2 - Ext. Edge, 3 - Ext. Level). Press B4 to trigger the waveform sequencer.
	B2	Set LRA Output	
	B3	Choose Trigger	
	B4	Trigger Button	
Mode 1 Auto-Calibration & Diagnostics LEDs: 00001	B1	ERM Auto-Calibration	Run the auto-calibration. The new auto-calibration results are used for all board effects. 1 flash = successful, 3 flashes = error.
	B2	LRA Auto-Calibration	Run diagnostics. 1 flash = successful, 3 flashes = error. The status register bits [3:0] are displayed on the mode LEDs [3:0] when complete.
	B3	ERM Diagnostics	
	B4	LRA Diagnostics	
Mode 2 External PWM LEDs: 00010	B1	Disable PWM Mode	External PWM - disconnect MSP430 PWM using JP1. Connect external PWM signal to the "PWM" testpoint at the top of the board. Select actuator using buttons B2 and B3.
	B2	Set ERM Output	
	B3	Set LRA Output	
	B4	-	
Mode 3 External PWM and Enable LEDs: 00011	B1	Return to normal mode	External PWM and Enable - disconnect MSP430 PWM using JP1. Connect external PWM signal to the "PWM" testpoint at the top of the board. Connect an external enable signal to the "EN" testpoint. Select actuator using buttons B2 and B3. Press B1 before switching modes.
	B2	Set ERM Output	
	B3	Set LRA Output	
	B4	-	
Mode 4 Analog Input LEDs: 00100	B1	AC Coupling - ERM	Analog Input - apply an external analog signal for AC coupling on the "Audio" jack. Apply a DC coupled signal to the "PWM" testpoint.
	B2	DC Coupling - ERM	
	B3	AC Coupling - LRA	
	B4	DC Coupling - LRA	
Mode 5 Auto-resonance OFF frequency adjust LEDs: 00101	B1	Alert (Auto-resonance On)	Vary the auto-resonance OFF (open-loop) output frequency and see the change in vibration force over frequency. Hold B3 or B4 for quick frequency adjustment. Compare B2 (auto-resonance off) with B1 (auto-resonance on).
	B2	Alert (Auto-resonance Off)	
	B3	Decrease output frequency	
	B4	Increase output frequency	
Mode 6 Life Test (RTP) 2s ON, 1s OFF LEDs: 00110	B1	Begin Life Test	Life Test using RTP (2 seconds on, 1 second off) - life test repeats infinite times and board must be powered down to stop. Increment / Decrement amplitude using B3 and B4. Test new amplitude using B2. Choose actuator using buttons B1 and B2 in Mode 0 or Mode 1.
	B2	Test Buzz	
	B3	Decrease output voltage (-1)	
	B4	Increase output voltage (+1)	
Mode 7 Life Test (RTP) Infinite Buzz LEDs: 00111	B1	Begin Life Test	Life Test using RTP (Infinite Buzz) - board must be powered down to stop buzz. Increment / Decrement amplitude using B3 and B4. Test new amplitude using B2 before beginning life test. Choose actuator using buttons B1 and B2 in Mode 0 or Mode 1.
	B2	Test Buzz	
	B3	Decrease output voltage (-1)	
	B4	Increase output voltage (+1)	
Mode 8 Life Test (PWM) 2s ON, 1s OFF LEDs: 01000	B1	Begin Life Test	Life Test using PWM (2 seconds on, 1 second off) - life test repeats infinite times and board must be powered down to stop. Increment / Decrement amplitude using B3 and B4. Test new amplitude using B2. Choose actuator using buttons B1 and B2 in Mode 0 or Mode 1.
	B2	Test Buzz	
	B3	Decrease output voltage (-1)	
	B4	Increase output voltage (+1)	
Mode 9 Recorder LEDs: 01001	B1	Start/Stop Recording	Recorder - use this mode to create a single amplitude pattern. Start by pressing the record button (B1). Then use B2 to create the pattern by tapping the button. When finished press the play back button (B3).
	B2	Create Pattern	
	B3	Start/Stop Play Back	
	B4	-	
Mode 10 Life Test (RAM) Infinite Buzz LEDs: 01010	B1	Life Test Infinite Buzz	Life Test (RAM Mode) - Increment / Decrement amplitude using B3 and B4. B1 - Start/Stop Infinite Buzz Life Test. B2 - Start/Stop 2s ON, 1s OFF life test. Choose actuator using buttons B1 and B2 in Mode 0 or Mode 1.
	B2	Life Test 2 s ON, 1 s OFF	
	B3	Decrease output voltage (-1)	
	B4	Increase output voltage (+1)	
Mode 11 Frequency Sweep LEDs: 01011	B1	Infinite Buzz at Frequency	Frequency Sweep (ROM Mode) - Increment/Decrement the frequency using B3 and B4. B1 - Start/stop infinite buzz at chosen frequency. B2 - Start/Stop infinite buzz using auto-resonance. Frequency range: (50 Hz - 300 Hz)
	B2	Infinite Buzz at Resonance	
	B3	Decrease Frequency (-1)	
	B4	Increase Frequency (+1)	
Mode 12 2nd Cycle Test LEDs: 01100	B1	Never Transition to Open Loop	2nd Cycle Test - closed-loop drive to a resistive load on the output. B1 plays a buzz alert with OL drive disabled. B2 plays an infinite buzz with the automatic transition to open loop drive enabled (when back-EMF not detected). Demonstrates DRV2604L improved algorithm to sync
	B2	Auto-transition to OL Drive	
	B3		
	B4		

Table 3. Binary Counting Modes (continued)

Mode	Button	Description	Notes
Mode 13 RAM Playback Interval LEDs: 01101	B1	5 ms playback interval enabled	Playback Interval - demonstrates the 1 ms or 5 ms playback interval. Affects waveform by multiplying the time data either by 1 ms or 5 ms. B1 - 5 ms mode enabled, B2 - 1 ms mode enabled, B3 - selects between ERM or LRA
	B2	1 ms playback interval enabled	
	B3	Selects ERM or LRA	
	B4		
Mode 30 Actuator Break-in LEDs: 11110	B1	Begin Actuator Break-in	Actuator Break-in - used to break in new actuators
	B2		
	B3		
	B4		
Mode 31 About the Board LEDs: 11111	B1	Device ID	About the Board - the value will appear on the mode LEDs in binary. DRV2604L Device ID = 00100
	B2	Silicon Revision	
	B3	Code Revision	
	B4		

4 Hardware Configuration

The DRV2604LEVM-CT is very flexible and can be used to completely evaluate the DRV2604L. The following sections list the various hardware configurations.

4.1 Input and Output Overview

The DRV2604LEVM-CT allows complete evaluation of the DRV2604L through test points, jacks, and connectors. [Table 4](#) gives a brief description of the hardware.

