

User's Guide for WCSP-Packaged bq24188 2-A Battery Charger Evaluation Module

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1 Introduction

1.1 bq24188 IC Features

The bq24188 device integrates a synchronous PWM controller, power MOSFETs, input-current sensing, high-accuracy current and voltage regulation, charge termination and power path management into a small WCSP package. The charge parameters can be programmed through an I²C interface. Key IC features include:

- High-efficiency, fully-integrated, NMOS-NMOS, synchronous buck charger with 1.5-MHz frequency
- Charge time optimizer
- Integrated power FETs for up to 2-A charge rate
- 5-V, 1-A OTG VBUS supply
- Power path management between battery and system voltages

For details, see the bq24188 data sheet ([SLUSC44](#)).

1.2 bq24188 EVM Features

The bq24188 evaluation module (EVM) on PCB PWR691 provide a complete charger module for evaluating compact, flexible, high-efficiency, USB-friendly, switch-mode battery charge and power path management solution for single-cell, Li-ion and Li-polymer battery-powered systems used in a wide range of portable applications. Key EVM features include:

- Terminal blocks and standard headers for IN, SYS, BAT, TS; USB connector for IN
- Programmable battery voltage, charge current, input current, and status via I²C interface
- IN operating up to 10.5 V for bq24188
- LED indication for status signals
- Test points for key signals available for testing purposes. Easy probe hook-up

1.3 Schematic

Figure 1 illustrates the bq24188 schematic.

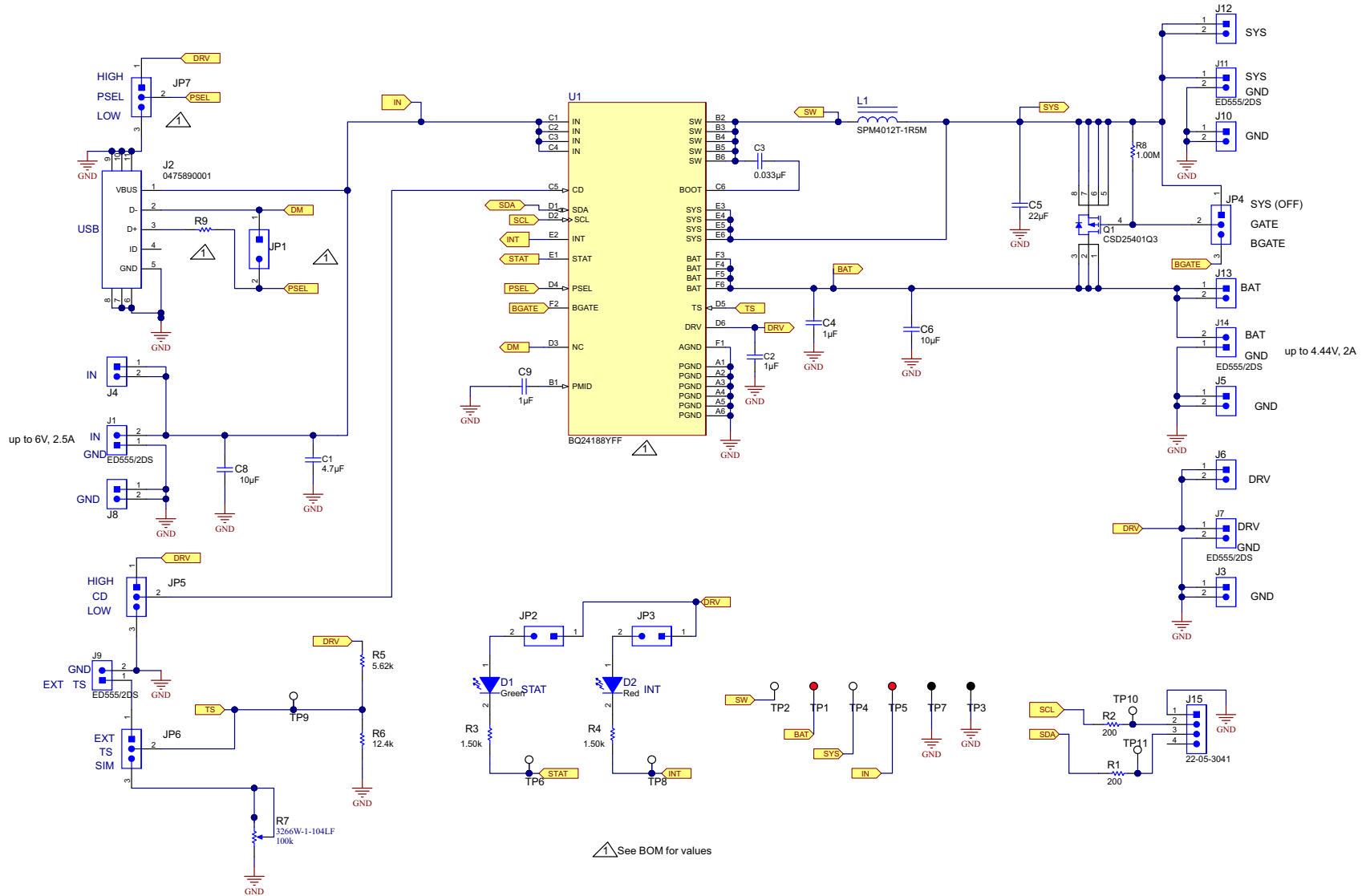


Figure 1. bq24188EVm Schematic

1.4 I/O Description

Header/Terminal Block	Description
J1 - IN/GND	Input power positive and negative terminal
J2 - USB	USB miniconnector
J3 - GND	DRV linear regulator negative header
J4 - IN	Input power positive header
J5 - GND	Battery negative header
J6 - DRV	DRV linear regulator positive output
J7 - DRV/GND	DRV linear regulator positive and negative terminals
J8 - GND	Input power negative header
J9 - EXT TS/GND	External thermistor terminal
J10 - GND	SYS output negative header
J11 - SYS/GND	SYS output positive and negative terminal
J12 - SYS	SYS output positive header
J13 - BAT	Battery positive header
J14 - BAT/GND	Battery positive and negative header
J15 - USB-to-GPIO	USB-to-GPIO box keyed connector

1.5 Test Points

Test Point	Description
TP1	BAT
TP2	SW
TP3	GND
TP4	SYS
TP5	IN
TP6	STAT
TP7	GND
TP8	INT
TP9	TS
TP10	SCL
TP11	SDA

1.6 Control and Key Parameters Setting

Jumper	Description	Default Factory Setting
JP1	Leave jumper open	OPEN
JP2	Shorting jumper to connect DRV to anode of D1 STAT LED	SHORTED
JP3	Shorting jumper to connect DRV to anode of D1 INT LED	SHORTED
JP4	GATE = SYS: External PFET's gate tied to SYS and therefore disabled. GATE = BGATE: External PFET's gate tied to BGATE pin and therefore controlled by IC.	GATE=BGATE
JP5	CD = LO: Charge disable low for normal operation CD = HI: Charge disable high to disable the buck converter and enter Hi-Z mode	CD = LO
JP6	TS = SIM: Connects a potentiometer to the TS pin so that the potentiometer can simulate a thermistor. The potentiometer has been preset per R5 and R6 so that the TS voltage is 0.5 x V (DRV). TS = EXT: Connects the TS pin to an external thermistor through J9. The resistor divider formed by R5 and R6 has been sized to accommodate a 10-kΩ thermistor. If a different thermistor is used, R5 and R6 must be resized.	TS=SIM
JP7	PSEL = LO: Input current limit is set to 1.5 A until changed by I2C. PSEL = HI: Input current limit is set to USB100 until changed by I2C.	PSEL = HI

1.7 Recommended Operating Conditions

		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply voltage, V_{IN}	Input voltage from ac adapter	4.2		10.0	V
System voltage, V_{SYS}	Voltage output at SYS terminal ; depends on VBAT voltage and status of V_{INDPM}	3.4		VBATR EG+3%	V
Battery voltage, V_{BAT}	Voltage output at VBAT terminal (registers set via I2C communication)	1.9	4.2	4.44	V
Supply current, $I_{IN(MAX)}$	Maximum input current from ac adapter input (registers set via I2C communication)	0.1		2.5	A
Fast charge current, $I_{CHRG(MAX)}$	Battery charge current (registers set via I2C communication)	0.500		3.0	A
Operating junction temperature range, T_J		-40		125	°C

2 Test Summary

This procedure describes one test configuration of the BQ24188EVM-691 evaluation board for bench evaluation.

