



ABSTRACT

This document is the EVM User's guide for the THVD1424EVM which provides a quick way to evaluate TI's THVD1424, a full duplex RS-485 traceiver with selectable data rate and switchable integrated termination resistors, in the VSON (DRC) package.

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1 Introduction

About This Manual

This User's guide describes the THVD1424EVM and its intended use.

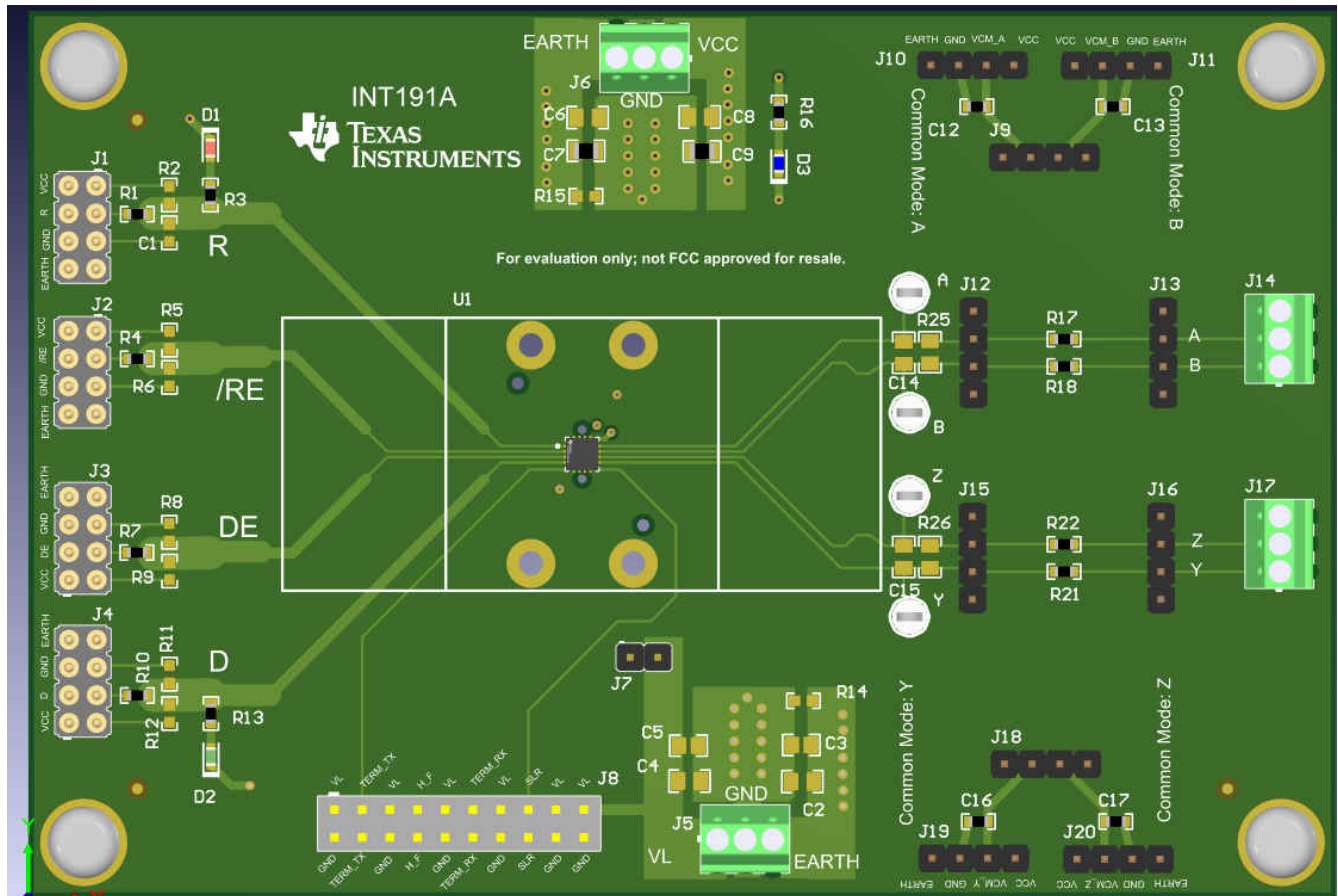


Figure 1-1. Top Side View of THVD1424EVM

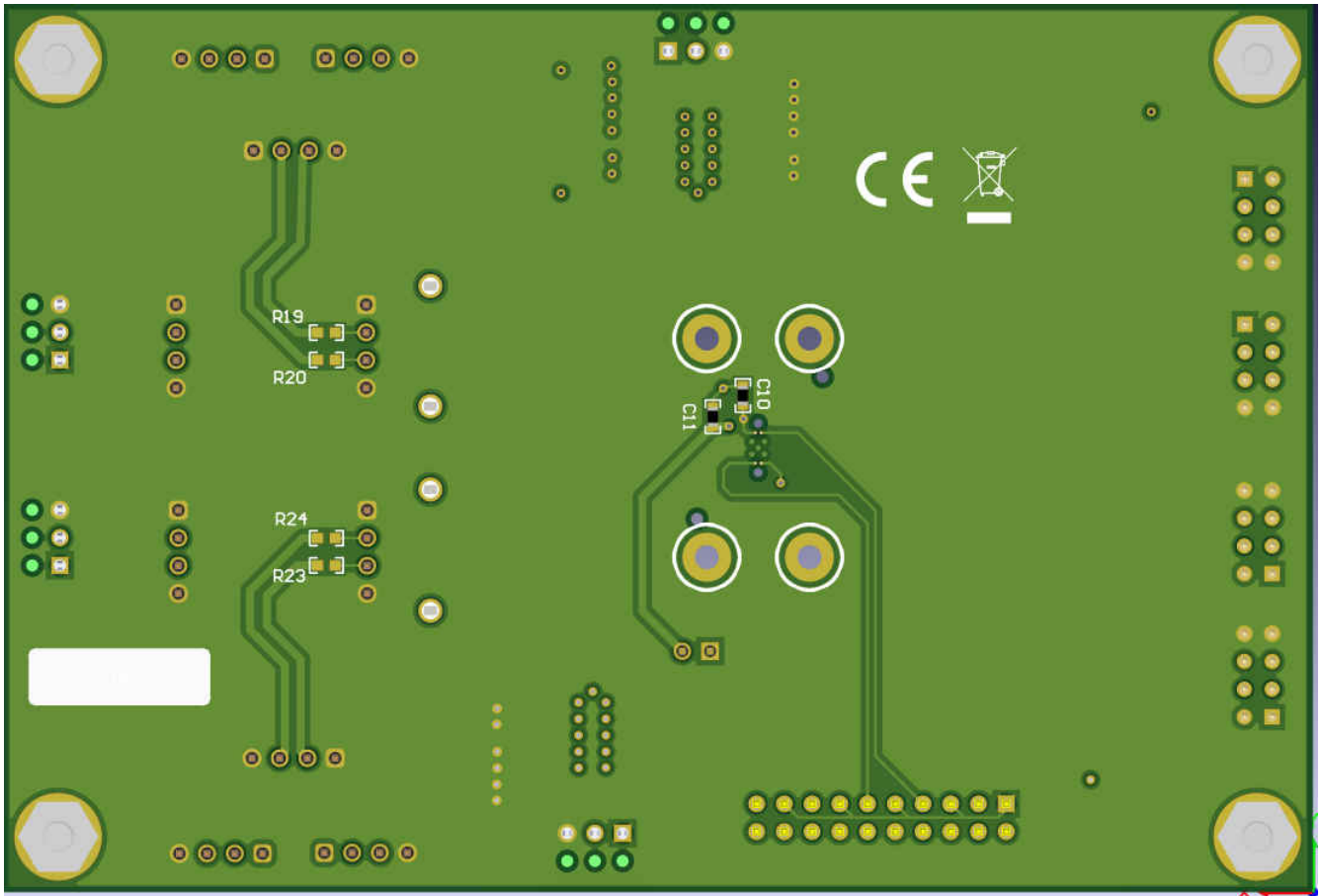


Figure 1-2. Bottom Side View of THVD1424EVM

2 Information on Cautions and Warnings

The information in the warning statement is provided for personal protection and the information in the caution statement is provided to protect the equipment from damage. Read each caution and warning statement carefully.



This EVM contains components that can potentially be damaged by electrostatic discharge. Always transport and store the EVM in its supplied ESD bag when not in use. Handle using an antistatic wristband. Operate on an antistatic work surface. For more information on proper handling, see Electrostatic Discharge (ESD).

3 Board Description

Features

- Ready to Use out of Box with THVD1424DRC Pre-Installed
- Separate Logic Voltage Supply Connection (J5) with Option to Short to VCC (J6) Through Jumper J7
- Two 10uF Decoupling Caps Pre-Installed on VCC to GND and GND to EARTH Connections
- Six 0603 Capacitor Pads for additional decoupling on VCC or VL Supplies.
- Two Resistor Pads to create resistive link between GND and EARTH
- One 10x2 Header Connection for Feature Control Signals
- External Termination Resistor and Capacitor Pads on TX and RX bus.
- Common mode Voltage connections on TX and RX Bus.

3.1 Board Component Overview

The THVD1424EVM is ready to operate directly out of Box with a THVD1424EVM installed at U1. All the Signal and Power Jumpers/Inputs (J1 – J20) come pre-installed on board. See [Table 3-1](#) for description for every pad on the board and if it comes pre-installed by default.

