

bq34210IQ1EVM-826 Evaluation Module

The bq34210IQ1EVM-826 together with a Microsoft® Windows® 7 (or higher) personal computer (PC), bqStudio, a USB interface (separate item, EV2300 or EV2400), and a battery enables development of a gauging solution geared towards rarely discharged applications.

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the bq34210 evaluation module (EVM). A complete schematic diagram, printed-circuit board (PCB) layouts, and bill of materials (BOM) are included in this document.

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1 EVM Introduction

1.1 EVM Kit

The EVM kit contains:

- One bq34210 evaluation module

1.2 Ordering Information

The EVM part number is: bq34210IQ1EVM-826.

1.3 Operating Specifications

[Table 1](#) lists the EVM operating specifications.

Table 1. Operating Specifications

Specification	MIN	TYP	MAX	Units
Input voltage BATTERY+ to BATTERY-	2.8	3.6	4.5	V
Load control input (J3.3) (load on, 0.5-A load current, 25°C)	3.6	3.8	20	V
Load control input (J3.3) (load off)	0	0	0.5	V
Maximum load current (J3.2) (3.8 V on J3.2)			0.5	A

2 Quick Start

Obtain the following items to start developing a gauging solution for rarely discharged applications:

1. bq34210IQ1EVM-826
2. EV2300 or EV2400
3. USB cable compatible with item #2
4. PC with Windows 7 (or higher)
5. bqStudio with bq34210 support (contact TI)
6. Battery cell with compatible chemistry
7. Load resistor

2.1 Software Installation

Download bqStudio from TI (contact TI for a download link), and complete the following:

1. Ensure that the EV2300 or EV2400 is not connected to the PC through the USB cable before starting this procedure.
2. Open the archive containing the installation package, and copy its contents into a temporary directory.
3. Open the bqStudio installer file (run as Administrator).
4. Follow the on-screen instructions until completing the software installation.
5. Before starting the evaluation software, connect the EV2300 or EV2400 to the PC using the USB cable.
6. If an EV2300 is connected, wait until the system prompt *New Hardware Found* appears. Choose *Select Location Manually*, and use the *Browse* button to point to the *TIUSBWin2K-XP-1* subdirectory.
7. Answer *Continue* to the warning that drivers are not certified with Microsoft.
8. If the EV2300 is connected, after the previous installation finishes, another system prompt *New Hardware Found* appears. Repeat steps 1 through 5, but specify the directory as *TIUSBWin2K-XP-2*.
9. Answer *Continue* to the warning that drivers are not certified with Microsoft. Driver installation is now finished.
10. For the EV2400, the driver should be installed along with software installation.

2.2 Hardware Setup

Figure 1 shows the connections between the PC, the USB interface, the EVM, the battery and the system load.

