User's Guide
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LMZ10501SIL and LMZ10500SIL SIMPLE SWITCHER® Nano Module Evaluation Board

1 Introduction

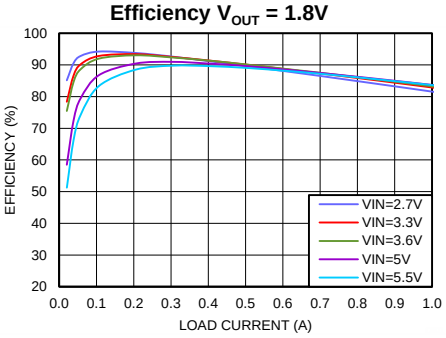
The LMZ10501 and LMZ10500 Evaluation Board is configured for 1.8V output voltage from 2.7V to 5.5V input. The resistor voltage divider R_T and R_B set the output voltage. The external capacitor C_{VC} bypasses the V_{CON} pin and provides additional soft start time. For component selection and device information details, see the device-specific data sheet. The board features additional component footprints for various device enabling schemes and AC signal injection terminals for feedback loop measurements. The evaluation board with its default Bill of Materials offers great EMI performance, complying with the EN 55022 Class B radiated emissions standard.

2 Board Specifications

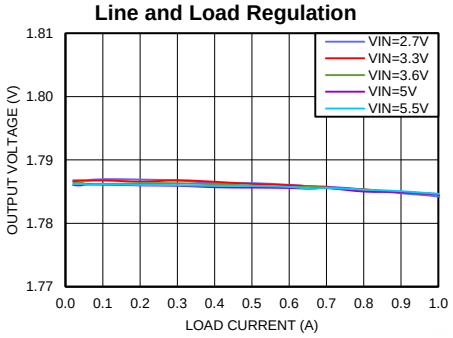
- V_{IN} = 2.7V to 5.5V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V (default setting)
- 1A max load (LMZ10501), 650mA max load (LMZ10500)
- 2MHz switching frequency, Low radiated EMI (EN 55022 Class B compliant)
- 4.3 x 4.3 cm (1700 x 1700 mil) PCB size, 4 layers PCB with 1oz copper

3 Typical Performance Characteristics

Efficiency V_{OUT} = 1.8V



Line and Load Regulation



Output Ripple
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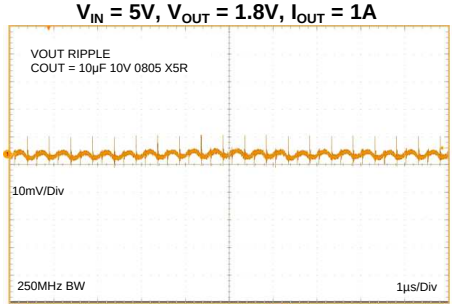

Radiated EMI
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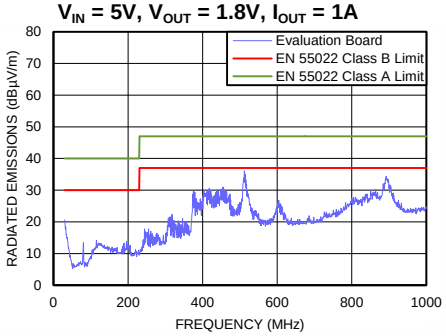

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4 Evaluation Board Schematic and Bill of Materials