Table 4. Hardware Overview

Signal	Description	I/O
PWM	External input to DRV2604L IN/TRIG pin	Input/Observe
EN	External DRV2604L enable control	Input/Observe
OUT+/OUT-	Filtered output test points for observation, connect to oscilloscope or measurement equipment	Output
OUT	Unfiltered output terminal block, connect to actuator	Output
USB	USB power (5 V)	Input
VBAT	External Supply Power (2.5 V–5.5 V)	Input
SBW	MSP430 programming header	Input/Output
I ² C	DRV2604L and MSP430 I ² C bus	Input/Output
Audio	The audio jack is connected to the IN/TRIG pin of the DRV2604L. When the DRV2604L is in analog input mode, an analog signal from this jack controls the amplitude envelope of the output waveform.	Input

Hardware configuration details can be found in the following sections.

4.2 Power Supply Selection

The DRV2604LEVM-CT can be powered by USB or an external power supply (VBAT). Jumpers DRV and MSP are used to select USB or VBAT for the DRV2604L and MSP430G2553, respectively. See the following table for possible configurations.

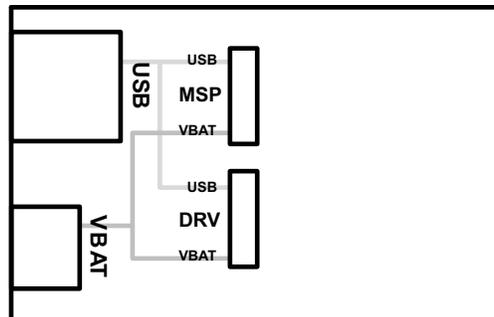


Figure 18. Power Jumper Selection

Supply Configuration	DRV	MSP	DRV2604L Supply Voltage ⁽¹⁾
USB – Both	USB	USB	5 V
DRV2604L external supply, MSP430 USB	VBAT	USB	VBAT
External supply – both	VBAT	VBAT	VBAT
USB with 3.3-V LDO ⁽²⁾ – both	USB	USB	3.3 V (R4 = Short, R5 = Open)

⁽¹⁾ The DRV2604L supply must be on before operating the MSP430.

⁽²⁾ If a 3.3-V DRV2604L supply voltage is preferred while using the USB as the power source, remove R5 and add a 0-Ω resistor across R4.

4.3 Using an External Actuator

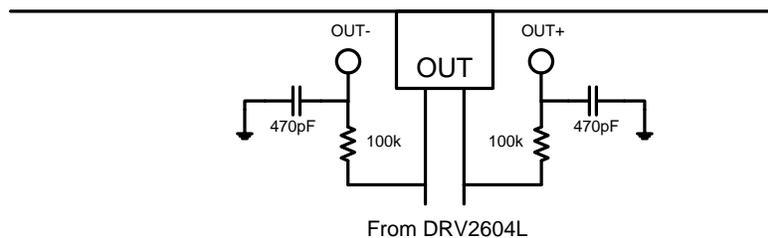


Figure 19. Terminal Block and Test Points

The DRV2604LEVM-CT can be used with an external actuator. Follow the instructions below to attach an actuator to the *OUT* terminal block.

1. Remove jumpers JP3 and JP4, which disconnects the on-board actuators from the DRV2604L.
2. Attach the positive and negative leads of the actuator to the green *OUT* terminal block keeping in mind polarity.
3. Screw down the terminal block to secure the actuator leads.

It is important to use the green terminal block when connecting an external actuator. The *OUT+* and *OUT-* test points have low-pass filters and should only be used for oscilloscope and bench measurements.

4.4 PWM Input

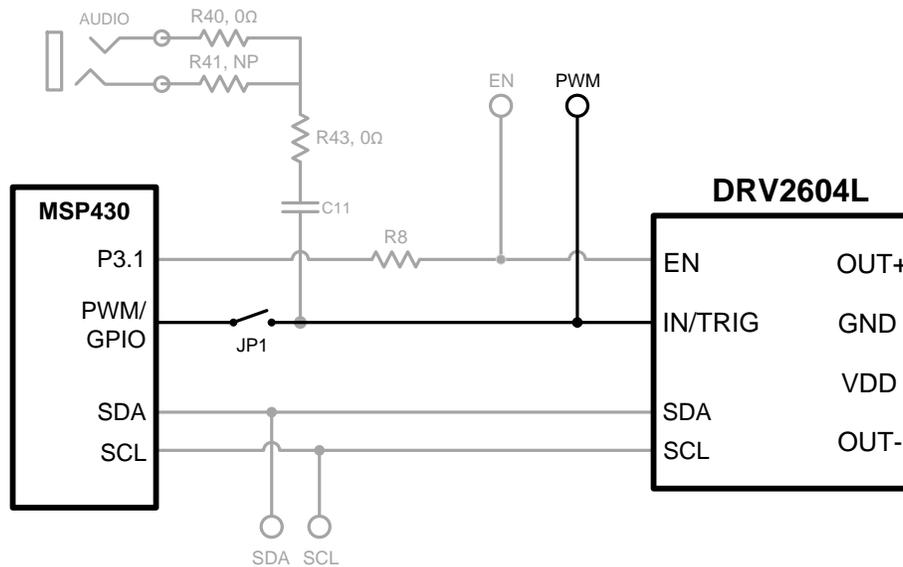


Figure 20. External PWM Input

JP1	PWM Source
Shorted	MSP430
Open	External PWM using PWM test point

To control the DRV2604L using PWM, follow the instructions below:

1. Enter [Additional Hardware Modes](#).
2. Select Mode 2 (00010'b) using the increment mode button (+).
 - B1 – Disable Amplifier
 - B2 – ERM Mode
 - B3 – LRA Mode
 - B4 – No function
3. Choose either the on-board ERM or LRA using buttons B1 or B2.
4. Apply the PWM signal to the PWM test point at the top of the board.

4.5 External Trigger Control

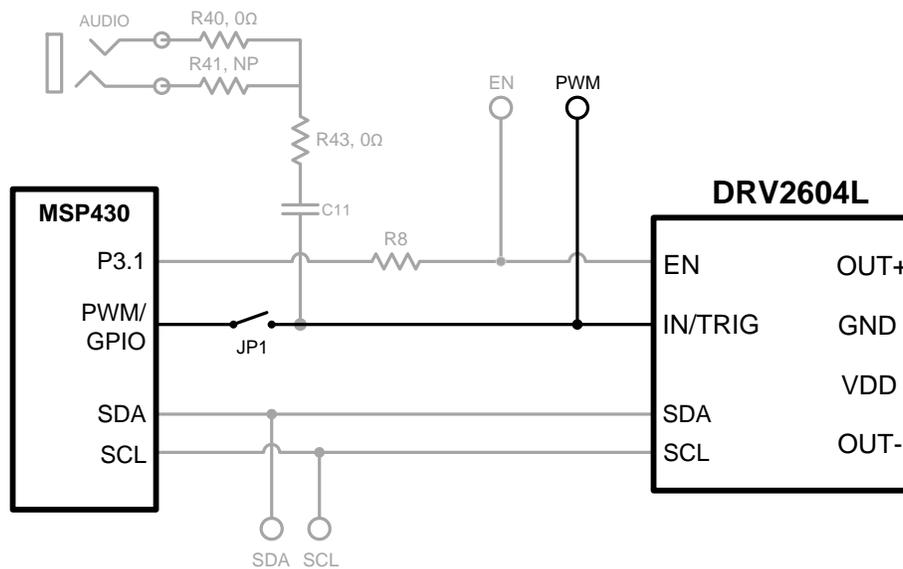


Figure 21. External Trigger Control

JP1	PWM Source
Shorted	MSP430
Open	External GPIO using PWM test point

The DRV2604L internal waveform sequencer can be triggered by controlling the IN/TRIG pin. There are two external trigger options: edge trigger and level trigger. See the data sheet for more information on these Input Trigger Modes.