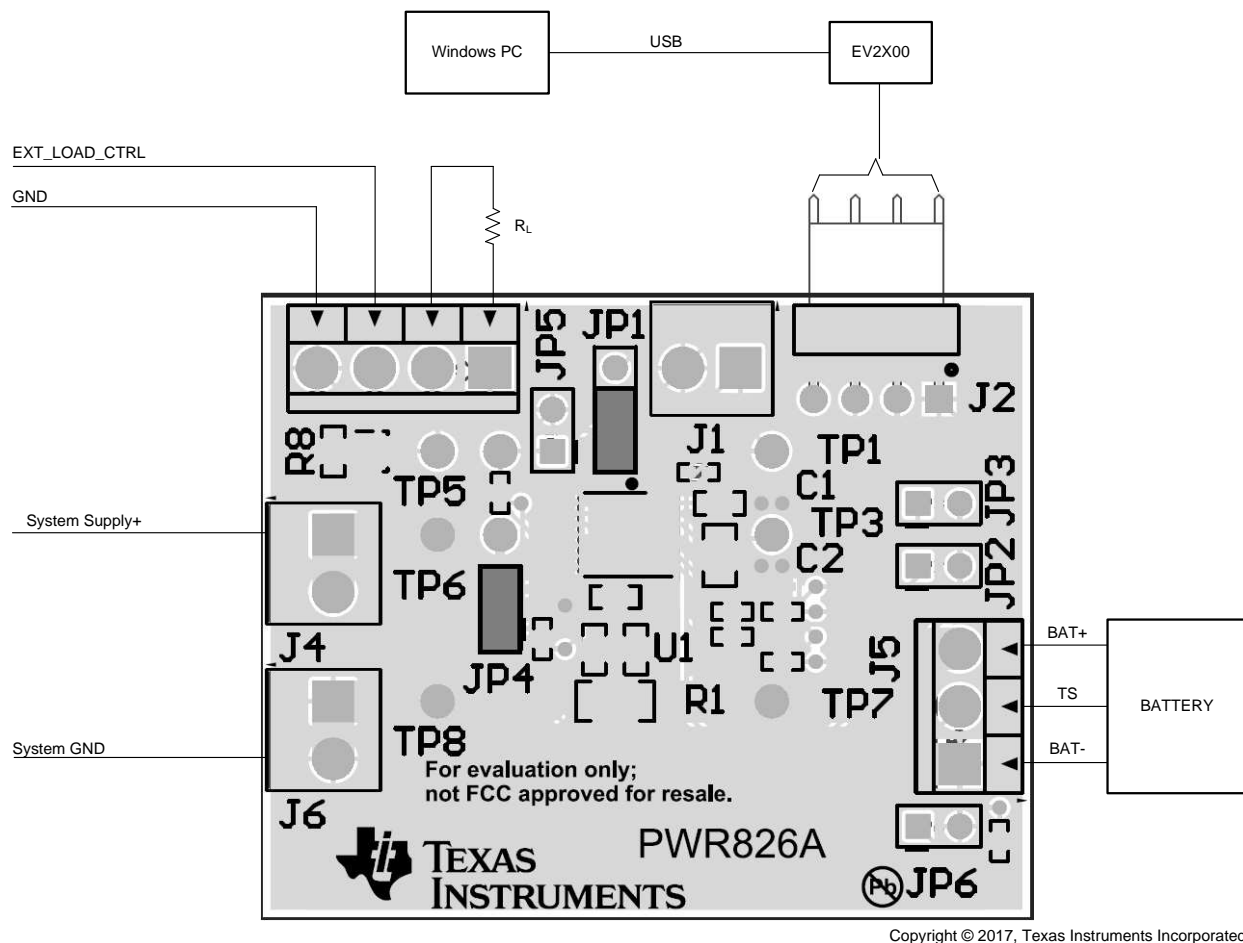


Figure 1. System Connections

2.3 Connector and Jumper Description

Table 2 and Table 3 list the connector and jumper descriptions, respectively.

Table 2. Connector Descriptions

Reference Designator	Description
J1	EXT_VCC
J2	Control interface (J2.1 GND, J2.2 SCL, J2.3 SDA, J2.4 external supply)
J3	External load control (J3.1 P+, J3.2 external load, J3.3 control, J3.4 GND)
J4	System Supply (P+)
J6	System Supply (P-)
J5	Battery connector (J5.1 BATTERY-, J5.2 Thermistor, J5.3 BATTERY+)

Table 3. Jumper Descriptions

Reference Designator	Description
JP1	EXT_VCC_SELECT (1-2 (default): P+, 2-3: External from J1)
JP2	10-k Ω pullup to EXT_VCC on SCL (default off)
JP3	10-k Ω pullup to EXT_VCC on SDA (default off)
JP4	5.1-k Ω pullup to EXT_VCC on ALERT (default on)
JP5	1.8-M Ω pulldown to GND on TS (default off)
JP6	Select onboard thermistor (default off)

After making the connections from Figure 1 and a verification of the default jumper settings, launch bqStudio to control and program the gauge.