Table 3-1. Component Overview

| Jumper ID | Function | Package | Comment | Installed? |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| J1 | "R" Pin output | 4x2 Header | N/A | Y |
| J2 | "/RE" Pin Input | 4x2 Header | N/A | Y |
| J3 | "DE" Pin Input | 4x2 Header | N/A | Y |
| J4 | "D" Pin Input | 4x2 Header | N/A | Y |
| J5 | VL Terminal | Terminal Block | N/A | Y |
| J6 | VCC Terminal | Terminal Block | N/A | Y |
| J7 | VL to VCC Jumper | 2x1 Header | N/A | Y |
| J8 | Control Signal Jumper | 10x2 Header | N/A | Y |
| J9 | RX Common Mode Input | 4x1 Header | N/A | Y |
| J10 | "A" Line Common Mode Input | 4x1 Header | N/A | Y |
| J11 | "B" Line Common Mode Input | 4x1 Header | N/A | Y |
| J12 | RX Header #1 | 4x1 Header | Between Series Resistor and IC | Y |
| J13 | RX Header #2 | 4x1 Header | Between Series Resistor and Terminal | Y |
| J14 | RX Terminal | Terminal Block | N/A | Y |
| J15 | TX Header #1 | 4x1 Header | Between Series Resistor and IC | Y |
| J16 | TX Header #2 | 4x1 Header | Between Series Resistor and Terminal | Y |
| J17 | TX Terminal | Terminal Block | N/A | Y |
| J18 | TX Common Mode Input | 4x1 Header | N/A | Y |
| J19 | "Y" Line Common Mode Input | 4x1 Header | N/A | Y |
| J20 | "Z" Line Common Mode Input | 4x1 Header | N/A | Y |
| Resistor ID | Function | Package | Comment | Installed? |
| R1 | 0 Ohm Series Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R2 | Pull-Up Resistor | 0603 | N/A | N |
| R3 | LED Current Limiting Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R4 | 0 Ohm Series Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |

Table 3-1. Component Overview (continued)

| Jumper ID | Function | Package | Comment | Installed? |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---------|---|------------|
| R5 | Pull-Up Resistor | 0603 | N/A | N |
| R6 | Pull-Down Resistor | 0603 | N/A | N |
| R7 | 0 Ohm Series Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R8 | Pull-Up Resistor | 0603 | N/A | N |
| R9 | Pull-Down Resistor | 0603 | N/A | N |
| R10 | 0 Ohm Series Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R11 | Pull-Up Resistor | 0603 | N/A | N |
| R12 | Pull-Down Resistor | 0603 | N/A | N |
| R13 | LED Current Limiting Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R14 | GND to EARTH Resistor | 0603 | N/A | N |
| R15 | GND to EARTH Resistor | 0603 | N/A | N |
| R16 | LED Current Limiting Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R17 | 0 Ohm Series Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R18 | 0 Ohm Series Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R19 | "A" Common Mode Resistor | 0603 | Must be \geq 375 Ohms if Installed | N |
| R20 | "B" Common Mode Resistor | 0603 | Must be \geq 375 Ohms if Installed | N |
| R21 | 0 Ohm Series Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R22 | 0 Ohm Series Resistor | 0603 | N/A | Y |
| R23 | "Y" Common Mode Resistor | 0603 | Must be \geq 375 Ohms if Installed | N |
| R24 | "Z" Common Mode Resistor | 0603 | Must be \geq 375 Ohms if Installed | N |
| R25 | External RX Termination | 0805 | Used for Short Bus Power Consumption Test | N |
| R26 | External TX Termination | 0805 | Used for Short Bus Power Consumption Test | N |
| Capacitor ID | Function | Package | Comment | Installed? |
| C1 | Capacitive Loading for "R" pin | 0603 | N/A | N |
| C2 | VL Supply Decoupling Cap | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C3 | VL Supply Decoupling Cap | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C4 | VL Supply Decoupling Cap | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C5 | VL Supply Decoupling Cap | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C6 | VCC Supply Decoupling Cap | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C7 | VCC Supply Decoupling Cap | 0805 | N/A | Y |
| C8 | VCC Supply Decoupling Cap | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C9 | VCC Supply Decoupling Cap | 0805 | N/A | Y |
| C10 | VCC Supply Decoupling Cap | 0603 | HF Decoupling – Close to IC Package | Y |

Table 3-1. Component Overview (continued)

| Jumper ID | Function | Package | Comment | Installed? |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| C11 | VL Supply Decoupling Cap | 0603 | HF Decoupling – Close to IC Package | Y |
| C12 | Common Mode Decoupling Cap “A” Line | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C13 | Common Mode Decoupling Cap “B” Line | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C14 | Termination Capacitor RX | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C15 | Termination Capacitor TX | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C16 | Common Mode Decoupling Cap “Y” Line | 0805 | N/A | N |
| C17 | Common Mode Decoupling Cap “Z” Line | 0805 | N/A | N |
| LED ID | Function | Package | Comment | Installed? |
| D1 | “R” Line LED – Red | Non-Standard | N/A | Y |
| D2 | “D” Line LED – Green | Non-Standard | N/A | Y |
| D3 | “VCC” LED – Blue | Non-Standard | N/A | Y |
| IC ID | Function | Package | Comment | Installed? |
| U1 | RS-485 Transceiver | VSON (DRC) | THVD1424 | Y |

The default setup is optimized to work with the THVD1424. Operating in a single supply mode without a common mode voltage. By shorting header J7 (VL = VCC), with control signals being applied externally at J2-J4 and J8 or by using the headers J2-J4 and J8 to shunt to associated pin to GND or VCC/VL. The board is ready to operate in its default state. See [Single Supply Operation](#) and [Dual Supply Operation](#) for information on power supplies and operational modes of the board respectively.