In Mode 0 in the [Additional Hardware Modes](#) section, the DRV2604L can be set in external trigger mode and then triggered by using the trigger button control on button B4 or alternatively by applying an external trigger signal to the PWM test point.

4.5.1 MSP430 Trigger Control

1. Enter [Additional Hardware Modes](#).
2. Select Mode 0 (00000'b) using the increment mode button (+).
 - B1 – Select the on-board ERM
 - B2 – Select the on-board LRA
 - B3 – Trigger Select (1 = Internal Trigger, 2 = Ext. Edge, 3 = Ext. Level)
 - B4 – Trigger the waveform sequence using the MSP430.
3. Fill the waveform sequencer with waveforms using the external I²C port.
4. Choose either the on-board ERM or LRA using buttons B1 or B2.
5. Select either External Edge (2) or External Level (3) trigger using the B3 button. The trigger type appears in binary on the mode LEDs.
6. Apply the trigger signal to the IN/TRIG pin by pressing the B4 button.

4.5.2 External Source Trigger Control

1. Remove jumper JP1.
2. Enter [Additional Hardware Modes](#).
3. Select Mode 0 (00000'b) using the increment mode button (+).
 - B1 – Select the on-board ERM

- B2 – Select the on-board LRA
 - B3 – Trigger Select (1 = Internal Trigger, 2 = Ext. Edge, 3 = Ext. Level)
 - B4 – Trigger the waveform sequence using the MSP430.
4. Fill the waveform sequencer with waveforms using the external I²C port.
 5. Choose either the on-board ERM or LRA using buttons B1 or B2.
 6. Select either External Edge (2) or External Level (3) trigger using the B3 button. The trigger type appears in binary on the mode LEDs.
 7. Apply the external logic signal to the PWM test point to trigger the waveform.

4.6 External I²C Input

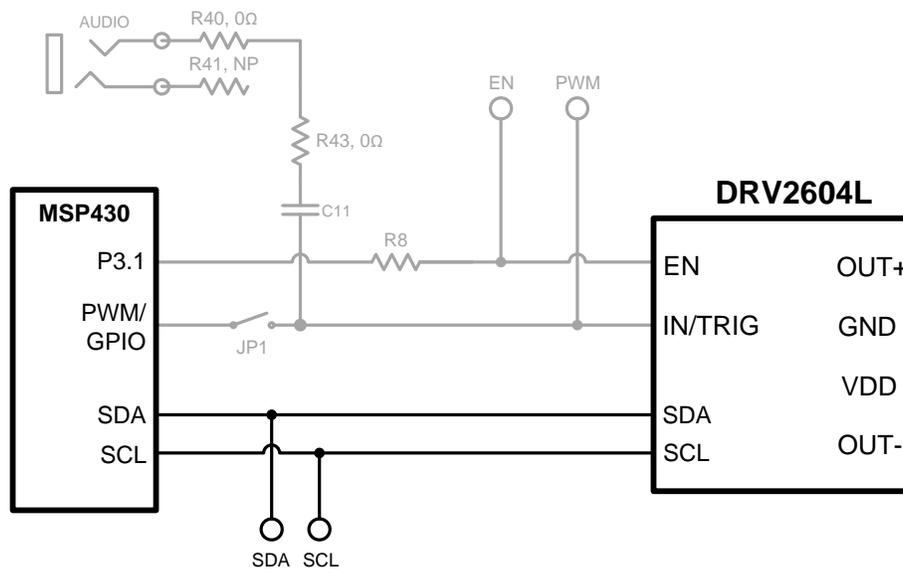


Figure 22. External I²C Input

The DV2604 can be controlled by an external I²C source. Attach the external controller to the I²C header at the top of the board; be sure to connect SDA, SCL and GND from the external source.

I²C communication is possible only when the EN pin is set high. To enable the DRV2604L and allow external I²C control, follow the instructions below.

1. Enter [Additional Hardware Modes](#).
2. Select Mode 0 (00000'b) using the increment mode button (+).
 - B1 – Select the on-board ERM
 - B2 – Select the on-board LRA
 - B3 – Trigger Select (1 = Internal Trigger, 2 = Ext. Edge, 3 = Ext. Level)
 - B4 – Trigger the waveform sequence using the MSP430.
3. Choose either the on-board ERM or LRA using buttons B1 or B2. Either button sets the EN pin high and turns on the *Active* LED.
4. Begin controlling the DRV2604L using the external I²C source.

4.7 Analog Input

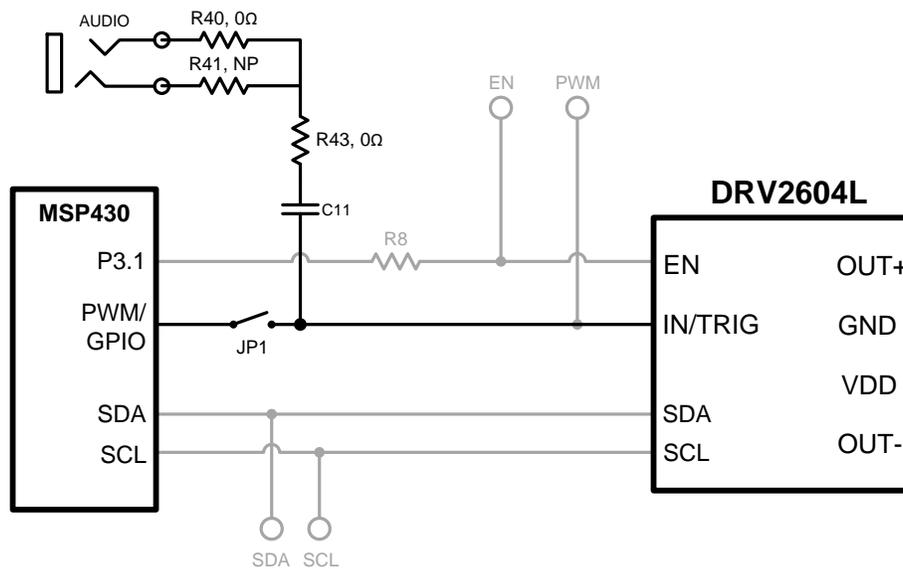


Figure 23. Analog Input

The analog input accepts an analog signal to control the envelope of the output waveform.

