EVM User's Guide: TPS7H4102EVM

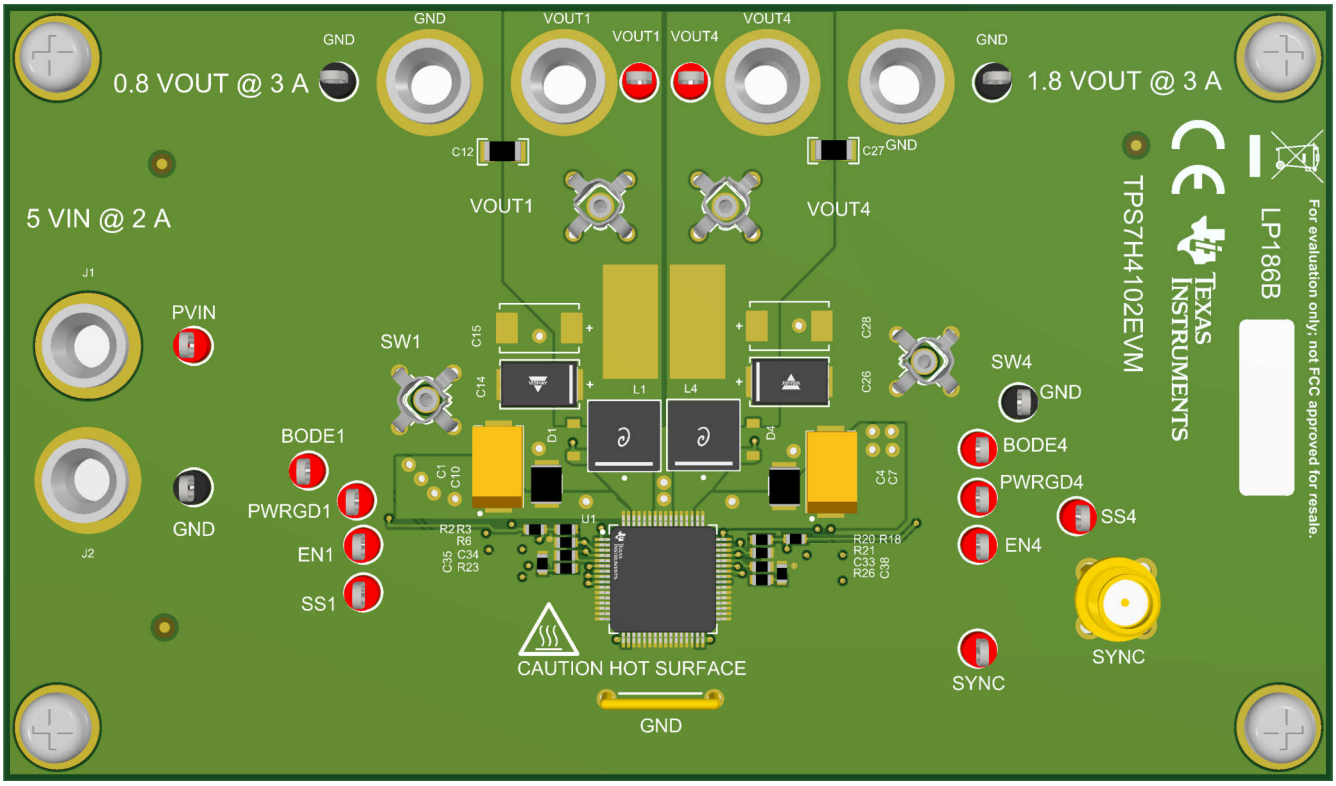
TPS7H4102EVM Evaluation Module

Description

The TPS7H4102EVM evaluation module (EVM) demonstrates the operation of a single TPS7H4102-SEP dual-channel buck converter (plastic package) with independent outputs. The board is optimized for 5V input with two individually configurable 3A outputs set for 0.8V and 1.8V in the default configuration.

Features

- Up to 3A (nominal) of maximum output current per channel
- Accurate voltage reference of 599.48mV ±1% over line, temperature, and TID
- Each channel is operated 180 degrees out-of-phase at the same switching frequency



EVM Board

1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The TPS7H4102EVM is the Evaluation Module (EVM) for the plastic package versions of the TPS7H4102 and provides a platform to electrically evaluate its features. This user's guide provides details about the EVM, including the configuration, schematics, and BOM. The EVM is designed to provide flexibility in configuring the device under different conditions. Footprints for additional components and multiple connection options for monitoring device pins are provided. To configure the device in a custom configuration, please refer to the *TPS7H410x-SP and TPS7H410x-SEP Radiation-Hardened, 3V to 7V Input, 3A per Channel, Multichannel, Synchronous Buck Converter Data Sheet* to calculate values of any passives that need to be changed.

1.2 Kit Contents

TPS7H4102EVM Board (1)

1.3 Specification

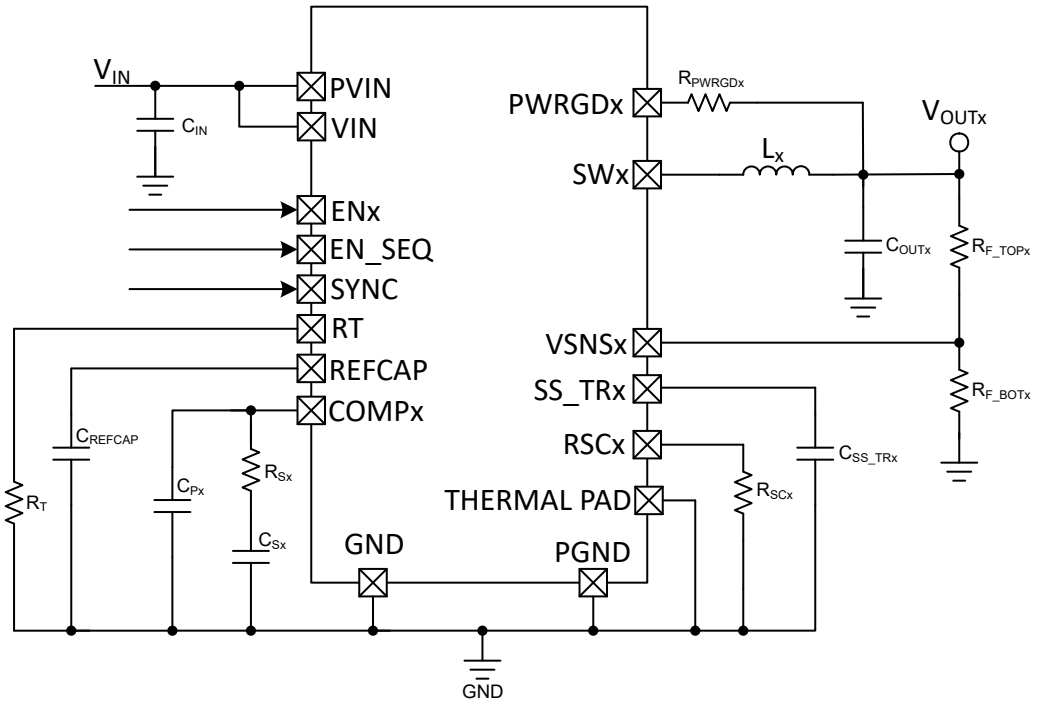


Figure 1-1. Simplified Schematic

Table 1-1. Default Configuration Options

Specification	Value	Description
Input voltage VIN	5V	Falls within the recommended device input voltage range of 3V to 7V.
Channel 1 output voltage VOUT1	0.8V	Common power rail voltage within the device output capability. Configurable by changing R3 or R6.
Channel 4 output voltage VOUT4	1.8V	Common power rail voltage within the device output capability. Configurable by changing R20 or R21.
Switching frequency FSW	500kHz	Configurable by changing R22.

1.4 Device Information

The TPS7H4102-SEP a is two channel 7V, 3A synchronous buck converter optimized for use in a space environment. High efficiency and reduced component count are achieved through peak current mode control. The two converters allows the TPS7H4102-SEP to achieve large size savings due to integrating multiple converters into the same package. Further information about the TPS7H4102-SP can be found in the *TPS7H410x-SP and TPS7H410x-SEP Radiation-Hardened, 3V to 7V Input, 3A per Channel, Multichannel, Synchronous Buck Converter Data Sheet*.