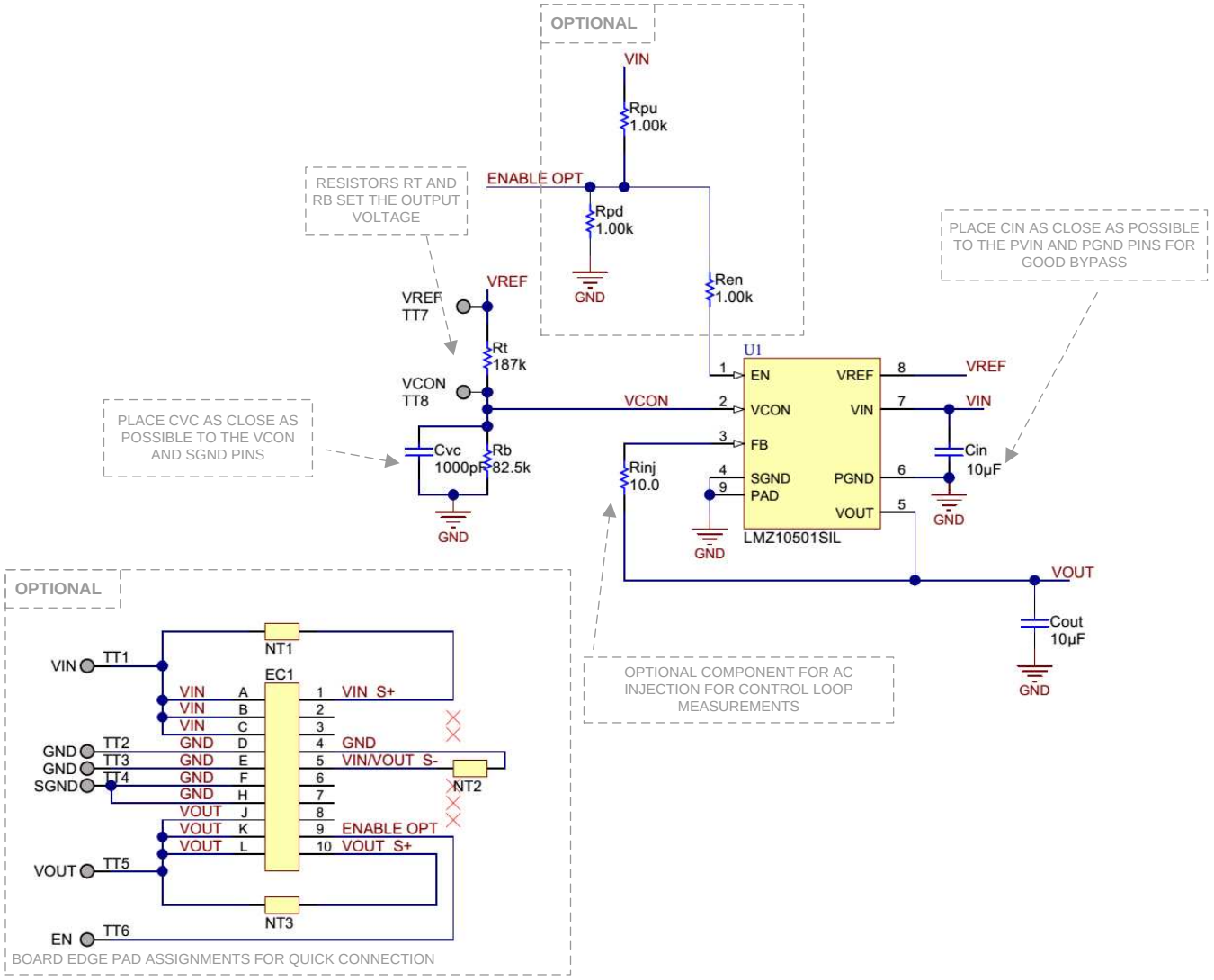


Figure 1. Evaluation Board Schematic

Table 1. LMZ10501 and LMZ10500 Bill of Materials, V_{IN} = 2.7V to 5.5V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, $I_{OUT\ (MAX)}$ = 1000mA / 650mA

Designator	Description	Case Size	Manufacturer	Manufacturer P/N	Quantity
U1	SIMPLE SWITCHER Nano Module	SIL0008A	Texas Instruments	LMZ10501SIL or LMZ10500SIL	1
C_{IN}, C_{OUT}	10 µF, X5R, 10V	0805	KEMET	C0805C106K8PACTU	2
C_{VC}	1000 pF	0603	TDK	C1608C0G2A102J	1
R_B	82.5 kΩ	0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW060382K5FKEA	1
R_T	187 kΩ	0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603187KFKEA	1
R_{EN} (optional)	1 kΩ	0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06031K00FKEA	1
R_{INJ} (optional)	10 Ω	0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW060310R0FKEA	1