3 Operation

3.1 bqStudio

With the EV2300 or EV2400 and the bq34210 EVM connected to the computer, run bqStudio from the desktop or installation directory. The window consists of a tools panel at the top and other child windows that can be hidden, docked in various positions, or allowed to float as separate windows.

When bqStudio initially starts up, the *DashBoard*, the *Registers*, and *Commands* windows should be open (Figure 2).

Additional windows can be added by clicking the corresponding icons in the tools panel at the top of the main window.

Clicking the *Scan* (continuous scan) or *Refresh* (single time scan) buttons updates the data in the *Registers* and *Data Memory* windows. The logging function in bqStudio logs selected *Data Registers* last received from the bq34210. Enable this function by clicking the *Start Log* button.

The default elapsed interval is 4000 milliseconds. To change this interval, go to **Window**, select **Preferences**, choose **Registers**, and change the *Scan/Log Interval* from 4000 to 1000 milliseconds. There is no need to log faster than 1 second as the gauge will not update the registers faster than 1 second.

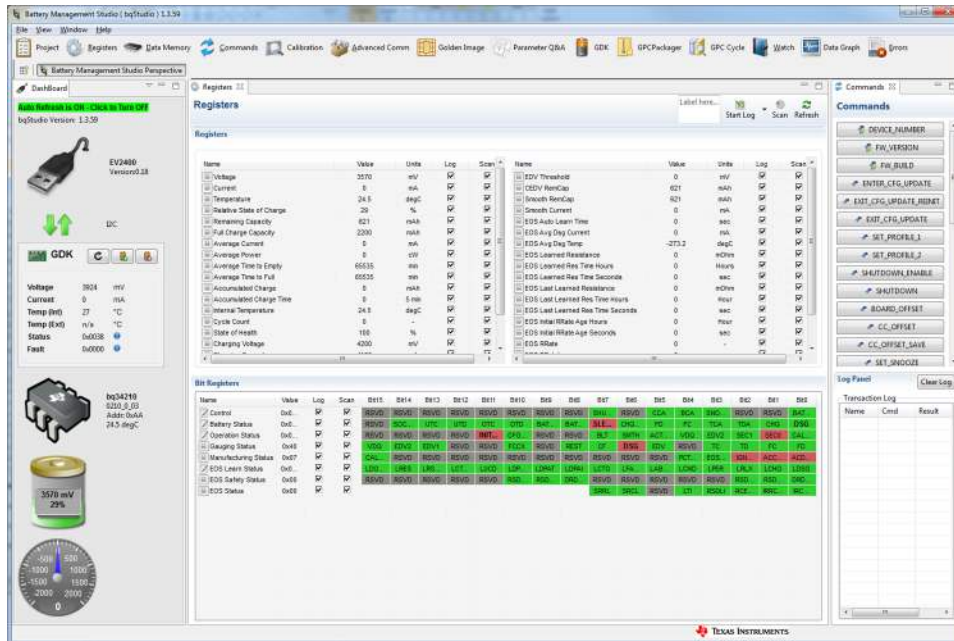


Figure 2. bqStudio Registers Window

3.2 Updating the Configuration

The bq34210 comes configured per the default settings detailed in the *bq34210-Q1 Technical Reference Manual (SLUUBE8)*. Ensure that the settings are correctly changed to match the pack and application for the bq34210 solution being evaluated.

NOTE: The correct setting of these options is essential for the best performance. Configure the settings using the *Data Memory* window (Figure 3).