Use the following steps to use analog input mode:

1. Apply an analog signal (not PWM) to the AUDIO jack on the left side of the board. The tip of the inserted male 3.5 mm jack is applied to the IN/TRIG pin of the DRV2604L. See [Figure 23](#).
2. Enter [Additional Hardware Modes](#).
3. Select Mode 5 (00101'b) using the increment mode button (+).
4. In Mode 5, choose button B1–B4, depending on the actuator and input coupling.
 - B1 – AC Coupling – ERM
 - B2 – DC Coupling – ERM
 - B3 – AC Coupling – LRA
 - B4 – DC Coupling – LRA
5. Enable the analog input signal.

5 Measurement and Analysis

The DRV2604L uses PWM modulation to create the output signal for both ERM and LRA actuators. To measure and observe the DRV2604L output waveform, connect an oscilloscope or other measurement equipment to the filtered output test points, *OUT+* and *OUT-*.

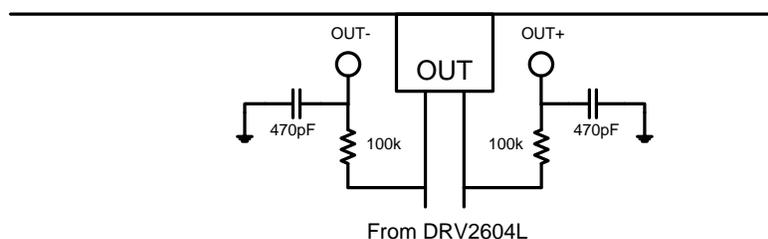


Figure 24. Terminal Block and Test Points

The DRV2604L drives LRA and ERM actuators using a 20-kHz PWM modulated waveform, but only the frequencies around the LRA resonant frequency or the ERM DC drive voltage are relevant to the haptic actuator vibration. The higher frequency switching content does not contribute to the vibration strength of the actuator and can make it difficult to interpret the modulated output waveform on an oscilloscope. The oscilloscope image on the left shows the DRV2604L unfiltered waveform and the image on the right shows a filtered version used for observation and measurement.

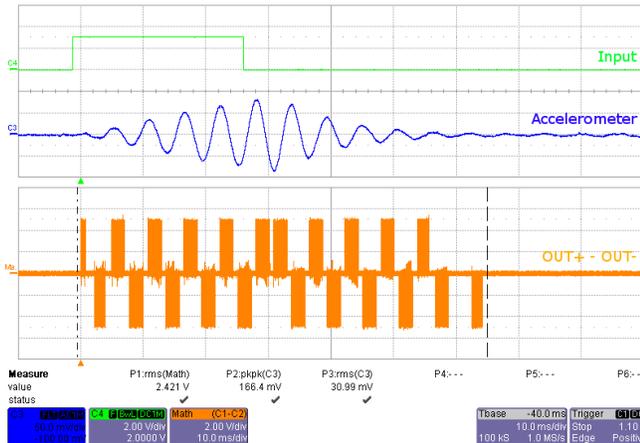


Figure 25. DRV2604L Unfiltered Waveform

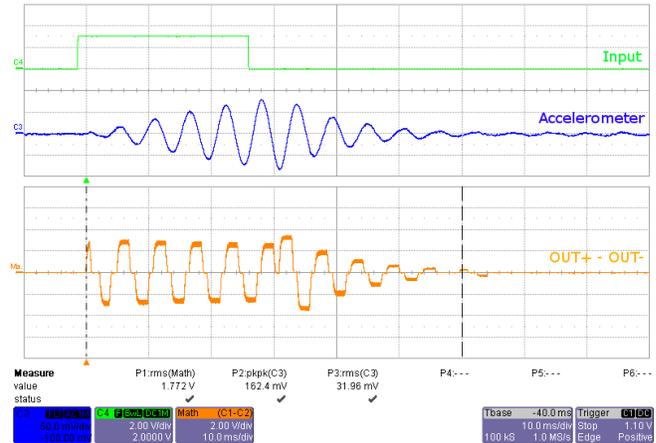


Figure 26. DRV2604L Filtered Waveform

If the DRV2604LEVM-CT filter is not used, TI recommends using a 1st-order, low-pass filter with a cutoff between 1kHz and 3.5kHz . Below is a recommended output filter for use while measuring and characterizing the DRV2604L in the lab.

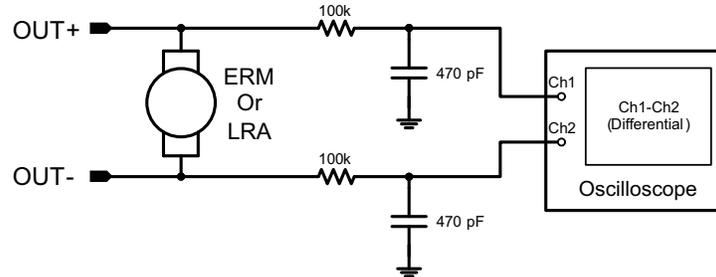


Figure 27. Measuring the DRV2604L Output Signal with an Analog Low-Pass Filter

6 Modifying or Reprogramming the Firmware

The MSP430 firmware on the DRV2604LEVM-CT can be modified or reprogrammed to create new haptic effects or behaviors. Find the latest firmware source code and binaries on ti.com. Follow the instructions below to modify or reprogram the DRV2604LEVM-CT.

1. Purchase one of the following MSP430G2553 compatible programmers:
 - LaunchPad (MSP-EXP430G2) – requires the additional purchase of a header for J4 (recommended)
 - Digi-Key: ED8650-ND
 - Mouser: 575-500201
 - MSP430-FET430UIF – requires a JTAG to Spy-Bi-Wire adapter (MSP-JTAGSBW if available)
2. Download and install Code Composer Studio (CCS) or IAR Embedded Workbench IDE.
3. Download the DRV2604LEVM-CT source code and binaries from ti.com.
4. Connect the programmer to an available USB port.
5. Connect the programmer to the SBW header on the DRV2604LEVM-CT.
6. In CCS,
 - (a) Open the project file by selecting Project→Import Existing CCS Project.
 - (b) Select **Browse** and navigate to the DRV2604LEVM-CT project folder, then press **OK**.
 - (c) Select the checkbox next to the DRV2604LEVM-CT project in the *Discovered projects* window and then press **Finish**.
 - (d) Before compiling, navigate to Project→Properties→Build→MSP430 Compiler→Advanced Options→Language Options and make sure the checkbox for *Enable support for GCC extensions (-gcc)* is checked.
7. In IAR,
 - (a) Create a new MSP430 project in IAR,
 - (b) Select the MSP430G2553 device,
 - (c) Copy the files in the project folder downloaded from ti.com to the new project directory.