2.1 Definitions

The following naming conventions are followed.

VXXX :	External voltage supply name (VADP, VBT, VSBT)
LOADW:	External load name (LOAD1, LOAD2)
V(TPyyy):	Voltage at internal test point TPyyy. For example, V(TP12) means the voltage at TP12.
V(Jxx):	Voltage at header Jxx
V(TP(XXX)):	Voltage at test point XXX. For example, V(ACDET) means the voltage at the test point which is marked as ACDET.
V(XXX, YYY):	Voltage across point XXX and YYY.
I(JXX(YYY)):	Current going out from the YYY terminal of header XX.
Jxx(BBB):	Terminal or pin BBB of header xx.
JPx ON :	Internal jumper Jxx terminals are shorted.
JPx OFF:	Internal jumper Jxx terminals are open.
JPx (-YY-)	ON: Internal jumper Jxx adjacent terminals marked as YY are shorted.
Measure: → A,B	Check specified parameters A, B. If measured values are not within specified limits, the unit under test has failed.
Observe → A,B	Observe if A, B occur. If they do not occur, the unit under test has failed.

Assembly drawings have location for jumpers, test points, and individual components.

2.2 Recommended Test Equipment

2.2.1 Power Supplies

1. Power Supply #1 (PS #1) capable of supplying 6 V at 2 A is required.
2. If not using a battery as the load, then power supply #2 (PS #2) capable of supplying up to 5 V at 5 A is required to power the circuit shown in [Figure 2](#).

2.2.2 Load #1 Between BAT and GND

Testing with an actual battery is the best way to verify operation in the system. If a battery is not available, then a circuit similar to the one shown in [Figure 2](#) can simulate a battery when connected to a power supply.

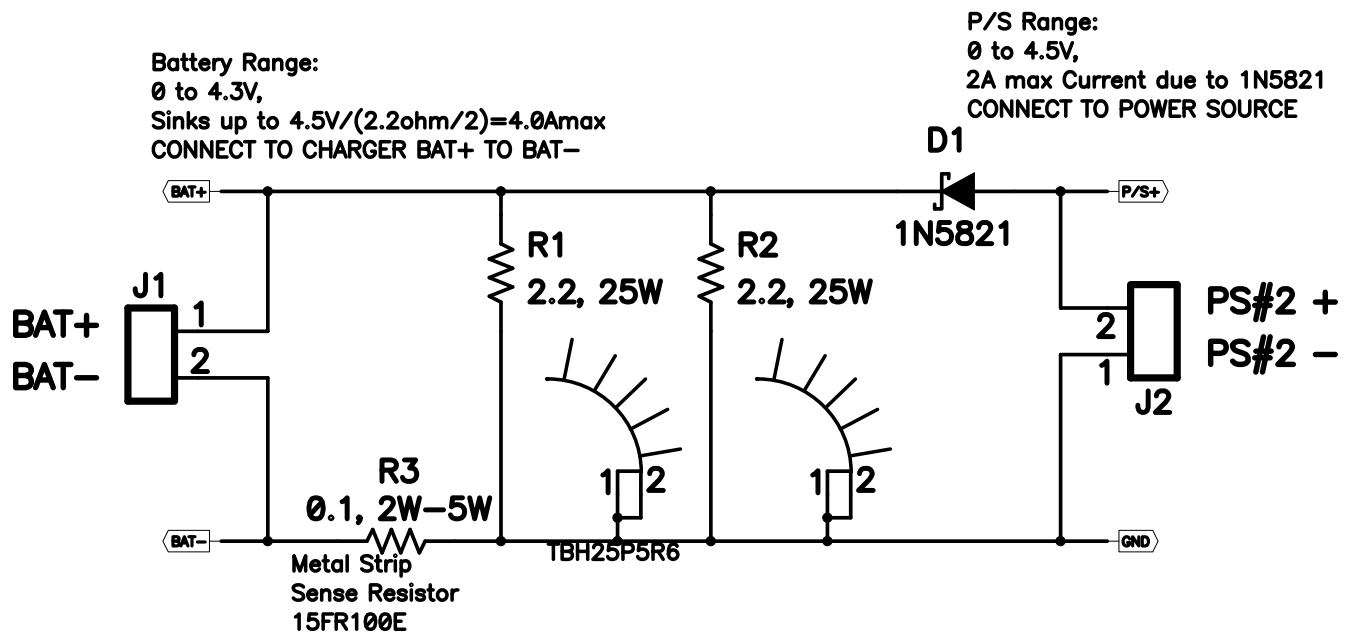


Figure 2. BAT_Load (PR1010) Schematic

2.2.3 Load #2 Between SYS and GND

Although not required, a resistive load capable of sinking up to 2 A can be used.

2.2.4 Meters

Four equivalent voltage meters (VM #) and two equivalent current meters (CM #) are required. The current meters must be able to measure 2-A current.

2.2.5 Computer

A computer with at least one USB port and a USB cable is required. The bq24188 evaluation software must be properly installed.

2.2.6 HPA172 Communication Kit (USB TO GPIO)

An HPA172 USB-to-I²C communication kit is required.

2.2.7 Software

Download *Battery Management Studio.zip* from the charger's product folder, unzip the file, and double-click on the SETUP.EXE file. Follow the installation steps.

Because the bq24188 has the watchdog timers enabled, it is recommended that you set the software's **Reset Watchdog Timer** to reset every 5 seconds. Otherwise, after 30 seconds of operation, the IC enters Default mode. Note that the 27-minute safety timer is not reset by this function and eventually times out if charging does not complete, unless the **Safety Timer Time Limit** is expanded or disabled via the GUI. One way to reset the safety timer is to allow the 30-second watchdog timer to expire. See Figure 3 in the data sheet for more information about the timers.

Also, it is generally helpful to activate the **Write On Change** functions, in the upper left of the GUI window, to ON. The Write On Change function writes any changes to the GUI's check boxes, drop-down boxes, and registers to the IC. Otherwise, the user must click the **WRITE** button to write changes to the software. It is recommended that the user periodically click the **READ** button to find the IC's instantaneous status. Alternatively, the **AutoRead** function can be activated to periodically update the GUI with the IC's status.

2.3 Recommended Test Equipment Setup

1. For all power connections, use short, twisted-pair wires of appropriate gauge wire for the amount of the current.
2. Set power supply #1 (PS #1) for 6-V, 2-A current limit and then turn off supply.
3. If BAT_Load as shown in [Figure 1](#) is used, connect Power Supply #2 (PS #2) set to approximately 3.6 V to the input side (PS #2+/-) of BAT_Load, then turn off PS #2.
4. Connect the output side of the battery or BAT_Load in series with current meter (multimeter) #2 (CM #2) to J2 and J6 or J3 (BAT, GND). Ensure that a voltage meter is connected across J2 or TP3 and J6 or TP9 (BAT, GND).
5. Connect VM #3 across J10 or TP7 and J14 or TP9 (SYS, GND).
6. Connect VM #4 across J15 or TP5 and J14 or TP9 (DRV, GND).
7. Connect J17 to EV2400 kit by the 4-pin ribbon cable. Connect the USB port of the EV2400 kit to the USB port of the computer. The connections are shown in [Figure 3](#).