2 Hardware

2.1 Best Practices

CAUTION

Hot surface. Contact can cause burns. Do Not Touch!

3 Implementation Results

3.1 Evaluation Setup

Table 3-1. Test Settings

SPECIFICATION	VALUE
VIN	5V
VOUT1	0.8V
VOUT4	1.8V
IOUT	3A
FSW	500kHz

3.2 Performance Data and Results

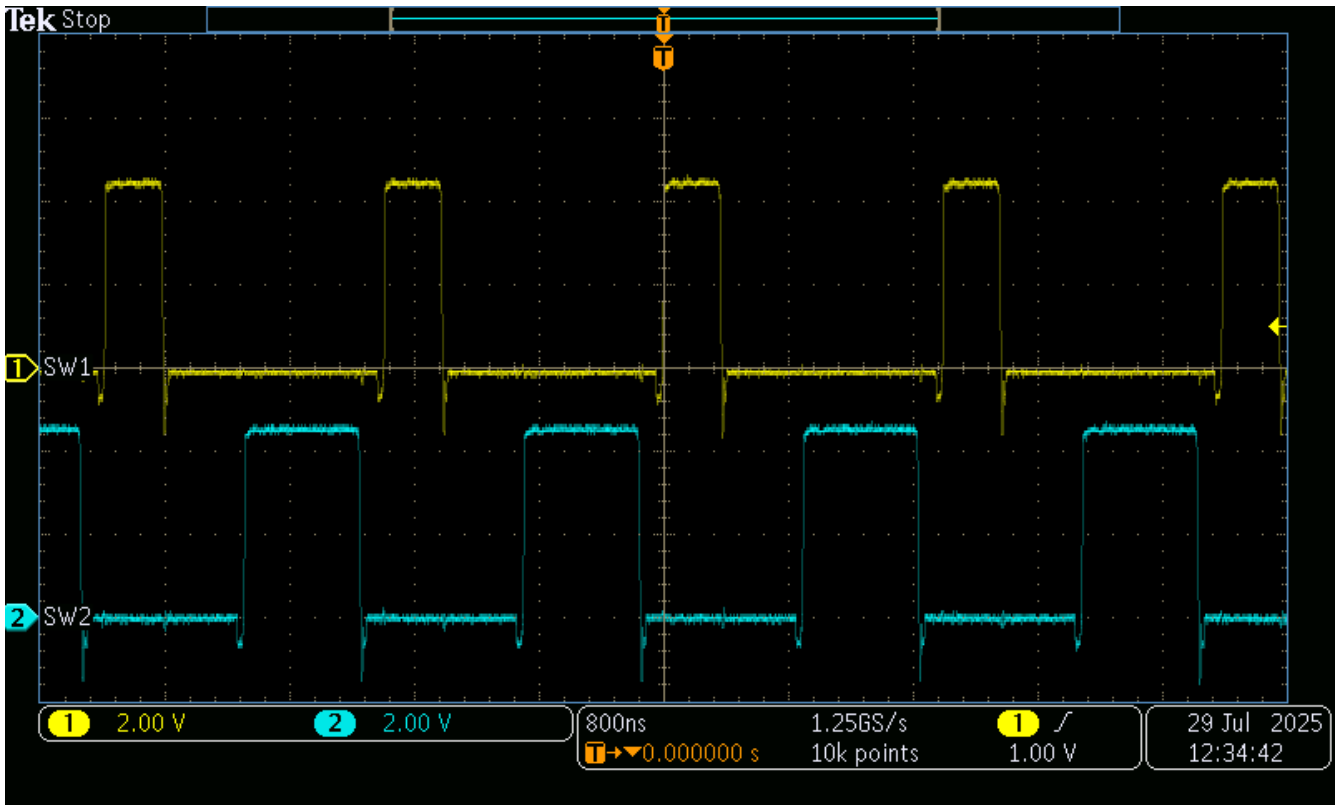


