

TPS4812-Q1 Evaluation Module for Smart High-Side Driver



Description

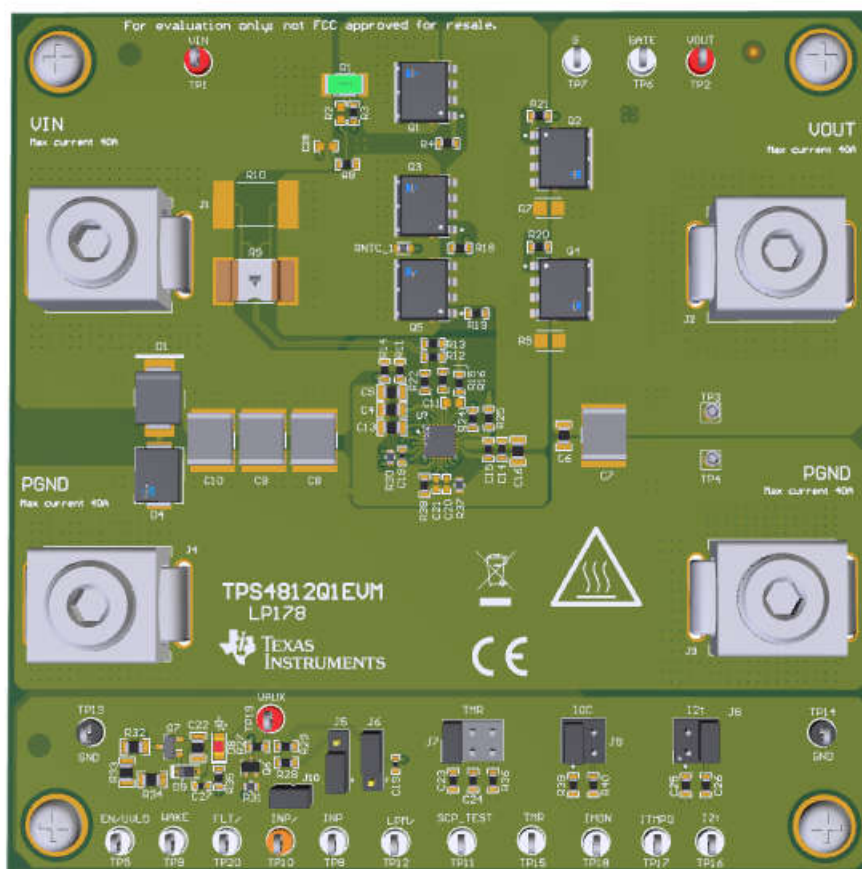
The TPS4812Q1EVM allows reference circuit evaluation of TI's TPS4812-Q1 smart high-side driver. The TPS4812-Q1 is a 3.5V to 95V smart high-side controller and has two strong 2A gate drivers with separate control inputs allowing multiple configurations including a low power path mode, with auto load wake-up options. The TPS4812-Q1 provides bi-directional current monitoring and adjustable I^2t based overcurrent and short circuit protection with configurable auto-retry and latch-off fault behavior.

Features

- 3V to 80V operating voltage range
- 16A to 36A adjustable short circuit protection using onboard jumpers
- Programmable I^2t shut down time
- Programmable short-circuit protection delay
- Programmable auto-retry and latch options
- Bi-directional current monitoring
- LED status indication for fault conditions

Applications

- [48V battery management system](#)
- [DC/DC converter](#)
- [Automotive power distribution box](#)
- [Zonal](#)



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

TPS1212-Q1 device can also be evaluated on this EVM by replacing the TPS48120QDGXRQ1 (U1) with TPS12120QDGXRQ1 and connecting EN/UVLO (TP3) to VAUX (TP13).

This user's guide describes the TPS4812-Q1 evaluation module (EVM). This guide provides configuration information, test setup details and contains the EVM schematics, bill of materials, assembly drawings, and top and bottom board layouts.


CAUTION

Hot surface. Contact can cause burns. Do not touch.

1.2 Kit Contents

Table 1-1. TPS4812Q1EVM Kit Contents

Item	Description	Quantity
TPS4812Q1EVM	PCB	1

1.3 Specification

- 24V to 54V (typ) operation
 - While testing for input voltage greater than 54V, remove input 54V TVS or use an appropriate TVS

1.4 Device Information

The TPS4812x-Q1 family is a 100V low I_Q smart high side driver with protection and diagnostics. With wide operating voltage range of 3.5V–95V, the device is an excellent choice for 12V, 24V, and 48V system designs. The device can withstand and protect the loads from negative supply voltages down to –65V. The device has a strong (0.5A source and 2A sink) main gate driver with a separately controlled (100 μ A source and 0.39A sink) low power path gate. With $\overline{\text{LPM}}$ Low, the low-power path is kept ON and the main FETs are turned OFF with I_Q of 20 μ A (typ). Auto Load wake-up threshold adjusted using R_{BYPASS} . I_Q reduces to 1 μ A (typ) with EN/UVLO low.