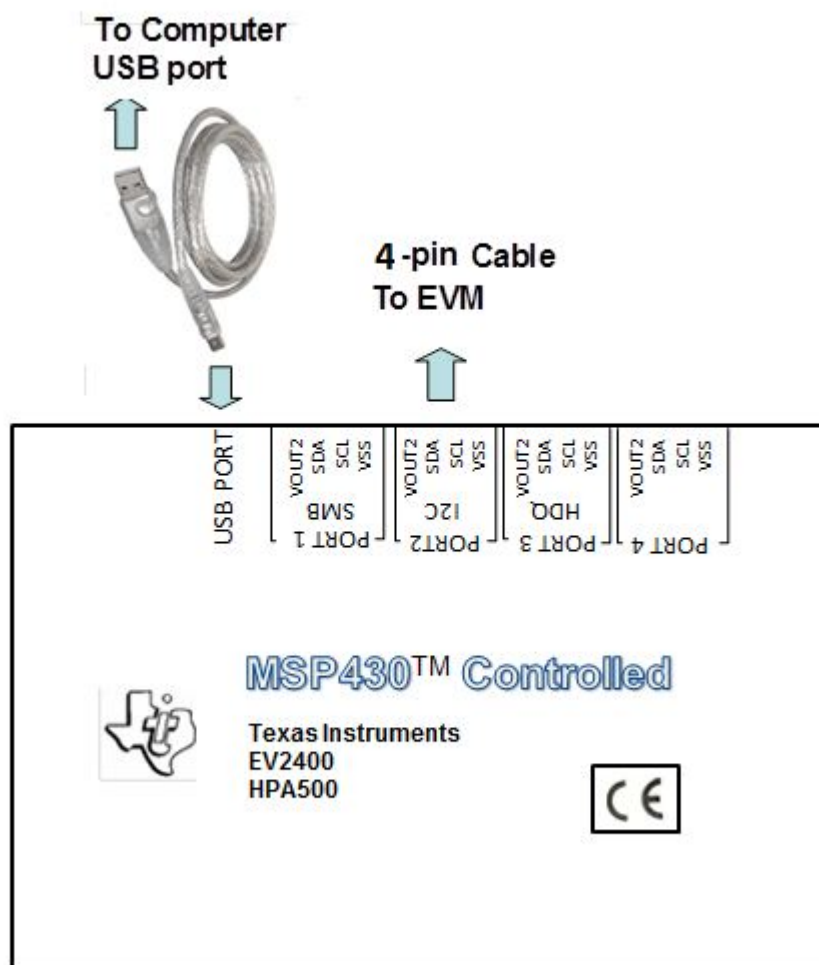


Figure 3. Connections of HPA172 Kit

8. Ensure jumpers are at the default factory settings per [Section 1.6](#).
9. After the preceding steps have been performed, the test setup for BQ24188EVM-691 is configured as is shown in [Figure 4](#).

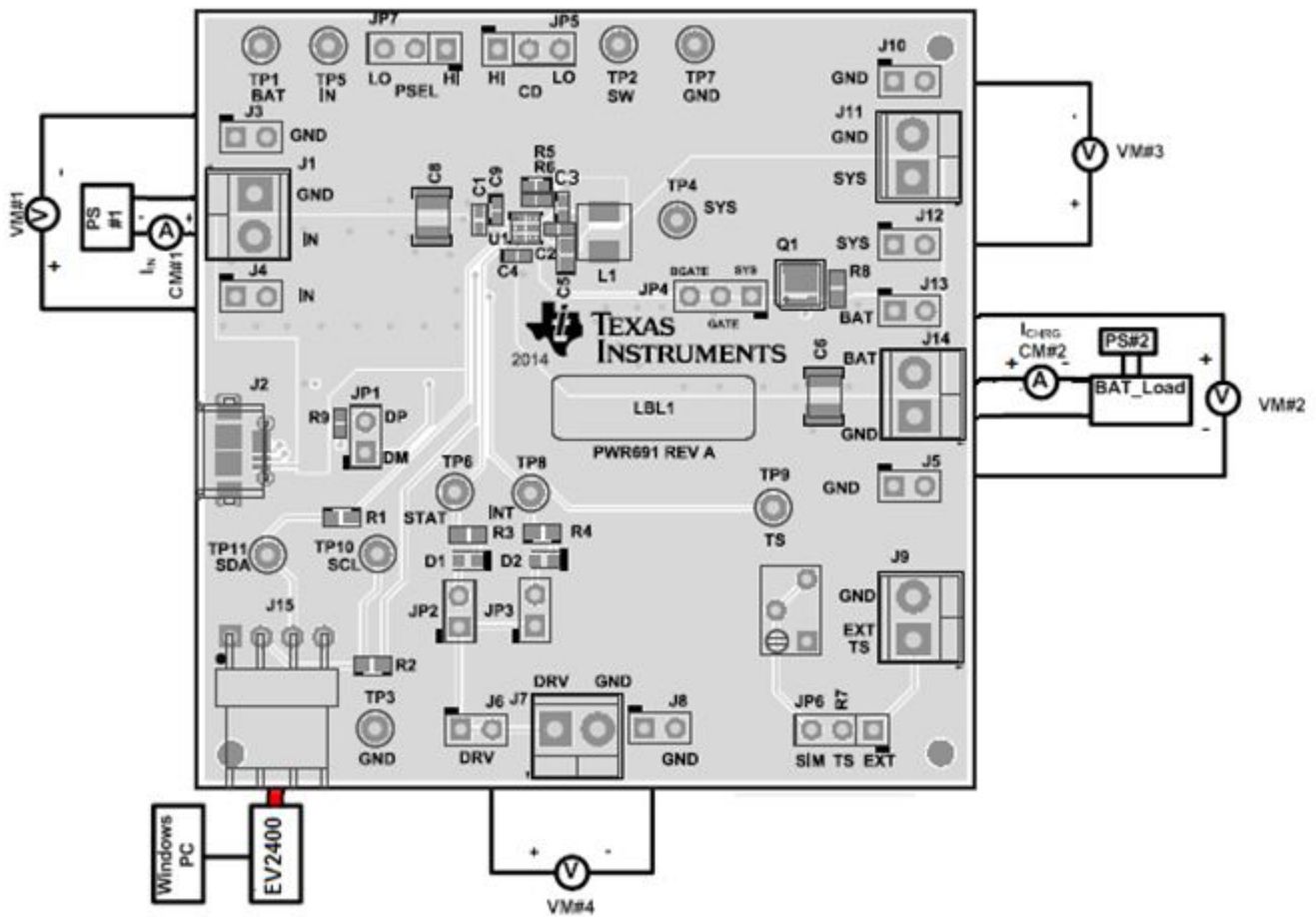


Figure 4. Original Test Setup for BQ24188EVM-691

10. Turn on the computer. Open the bq24188 evaluation software. The main window of the software is shown in [Figure 5](#).