Figure 3-1. Phase/Switching Nodes

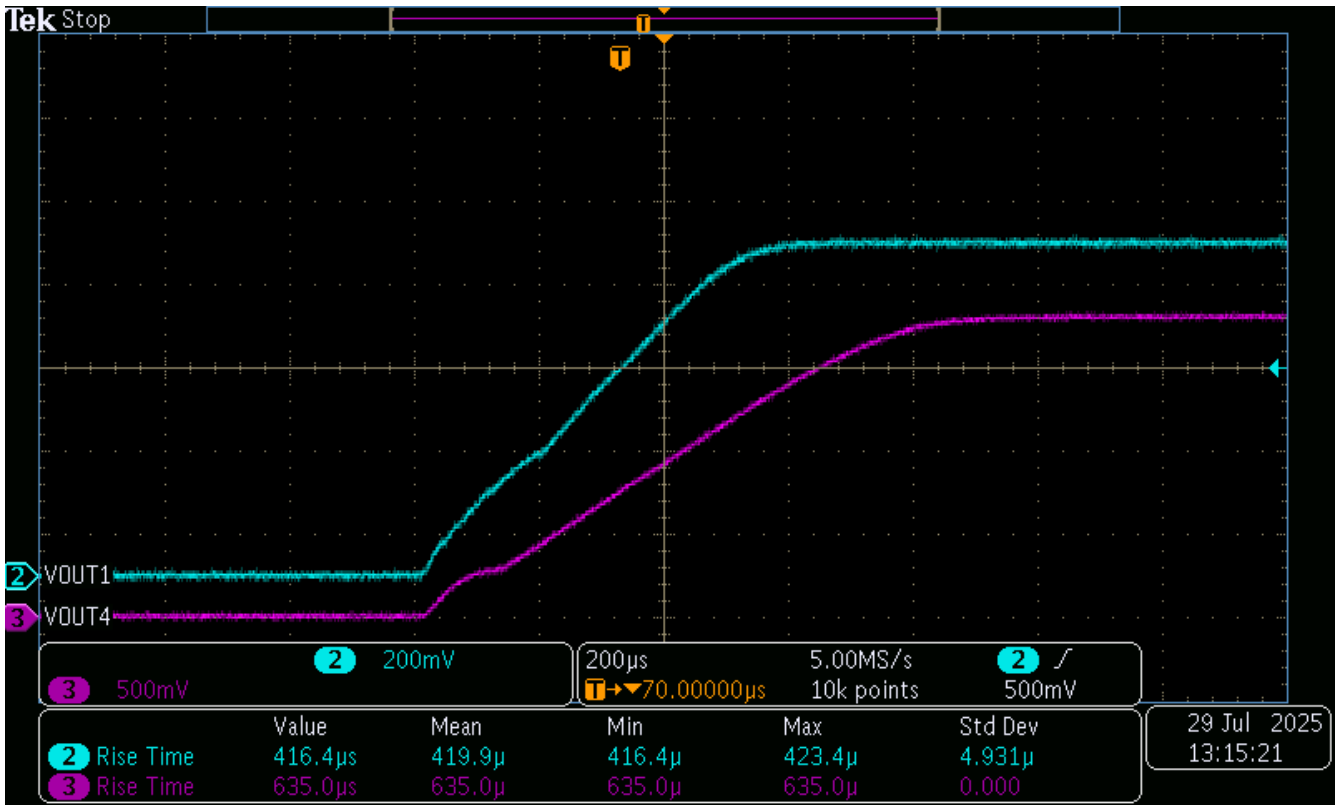


Figure 3-2. Loaded Start-Up

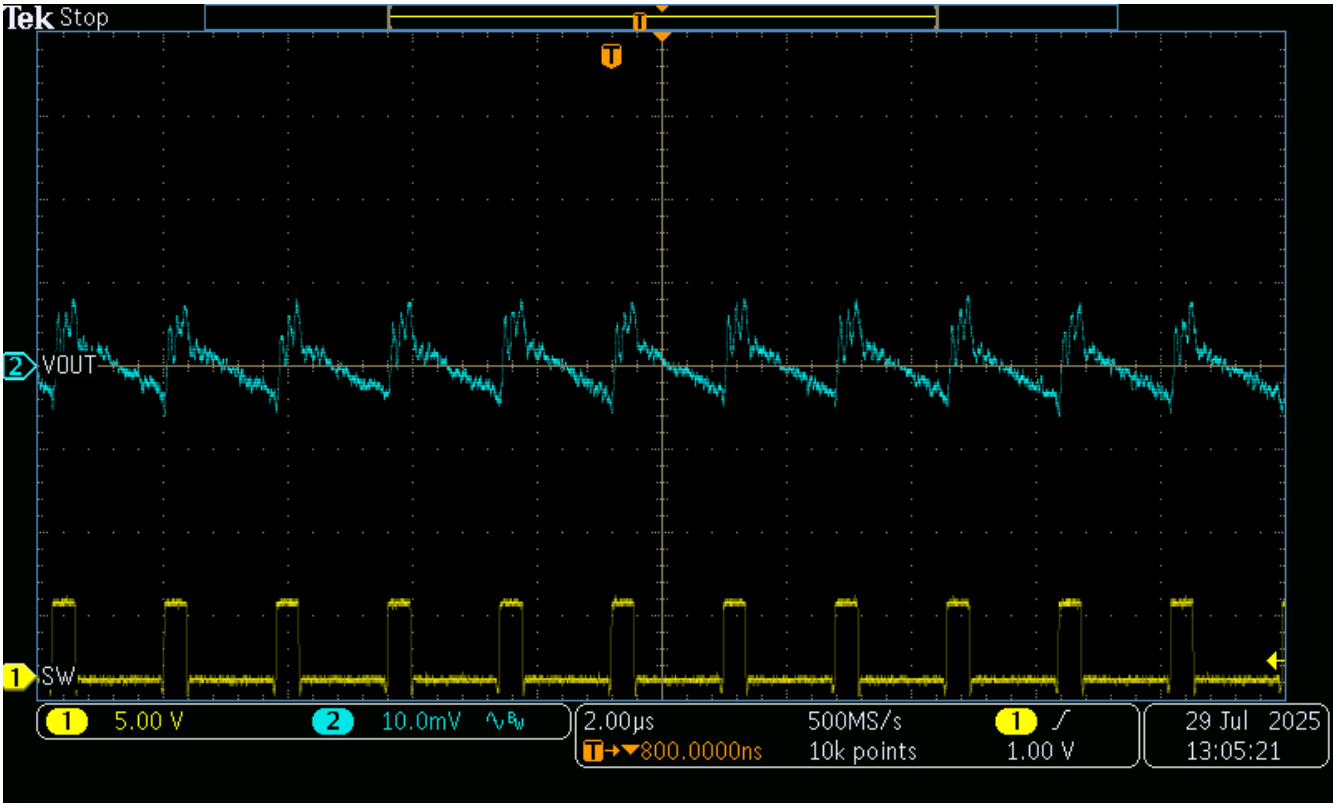


Figure 3-3. Voltage Ripple - CH1

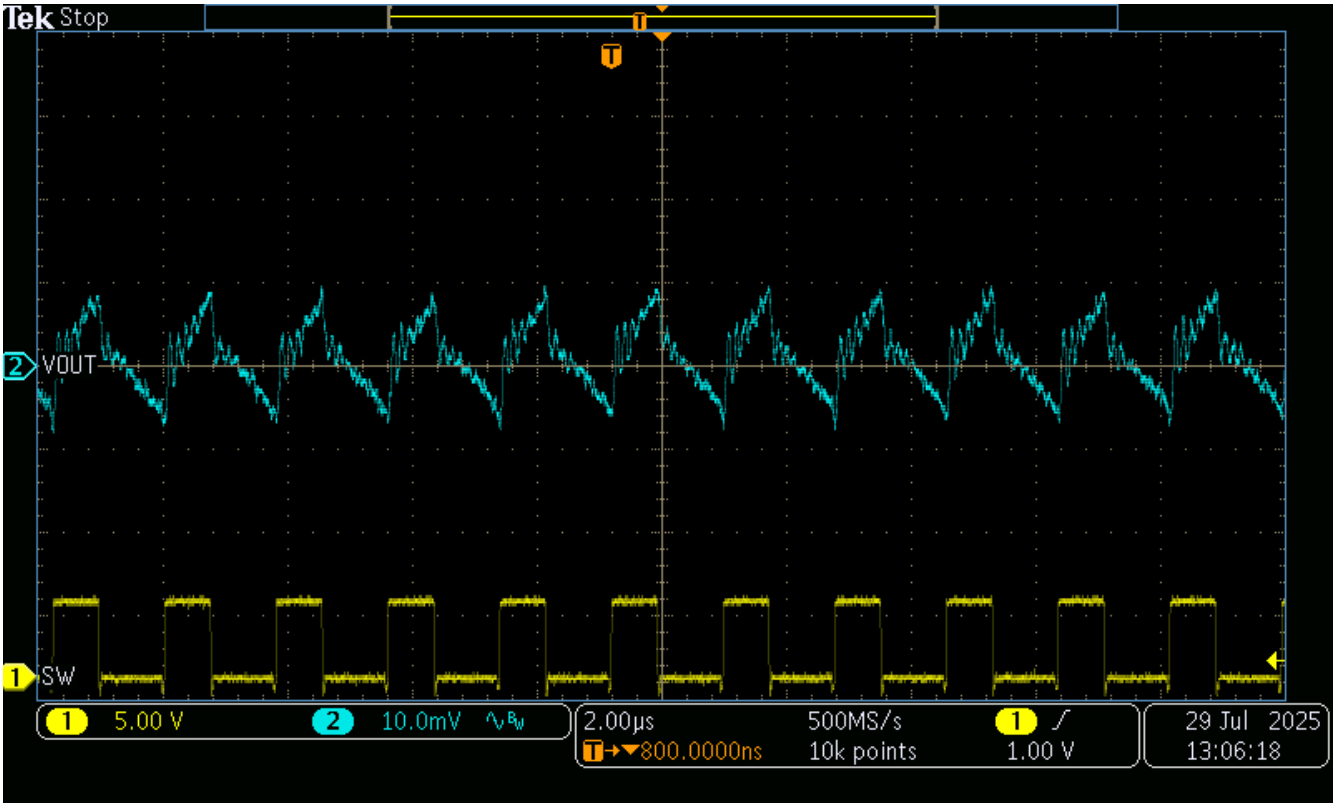


Figure 3-4. Voltage Ripple - CH4