The device has accurate bi-directional current sensing ($\pm 2\%$) output (IMON, I_{DIR}) with adjustable I^2t based overcurrent and short circuit protection using an external R_{SNS} resistor and $\overline{\text{FLT}}$ indication, adjustable short circuit protection, auto-retry and latch-off fault behavior can be configured. The device also features NTC based temperature sensing (TMP) and monitoring output (ITMPO) for overtemperature detection of external FETs.

2 Hardware

2.1 Overview

The TPS4812Q1EVM evaluation board enables evaluation of TPS48120-Q1 driver. The input power is applied between connectors J1 and J4 while J2 and J3 provide an output connection to the load. Refer to the schematic in [Figure 4-1](#) and EVM test setup in [Figure 3-1](#).

D8 provides the fault indication output for charge pump UVLO, MAIN FET short-circuit fault, I^2t timer trigger, NTC based external FET overtemperature fault.

Table 2-1. TPS4812Q1EVM Evaluation Board Options and Setting

Part Number	EVM Function	Vin Range	Vin UVLO	ENABLE (EN/UVLO)	Short Circuit Protection		Features
					Low Setting	Hi Setting	
TPS4812Q1EVM	Smart high side driver with reverse polarity protection, short-circuit protection and diagnostics	24V–54V	24V	Active high	16A	36A	High Side Sensing Bi-directional current monitoring Low Power Mode I^2t Overcurrent and Short-circuit protection with auto-retry/ latch response

2.2 General Configurations

2.2.1 Physical Access

[Table 2-2](#) lists the TPS4812Q1EVM Evaluation Board input and output connector functionality. [Table 2-3](#) and [Table 2-4](#) describe the test point availability and the jumper functionality.

Table 2-2. Input and Output Connector Functionality

Connector	Label	Description
T1	VIN	Power input connector to the positive rail of the input power supply
T4	PGND	Ground connection for the power supply
T2	VOUT	Power output connector to the positive side of the load
T3	PGND	Ground connection for the load

Table 2-3. Test Points Description

Test Points	Label	Description
TP1	VIN	Input power supply to the EVM
TP2	VOOUT	Output from the EVM
TP3	EN/UVLO	Enable control (Active high) and undervoltage input
TP4	GATE	GATE of the external Main MOSFET
TP5	G2	GATE of the charging MOSFET
TP6	TP6	Voltage sense node for FET diagnosis
TP7	INP1	Control input of external discharge FET
TP8	INP2	Control input of external charge FET
TP9	SCP_TEST	Internal short circuit comparator (SCP) diagnosis input.
TP10	INP1/	Inversion of control input for external discharge FET
TP11	INP2/	Inversion of control input external charge FET
TP12	TMR	Fault timer voltage
TP13	VAUX	Auxiliary supply to bias the LEDs
TP14	RS+	Positive terminal of current sense input
TP15	RS-	Negative terminal of current sense input
TP16, TP17	PGND	Power Ground
TP18	GND	Ground
TP19	FLT	Fault output

Table 2-4. Jumper and LED Descriptions

Jumper	Label	Description
J5	LPM/	1-2 position forces the device to low power mode
J6	I_DIR	Monitor to determine I_DIR output. Asserts low when current flows in reverse direction. 1-2 Position drives signal to ground
J7	TMR	Retry behavior selection. 1-2 Position sets 1.2 s delay. 3-4 Position sets 12 s delay. 5-6 Position sets the controller in Latch-off mode.
J8	I2T	I2T Level selection. 1-2 Position sets 330ms. 3-4 Position sets 1s.
J9	IOC	Overcurrent protection selection. 1-2 Position sets limit to 16A. 2-3 Position sets limit to 36A.
J10		Ground diode bypass.
D8 (RED – LED)	D8	Fault indicator. LED turns ON for NTC based external FET overtemperature, short-circuit fault, I2T, charge pump UVLO.

2.2.2 Test Equipment and Setup

2.2.2.1 Power Supplies

One adjustable power supply with 0V to 60V output and 0A to 50A output current limit.

2.2.2.2 Meters

One DMM minimum needed.

2.2.2.3 Oscilloscope

A DPO2024 or equivalent, three 10 times voltage probes, and a DC current probe.

2.2.2.4 Loads

One resistive load or equivalent that can tolerate up to 50A DC load at 60V and capable of the output short.

3 Implementation Results

3.1 Test Setup and Procedures

Make sure the evaluation board has default jumper settings as shown in [Table 3-1](#).

