

High Power Density, Low Profile NexFET™ Power Block II for Notebook Power Supply

The evaluation module (EVM) CSD87384MEVM-603 uses the CSD87384M together with TI controller TPS51219 providing 1.0-V output at up to 30 A from input voltage ranging 8 to 20 V.

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1 Description

The CSD87384MEVM-603 is designed to use a regulated voltage ranging 8 to 20 V to produce 1.0-V output at up to 30 A of load current. The CSD87384MEVM-603 demonstrates Power Block II together with TI controller TPS51219 in a typical low voltage application with D-CAP2™ mode operation. The EVM also provides a number of testpoints to evaluate the performance of the CSD87384M.

1.1 Typical Applications

- Notebook computers
- I/O supplies
- System power supplies

1.2 Features

The CSD87384MEVM-603 features:

- 2% tolerance 1.0-V output voltage
- Up to 30-ADC steady state output current
- 300-kHz switching frequency
- More than 90% peak efficiency

2 Electrical Performance Specifications

Table 1. CSD87384MEVM-603 Electrical Performance Specifications

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
INPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
Voltage range	VIN voltage		12	20	V
	5V voltage	4.5	5	5.5	
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS ⁽¹⁾					
Output voltage, VOUT	VIN = 12 V, IOUT = 10 A		1		V
Output load current, IOUT			25	30	A
SYSTEMS CHARACTERISTICS					
Switching frequency	VIN = 12 V, VOUT = 1.0 V, IOUT = 25 A		300		kHz
Peak efficiency	VIN = 12 V, VOUT = 1.0 V		90.2		%
Full load efficiency	VIN = 12 V, VOUT = 1.0 V, IOUT = 30 A		84.3		
Operating temperature			25		°C

⁽¹⁾ The output voltage can be adjusted by changing the values of R204 and R207 in [Figure 1](#). For details, refer to the TPS51219 data sheet, [SLUSAG1](#). The TPS51219 device supports output voltage from 0.5 to 2 V.