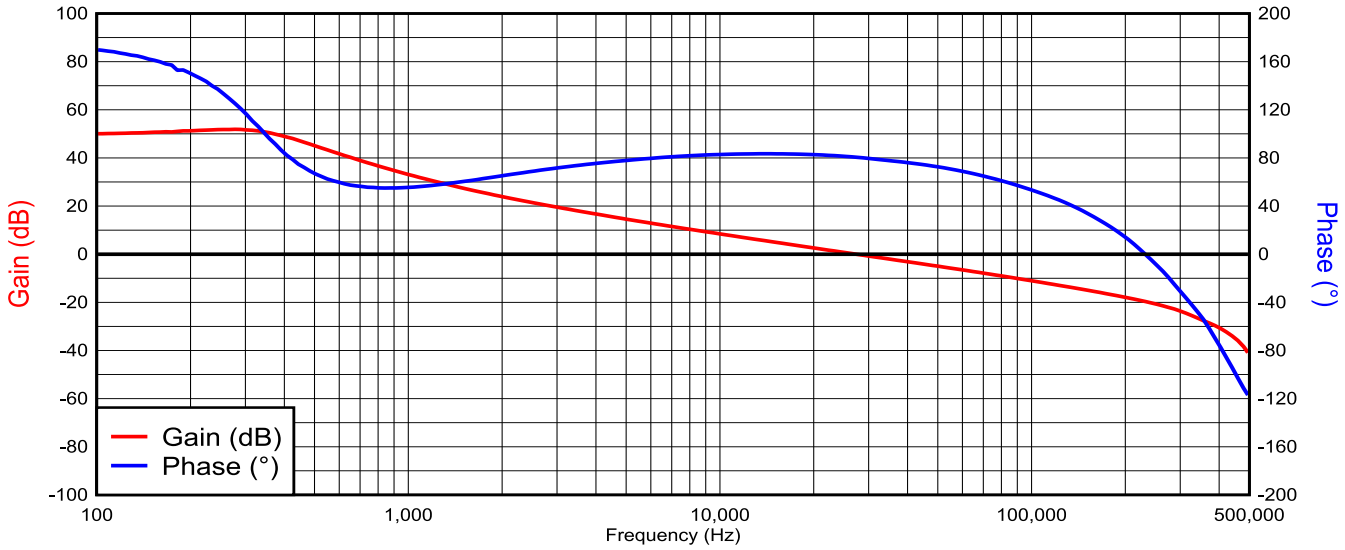


Figure 3-5. Frequency Response of CH1

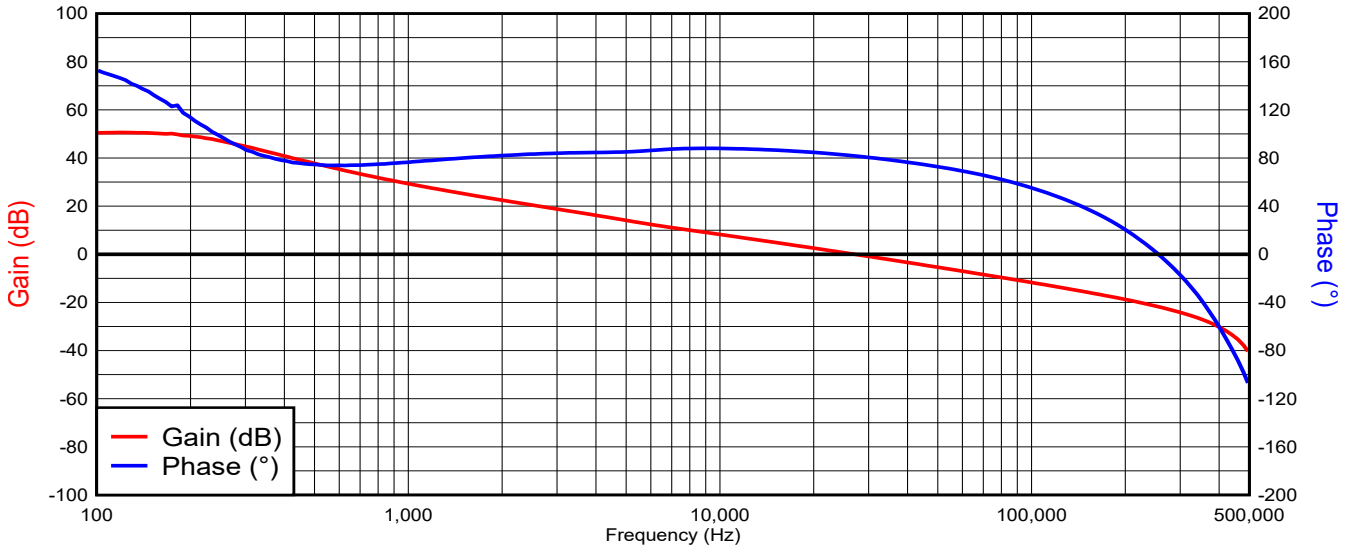


Figure 3-6. Frequency Response of CH4

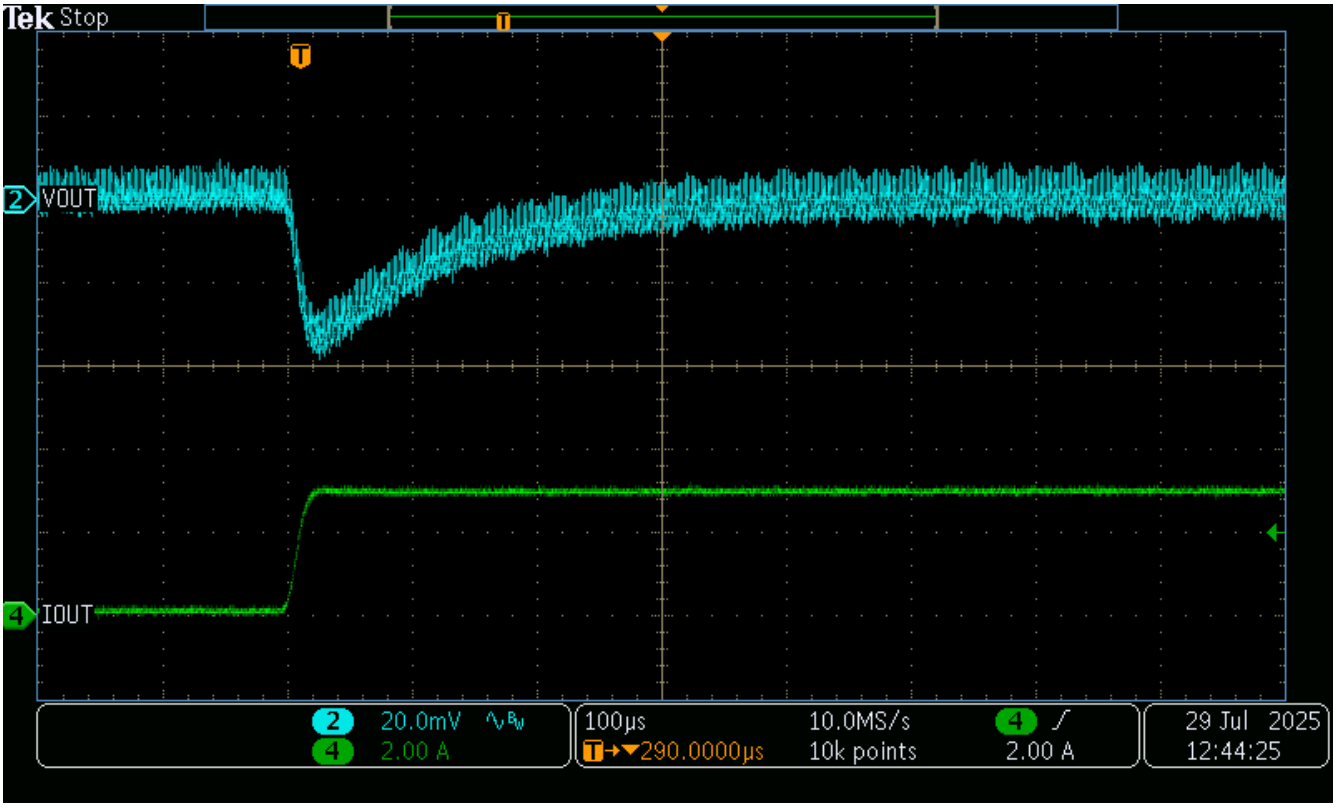


Figure 3-7. VOUT1 Transient Response to Load Step 100mA to 3A at 8A/µs

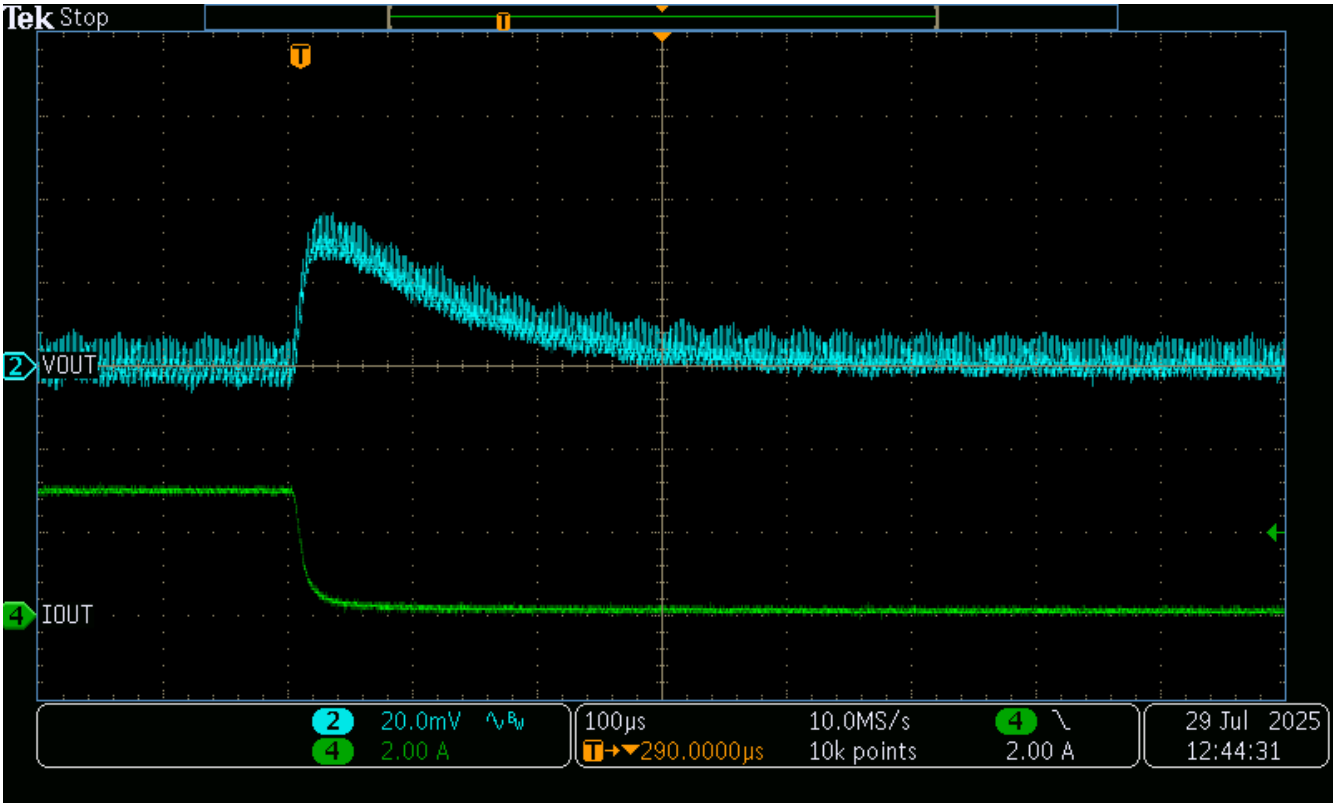