Figure 28 shows the connection between the MSP430 LaunchPad (MSP-EXP430G2) and the DRV2604LEVM-CT.

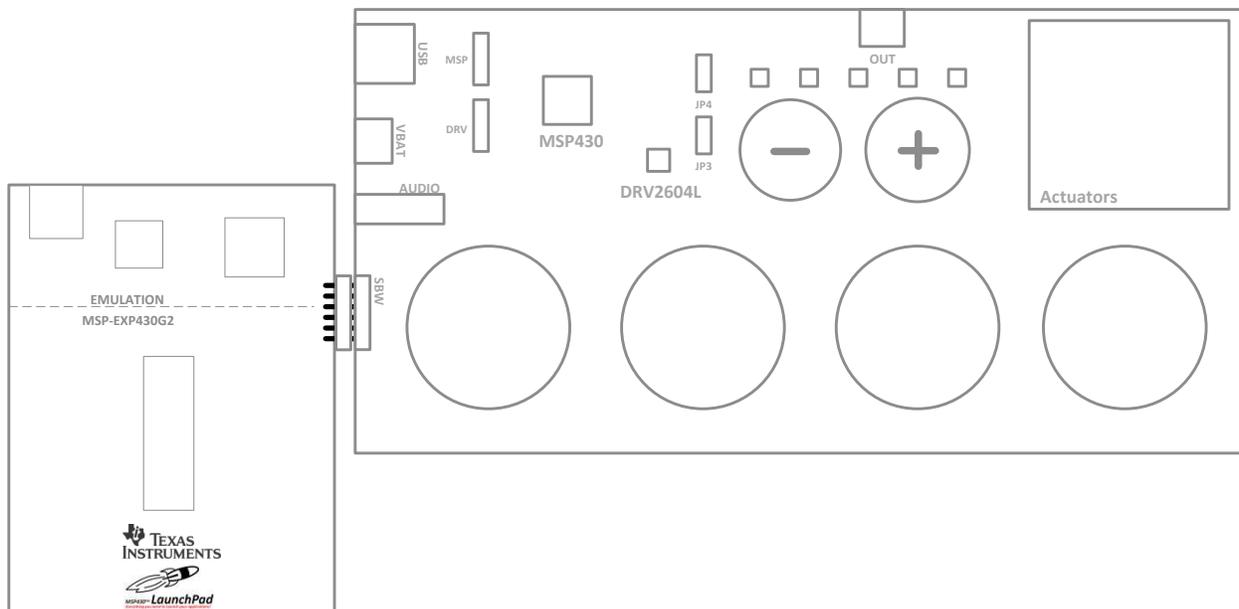


Figure 28. LaunchPad Programmer Connection

6.1 MSP430 Pin-Out

The DRV2604LEVM-CT contains a MSP430G2553 low-cost microcontroller which controls the board and contains sample haptic effects. The pin-out for the microcontroller is found in [Table 5](#).

Table 5. MSP430 Pin-Out

#	Label	Description
1	P1.1	Green LED
2	P1.2	Yellow LED
3	P1.3	Blue LED
4	P1.4	VREF+
5	P1.5	Audio-to-Haptics
6	P3.1	Enable
7	P3.0	Actuator Mode Selection
8	NC	
9	P2.0	Button 1
10	P2.1	Button 2
11	P2.2	Button 3
12	P3.2	PWM
13	P3.3	WLED 0
14	P3.4	WLED 1
15	P2.3	Button 4
16	P2.4	+ Button
17	P2.5	– Button
18	P3.5	WLED 2
19	P3.6	WLED 3
20	P3.7	WLED 4
21	P1.6/SCL	I ² C Clock
22	P1.7/SDA	I ² C Data
23	SBWTDIO	Spy-Bi-Wire Data
24	SBWTCK	Spy-Bi-Wire Clock
25	P2.7	
26	P2.6	LRA/ERM Load Switch
27	AVSS	Analog Ground
28	DVSS	Digital Ground
29	AVCC	Analog Supply
30	DVCC	Digital Supply
31	P1.0	Red LED
32	NC	

7 Schematic

Figure 29 shows the schematic for this EVM.