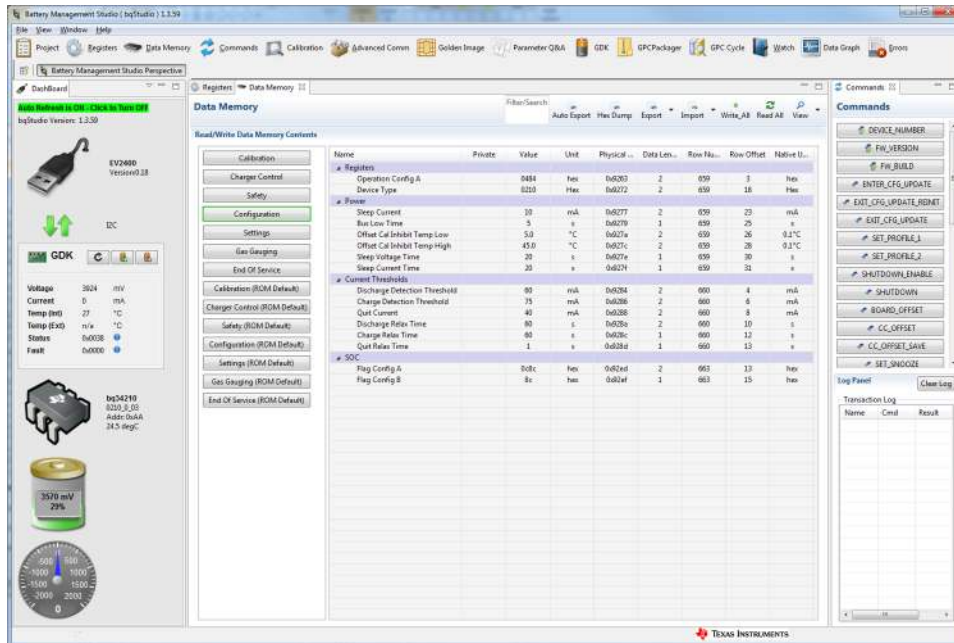


Figure 3. Data Memory Window

To read all the data from the bq34210 data memory, click on the *Read All* button on the *Data Memory* window. Make sure the device is not sealed and in full access to read and write to the data memory.

To update a parameter, double click on the value, change the value and hit enter.

Click the *Import* button in the *Data Memory* window to import an entire configuration from a *.gg.csv file.

Save the configuration to a file by clicking the *Export* button in the *Data Memory* window and entering a file name. The configuration is saved to a *.gg.csv file.

4 bq34210IQ1EVM-826 Design

This section contains the bq34210IQ1EVM-826 EVM schematics, PCB layout images, and the BOM.

4.1 Schematic

Figure 4 illustrates the EVM schematics.