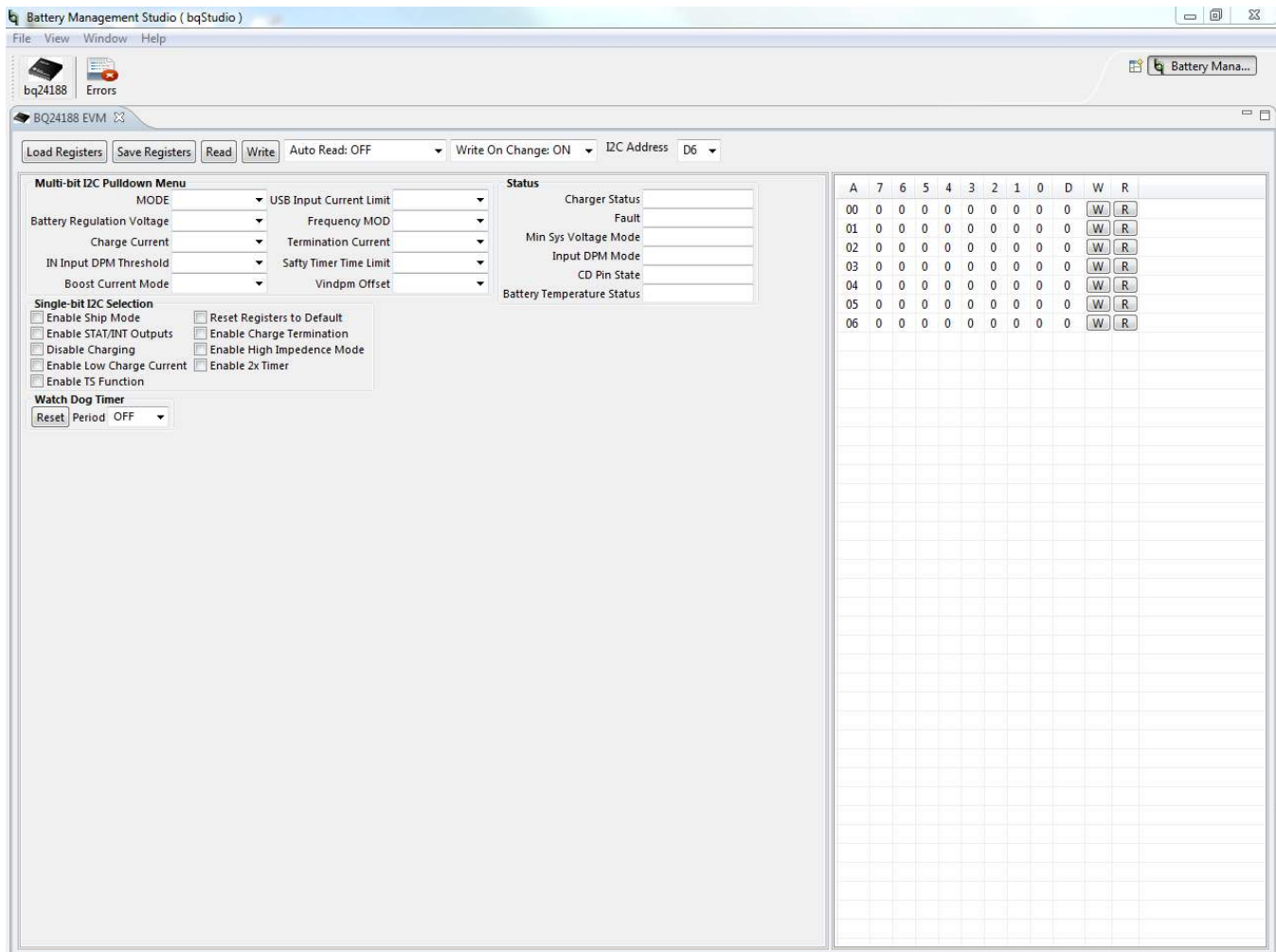


Figure 5. Main Window of bq24188SW Evaluation Software

2.4 Recommended Test Procedure

The following test procedure may be useful for evaluating the charger IC outside of a real system, if no battery is available to connect to the output and a simulated battery if needed.

2.4.1 Charge Voltage and Current Regulation of IN in HOST mode

1. Ensure that the [Section 2.3](#) steps are followed.
2. Ensure that the shunts are installed as highlighted in yellow in [Figure 4](#).
3. Connect the output of Power Supply #1 (PS #1), with at least a 4-A current limit setting, in series with current meter (multimeter) #1 (CM #1) to J1 as shown in [Figure 4](#).
4. Connect voltage meter 1 (VM #1) across J4 and J3 or TP5 and or TP7 (IN, GND).
5. Connect either a real single cell lithium ion battery or battery simulator across J14 or J13/J5 (BAT, GND) with current meter #2 in series as shown in [Figure 4](#). If using a battery simulator like the one shown in [Figure 2](#) and referred to as BAT_LOAD in [Figure 4](#), configure power supply #2 (PS#2) with at least 4-A current limit for 3.4 V.
6. Install voltage meter #1 (VM #1) across J4 and J3 or TP5 and TP7 (IN and GND).
7. Install voltage meter #2 (VM #2) across J13 and J5 or TP1 and TP7 (BAT and GND).
8. Install voltage meter #3 (VM #3) across J12 and J10 or TP4 and TP7 (SYS and GND).

9. Voltage meter #4 is optional.
10. Turn on PS #1 and PS #2 if used.
11. Software setup:
 - Press the **READ** button to obtain the current settings.
 - Set **Write On Change** to ON if not already set.
 - Set **Reset Watchdog Timer** to reset every 5 seconds.
 - Uncheck **Disable Charging** if checked.
 - Check **Enable STAT/INT Outputs**.
 - Set **Battery Regulation Voltage** to 4.20 V.
 - Set **Input Current Limit** to 2.5 A.
 - Set **Charge Current** to 2000 mA.
 - Click the **READ** button at the top of the window and confirm that the previous settings remain.
12. To test charge current regulation, adjust the PS #1 power supply so that VM #1 still reads 5 V and PS#2 so that the voltage measured by VM#2 is 3.6 V.

Measure on CM#2 → $I_{\text{CHRG}} = 2000 \text{ mA} \pm 100 \text{ mA}$

Measure on CM#1 → $I_{\text{IN}} < 1600 \text{ mA}$.
13. To test input current limit, lower the software's **Input Current Limit** setting to 900 mA then readjust PS #1 so that VM #1 reads 5 V and PS#2 reads 3.6 V.

Measure on CM#2 → $I_{\text{CHRG}} < 2000 \text{ mA}$.

Measure on CM#1 → $I_{\text{IN}} = 800 \text{ mA} - 900 \text{ mA}$.
14. To test minimum system voltage and DPPM, return the software's **Input Current Limit** setting to 2500 mA then lower PS #2 until VM#2 reads 3.3 V. Add an external resistive or constant current load across J13 and J5 that does not draw more than 2.5 A from SYS.

Measure on VM#3 → 3.44 V – 3.55 V.

Measure on CM#2 → $I_{\text{CHRG}} = 2000 \text{ mA} \pm 100 \text{ mA}$ minus the load current on SYS.
15. To test V_{INDPM} function, remove the load on SYS, adjust PS#1 so that VM#1 reads 5 V, adjust PS# 2 so that VM#2 reads 3.6 V and then lower the current limit setting on PS#1 to below the software's **Charge Current** setting.

Measure on VM#1 → $V_{\text{IN}} = \text{software's } V_{\text{INDPM}} \text{ level (default of 4.2 V)}$.

Measure on CM#2 → $I_{\text{CHRG}} < 2000 \text{ mA}$.
16. To test battery regulation and charge termination, return the PS#1 current limit to 4-A and confirm that the software's **Enable Termination** box is checked then slowly increase PS#2 until VM#2 reaches 4.2 V.