DRV2604LYZF CAPTOUCH EVM

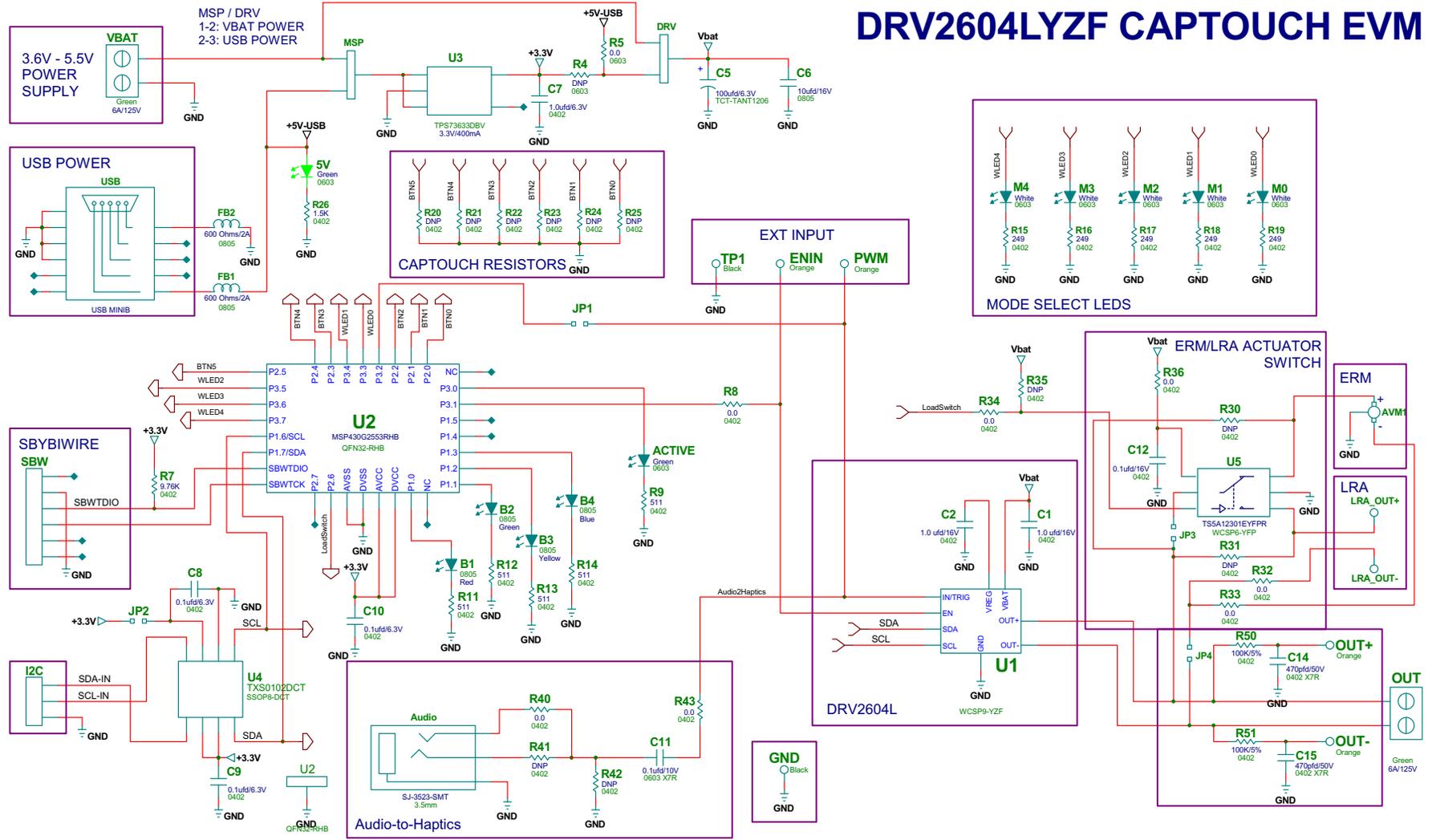


Figure 29. DRV2604LEVM-CT Schematic

8 Layout

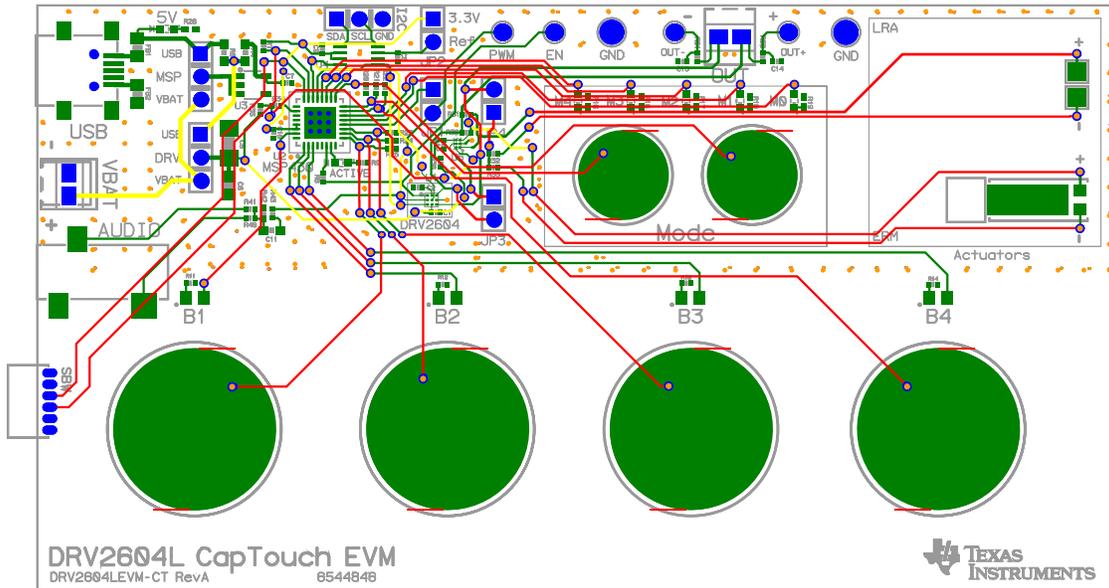


Figure 30. X-Ray Top View

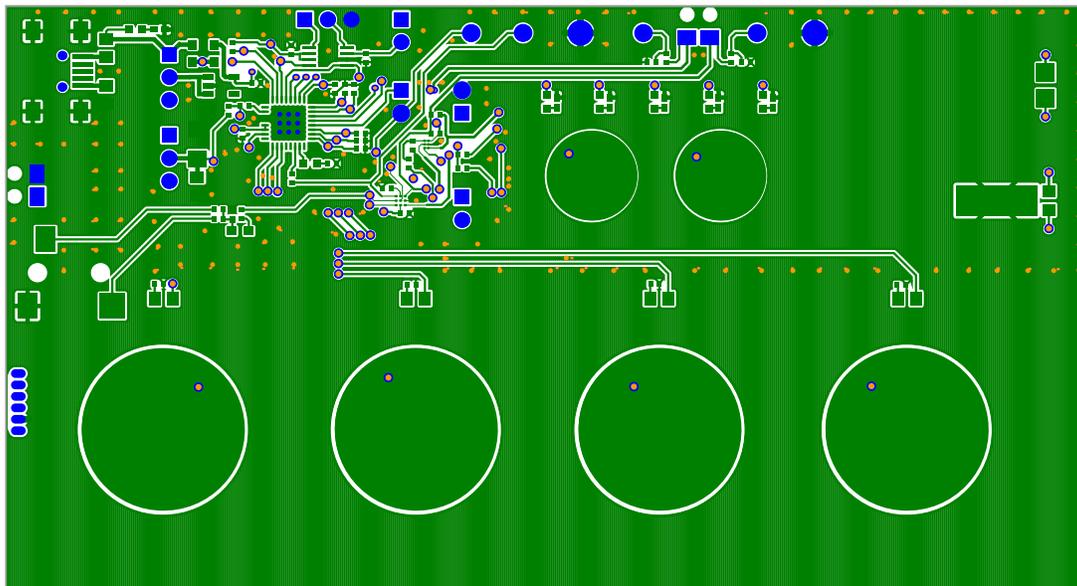


Figure 31. Top Copper