4.1 Optional Components and Footprints

- R_{INJ} resistor – allows for a network analyzer connection to measure the control loop response. Replace this resistor with a short in a final design if control loop measurements are not needed.
- R_{PU} resistor – an optional footprint to pull EN up to V_{IN} with an external resistor. EN is internally pulled up to V_{IN} by a 790 kΩ resistor.
- R_{EN} – an optional resistor in series with the EN pin.
- R_{PD} – an optional pull-down resistor for the EN pin.
- EC1 – board edge connector for quick testing.
- C_{OUT} footprints – the solder mask on the V_{OUT} side of the board is removed to allow for different output capacitor configurations.

5 Evaluation Board Layout

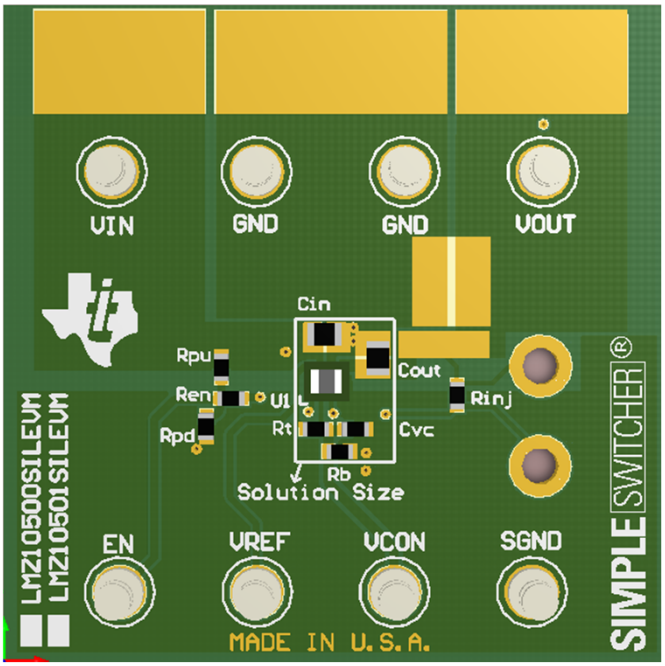


Figure 2. Evaluation Board Top View

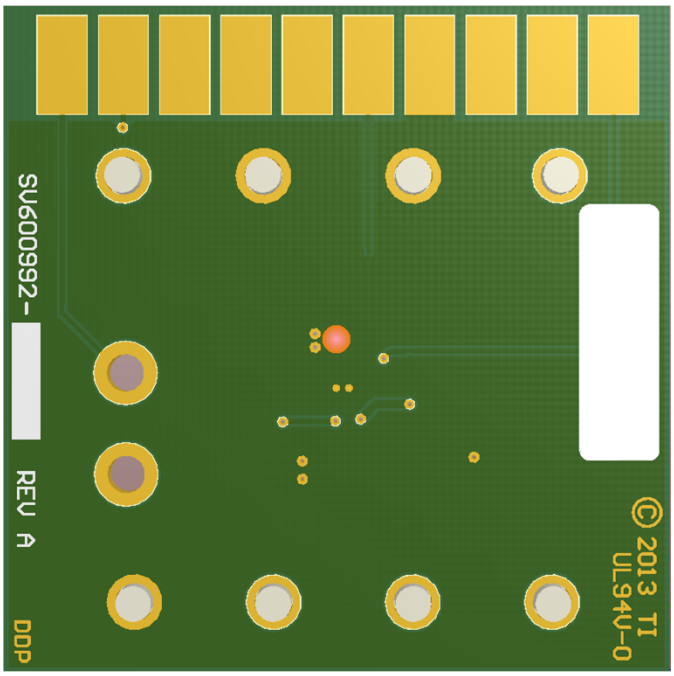


Figure 3. Evaluation Board Bottom View

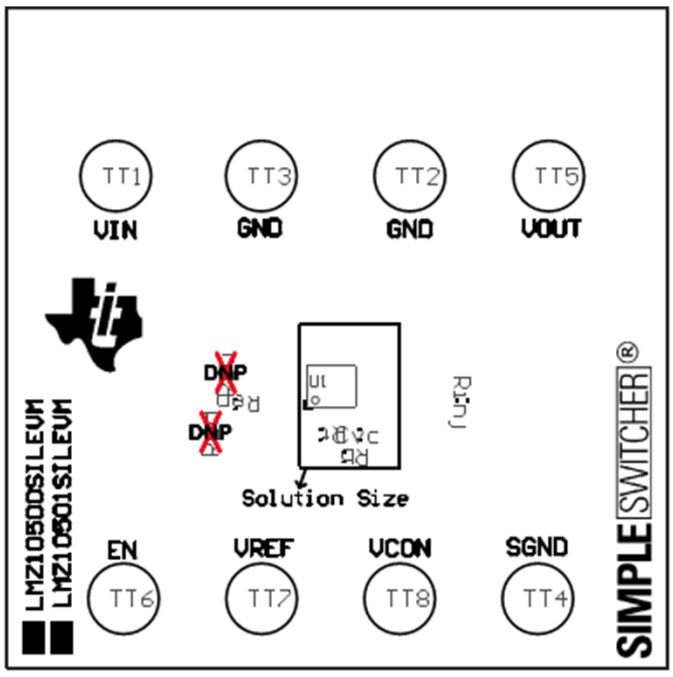


Figure 4. Evaluation Board Assembly (DNP = not populated components)

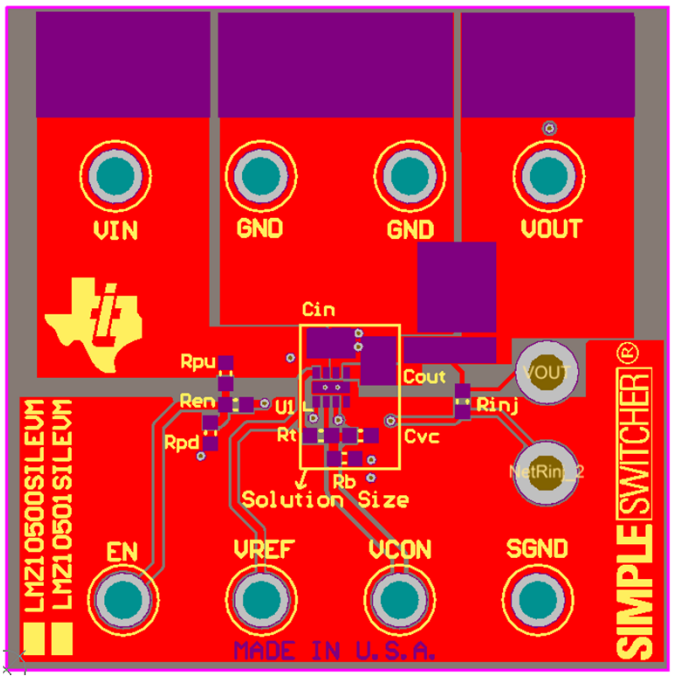
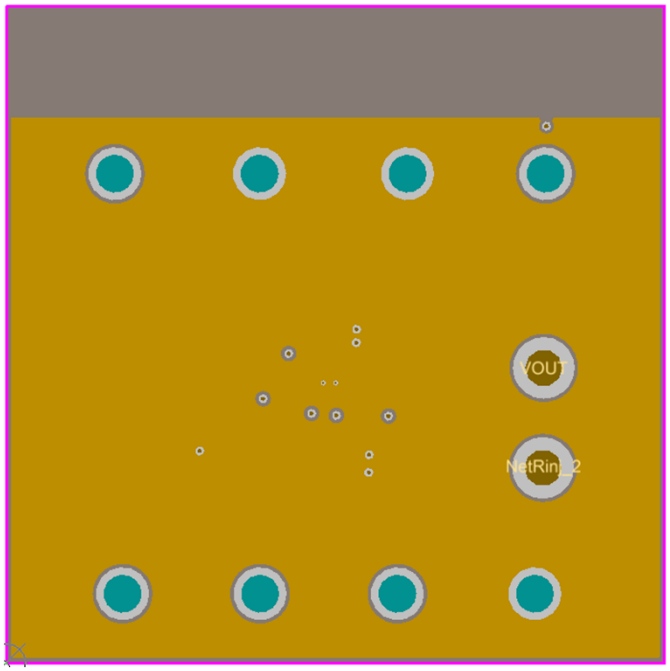