Measure on CM#2 → I_{CHRG} slowly tapers to the software's I_{TERM} setting (default of 150 mA) and then drops to zero.

Observe → LEDs turn off.
17. To test battery supplement mode, lower PS #2 until VM#2 reads 3.6 V. Add an external resistive or constant current load across J13 and J5 that draws more than 2 A from SYS.

Measure on VM#4 → $3.6 \text{ V} - I_{\text{BATSUP}} \times R_{\text{DSON(BATFET)}}$.

Measure on #2 → $I_{\text{CHRG}} = - I_{\text{BATSUP}}$
18. Turn off PS #1 and PS #2.

2.4.2 Helpful Hints

1. The leads/cables to the various power supplies have resistance. The current meters also have series resistance. Therefore, you must use voltmeters to measure the voltage as close to the IC pins as possible instead of relying on the supplies digital readouts.
2. When using a sourcemeter that can source and sink current as your battery simulator, it is highly recommended to add a large (1000 μF +) capacitor at the EVM BAT and GND connectors in order to prevent oscillations at the BAT pin due to mismatched impedances of the charger output and

sourcemeter input within their respective regulation loop bandwidths. Configuring the sourcemeter for 4-wire sensing eliminates the need for a separate voltmeter to measure the voltage at the BAT pin. When using 4-wire sensing, always ensure that the sensing leads are connected first in order to prevent accidental overvoltage by the power leads.

3. For precise measurements of charge current and battery regulation near termination, the current meter in series with the battery or battery simulator must be removed. An alternate method for measuring charge current is to either use an oscilloscope with hall effect current probe or place a 1% or better, thermally capable (for example, 0.010 Ω in 1206 or larger footprint) resistor in series between the BAT pin and battery and measure the voltage across that resistor.

3 Printed-Circuit Board Layout Guideline

1. To obtain optimal performance, the power input capacitors, connected from the PMID input to PGND, must be placed as close as possible to the IC.
2. Place 4.7- μ F input capacitor as close to PMID pin and PGND pin as possible to make the high-frequency current loop area as small as possible. Place 1- μ F input capacitor GNDs as close to the respective PMID capacitor GND and PGND pins as possible to minimize the ground difference between the input and PMID.
3. The local bypass capacitor from SYS to GND must be connected between the SYS pin and PGND of the IC. The intent is to minimize the current path loop area from the SW pin through the LC filter and back to the PGND pin.
4. Place all decoupling capacitors close to their respective IC pins and as close as to PGND (do not place components such that routing interrupts power stage currents). All small control signals must be routed away from the high-current paths.
5. The PCB must have a ground plane (return) connected directly to the return of all components through vias (two vias per capacitor for power-stage capacitors, one via per capacitor for small-signal components). It is also recommended to put vias inside the PGND pads for the IC, if possible. A star ground design approach is typically used to keep circuit block currents isolated (high-power/low-power small-signal) which reduces noise-coupling and ground-bounce issues. A single ground plane for this design gives good results. With this small layout and a single ground plane, no ground-bounce issue exists, and having the components segregated minimizes coupling between signals.
6. The high-current charge paths into IN, USB, BAT, SYS, and from the SW pins must be sized appropriately for the maximum charge current in order to avoid voltage drops in these traces. The PGND pins must be connected to the ground plane to return current through the internal low-side FET.
7. For high-current applications, the balls for the power paths must be connected to as much copper in the board as possible. This allows better thermal performance because the board conducts heat away from the IC.

4 Bill of Materials and Board Layout

4.1 Bill of Materials

Table 1 lists the bill of materials for this EVM.

Table 1. Bill of Materials - BQ24188EVM-691

Designator	Description	Manufacturer	PartNumber	Qty
!PCB	Printed Circuit Board	Any	PWR691	1
C1	CAP, CERM, 4.7 μ F, 25 V, +/- 20%, X5R, 0402	MuRata	GRM155R61E475ME15	1
C2	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 10 V, +/- 10%, X7S, 0402	TDK	C1005X7S1A105K050BC	1
C3	CAP, CERM, 0.033 μ F, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	MuRata	GRM155R71E333KA88D	1
C4	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 10 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0402	MuRata	GRM155R61A105KE15D	1
C5	CAP, CERM, 22 μ F, 10 V, +/- 20%, X5R, SMD, 2-Leads, Body 1.6x0.8mm	TDK	C1608X5R1A226M080AC	1
C9	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 25 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0402	TDK	C1005X5R1E105K050BC	1
D1	LED, Green, SMD	Lite-On	LTST-C190GKT	1
D2	LED, Red, SMD	Lite-On	LTST-C190CKT	1
J1, J7, J9, J11, J14	Terminal Block, 6A, 3.5mm Pitch, 2-Pos, TH	On-Shore Technology	ED555/2DS	5
J2	Connector, Receptacle, Micro-USB Type AB, R/A, Bottom Mount SMT	Molex	0475890001	1
J3, J4, J5, J6, J8, J10, J12, J13, JP1, JP2, JP3	Header, 100mil, 2x1, TH	Mill-Max	800-10-002-10-001000	11
J15	Header (friction lock), 100mil, 4x1, R/A, TH	Molex	22-05-3041	1
JP4, JP5	Header, 100mil, 3x1, TH	Mill-Max	800-10-003-10-001000	2
L1	Inductor, Wirewound, Metal Composite, 1.5 μ H, 3.5 A, 0.07 ohm, SMD	TDK	SPM4012T-1R5M	1
LBL1	Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	Brady	THT-14-423-10	1
Q1	MOSFET, P-CH, -20 V, -60 A, SON 3.3x3.3mm	Texas Instruments	CSD25401Q3	1
R1, R2	RES, 200 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603200RFKEA	2
R3, R4	RES, 1.50k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	Yageo America	RC0603FR-071K5L	2
R5	RES, 5.62k ohm, 1%, 0.063W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04025K62FKED	1
R6	RES, 12.4k ohm, 1%, 0.063W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040212K4FKED	1
R7	Trimmer, 100k ohm, 0.25W, TH	Bourns	3266W-1-104LF	1
R8	RES, 1.00 M, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06031M00FKEA	1
R9	RES, 0 ohm, 5%, 0.063W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04020000Z0ED	1
SH-JP1, SH-JP2, SH-JP3, SH-JP4, SH-JP5	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	3M	969102-0000-DA	5
TP1, TP5	Test Point, Miniature, Red, TH	Keystone	5000	2
TP2, TP4, TP6, TP8, TP9, TP10, TP11	Test Point, Miniature, White, TH	Keystone	5002	7
TP3, TP7	Test Point, Miniature, Black, TH	Keystone	5001	2
U1	2A, 30V, Host-Controlled Single-Input, Single Cell Switchmode Li-Ion Battery Charger with Power Path Management and USB-OTG Support, YFF0036ADAD	Texas Instruments	BQ24188YFF	1

4.2 Board Layout

Figure 6 through Figure 11 illustrate the PCB layouts for this EVM.