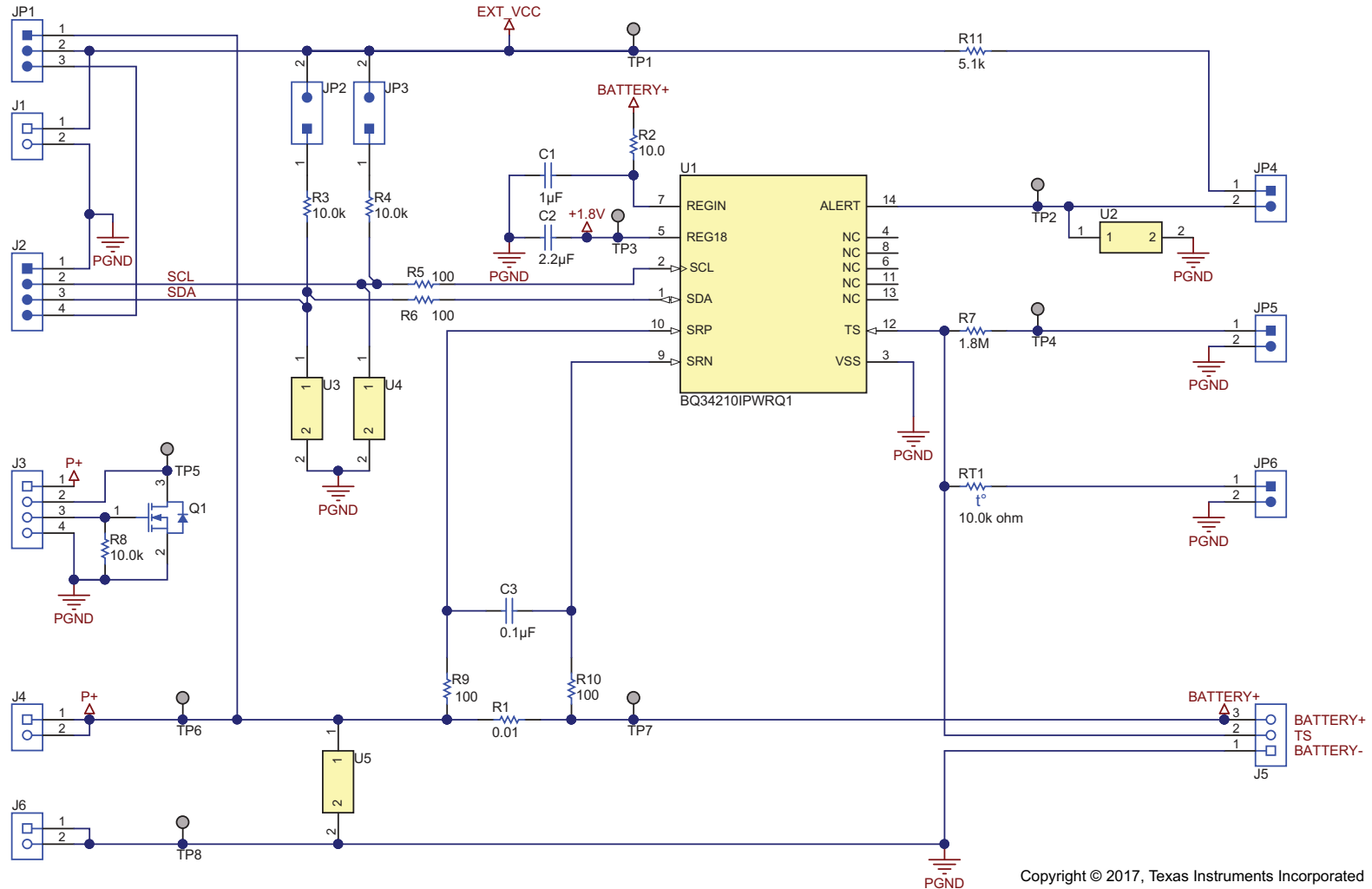


Figure 4. bq34210IQ1EVM-826 Schematic

4.2 bq34210IQ1EVM-826 PCB Layout

Figure 5 through Figure 7 illustrate the EVM PCB layout images.