Table 3-1. Default Jumper Setting for TPS4812Q1EVM Evaluation Board

J5	J6	J7	J8	J9
1-2	3-4	1-2	3-4	1-2

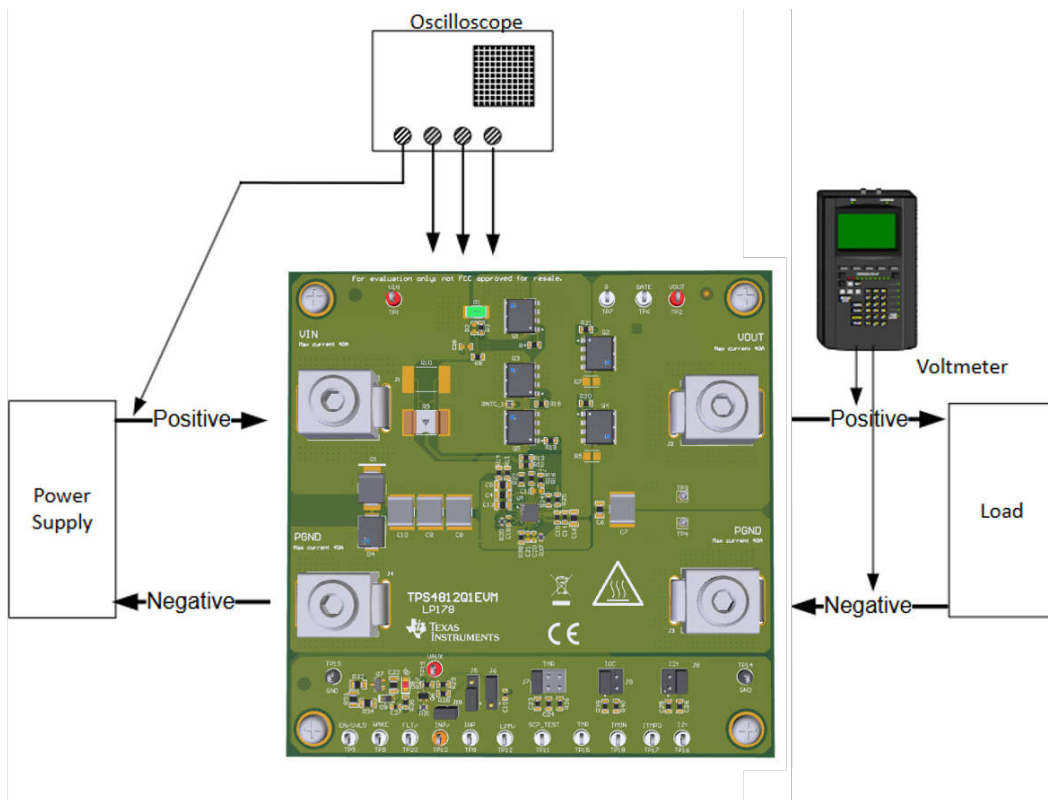


Figure 3-1. TPS4812Q1EVM Setup with Test Equipment

Follow the below instructions before starting any test and repeat again before moving to next test.

- Set the power supply output (VIN) to zero volts.
- Turn ON the power supply and set the power supply output (VIN) to 48V, current limit = 16A.
- Turn OFF the power supply.
- Set the jumper setting on EVM to default position as shown in [Table 3-1](#).

3.1.1 Power-up with EN Control

Use the following instructions to verify the power up profile of TPS48120-Q1.

1. Connect the EN/UVLO pin (TP5) to ground.
2. Put J6 in 1-2 Position to stay in Low Power Mode.
3. Enable the EN/UVLO to HIGH to verify the startup profile of BST, GATE and SRC.
4. Transition to Active mode by changing J6 to 2-3 Position.



Figure 3-2. Start-Up Profile of Low Power Path ($\overline{\text{LPM}} = \text{LOW}$, $V_{\text{IN}} = 48\text{V}$, No Load, $C_{\text{BST}} = 470\text{ nF}$)

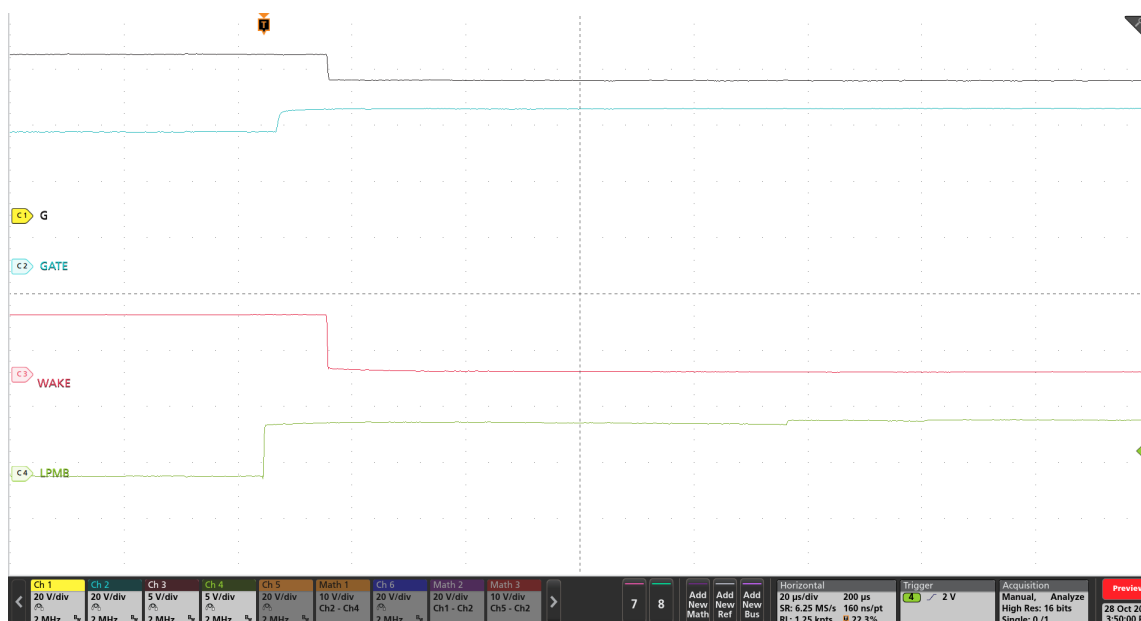


Figure 3-3. State Transition From LPM to Active Mode ($\overline{\text{LPM}} = \text{Low to High}$, $V_{\text{in}} = 48\text{V}$, No Load)