Figure 5. Evaluation Board Layout - Top Layer with Solder Mask and Top Overlay



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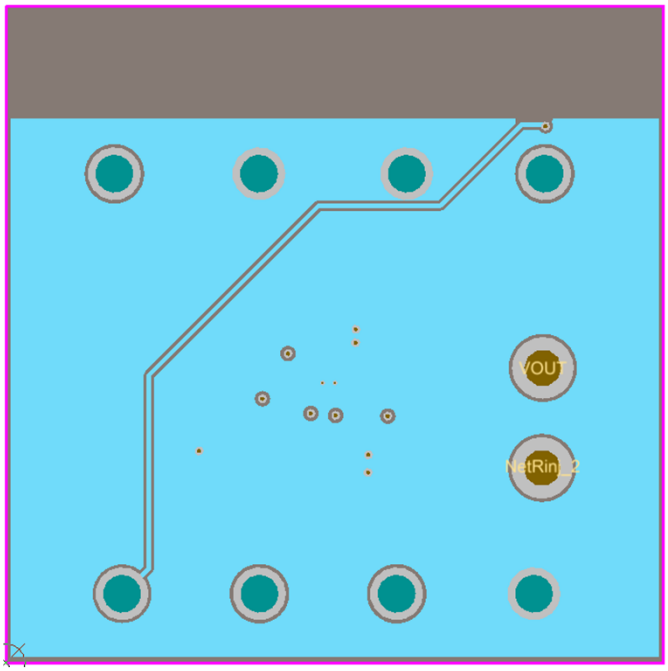

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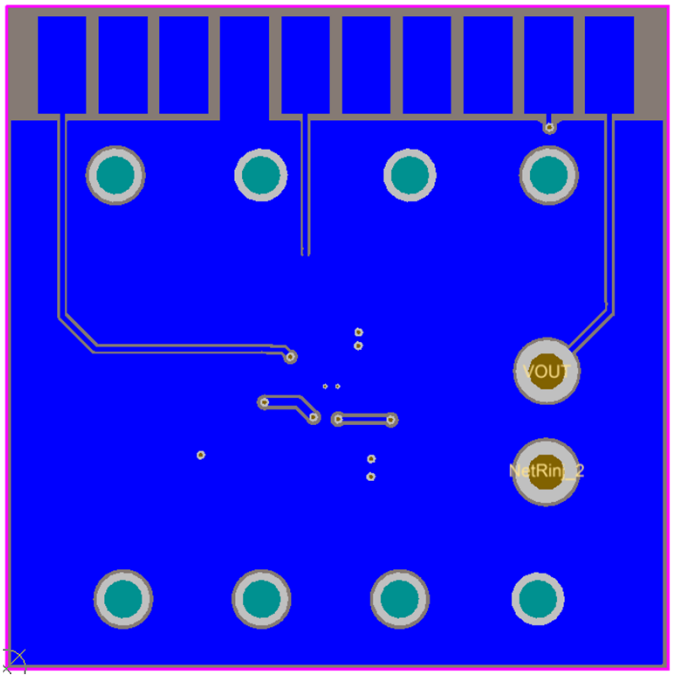
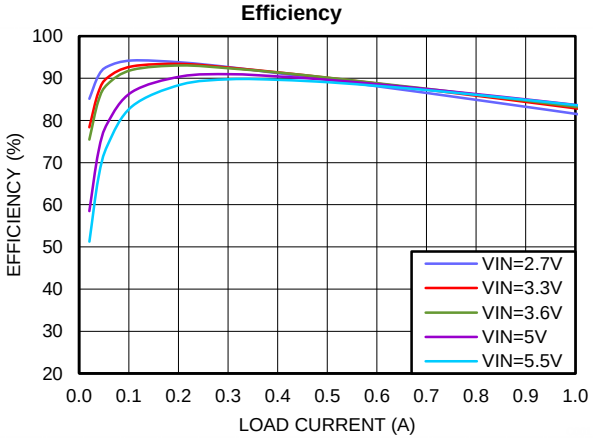