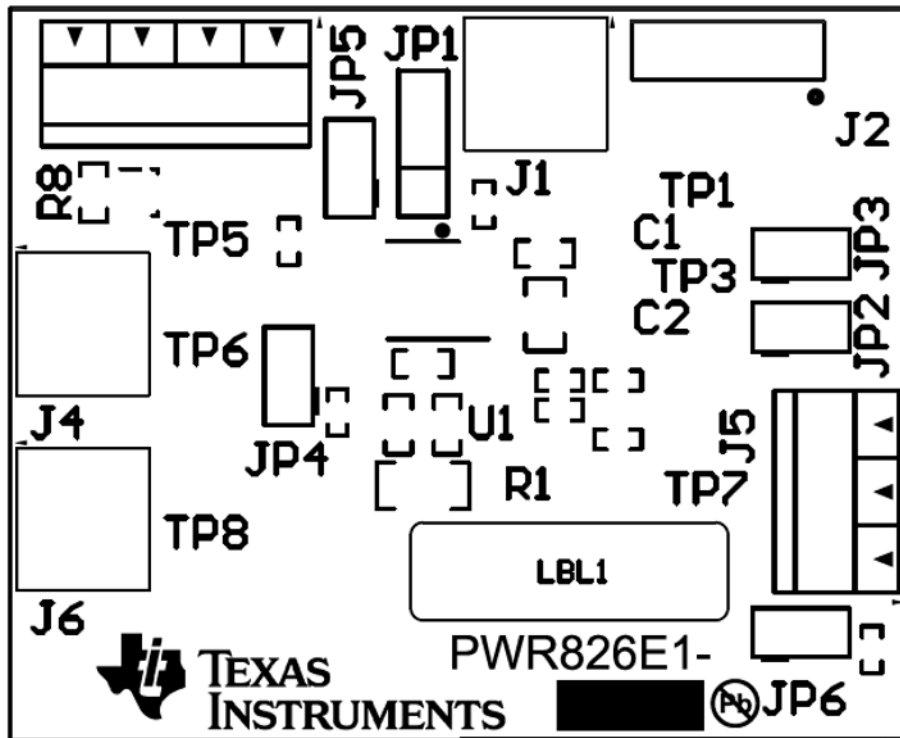


Figure 5. Components

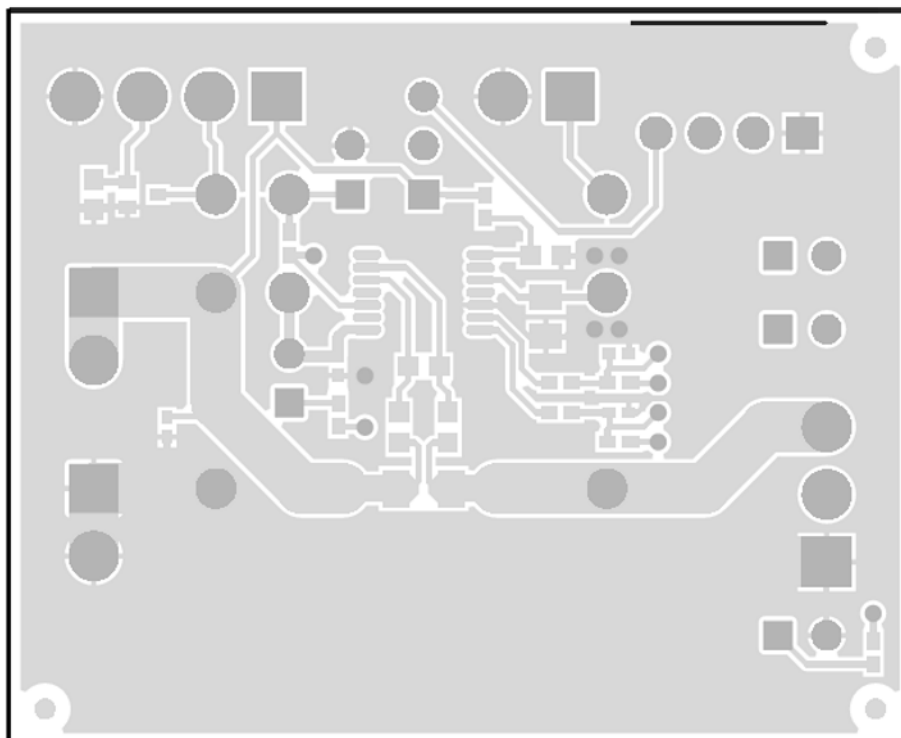


Figure 6. Top Layer

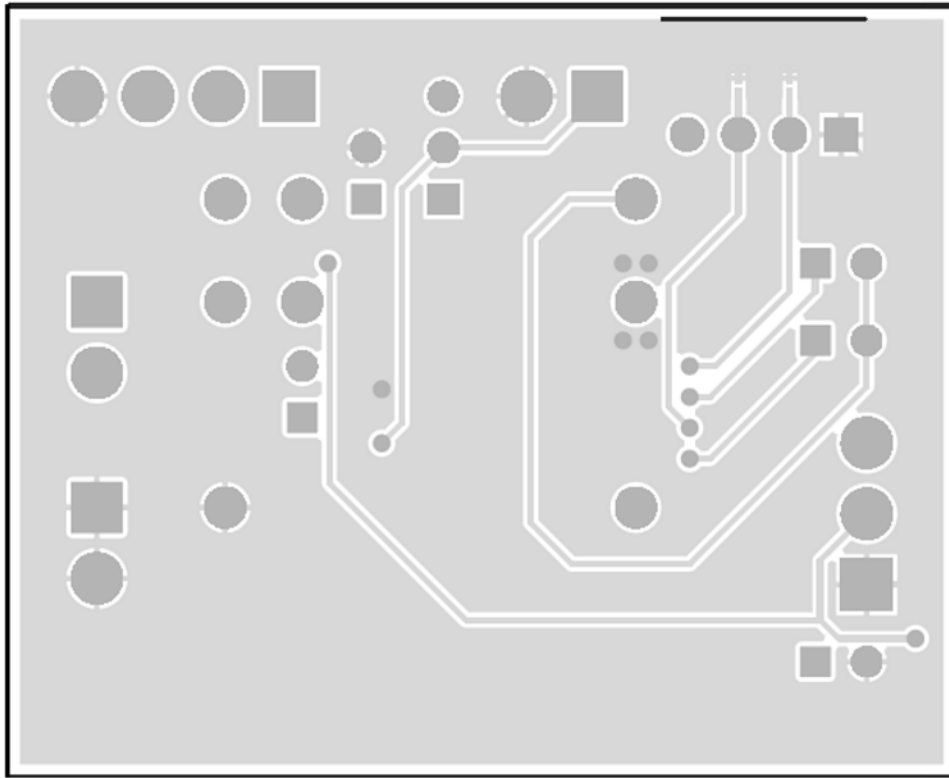


Figure 7. Bottom Layer

4.3 bq34210IQ1EVM-826 Bill of Materials

Table 4 lists the bq34210IQ1EVM-826 BOM.

Table 4. Bill of Materials

Designator	Description	Manufacturer	Part Number
C1	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 16 V, \pm 20%, X5R, 0603	Wurth Elektronik	885012106017
C2	CAP, CERM, 2.2 μ F, 16 V, \pm 10%, X5R, 0805	AVX	0805YD225KAT2A
C3	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μ F, 16 V, \pm 10%, X7R, 0603	TDK	C1608X7R1C104K
J1, J4, J6	Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 2x1, TH	On-Shore Technology	ED555/2DS
J2	Header (friction lock), 100mil, 4x1, R/A, TH	Molex	22-05-3041
J3	Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 4x1, TH	On-Shore Technology	ED555/4DS
J5	Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 3x1, TH	On-Shore Technology	ED555/3DS
JP1	Header, 100mil, 3x1, Tin, TH	Sullins Connector Solutions	PEC03SAAN
JP2, JP3, JP4, JP5, JP6	Header, 100mil, 2x1, Tin, TH	Sullins Connector Solutions	PEC02SAAN
Q1	MOSFET, N-CH, 50 V, 0.2 A, SOT-323	Diodes Inc.	BSS138W-7-F
R1	RES, 0.01, 1%, 1 W, 1206	Vishay-Dale	WSLP1206R0100FEA
R2	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040210R0FKED
R3, R4	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040210K0FKED
R5, R6	RES, 100, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0402100RFKED
R7	RES, 1.8 M, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04021M80JNED
R8	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW060310K0FKEA
R9, R10	RES, 100, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603100RFKEA
R11	RES, 5.1 k, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04025K10JNED
U1	System-Side CEDV Fuel Gauge, PW0014A	Texas Instruments	BQ34210IPWRQ1
U2, U3, U4, U5	ESD in 0402 Package with 10 pF Capacitance and 6 V Breakdown.	Texas Instruments	TPD1E10B06DPYR

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