Figure 3-8. VOUT1 Transient Response to Load Step 3A to 100mA at 8A/µs

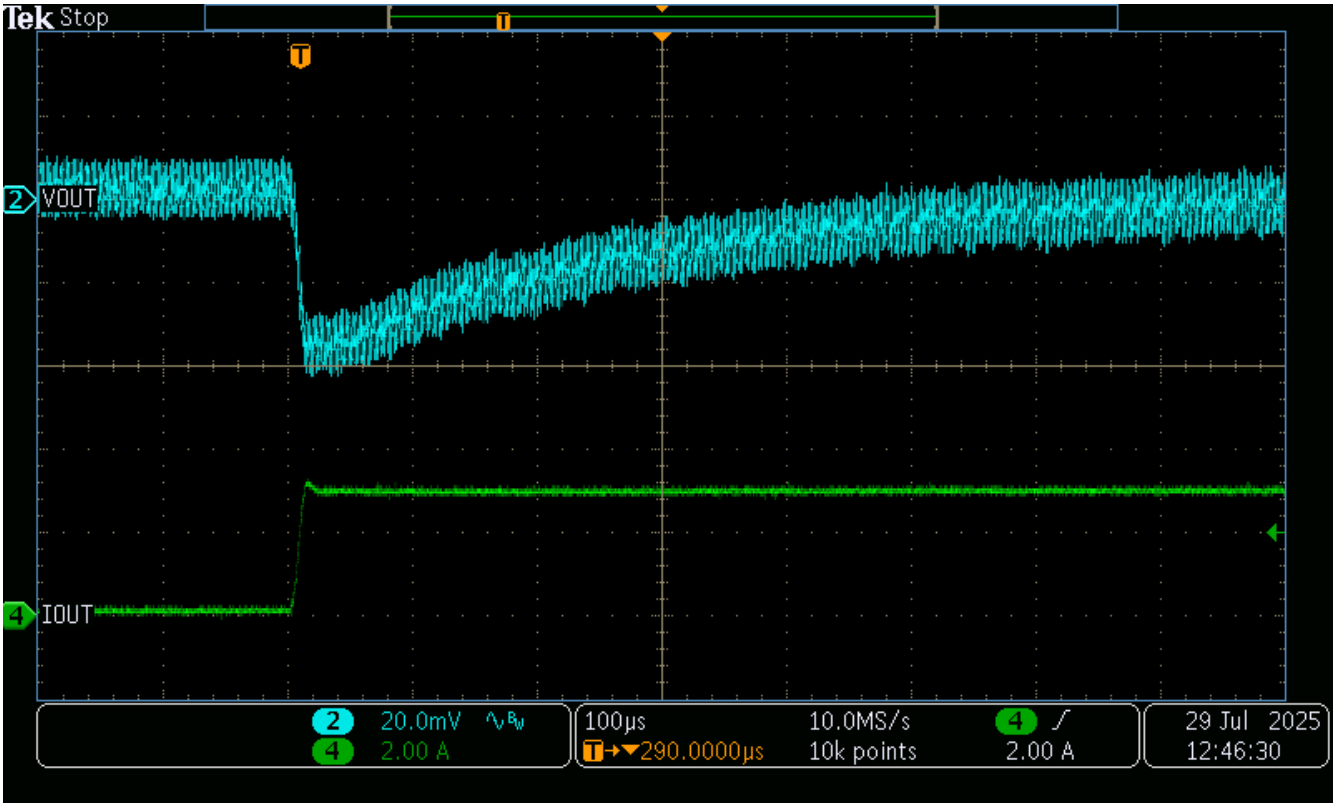


Figure 3-9. VOUT4 Transient Response to Load Step 100mA to 3A at 8A/µs

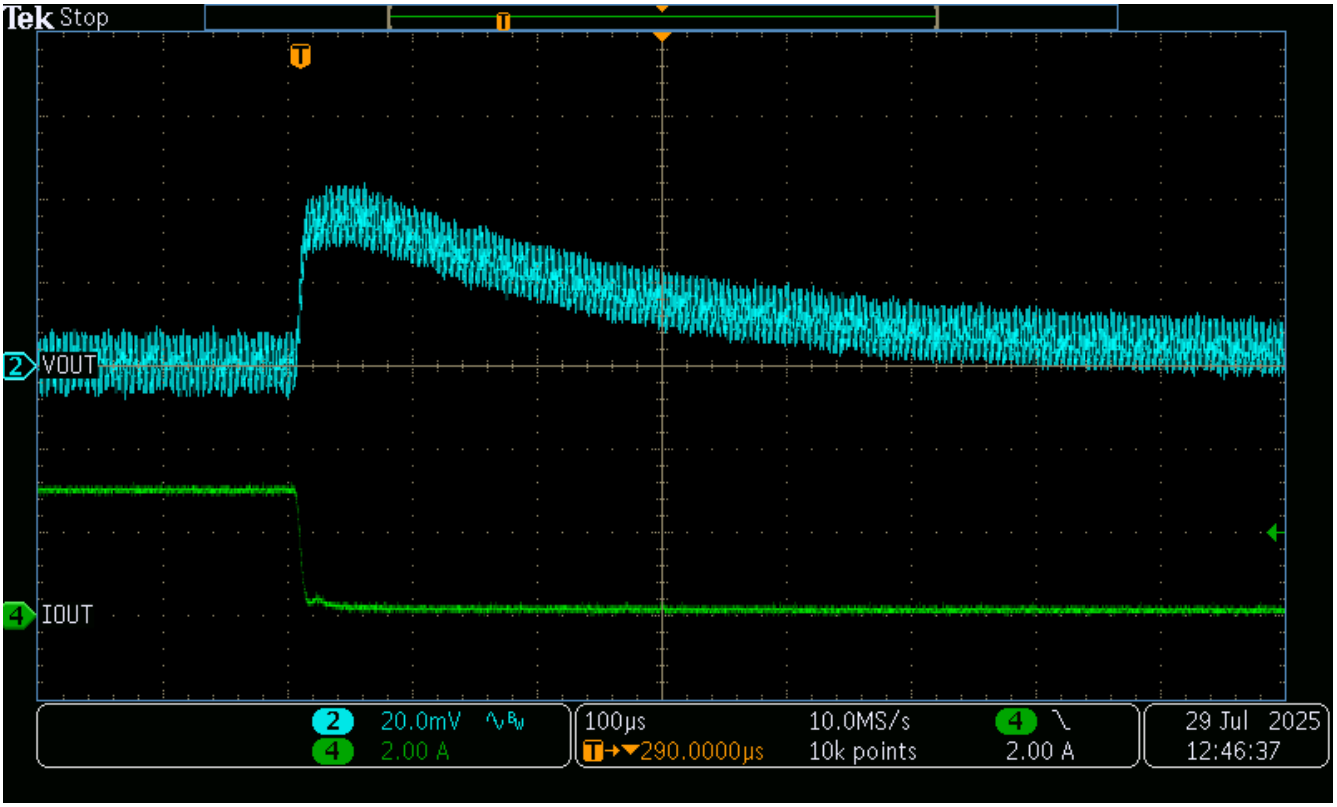


Figure 3-10. VOUT4 Transient Response to Load Step 3A to 100mA at 8A/µs