3.1.2 Overcurrent Protection Test

Use the following instructions to perform I^2T based over current test on the TPS4812Q1EVM:

1. Turn ON the power supply and set the power supply output $V_{IN} = 48V$, current limit = 16A.
2. Set the Overcurrent (IOC) threshold at 16A by installing jumper J9 in 1-2 position and install jumper J8 in 1-2 position to set 330-ms I^2T trigger time.
3. Enable the control inputs (INP and LPM).
4. Now, load the output to 16A with electronic load to observe the overload behavior of TPS4812Q-Q1.
5. Disconnect the load

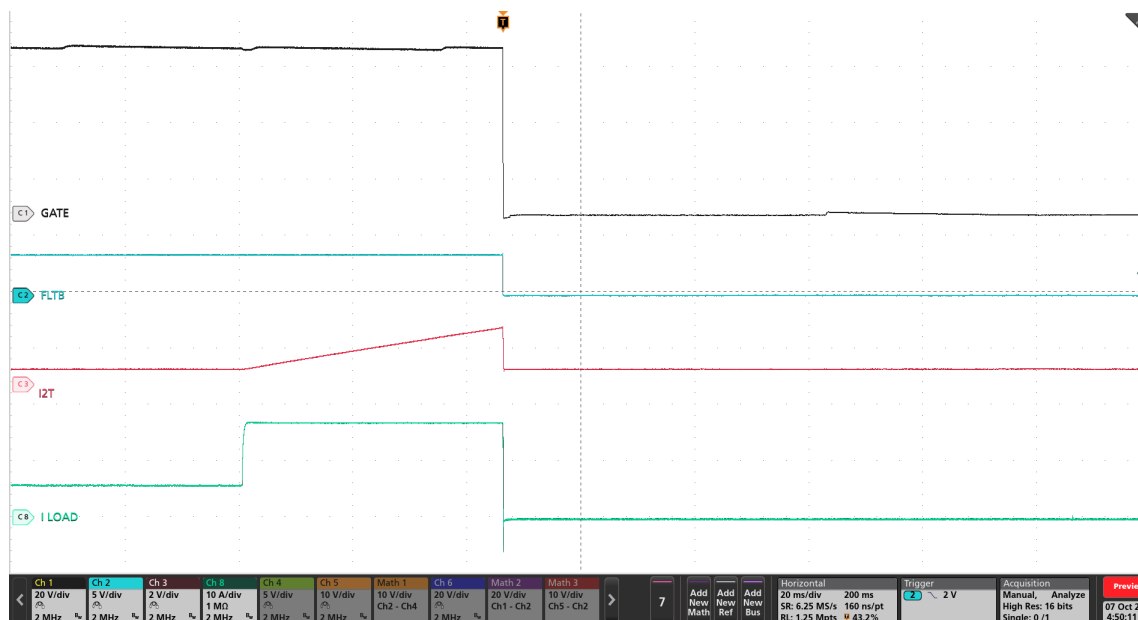


Figure 3-4. I^2T based Overcurrent Response of TPS4812Q1EVM for 6A to 16A Load Step