3.1.1 Powering the Board

3.1.1.1 Single Supply Operation

The THVD1424 has both a VCC pin (used for the RS-485 bus pins) and VL pin (Used for console facing pins). In single supply operation mode for the THVD1424 the VL pin should be shorted to VCC by shorting the J7 header pins, so that the digital logic circuits connected to the Logic supply are properly powered.

Table 3-2. Single Supply Operation Configuration Table

| Component ID | Comment |
|--------------------|--|
| J5 | Leave V_L terminal Open |
| J6 | Attach V_{CC} (3 V to 5.5 V) to Terminal |
| J7 | Short Jumper to make sure $V_L = V_{CC}$ |
| C2, C3, C4, and C5 | Leave Uninstalled |
| C6 and C8 | If More Decoupling Capacitance is Desired Attach Capacitors to C6 and C8 |
| R15 | Install Resistor if Low impedance pathway between GND and EARTH is desired |

To apply power onto the board, VCC is applied through the J6 terminal. With the board oriented with J6 on the top of the board, as shown in figure 1.1, the signals are, from right to left, EARTH, GND, and V_{CC} . The EARTH and GND distinction are used to help the end user determine operational qualities w.r.t. ground potential differences. If testing methods on reducing ground loop current install a resistor on pad R15. Check data sheet for proper powering considerations as this will either recommend 3.3V, 5V or 3.3V to 5V.

3.1.1.2 Dual Supply Operation (Separate Digital Logic and Driver supplies)

In Dual Supply operation the digital circuit supply, the supply which supplies the R, D, /RE, DE, H/F, SLR, TERM_RX, and TERM_TX, can be held at a lower level than the VCC voltage of 3 V to 5.5 V as it can go down to 1.65V. Allowing a 3.3V - 5V RS-485 bus to interface with devices operating at 1.8 V or 2.5 V logic. See [Table 3-3](#) for information on power supply components in dual operation mode.

The VL supply is located at J6 on the bottom of the board and VCC is J5 located at the top of the board.

Table 3-3. Dual Supply Operation Configuration Table

| Component ID | Comment |
|-----------------------|--|
| J5 | Connect to VL source (1.65V to 5.5V) for Logic Supply |
| J6 | Connect to VCC Source (3V to 5.5V) |
| J7 | Leave Open |
| C2, C3, C4, and/or C5 | Have Minimum of 1uF of Decoupling Capacitance on VL |
| C6 and/or C8 | If More Decoupling Capacitance is Desired Attach Capacitors to C6 and C8 |
| R14 and/or R15 | Install Resistor if Low impedance pathway between GND and EARTH is desired |

3.1.1.3 Default Operation Mode

With an understanding of how the board is setup and how to power the board for both supply situations the next topic is how to operate the board. Out of the box the board, when powered, can operate the THVD1424 as a full or half duplex RS-485 transceiver. The devices pins can be broken down into 4 distinct groups: single ended communication pins, differential communication pins, power pins, and control pins. Power pins are discussed above in the previous section, section 3.3, details below for the other 3 categories.

The single ended communication pins are to be connected directly, through their respective jumpers, to a single ended bus – these pins are the “R” and “D” pins and represent RX and TX single ended data respectively. R is connected to J1 and D is connected to J4 – these are the console side signal connection points for the EVM.

The THVD1424 has six control pins that vary in function. Two signals are enable signals for the driver (DE – active high) and receiver (/RE – active low) that are accessed through J3 and J2 respectively. The other four control signals are TERM_TX, H/F, TERM_RX, and the SLR pins which can be accessed through J8 and have internal pull-downs leaving a default state as logic low on these four pins. A jumper configuration for J1 – J4 and J8 are shown in [Figure 3-1](#) with board orientation having jumper J1 at the top left corner of the board. A function table for the control signals are shown in [Table 3-4](#)