4 Hardware Design Files

4.1 Schematics

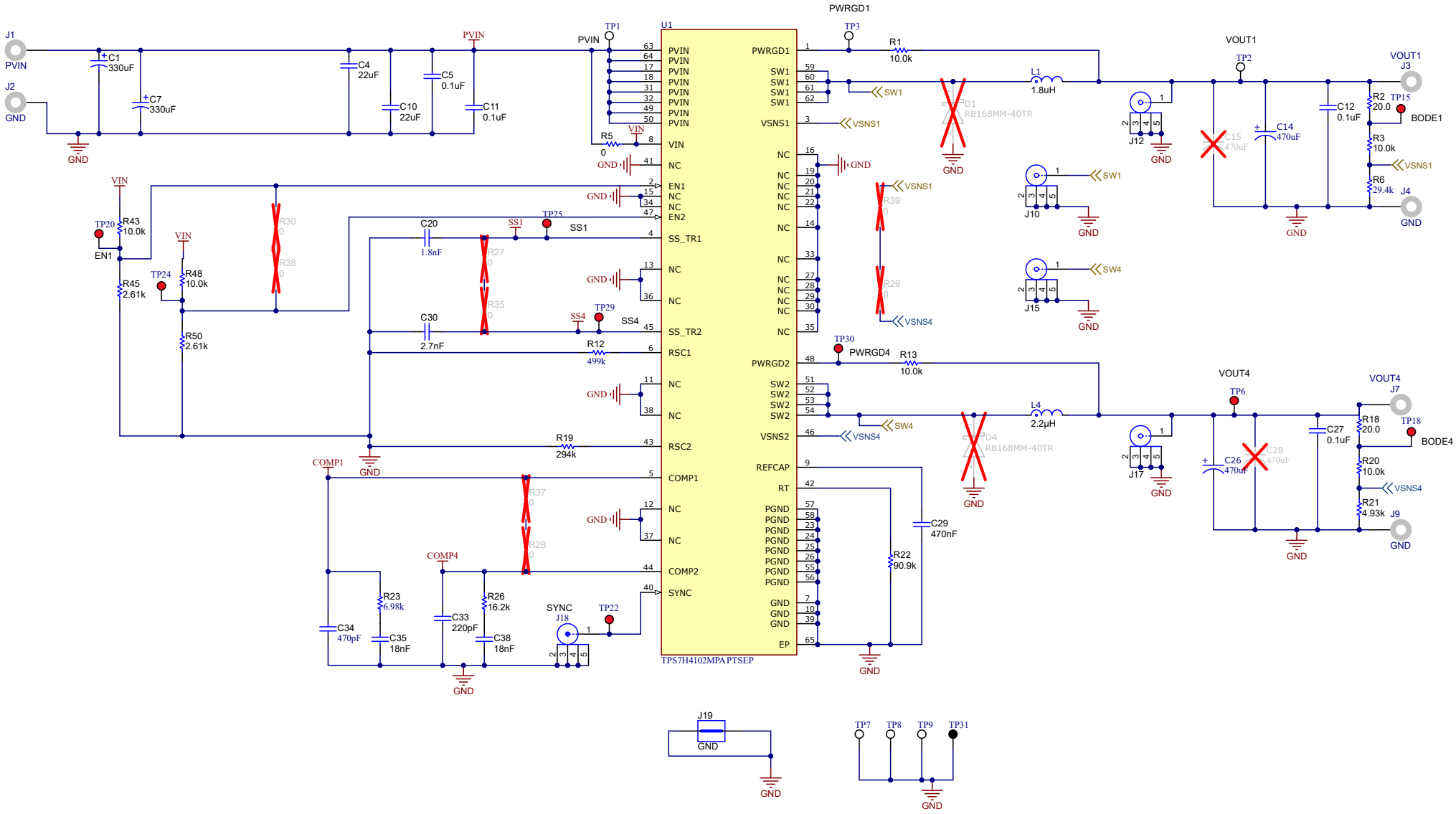


Figure 4-1. TPS7H4102EVM Schematic

4.2 PCB Layouts

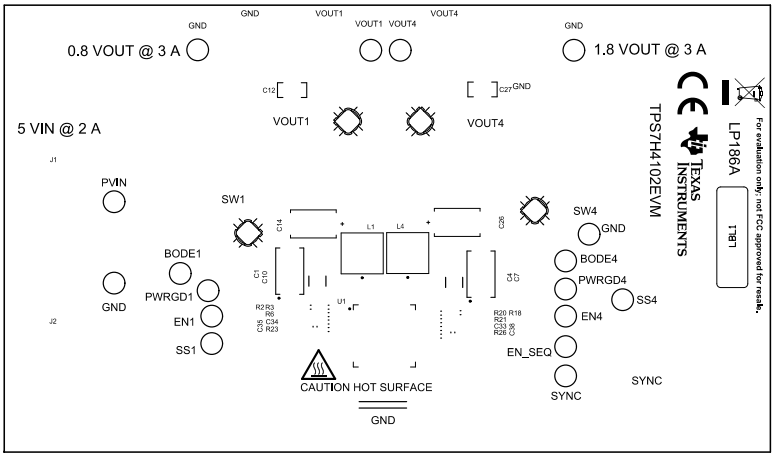


Figure 4-2. Top Overlay

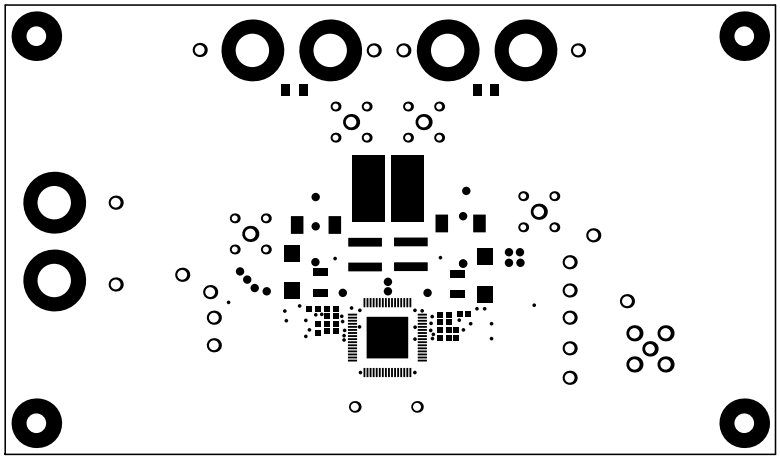
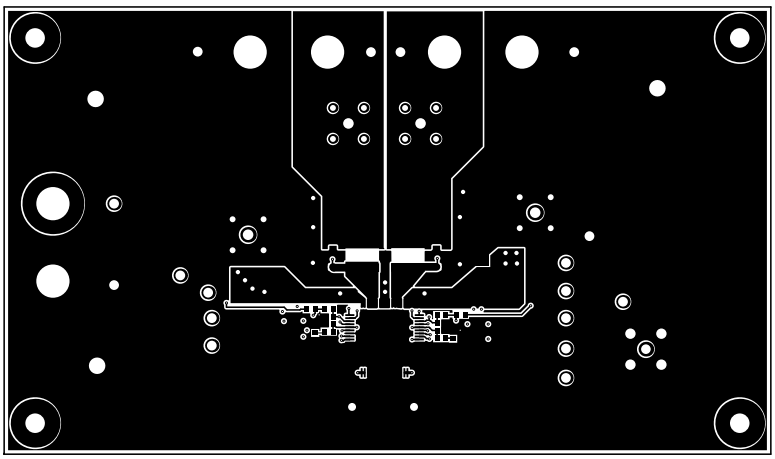