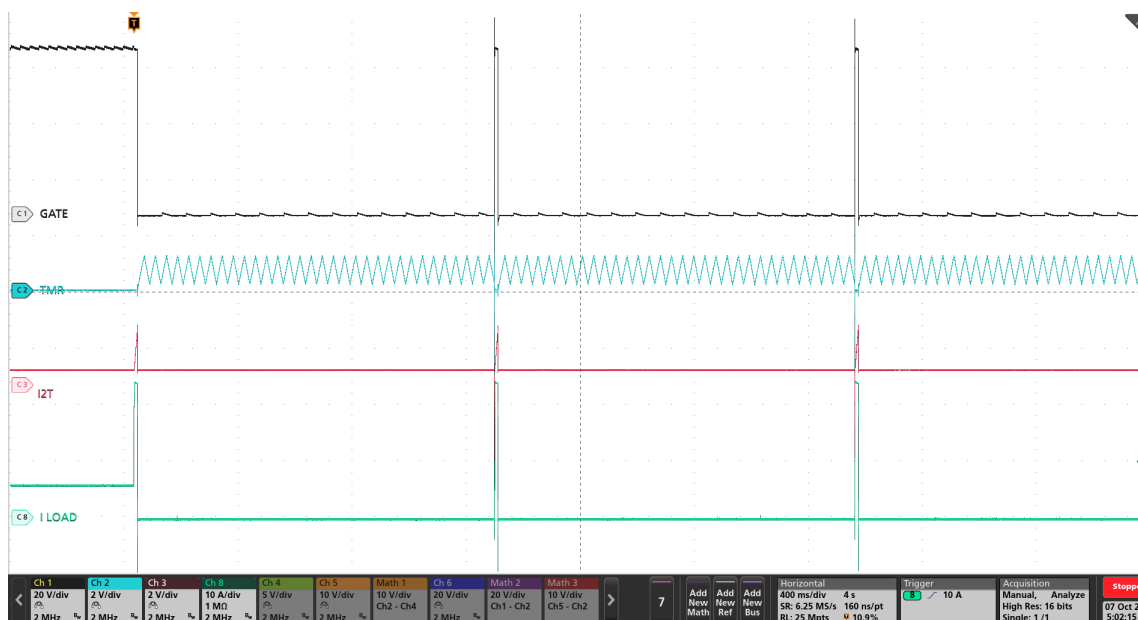


Figure 3-5. Auto-Retry Response of TPS4812Q-Q1 for an I^2T based Overcurrent Fault

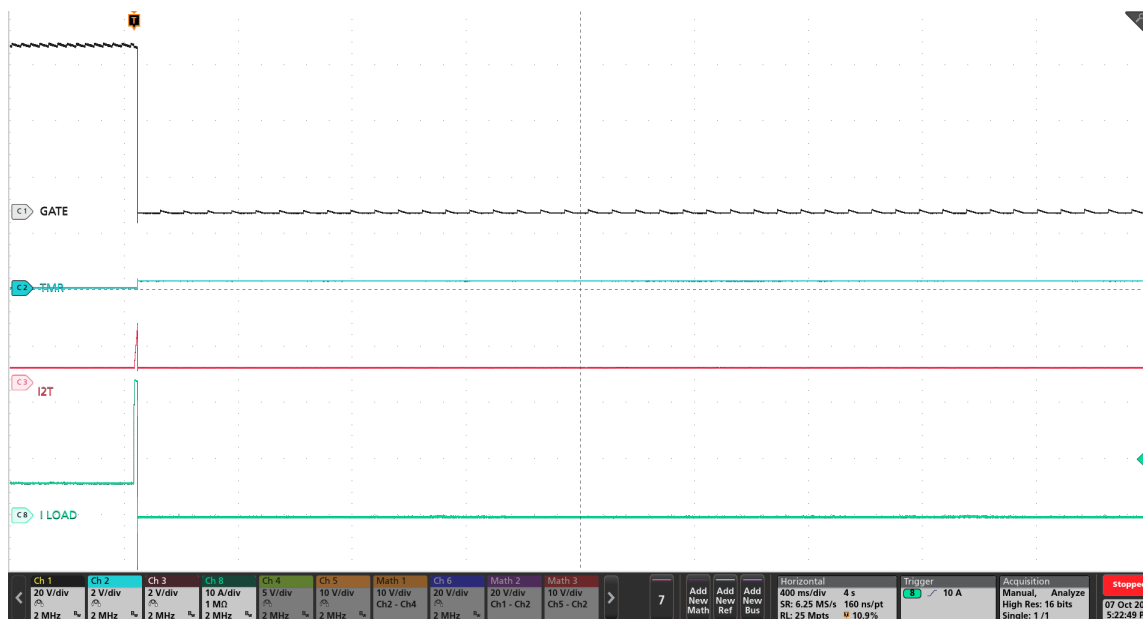


Figure 3-6. Latch-off Response of TPS48120-Q1 for an I^2T based Overcurrent Fault

4 Hardware Design Files

4.1 Schematic

Figure 4-1 illustrates the EVM schematic.