Figure 8. Evaluation Board Layout - Bottom Layer

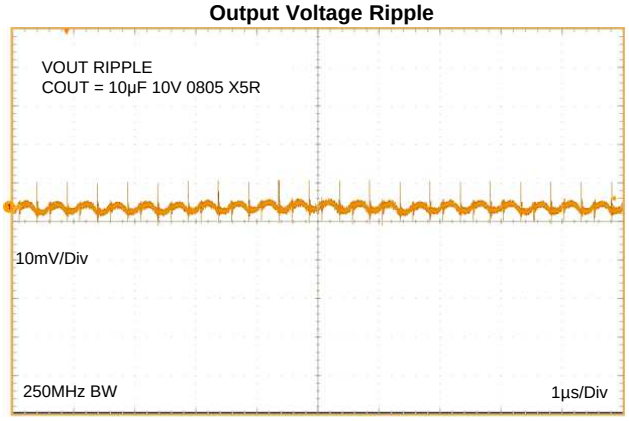
6 Typical Performance for V_{OUT} = 1.8V

Unless otherwise specified the following conditions apply: V_{IN} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 1A, T_A = 25°C

Efficiency



Output Voltage Ripple



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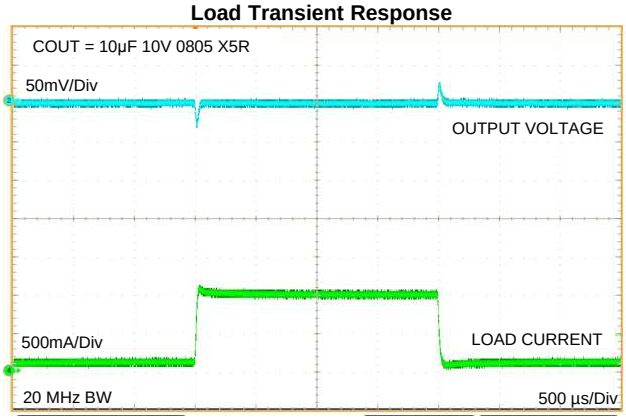

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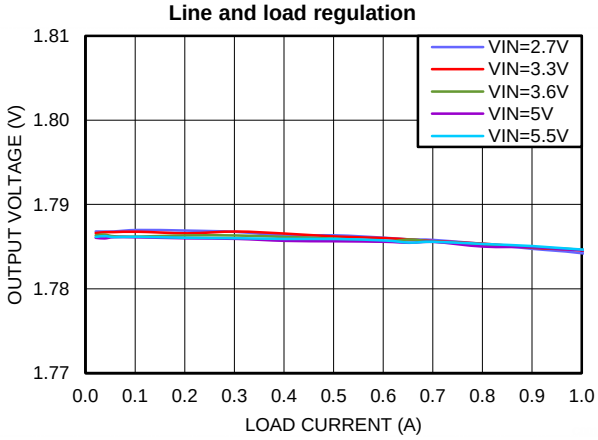