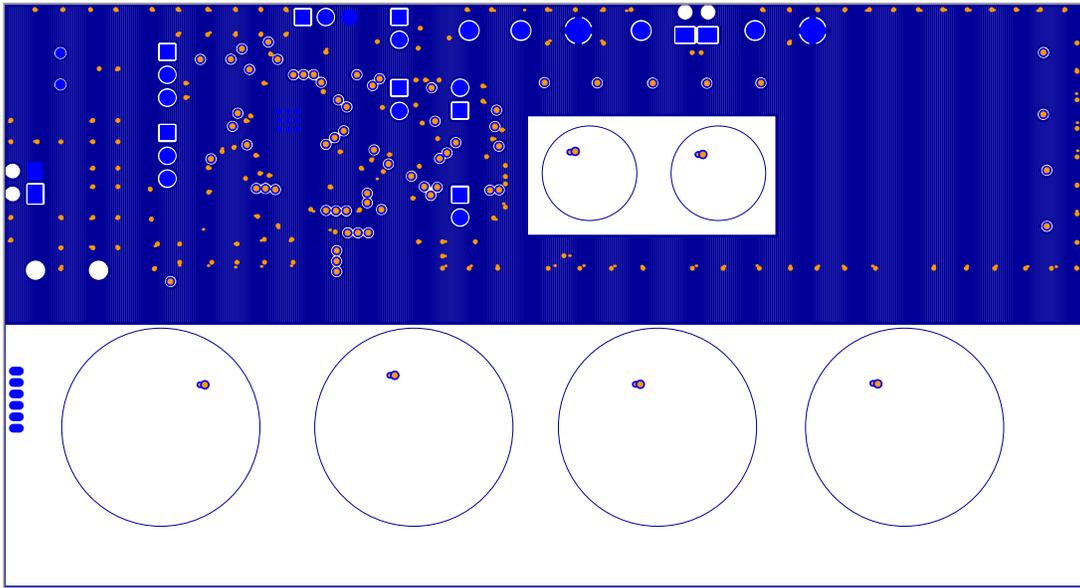


Figure 32. Layer 2 Copper

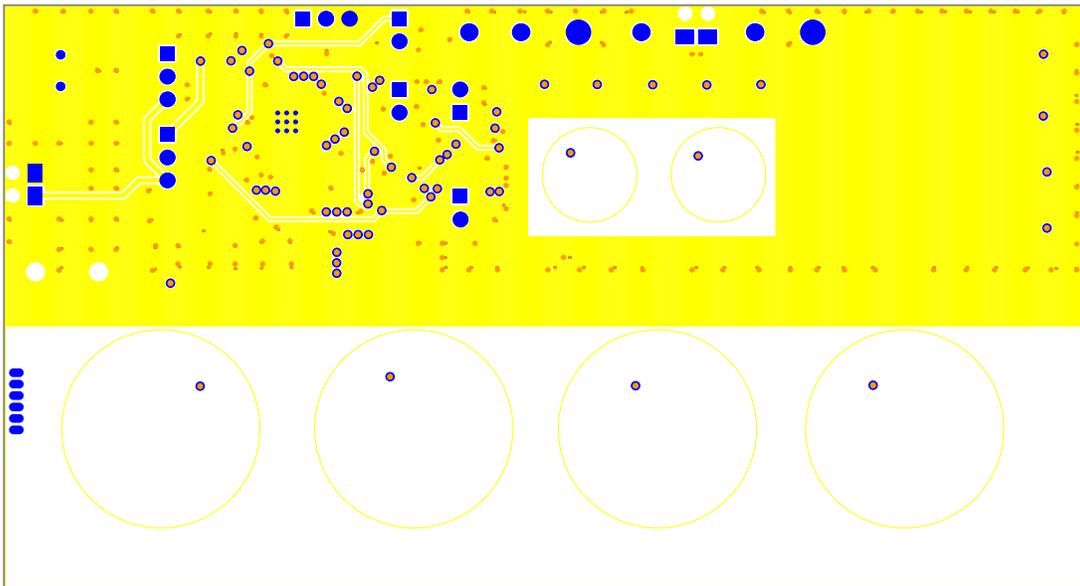


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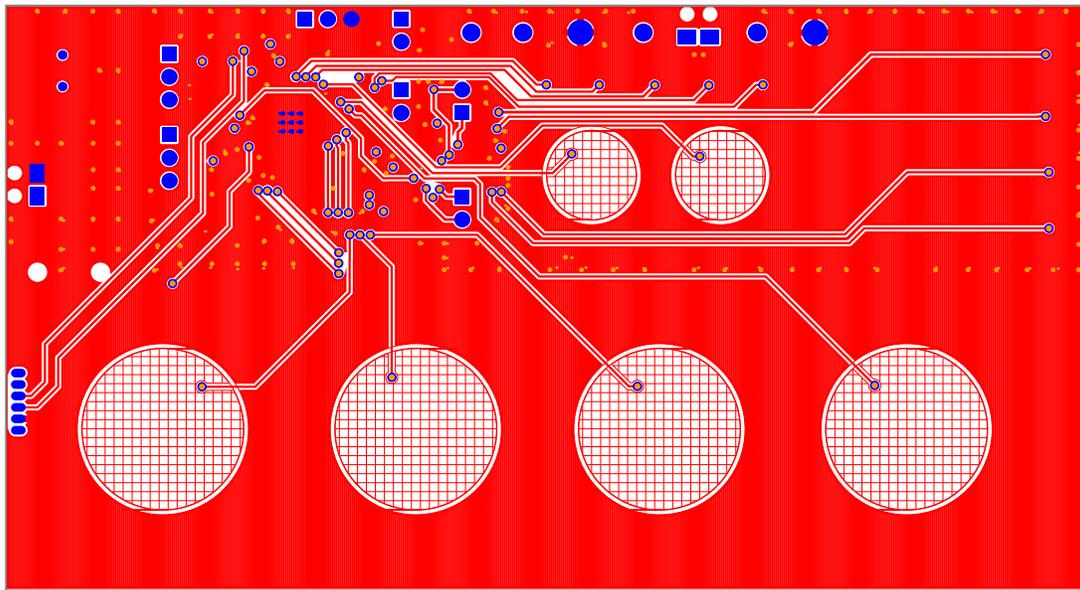


Figure 34. Bottom Copper

9 Bill of Materials

Table 6 lists the bill of materials.