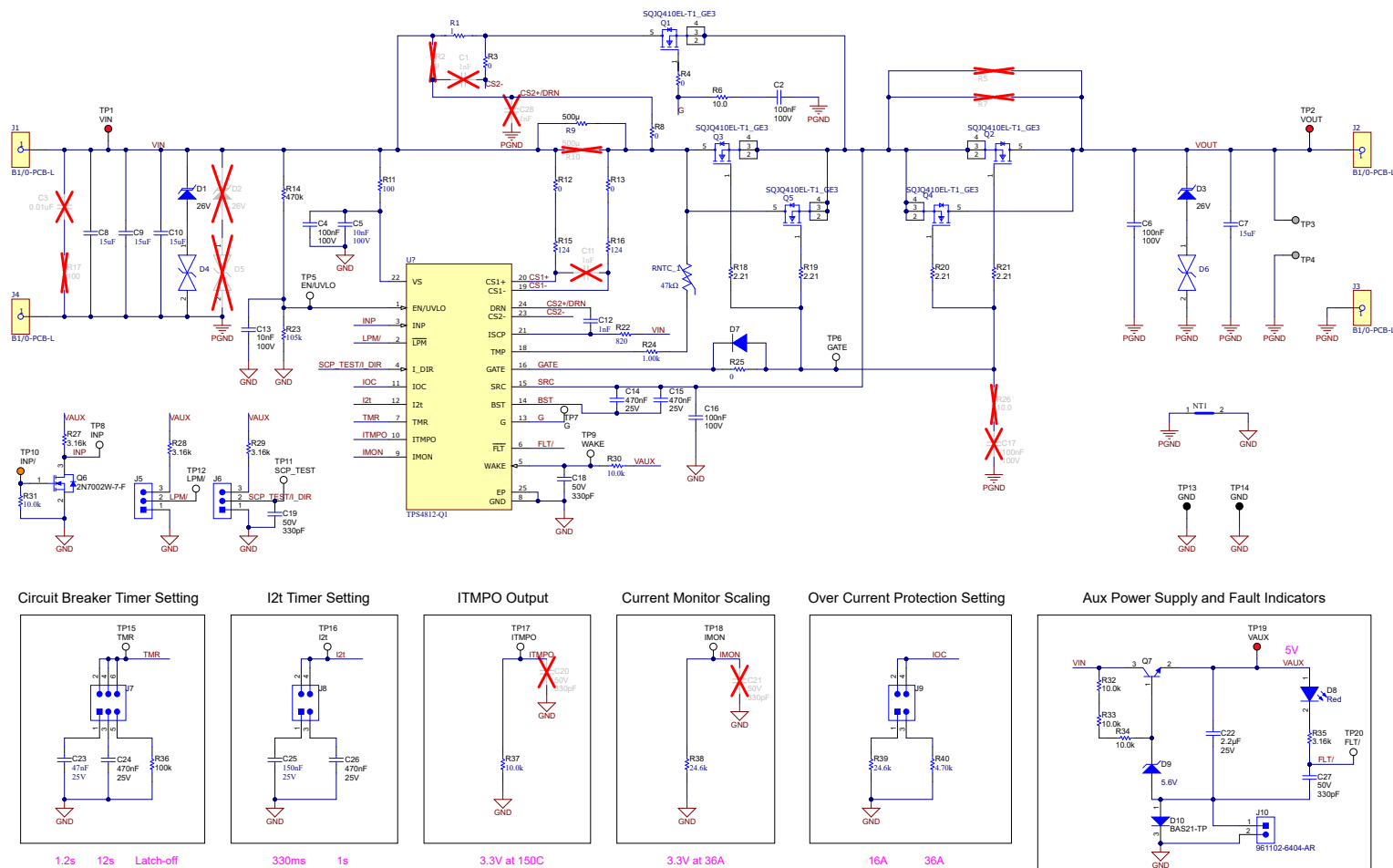


Figure 4-1. TPS4812Q1EVM: Evaluation Module Schematic

4.2 PCB Layout

Figure 4-2 and Figure 4-3 shows component placement of the EVAL Board. Figure 4-4 through Figure 4-7 show the remaining PCB layout images.