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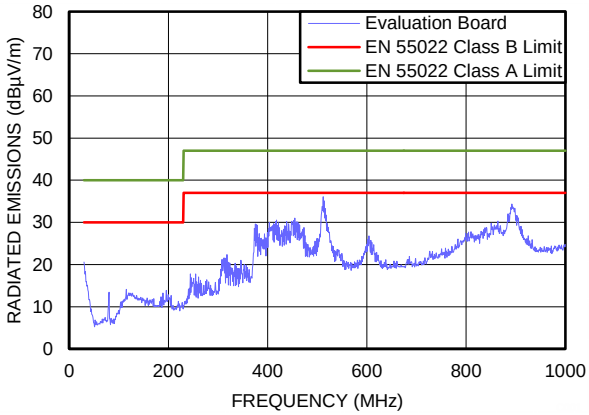

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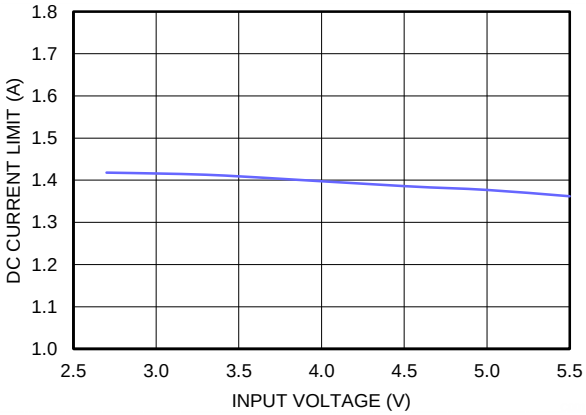
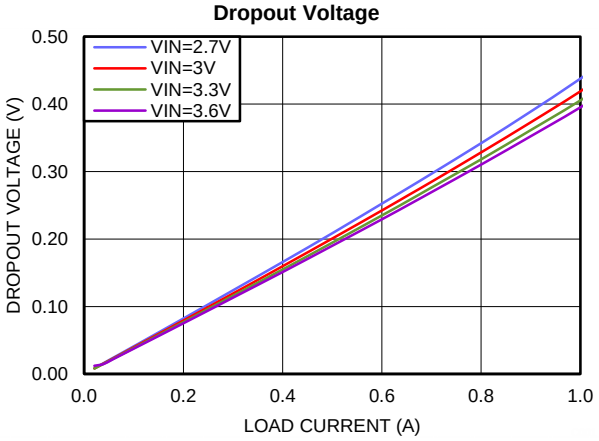
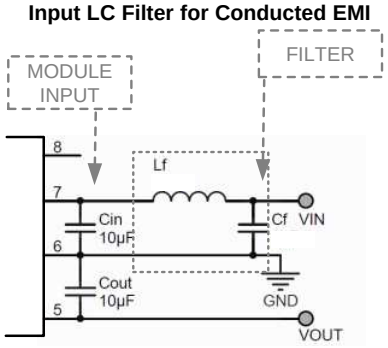