Figure 4-3. Top Solder Mask



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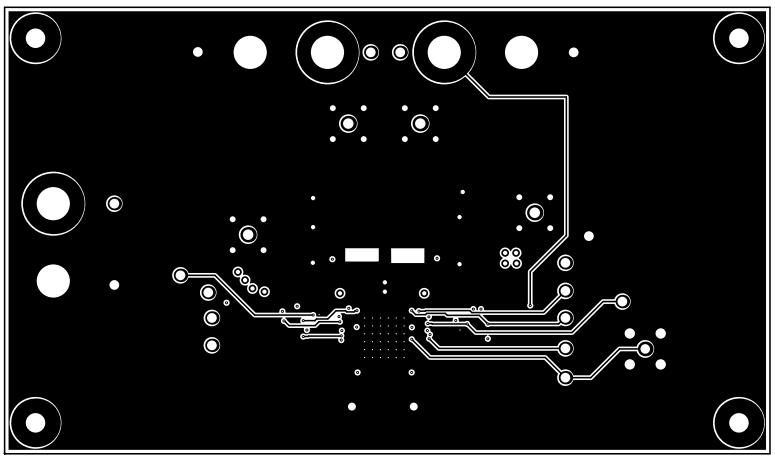

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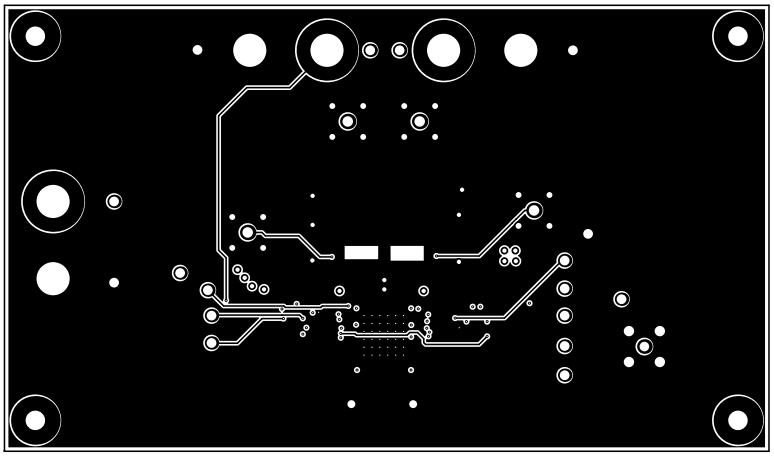

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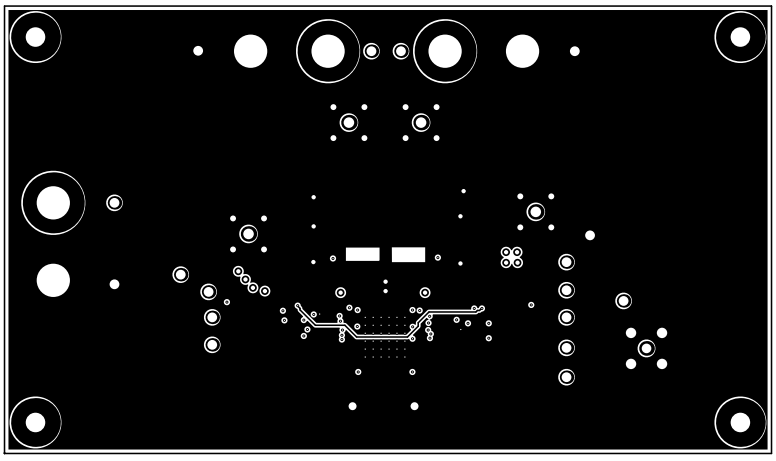

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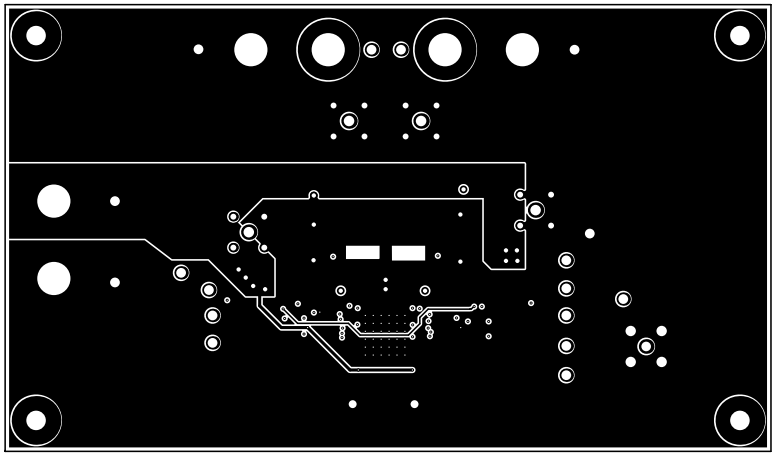

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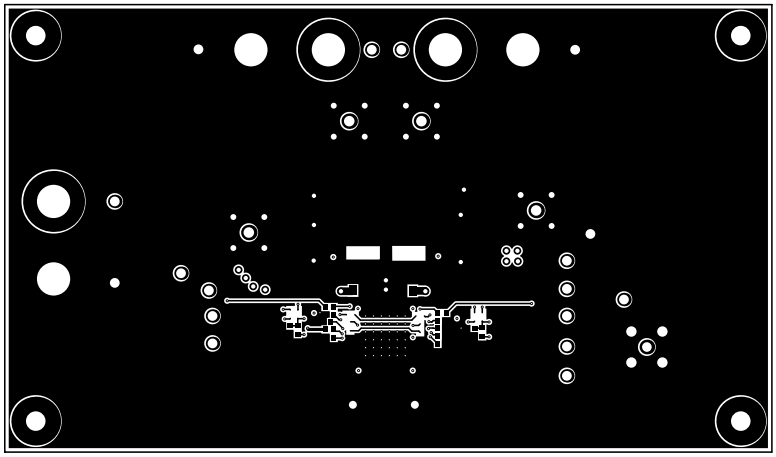

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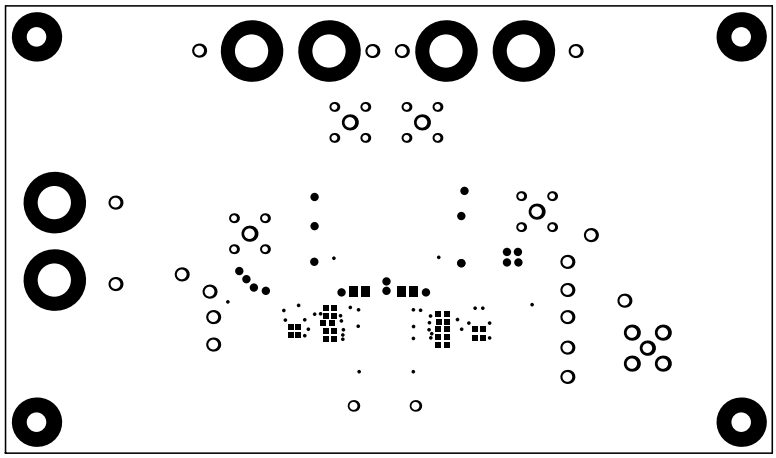

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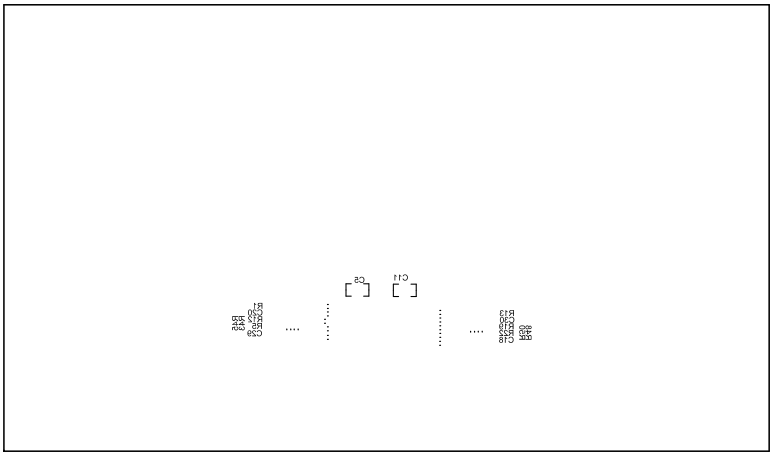