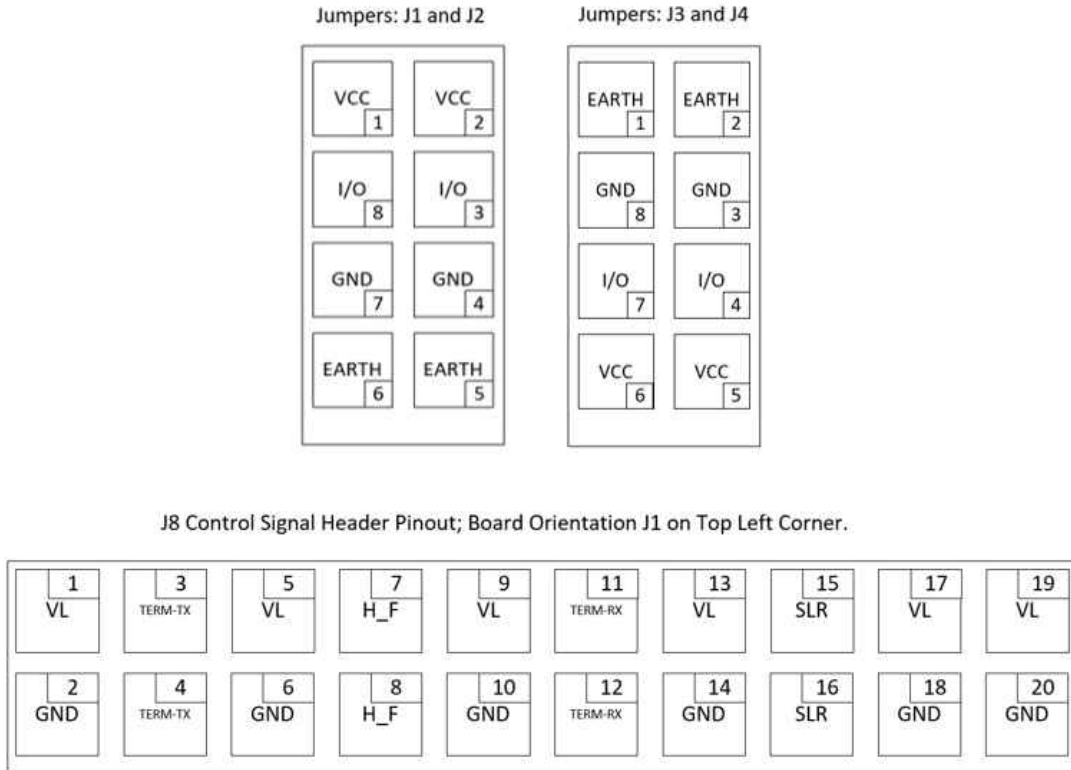


Figure 3-1. Control Signal Jumper Configuration

Table 3-4. THVD1424EVM Control Signal Function Table

| Pin | Associated Jumper - Pin | Input Level | Function |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| RE | J2-3 and J2-8 | Hi | Receiver Disabled |
| RE | J2-3 and J2-8 | Low | Receiver Enabled |
| DE | J3-4 and J3-7 | Hi | Driver Enabled |
| DE | J3-4 and J3-7 | Low | Driver Disabled |
| TERM-TX | J8-3 and J8-4 | Hi | Y-Z Termination Enabled |
| TERM-TX | J8-3 and J8-4 | Low | Y-Z Termination Disabled |
| H/F | J8-7 and J8-8 | Hi | Half Duplex Mode |
| H/F | J8-7 and J8-8 | Low | Full Duplex Mode |
| TERM-RX | J8-11 and J8-12 | Hi | A-B Termination Enabled |
| TERM-RX | J8-11 and J8-12 | Low | A-B Termination Disabled |
| SLR | J8-15 and J8-16 | Hi | 500Kbps Mode |
| SLR | J8-15 and J8-16 | Low | 20Mbps Mode |

Finally, the last group of signals are the differential bus pins A, B, Y, and Z. A and B are connected at terminal J14 with Y and Z at terminal J17. In Half Duplex Mode Y and Z are both the TX and RX connections, in full duplex mode A and B are receiver pins and Y and Z are transmission pins.

3.1.1.4 Single Ended Bus Modification Operational Modes

There are a few options with respect to the single ended data and control signals for modification on this EVM. Jumpers J1 through J4 all contain pads that are blank by default. For D, DE, and /RE signals there are 0603 sized pads for either pull-up or pull-down resistors to have a default logic on these pins with the added benefit of still being able to external signals to this pin. The R pin also contains a pull-up resistor 0603 sized, as is common in UART based applications, as well as a 0603 sized pad to ground for a capacitive load in case testing requires capacitive loading on the R pin. A summary of possible single ended signal pathway modifications on the EVM are in [Table 3-5](#).

Table 3-5. Single Ended Pins Modification Table

| Associated Jumper / Signal | Pad ID | Comment |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| J1 / R | R2 | Pull Up Resistor Pad |
| J1 / R | C1 | Capacitive Load Pad |
| J2 / /RE | R5 | Pull Up Resistor Pad |
| J2 / /RE | R6 | Pull Down Resistor Pad |
| J3 / DE | R8 | Pull Up Resistor Pad |
| J3 / DE | R9 | Pull Down Resistor Pad |
| J4 / D | R11 | Pull Up Resistor Pad |
| J4 / D | R12 | Pull Down Resistor Pad |