Dropout Voltage

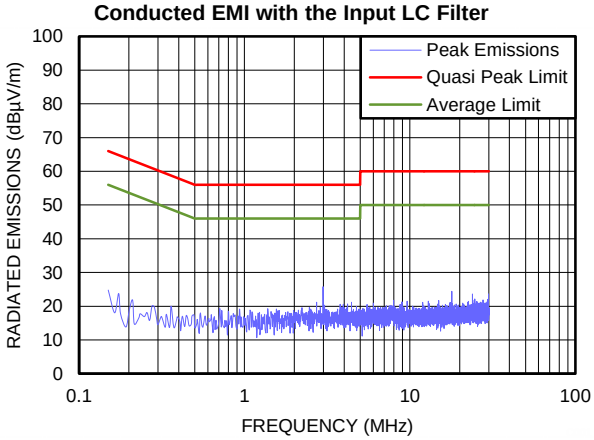


Input LC Filter for Conducted EMI

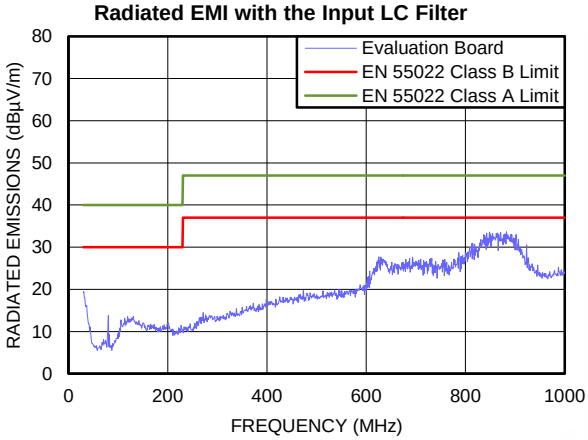


Cf = 0603YC105MAT AVX
Lf = MIPW3226D2R2M FDK

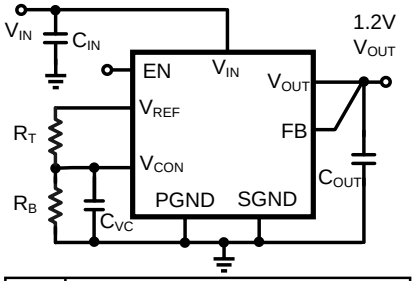
Conducted EMI with the Input LC Filter



Radiated EMI with the Input LC Filter

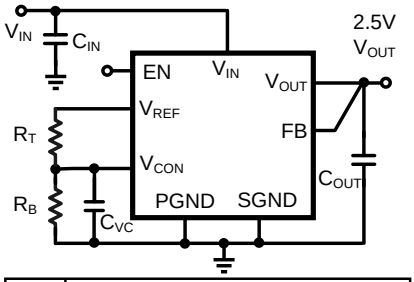


7 Other Output Voltage Settings



C_{IN}	10 µF	≥ 6.3V	0805	X7R or X5R
C_{OUT}	10 µF	≥ 6.3V	0805	X7R or X5R
C_{VC}	470 pF	≥ 6.3V	0603	X7R or X5R
R_T	243 kΩ	1%	0603	
R_B	63.4 kΩ	1%	0603	

Figure 9. V_{OUT} = 1.2V



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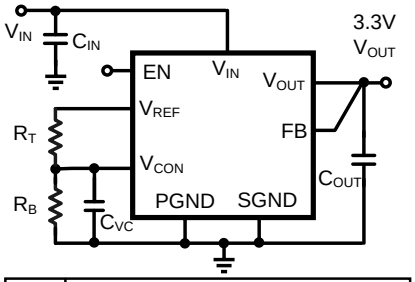
C_{OUT}	10 µF	≥ 6.3V	0805	X7R or X5R
C_{VC}	470 pF	≥ 6.3V	0603	X7R or X5R
R_T	150 kΩ	1%	0603	
R_B	118 kΩ	1%	0603	

Figure 10. V_{OUT} = 2.5V



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C_{OUT}	10 µF	≥ 6.3V	0805	X7R or X5R
C_{VC}	470 pF	≥ 6.3V	0603	X7R or X5R
R_T	118 kΩ	1%	0603	
R_B	150 kΩ	1%	0603	

Figure 11. V_{OUT} = 3.3V

For other output voltages, choose R_T = 80kΩ to 300kΩ

Then calculate R_B using

$$\mathbf{R_B = V_{OUT} \times R_T / (5.875V - V_{OUT})} \quad (1)$$

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- *Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.*
- *Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.*
- *Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.*
- *Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.*

3.2 *Canada*

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

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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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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