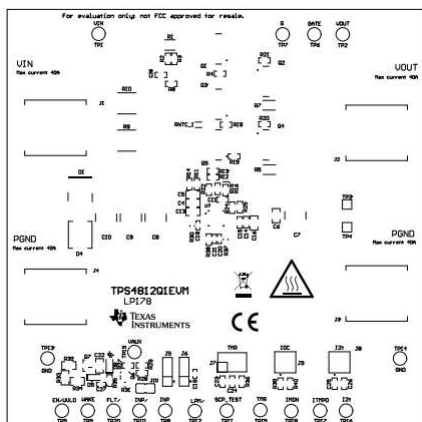


Figure 4-2. TPS4812Q1EVM Board Top Overlay

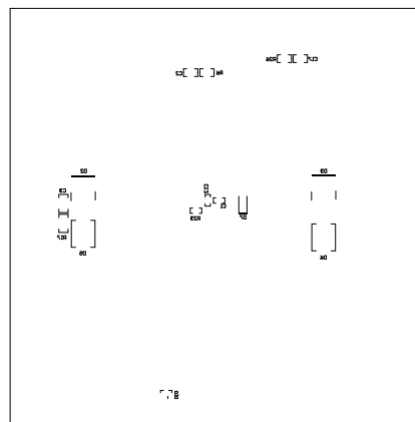


Figure 4-3. TPS4812Q1EVM Board Bottom Overlay

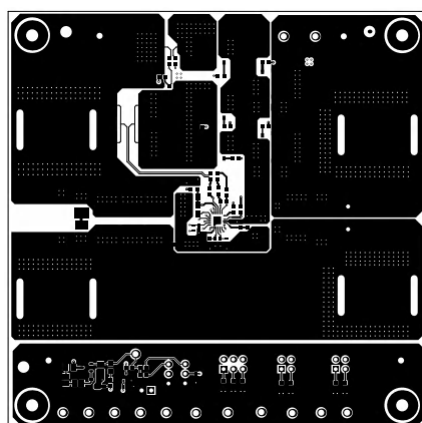


Figure 4-4. TPS4812Q1EVM Board Top Layer

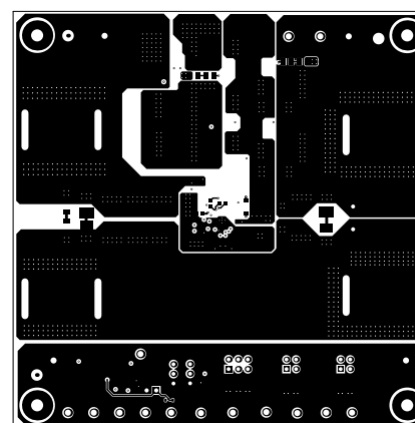


Figure 4-5. TPS4812Q1EVM Board Bottom Layer

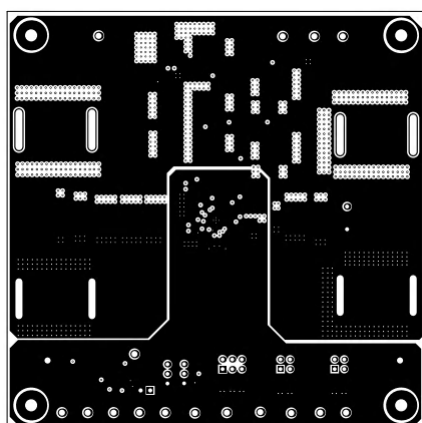


Figure 4-6. TPS4812Q1EVM Board Inner Signal Layer

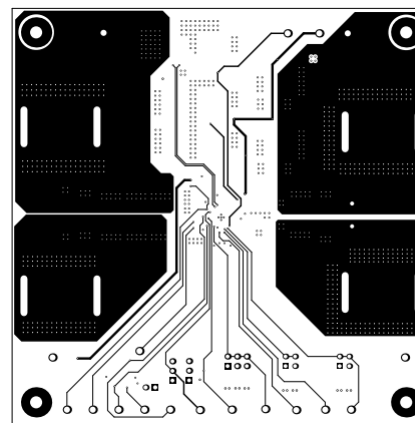


Figure 4-7. TPS4812Q1EVM Board Inner Routing Layer

4.3 Bill Of Materials (BoM)

The following table lists the EVM bill of materials.

Designator	Quantity	Description	PartNumber	Manufacturer
!PCB	1	Printed Circuit Board	LP178	Any
C2, C4, C6, C16	4	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	CGA4J2X7R2A104K125AA	TDK
C5	1	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	08051C103KAT2A	AVX
C7, C8, C9, C10	4	CAP, CERM, 15 uF, 100 V, +/- 20%, X7R, Stacked 2220	KCM55WR72A156MH01K	MuRata
C12	1	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	C0603X102K5RACTU	Kemet
C13	1	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 100 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0805	08051C103JAT2A	AVX
C14, C15, C24, C26	4	CAP, CERM, 0.47 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	CGA3E3X7R1E474K080AB	TDK
C18, C19, C27	3	CAP, CERM, 330 pF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	GRM155R71H331KA01D	MuRata
C22	1	CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	GCM21BR71E225KA73L	MuRata
C23	1	CAP, CERM, 0.047 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	GCM188R71E473KA37D	MuRata
C25	1	CAP, CERM, 0.15 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	GRM188R71E154KA01D	MuRata
D1, D3	2	Diode, TVS, Uni, 26 V, 42.1 Vc, 1500 W, 37 A, SMC	SMCJ26A-TR	STMicroelectronics
D4, D6	2	87.1V Clamp 17.2A Ipp Tvs Diode Surface Mount DO-214AB (SMCJ)	SMCJ54CA-E3/9AT	Vishay Semiconductor Diodes Division
D7	1	Diode, Switching, 100 V, 0.15 A, SOD-123	1N4148W-TP	Micro Commercial Components
D8	1	LED, Red, SMD	LTST-C170KRKT	Lite-On
D9	1	Diode, Zener, 5.6 V, 300 mW, AEC-Q101, SOD-323	SZMM3Z5V6ST1G	ON Semiconductor
D10	1	Diode, P-N, 200 V, 0.2 A, SOT-23	BAS21-TP	Micro Commercial Components
H1, H2, H3, H4	4	Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4	Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	1902C	Keystone
J1, J2, J3, J4	4	1/0 AWG High AMP PCB Wire Lugs 1/0-8 AWG	B1/0-PCB-L	INTERNATIONAL HYDRAULICS
J5, J6	2	Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	PBC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
J7	1	Header, 100mil, 3x2, Tin, TH	PEC03DAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
J8, J9	2	Header, 100mil, 2x2, Tin, TH	PEC02DAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
J10	1	Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, TH	961102-6404-AR	3M
Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5	5	N-Channel 100V 135A (Tc) 136W (Tc) Surface Mount PowerPAK® 8 x 8	SQJQ410EL-T1_GE3	Vishay