4 Design Documents

4.1 Schematics

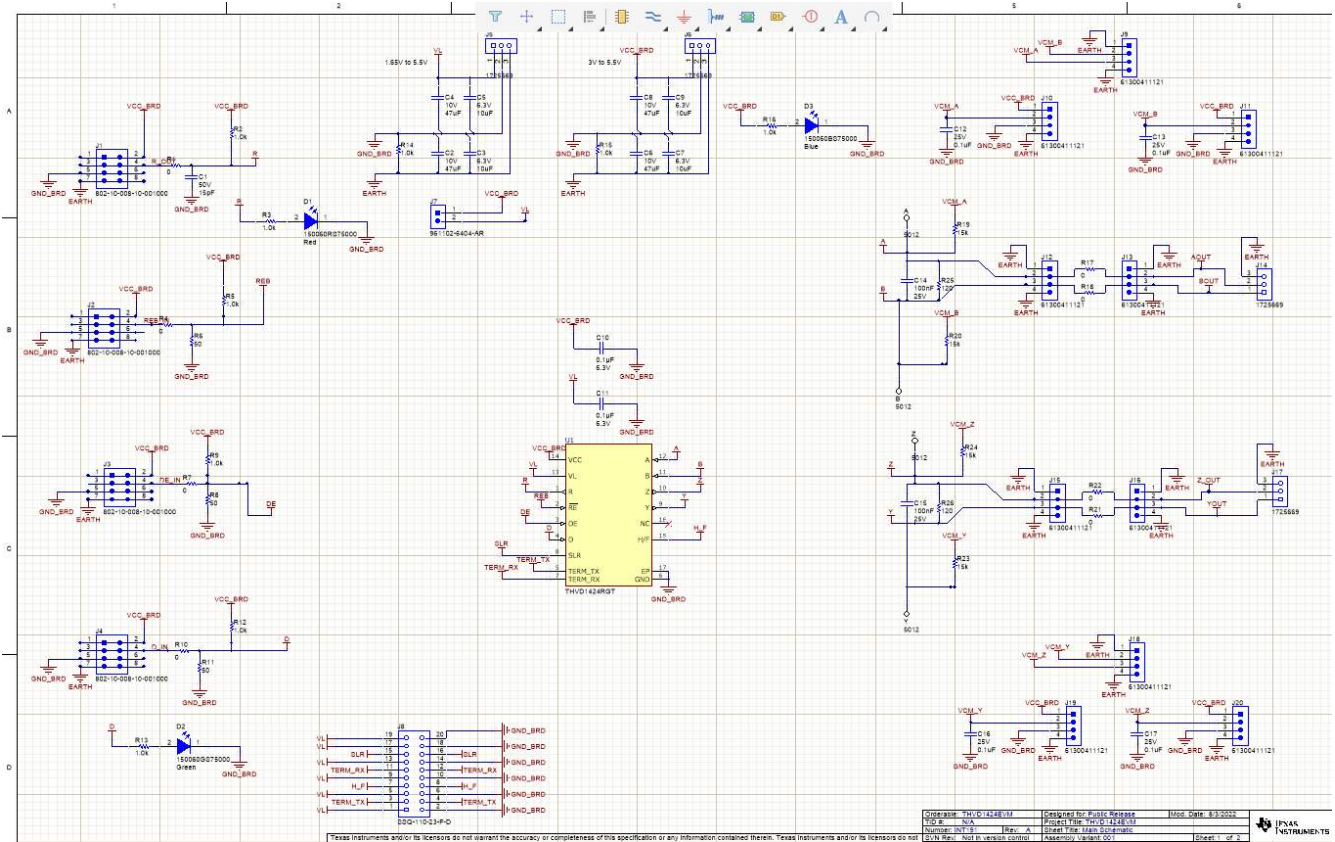


Figure 4-1. Generic THVD1424EVM Schematic

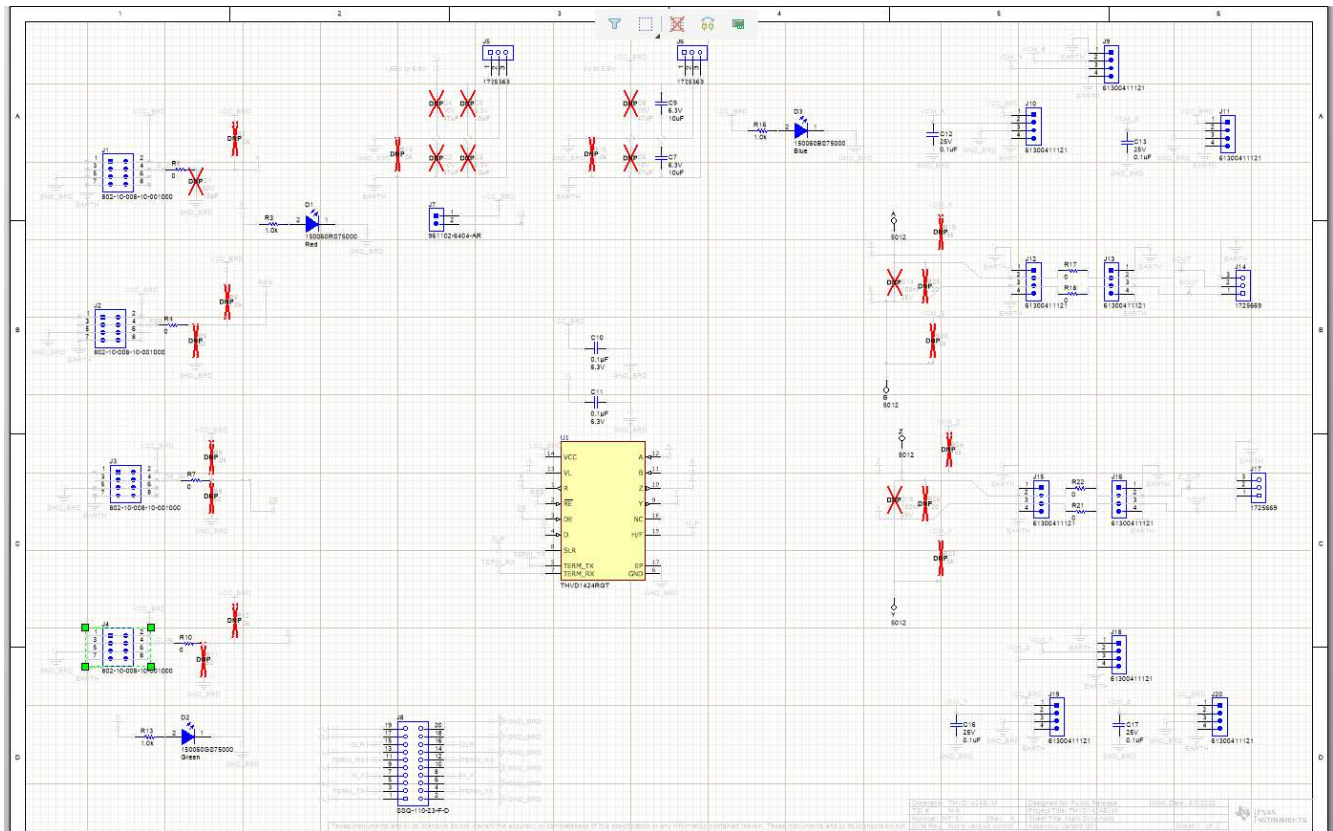


Figure 4-2. THVD1424EVM Schematic Out of Box Set-Up

4.2 Board Layout

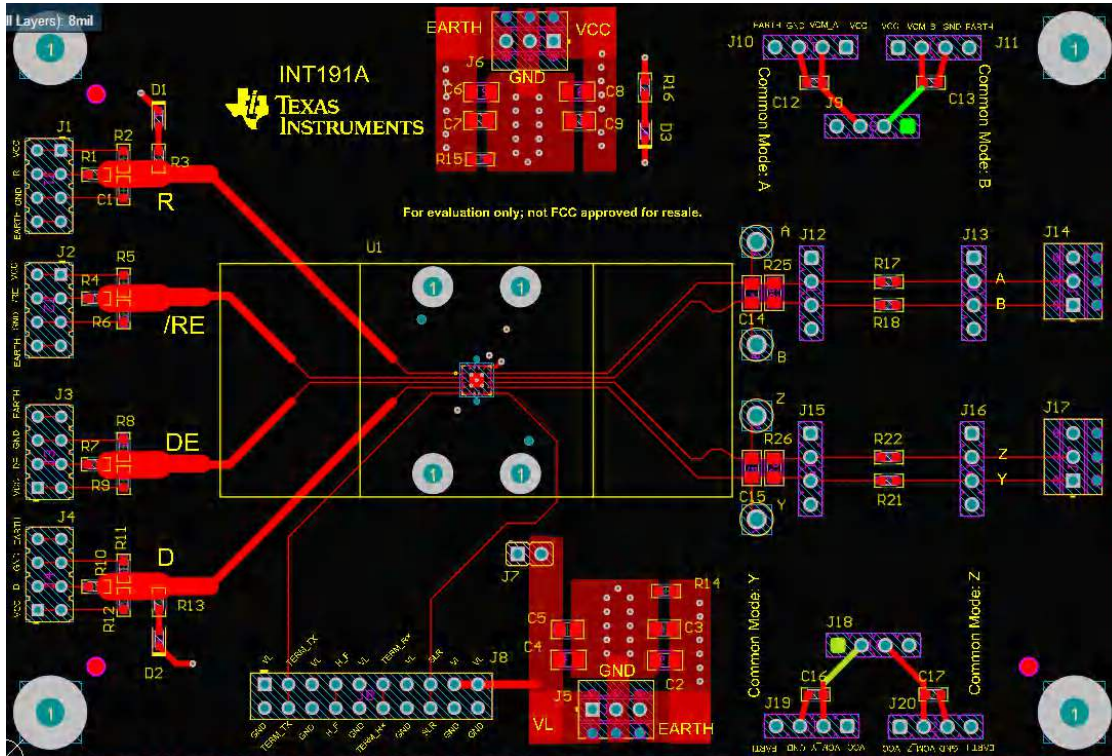


Figure 4-3. THVD1424EVM Top Layer Layout

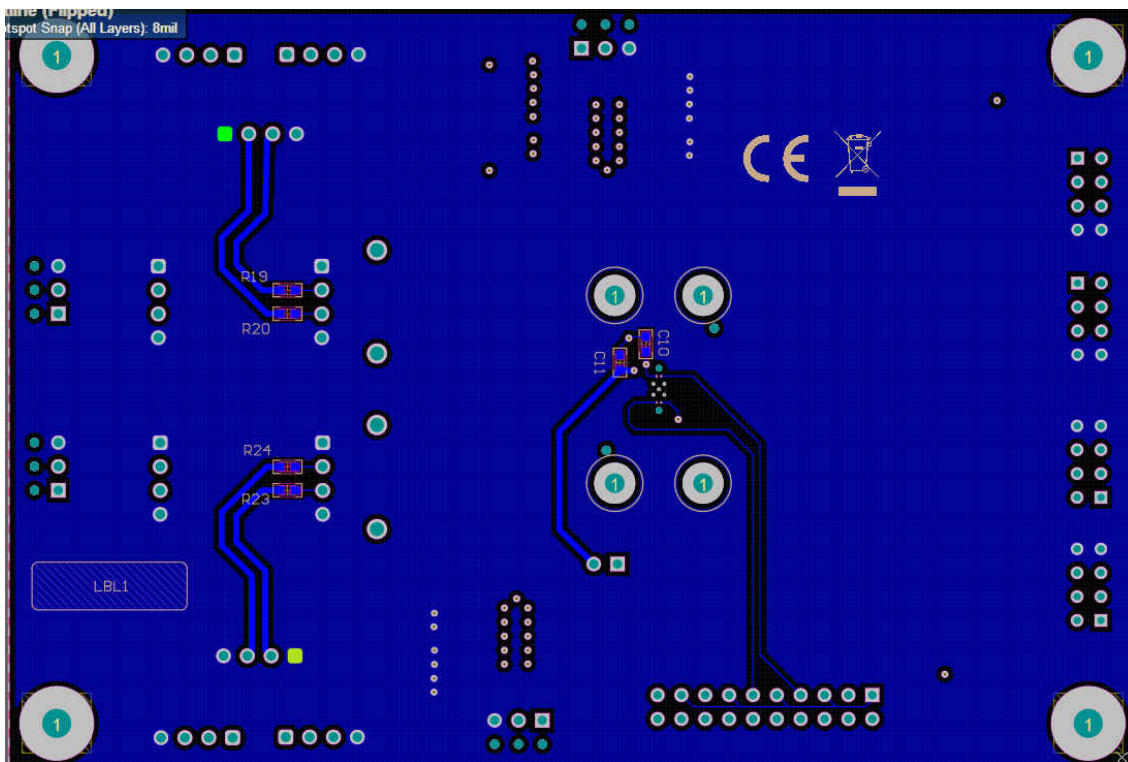


Figure 4-4. THVD1424EVM Bottom Layer Layout

4.3 Bill Of Materials

Table 4-1. THVD1424EVM BOM

| Manufacturer | PartNumber | Designator | Quantity |
|---------------------|----------------------|--|----------|
| Keystone | 5012 | A, B, Y, Z | 4 |
| Samsung | CL21A106KQFNNG | C7, C9 | 2 |
| Kemet | C0603C104K9PAC7867 | C10, C11 | 2 |
| TDK | C1608X7R1E104K080AA | C12, C13, C16, C17 | 4 |
| Würth Elektronik | 150060RS75000 | D1 | 1 |
| Würth Elektronik | 150060GS75000 | D2 | 1 |
| Würth Elektronik | 150060BS75000 | D3 | 1 |
| B&F Fastener Supply | NY PMS 440 0025 PH | H1, H2, H3, H4 | 4 |
| Keystone | 1902C | H5, H6, H7, H8 | 4 |
| Mill-Max | 802-10-008-10-001000 | J1, J2, J3, J4 | 4 |
| Phoenix Contact | 1725669 | J5, J6, J14, J17 | 4 |
| 3M | 961102-6404-AR | J7 | 1 |
| Samtec | SSQ-110-23-F-D | J8 | 1 |
| Würth Elektronik | 61300411121 | J9, J10, J11, J12, J13, J15, J16, J18, J19, J20 | 10 |
| Brady | THT-14-423-10 | LBL1 | 1 |
| Vishay-Dale | RCS06030000Z0EA | R1, R4, R7, R10, R17, R18, R21, R22 | 8 |