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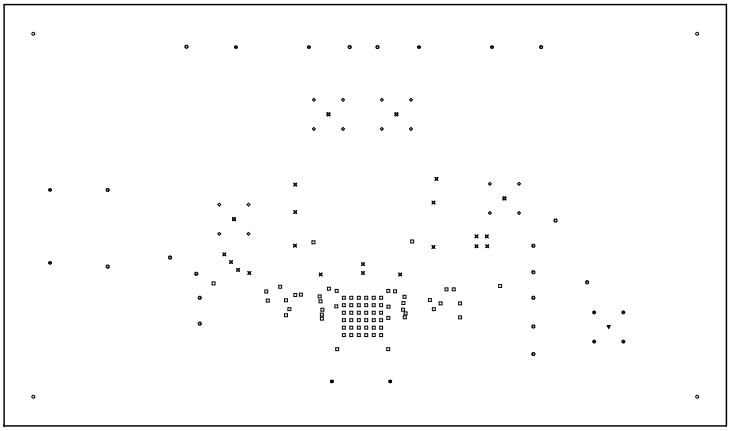

Symbol	Quantity	Finished Hole Size	Plated	Hole Type	Drill Layer Pair	Hole Tolerance
□	74	7.87mil (0.200mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
⊠	18	28.00mil (0.711mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
◇	16	38.00mil (0.965mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
✱	2	51.18mil (1.300mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
▽	1	62.00mil (1.575mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
✪	17	63.00mil (1.600mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
◉	4	67.00mil (1.702mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
⊠	4	68.00mil (1.727mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
○	4	125.98mil (3.200mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
✡	6	214.57mil (5.450mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
	146 Total					

Figure 4-12. Drill Drawing

4.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

Table 4-1. TPS7H4102 Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C7	2	330µF	CAP, Tantalum Polymer, 330µF, 10V, ±20%, 0.006Ω, 7343-43 SMD	7343-43	T530X337M010ATE006	Kemet
C4, C10	2	22µF	CAP, CERM, 22µF, 16V, ±10%, X7R, 1210	1210	C3225X7R1C226K250AC	TDK
C5, C11	2	0.1µF	CAP, CERM, 0.1µF, 50V, ±5%, X7R, 0805	0805	08055C104JAT2A	AVX
C12, C27	2	0.1µF	CAP, CERM, 0.1µF, 50V, ±5%, X7R, 1206	1206	C1206C104J5RACTU	Kemet
C14, C26	2	470µF	470 µF Molded Tantalum Polymer Capacitor 6.3V 2917 (7343 Metric) 8mOhm @ 100kHz	2917	T55D477M6R3C0008	Vishay
C20	1	1800pF	CAP, CERM, 1800pF, 100V, ±5%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C182JAT2A	AVX
C29	1	0.47µF	CAP, CERM, 0.47µF, 50V, ±10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C1608X7R1H474K080AC	TDK
C30	1	2700pF	CAP, CERM, 2700pF, 100V, ±10%, X7R, 0603	0603	GRM188R72A272KA01D	MuRata
C33	1	220pF	CAP, CERM, 220pF, 50V, ±10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603X221K5RACTU	Kemet
C34	1	470pF	CAP, CERM, 470pF, 50V, ±10%, X7R, 0603	0603	8.85012E+11	Wurth Elektronik
C35, C38	2	0.018µF	CAP, CERM, 0.018µF, 100V, ±10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C183K1RACTU	Kemet
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	Screw	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4		Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	Standoff	1902C	Keystone
J1, J2, J3, J4, J7, J9	6		Standard Banana Jack, Uninsulated, 5.5mm	Keystone_575-4	575-4	Keystone
J10, J12, J15, J17	4		Compact Probe Tip Circuit Board Test Points, TH, 25 per	TH Scope Probe	131-5031-00	Tektronix
J18	1		Connector, SMA, TH	SMA	142-0701-201	Cinch Connectivity
J19	1		1mm Uninsulated Shorting Plug, 10.16mm spacing, TH	Shorting Plug, 10.16mm spacing, TH	D3082-05	Harwin
L1	1	1.8µH	1.8µH Shielded Molded Inductor 13A 8.9mOhm Max Nonstandard	SMT_IND_6MM51_6MM71	XGL6030-182MEC	Coilcraft
L4	1	2.2µH	Shielded Power Inductor, 2.2µH 20%, 12A, 10.3mΩ DCR max, AECQ200 Grade 1, 6.51x6.71x3.1mm	SMT_IND_6MM51_6MM71	XGL6030-222MEC	Coilcraft

Table 4-1. TPS7H4102 Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	PCB Label 0.650 x 0.200 inch	THT-14-423-10	Brady
R1, R13, R43, R48	4	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	M55342K12B10E0T	TT Electronics/IRC
R2, R18	2	20	RES, 20.0, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0720RL	Yageo
R3, R20	2	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 0.1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RG1608P-103-B-T5	Susumu Co Ltd
R5	1	0	RES, 0, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	RMCF0603ZT0R00	Stackpole Electronics Inc
R6	1	29.4k	RES, 29.4 k, 0.1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RT0603BRD0729K4L	Yageo America
R12	1	499k	RES, 499 k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07499KL	Yageo
R19	1	294k	RES, 294 k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07294KL	Yageo
R21	1	4.93k	RES, 4.93 k, 0.1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RT0603BRD074K93L	Yageo America
R22	1	90.9k	RES, 90.9 k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0790K9L	Yageo
R23	1	6.98k	RES, 6.98 k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-076K98L	Yageo
R26	1	16.2k	RES, 16.2 k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0716K2L	Yageo
R45, R50	2	2.61k	RES, 2.61 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW06032K61FKEA	Vishay-Dale
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP6, TP15, TP18, TP20, TP22, TP24, TP25, TP29, TP30	12		Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	Red Multipurpose Testpoint	5010	Keystone, Keystone Electronics
TP7, TP8, TP9, TP31	4		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	5011	Keystone Electronics
U1	1		TPS7H4102-SEP 3V to 7V Input, 3A per channel dual radiation hardened synchronous buck converter	TQFP64	TPS7H4102MPAPTSEP	Texas Instruments
C15, C28	0			2917		
D1, D4	0			SOD-123FL-2		
R27, R28, R29, R30, R35, R37, R38, R39	0			0603		

5 Compliance Information

5.1 Compliance and Certifications - UPDATE LINK

Texas Instruments, *TPS7H4102EVM EU Declaration of Conformity (DoC)*

6 Additional Information

6.1 Trademarks

All trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

7 References

Texas Instruments, *TPS7H410x-SP and TPS7H410x-SEP Radiation-Hardened, 3V to 7V Input, 3A per Channel, Multichannel, Synchronous Buck Converter* data sheet

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   2.3 TI's sole liability shall be at its option to repair or replace EVMs that fail to conform to the warranty set forth above, or credit User's account for such EVM. TI's liability under this warranty shall be limited to EVMs that are returned during the warranty period to the address designated by TI and that are determined by TI not to conform to such warranty. If TI elects to repair or replace such EVM, TI shall have a reasonable time to repair such EVM or provide replacements. Repaired EVMs shall be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. Replaced EVMs shall be warranted for a new full ninety (90) day warranty period.

WARNING

Evaluation Kits are intended solely for use by technically qualified, professional electronics experts who are familiar with the dangers and application risks associated with handling electrical mechanical components, systems, and subsystems.

User shall operate the Evaluation Kit within TI’s recommended guidelines and any applicable legal or environmental requirements as well as reasonable and customary safeguards. Failure to set up and/or operate the Evaluation Kit within TI’s recommended guidelines may result in personal injury or death or property damage. Proper set up entails following TI’s instructions for electrical ratings of interface circuits such as input, output and electrical loads.

NOTE:

EXPOSURE TO ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) MAY CAUSE DEGREDATION OR FAILURE OF THE EVALUATION KIT; TI RECOMMENDS STORAGE OF THE EVALUATION KIT IN A PROTECTIVE ESD BAG.

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*

3.3.1 *Notice for EVMs delivered in Japan:* Please see http://www.tij.co.jp/lsds/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:*

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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.

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