Designator	Quantity	Description	PartNumber	Manufacturer
Q6	1	MOSFET, N-CH, 60 V, 0.115 A, SOT-323	2N7002W-7-F	Diodes Inc.
Q7	1	Transistor, NPN, 160 V, 0.3 A, SOT-23	PMBT5551,215	Nexperia
R1	1	1 Ohms $\pm 1\%$ 3W Chip Resistor 2010 (5025 Metric) Automotive AEC-Q200, Current Sense, Moisture Resistant, Pulse Withstanding	VMP-1R00-1.0-U	Isabellenhuetten
R3, R4, R8, R12, R13, R25	6	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale
R6	1	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.125 W, 0805	RC0805FR-0710RL	Yageo America
R9	1	Res Metal Strip 3921 0.0005 Ohm 1% 3W ± 175 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C Molded SMD SMD Embossed Plastic T/R	WSL3921L5000FEA	Vishay Dale
R11	1	RES, 100, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	ERJ-3EKF1000V	Panasonic
R14	1	RES, 470 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603FR-07470KL	Yageo
R15, R16	2	RES, 124, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603FR-07124RL	Yageo
R18, R19, R20, R21	4	RES, 2.21, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603FR-072R21L	Yageo
R22	1	RES, 820, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603FR-07820RL	Yageo
R23	1	RES, 105 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW0603105KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R24	1	RES, 1.00 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603FR-071KL	Yageo
R27, R28, R29, R35	4	RES, 3.16 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06033K16FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R30, R31, R37	3	RES, 10.0 k, 0.1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	TNPW060310K0BEEA	Vishay-Dale
R32, R33, R34	3	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	ERJ-6ENF1002V	Panasonic
R36	1	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW0603100KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R38, R39	2	RES, 24.6 k, 0.5%, 0.1 W, 0603	RT0603DRE0724K6L	Yageo America
R40	1	RES, 4.70 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603FR-074K7L	Yageo
RNTC_1	1	NTC Thermistor for Temperature Sensor, Automotive, 0603, 47k Ω , 5%, 0.046mA, 5V	NCU18WB473J6SRB	Murata
SH-J1, SH-J2, SH-J3, SH-J4, SH-J5, SH-J6	6	Shunt, 100mil, Flash Gold, Black	SPC02SYAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
TP1, TP2, TP19	3	Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	5010	Keystone
TP3, TP4	2	Connector, Receptacle, Pin, TH	0300-2-15-01-47-01-10-0	Mill-Max

Designator	Quantity	Description	PartNumber	Manufacturer
TP5, TP6, TP7, TP8, TP9, TP11, TP12, TP15, TP16, TP17, TP18, TP20	12	Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH	5012	Keystone
TP10	1	Test Point, Multipurpose, Orange, TH	5013	Keystone
TP13, TP14	2	Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	5011	Keystone
U?	1	TPS4812-Q1	TPS4812-Q1	Texas Instruments
C1, C11, C28	0	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	C0603X102K5RACTU	Kemet
C3	0	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206	12061C103KAT2A	AVX
C17	0	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	CGA4J2X7R2A104K125AA	TDK
C20, C21	0	CAP, CERM, 330 pF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	GRM155R71H331KA01D	MuRata
D2	0	Diode, TVS, Uni, 26 V, 42.1 Vc, 1500 W, 37 A, SMC	SMCJ26A-TR	STMicroelectronics
D5	0	87.1V Clamp 17.2A Ipp Tvs Diode Surface Mount DO-214AB (SMCJ)	SMCJ54CA-E3/9AT	Vishay Semiconductor Diodes Division
FID1, FID2, FID3	0	Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A
R2	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale
R5, R7	0	0 Ohms Jumper 1W Chip Resistor 1206 (3216 Metric) Automotive AEC-Q200, Current Sense Thick Film	PMR18EZPJ000	Rohm Semiconductor
R10	0	Res Metal Strip 3921 0.0005 Ohm 1% 3W ±175ppm/°C Molded SMD SMD Embossed Plastic T/R	WSL3921L5000FEA	Vishay Dale
R17	0	RES, 100, 1%, 0.5 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 1206	CRCW1206100RFKEAHP	Vishay-Dale
R26	0	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.125 W, 0805	RC0805FR-0710RL	Yageo America

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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

3.3.1 *Notice for EVMs delivered in Japan:* Please see http://www.tij.co.jp/sds/ti_ja/general/eStore/notice_01.page 日本国内に輸入される評価用キット、ボードについては、次のところをご覧ください。

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

3.3.2 *Notice for Users of EVMs Considered "Radio Frequency Products" in Japan:* EVMs entering Japan may not be certified by TI as conforming to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan.

If User uses EVMs in Japan, not certified to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan, User is required to follow the instructions set forth by Radio Law of Japan, which includes, but is not limited to, the instructions below with respect to EVMs (which for the avoidance of doubt are stated strictly for convenience and should be verified by User):

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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3.4 European Union

3.4.1 *For EVMs subject to EU Directive 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive):*

This is a class A product intended for use in environments other than domestic environments that are connected to a low-voltage power-supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

4 *EVM Use Restrictions and Warnings:*

4.1 EVMS ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.

4.2 User must read and apply the user guide and other available documentation provided by TI regarding the EVM prior to handling or using the EVM, including without limitation any warning or restriction notices. The notices contain important safety information related to, for example, temperatures and voltages.

4.3 *Safety-Related Warnings and Restrictions:*

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