| Vishay-Dale | CRCW06031K00JNEA | R3, R13, R16 | 3 |
| Texas Instruments | THVD1424RGT | U1 | 1 |

5 Revision History

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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

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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.

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- 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:*
 - 4.3.1 User shall operate the EVM within TI's recommended specifications and environmental considerations stated in the user guide, other available documentation provided by TI, and any other applicable requirements and employ reasonable and customary safeguards. Exceeding the specified performance ratings and specifications (including but not limited to input and output voltage, current, power, and environmental ranges) for the EVM may cause personal injury or death, or property damage. If there are questions concerning performance ratings and specifications, User should contact a TI field representative prior to connecting interface electronics including input power and intended loads. Any loads applied outside of the specified output range may also result in unintended and/or inaccurate operation and/or possible permanent damage to the EVM and/or interface electronics. Please consult the EVM user guide prior to connecting any load to the EVM output. If there is uncertainty as to the load specification, please contact a TI field representative. During normal operation, even with the inputs and outputs kept within the specified allowable ranges, some circuit components may have elevated case temperatures. These components include but are not limited to linear regulators, switching transistors, pass transistors, current sense resistors, and heat sinks, which can be identified using the information in the associated documentation. When working with the EVM, please be aware that the EVM may become very warm.
 - 4.3.2 EVMs 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 assumes all responsibility and liability for proper and safe handling and use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees. User assumes all responsibility and liability to ensure that any interfaces (electronic and/or mechanical) between the EVM and any human body are designed with suitable isolation and means to safely limit accessible leakage currents to minimize the risk of electrical shock hazard. User assumes all responsibility and liability for any improper or unsafe handling or use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees.
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