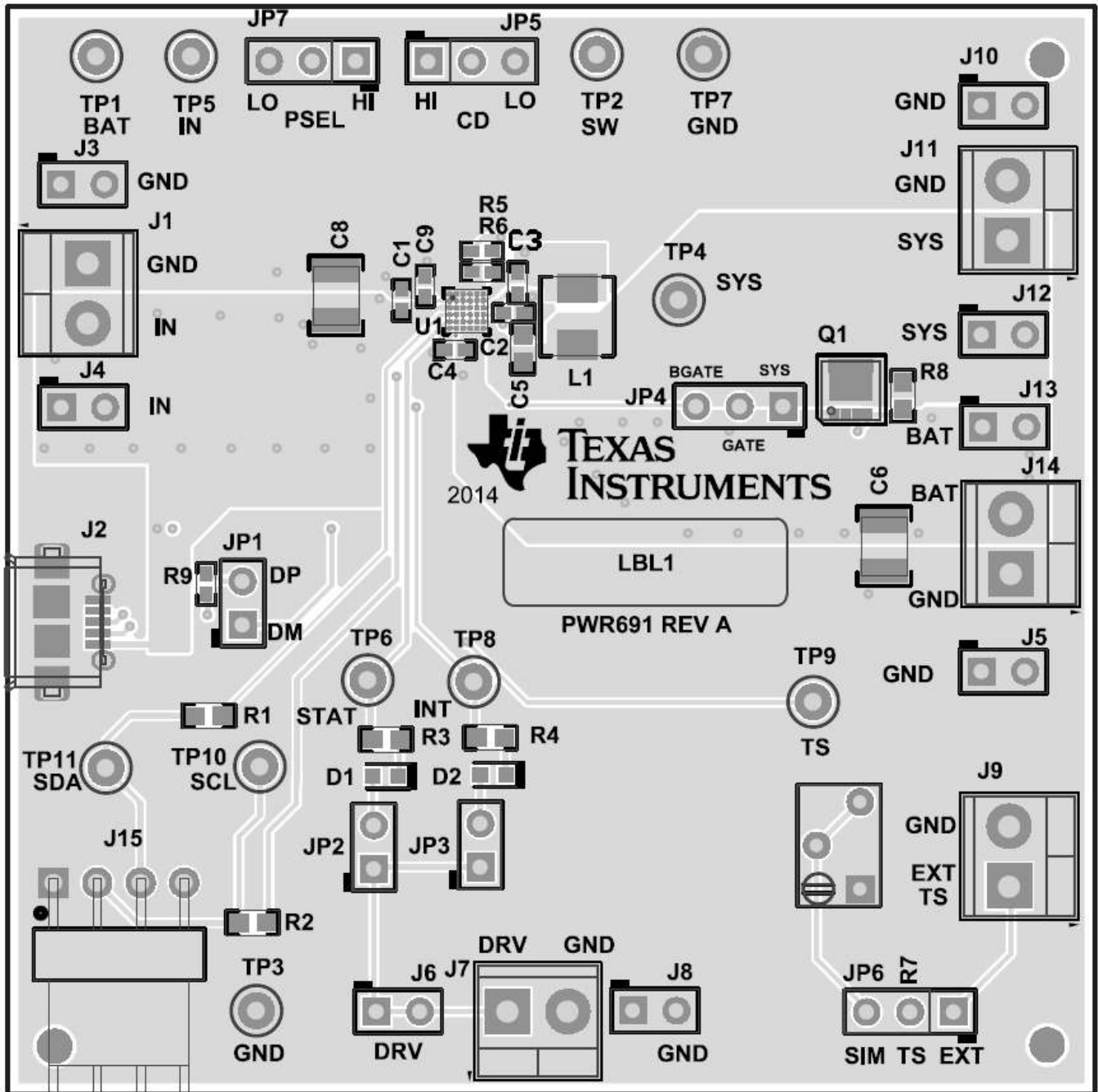


Figure 6. Top Assembly Layer

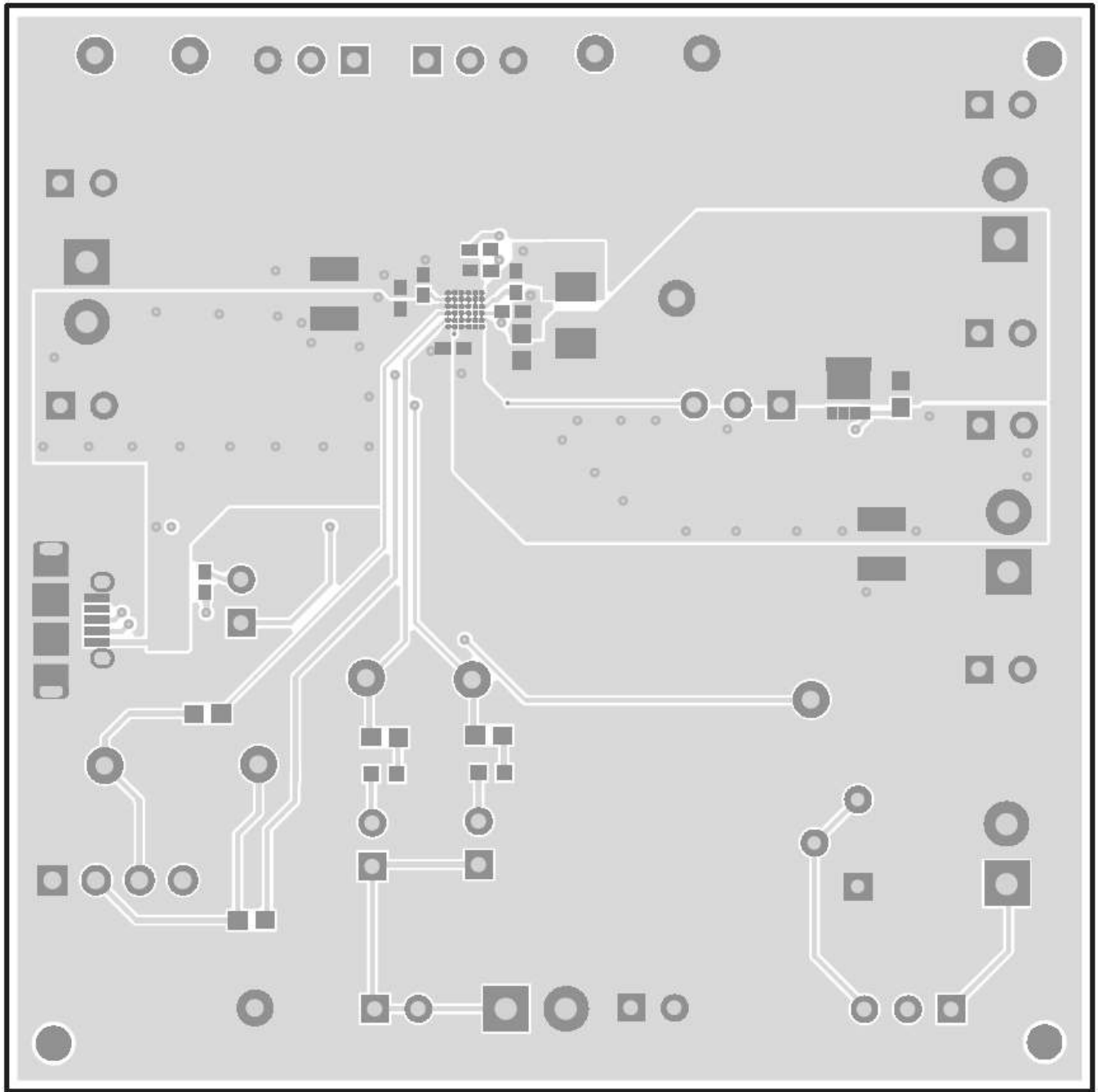


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