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Item	MFR Part Number	QTY	Ref Designators	Vendor Part Number	Description	MFR
Semiconductors						
1	DRV2604LYZF	1	U1	DRV2604LYZF	HAPTIC DRIVER AUTO DETECT FOR LRA AND ERM WCSP9-YZF ROHS	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
2	TXS0102DCTR	1	U4	296-21978-1	2-BIT BIDIR LEVEL TRANSLATOR SSOP8-DCT ROHS	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
3	MSP430G2553IRHB32T	1	U2	595-P430G2553IRHB32T	MIXED SIGNAL MICRO 16KB FLASH 512B RAM QFN32-RHB ROHS	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
4	TPS73633MDBVREP	1	U3	296-21283-1	VOLT REG 3.3V 400MA LDO CAP FREE NMOS SOT23-DBV5 ROHS	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
5	TS5A12301EYFPR	1	U5	296-23757-1-ND	IEC LEVEL 4 ESD-PROTECTED 0.75-OHM ANALOG SWITCH WCSP6-YFP ROHS	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
6	LTST-C190KGKT	2	5V,ACTIVE	160-1435-1-ND	LED, GREEN, 2.0V, SMD0603, ROHS	LITE-ON INC.
7	LNJ037X8ARA	5	M0,M1,M2,M3,M4	LNJ037X8ARACT-ND	LED, WHITE 2.9V SMD0805 ROHS	PANASONIC
8	SML-LXT0805SRW-TR	1	B1	67-1555-1	LED, RED 2.0V SMD0805 ROHS	LUMEX OPTO
9	SML-LXT0805GW-TR	1	B2	67-1553-1	LED, GREEN 2.0V SMD0805 ROHS	LUMEX OPTO
10	SML-LXT0805YW-TR	1	B3	67-1554-1	LED, YELLOW 2.0V SMD0805 ROHS	LUMEX OPTO
11	LTST-C171TBKT	1	B4	160-1645-1-ND	LED, BLUE 3.3V SMD0805 ROHS	LITE-ON INC.
Capacitors						
12	C1005X5R1C105K050BC	2	C1,C2	445-4978-1-ND	CAP SMD0402 CERM 1.0UFD 16V 10% X5R ROHS	TDK CORP
13	C1005X5R0J104K	3	C8,C9,C10	445-1266-1	CAP SMD0402 CERM 0.1UFD 6.3V 10% X5R ROHS	TDK CORP
14	0805YD106KAT2A	1	C6	478-5165-1	CAP SMD0805 CERM 10UFD 16V X5R 10% ROHS	AVX
15	GRM155R60J105KE19D	1	C7	490-1320-1	CAP SMD0402 CERM 1.0UFD 6.3V X5R 10% ROHS	MURATA
16	C1005X5R0J104K	1	C11	445-1266-1	CAP SMD0402 CERM 0.1UFD 6.3V 10% X5R ROHS	TDK CORP
17	C0402C471K5RACTU	2	C14,C15	399-1025-1	CAP SMD0402 CERM 470PFD 50V 10% X7R ROHS	KEMET
18	TCTAL0J107M8R	1	C5	511-1498-1-ND	CAP TANT1206 100UFD 6.3V 20% TCT SERIES ROHS	ROHM
Resistors						
19	ERJ-2RKF9761X	1	R7	P9.76KLCT-ND	RESISTOR SMD0402 THICK FILM 9.76K OHMS 1/10W 1% ROHS	PANASONIC
20	RMCF0402ZT0R00	5	R8,R32,R33,R34,R36	RMCF0402ZT0R00CT	ZERO OHM JUMPER SMT 0402 0 OHM 1/16W,5% ROHS	STACKPOLE ELECTRONICS
21	RC0402FR-07511RL	5	R9,R11,R12,R13,R14	311-511LRCT-ND	RESISTOR SMD0402 THICK FILM 511 OHMS 1% 1/16W ROHS	YAGEO
22	ERJ-2GEJ152	1	R26		RESISTOR, SMT, 0402, THICK FILM, 5%, 1/16W, 1.5K	Panasonic
23	RMCF0603ZT0R00	1	R5	RMCF0603ZT0R00CT-ND	RESISTOR SMD0603 ZERO OHMS 1/10W ROHS	STACKPOLE ELECTRONICS
24	ERJ-2RKF2490X	5	R15,R16,R17,R18,R19	P249LTR-ND	RESISTOR, SMT, 0402, 249 OHM, 1%, 1/16W	Panasonic
25	CRCW04020000Z0ED	2	R40,R43	541-0.0JCT	ZERO OHM JUMPER SMT 0402 0 OHM 1/16W,5% ROHS	VISHAY
26	ERJ-2GEJ104	2	R50,R51	P100KJCT	RESISTOR SMD0402 THICK FILM 100K OHMS 1/16W 5% ROHS	PANASONIC

Table 6. Bill of Materials (continued)

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Ferrite Beads						
27	MPZ2012S601A	2	FB1,FB2	445-2206-1	FERRITE BEAD SMD0805 600 Ohms 2A ROHS	TDK
Headers, Jacks, and Shunts						
28	LPPB061NGCN-RC	1	SBW	S9010E-06	HEADER THRU FEMALE 1X6-RA 50LS GOLD ROHS	SULLINS
29	PBC03SAAN	3	DRV,I2C,MSP	S1011E-03-ND	HEADER THRU MALE 3 PIN 100LS GOLD ROHS	SULLINS
30	PBC02SAAN	1	JP2	S1011E-02	HEADER THRU MALE 2 PIN 100LS GOLD ROHS	SULLINS
31	PBC02SAAN	3	JP1,JP3,JP4		HEADER THRU MALE 2 PIN 100LS GOLD ROHS	SULLINS
32	UX60-MB-5ST	1	USB	H2959CT	JACK USB MINIB SMT-RA 5PIN ROHS	HIROSE
33	SJ-3523-SMT	1	Audio	CP-3523SJCT-ND	JACK AUDIO-STEREO MINI(3.5MM ,3-COND SMT-RA ROHS	CUI STACK
34	SPC02SYAN	6	MSP (2-3), DRV (2-3), JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4	S9001-ND	SHUNT BLACK AU FLASH 0.100LS CLOSED TOP ROHS	SULLINS
35	1725656	2	OUT,VBAT	277-1273	TERMINAL BLOCK MPT COMBICON 2PIN 6A/125V GREEN 100LS ROHS	PHOENIX CONTACT
Test Points and Switches						
36	5011	2	GND,TP1 ((Solder so that color ring is secured)	5011K	PC TESTPOINT BLACK 063 HOLE ROHS	KEYSTONE ELECTRONICS
37	5003	4	PWM,ENIN, OUT+, OUT- (Solder so that color ring is secured)	5003K	PC TESTPOINT, ORANGE, ROHS	KEYSTONE ELECTRONICS
38	NRS-2574	1	AVM1	NRS-2574	ACTUATOR VIBRATION MOTOR 1,3V 9000 RPM ROHS	SANYO
39	ELV1036A	1	-	-	ACTUATOR - LINEAR VIBRATOR, 2VRMS	AAC
40	-	1	-	-	Metal Block (Custom Block, Heavy Metal, See metal block spec)	Heavy Metal
41	3-5-468MP	1	-	3M9724-ND	TAPE TRANSFER ADHESIVE 3" X 5YD	3M
42	2-5-4466W	1	-	3M9962-ND	TAPE POLY FOAM 2" x 5YD	3M
Components not Assembled						
43	TestPoint_SMD-Square_2.0mm	2	LRA_OUT+, LRA_OUT-		TESTPOINT SMD SQUARE 2.0mm	
44	R0402_DNP	9	R20,R21,R22,R23,R24,R25,R30,R31,R35		R0402_DNP	
45	R0603_DNP	1	R4	RMCF0603ZT0R00CT-ND	R0603_DNP	STACKPOLE ELECTRONICS
46	R0402_DNP	1	R41	P4.99KLCT-ND	R0402_DNP	PANASONIC
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U.S. Federal Communications Commission Compliance

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 could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

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 its own expense.

FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices

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.

Industry Canada Compliance (English)

For EVMs Annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant:

This Class A or B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). 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.

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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.

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Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada

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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.

Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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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.

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If user uses EVMs in Japan, user is required by Radio Law of Japan to follow the instructions below with respect to EVMs:

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
3. Use of EVMs only after user obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless user gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if user does not follow the instructions above, user will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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