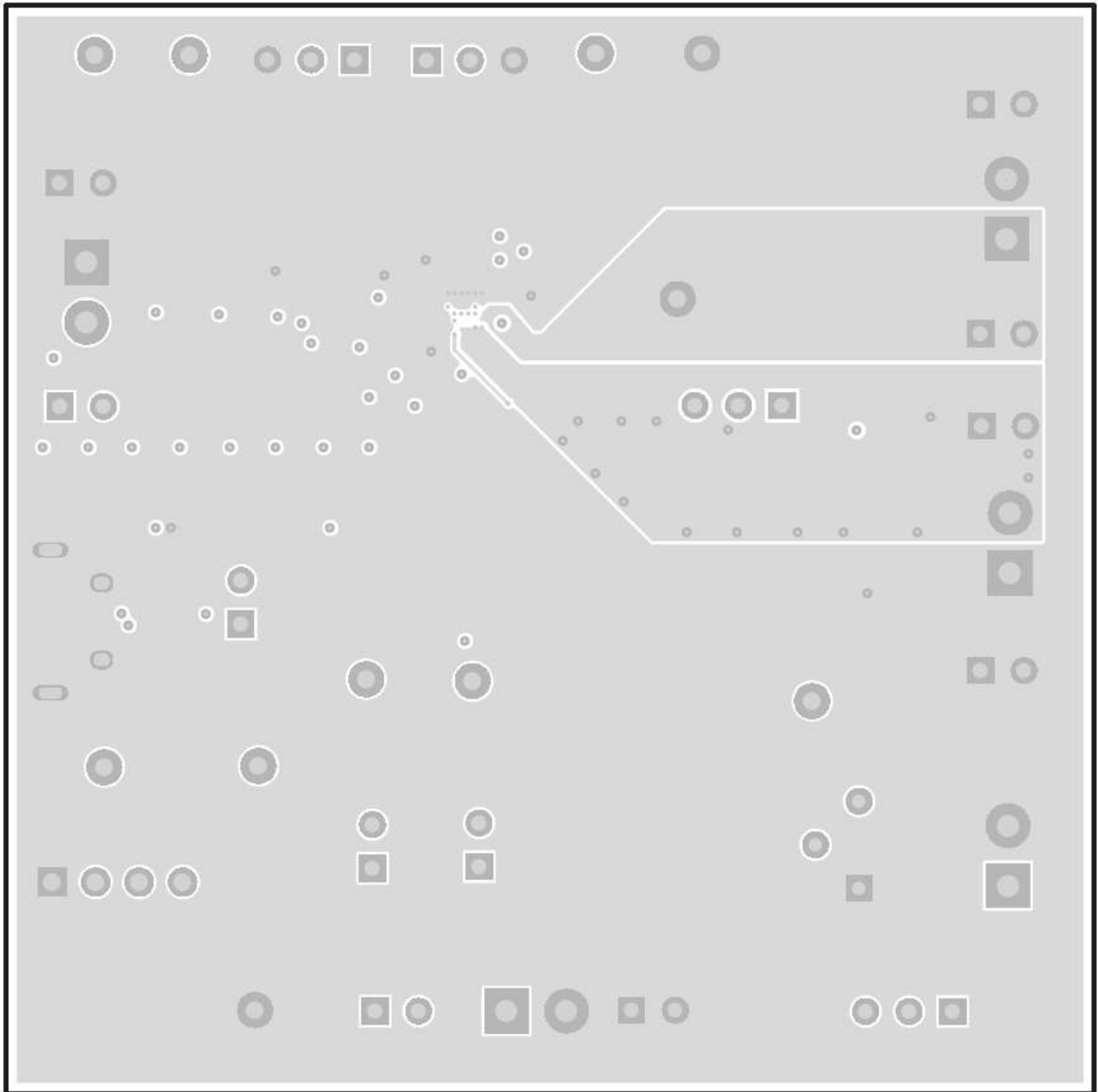


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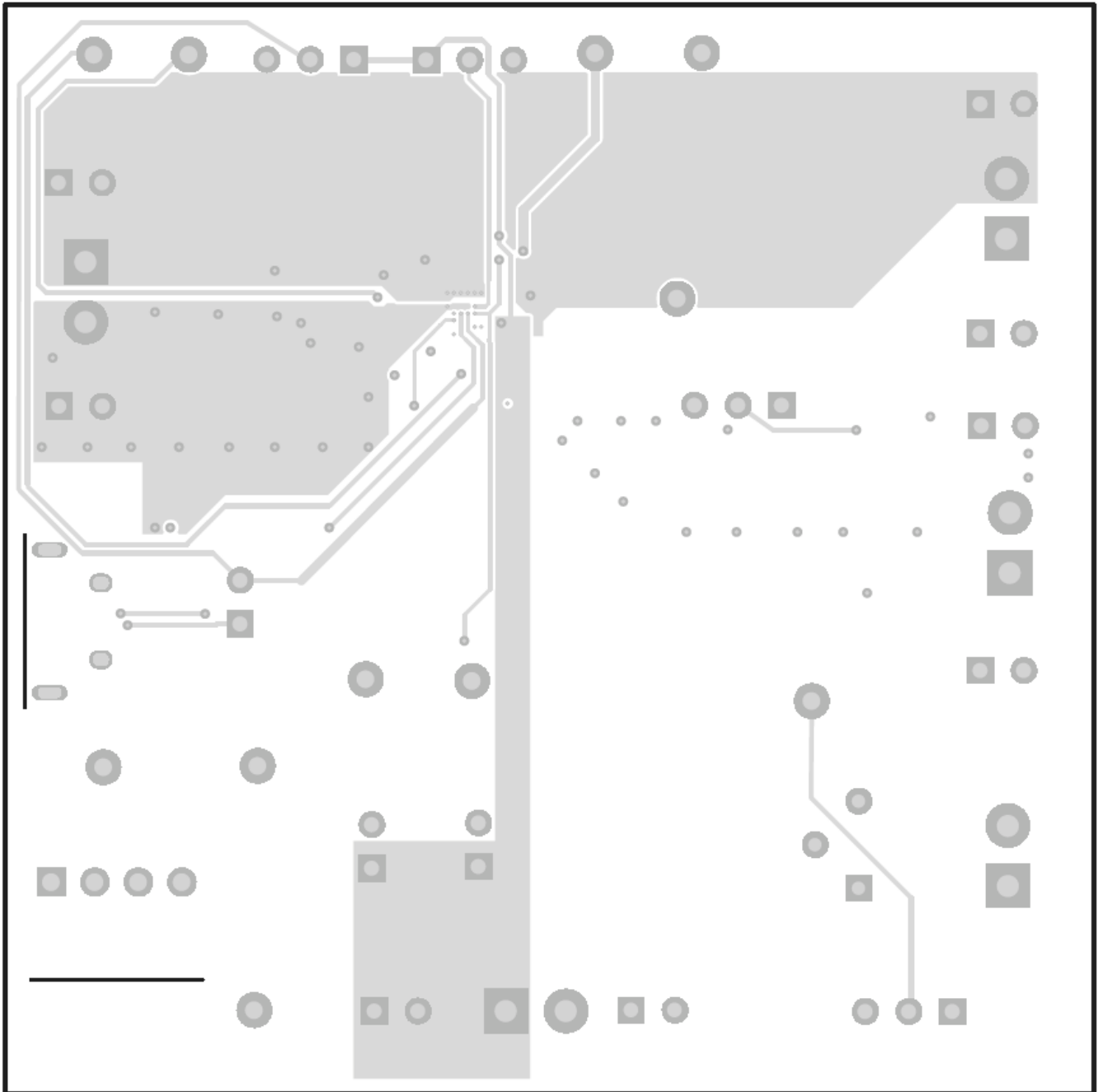


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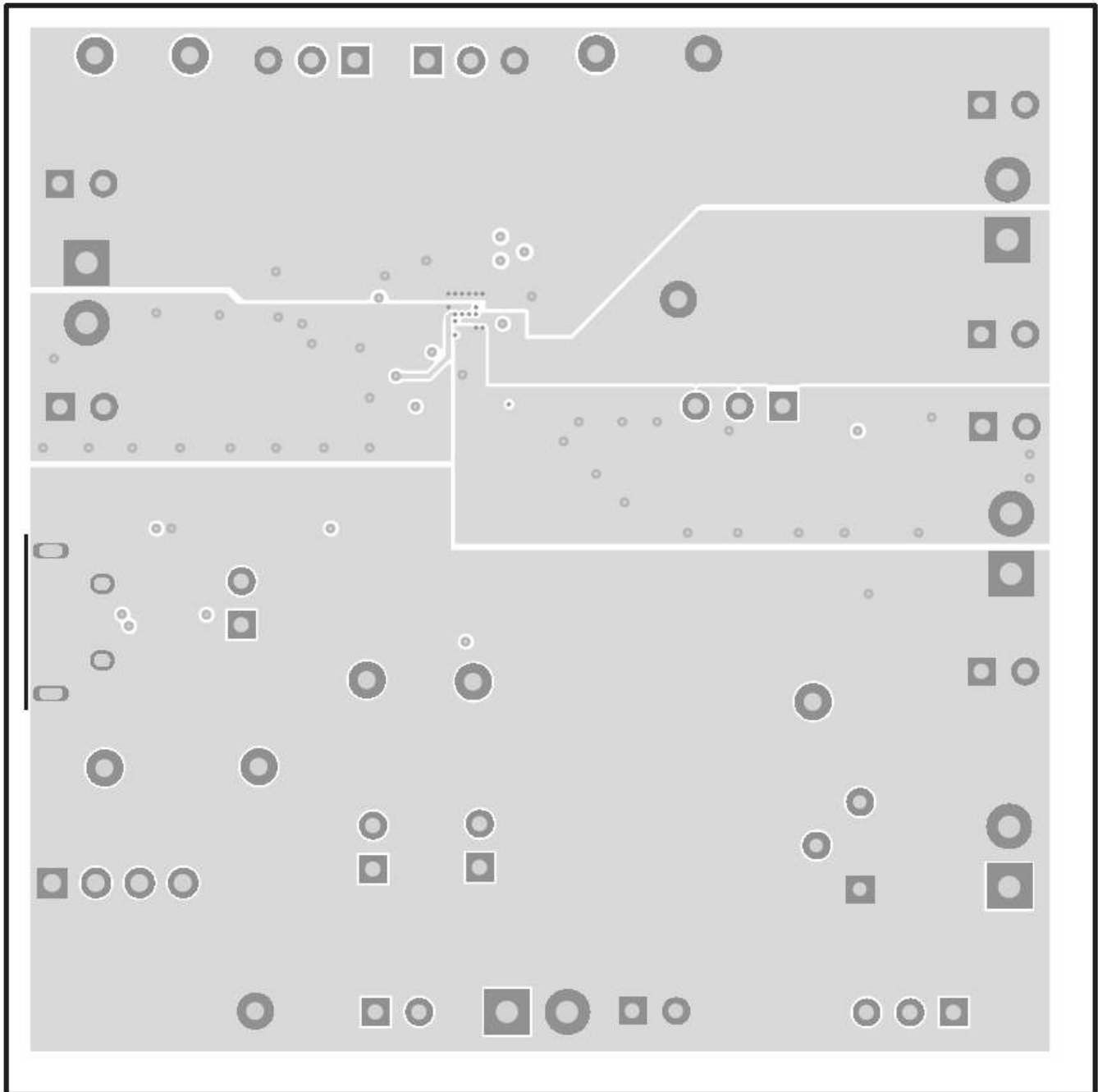


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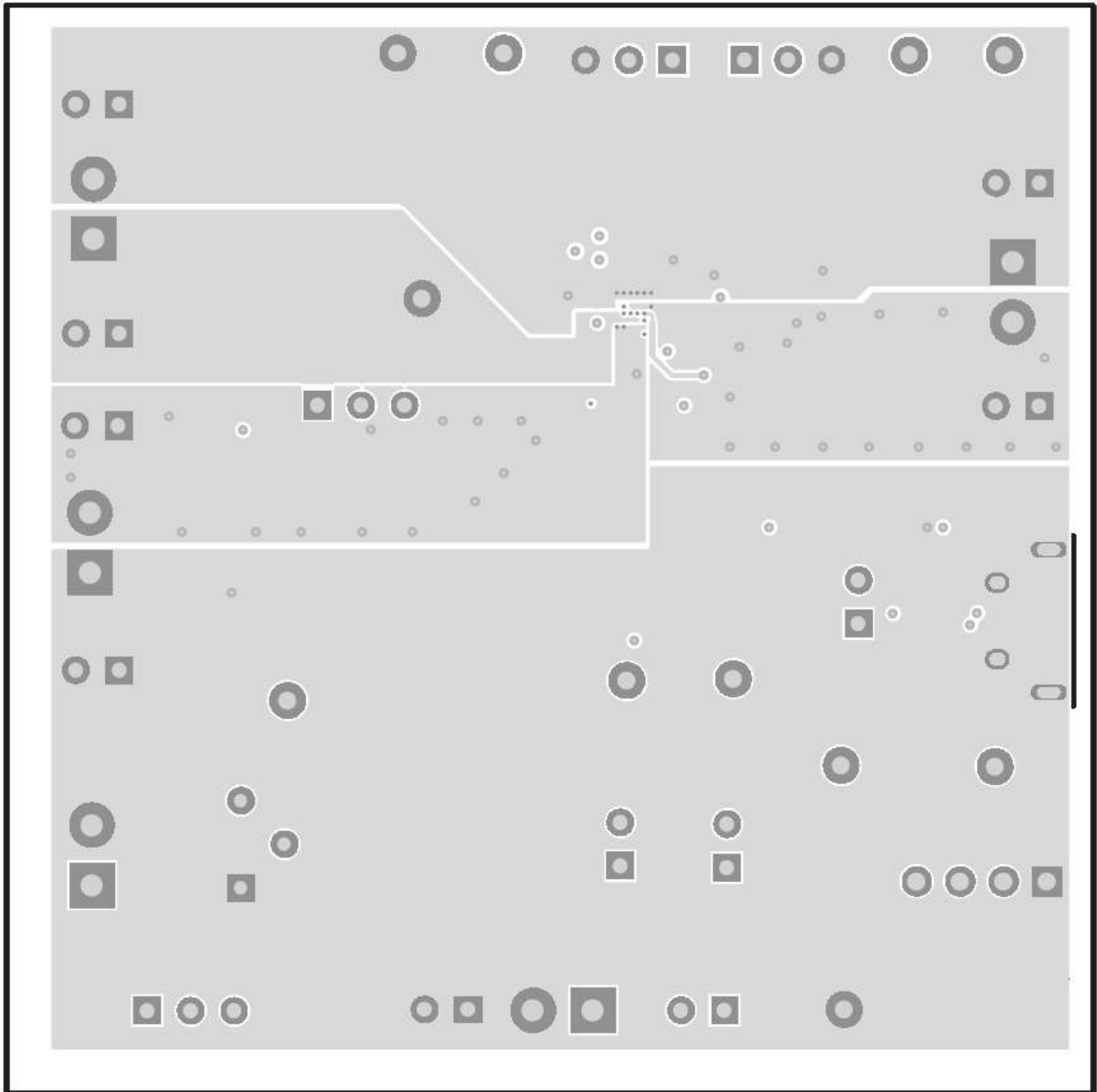


Figure 11. Bottom Assembly Drawing

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 - 3.1.1 *Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:*

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

Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). 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/lstds/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。
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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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