3 Schematic

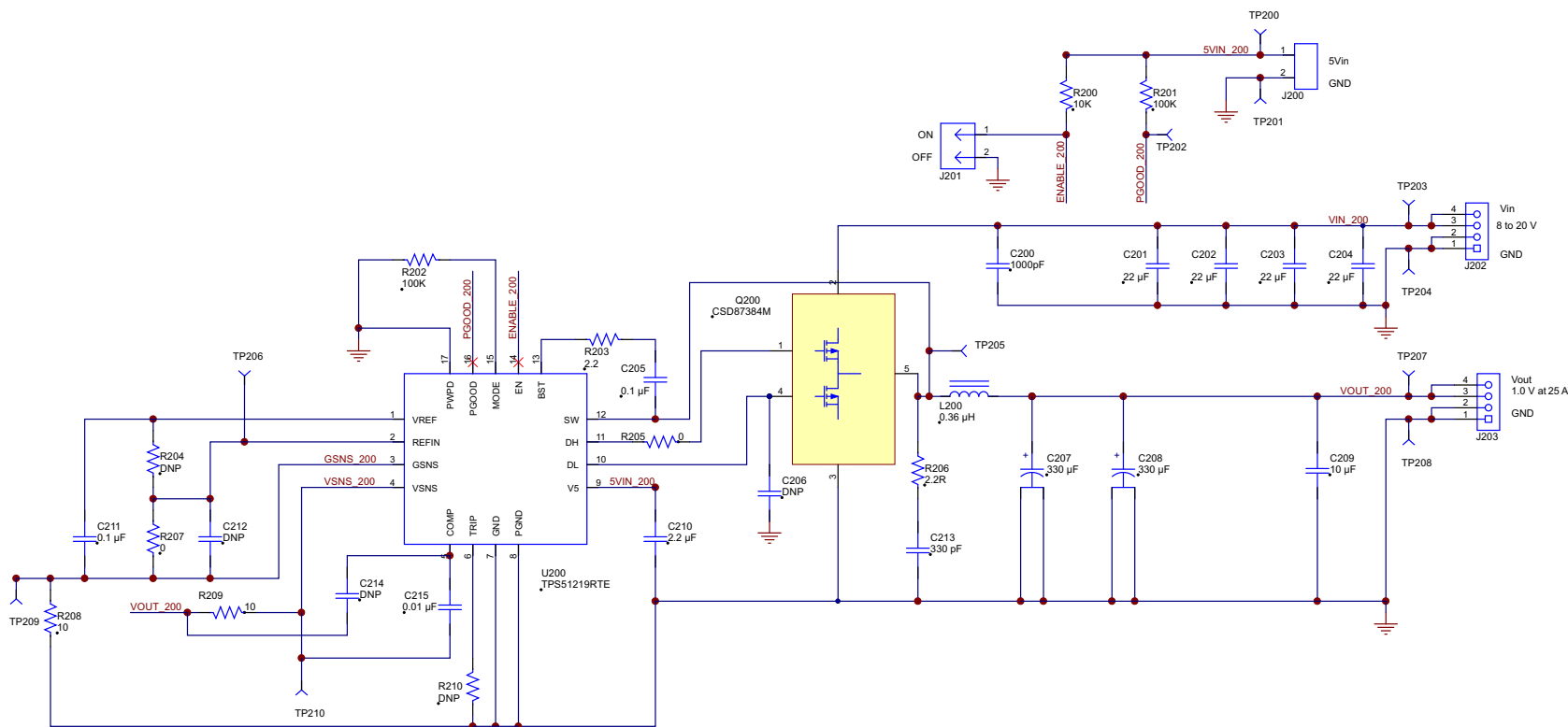


Figure 1. CSD87384MEVM-603 Schematic

4 Test Setup

4.1 Test Equipment

Voltage source VIN: The input voltage source VIN must be a 0-V to 20-V variable DC source capable of supplying 10 ADC. Connect VIN to J202 (as shown in [Figure 3](#)).

Voltage source V5VIN: The input voltage source V5VIN must be a 0-V to 5-V variable DC source capable of supplying 1 ADC. Connect V5VIN to J200 (as shown in [Figure 3](#)).

Multimeters:

- V1: VIN at TP203 (Vins) and TP204 (GNDS)
- V2: 5V at TP200 (5V) and TP201 (GND)
- V3: Vouts at TP207 (Vouts) and TP208 (GNDS)
- A1: VIN input current
- A2: 5V input current

Output load: The output load must be an electronic constant-resistance mode load capable of 0-ADC to 40-ADC at 1.0 V.

Oscilloscope: A digital or analog oscilloscope can be used to measure the switch node waveform. Differential probe must be used for the switch node waveform measurements. The oscilloscope should be set for 50-Ω impedance, 1-GHz bandwidth, DC coupling, 50-ns/division horizontal resolution, 5-V/division vertical resolution. When measuring the switch node waveform, place the negative probe tip on the GND pad of the input cap and positive tip on the CSD87384M Vsw top metal (as shown in [Figure 2](#)).

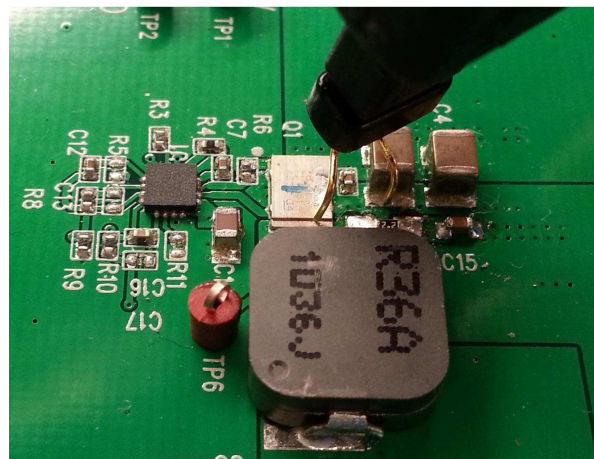


Figure 2. Tip and Barrel Measurement for Vsw Waveform

Fan: Some of the components in this EVM may approach temperatures of 60°C during operation. TI recommends a small fan capable of 200 to 400 LFM to reduce component temperatures while the EVM is operating. The fan needs to run when the load current is higher than 25 A.

Recommended Wire Gauge:

1. VIN to J202 (8-V to 20-V input):
The recommended wire size is 1x AWG number 14 per input connection, with the total length of wire less than 4 ft (2 ft input, 2 ft return).
2. V5VIN to J200 (5-V input):
The recommended wire size is 1x AWG number 18 per input connection, with the total length of wire less than 4 ft (2 ft input, 2 ft return).
3. J203 to LOAD:
The minimum recommended wire size is 2x AWG number 14, with the total length of wire less than 4 ft (2 ft output, 2 ft return).

4.2 Recommended Test Setup

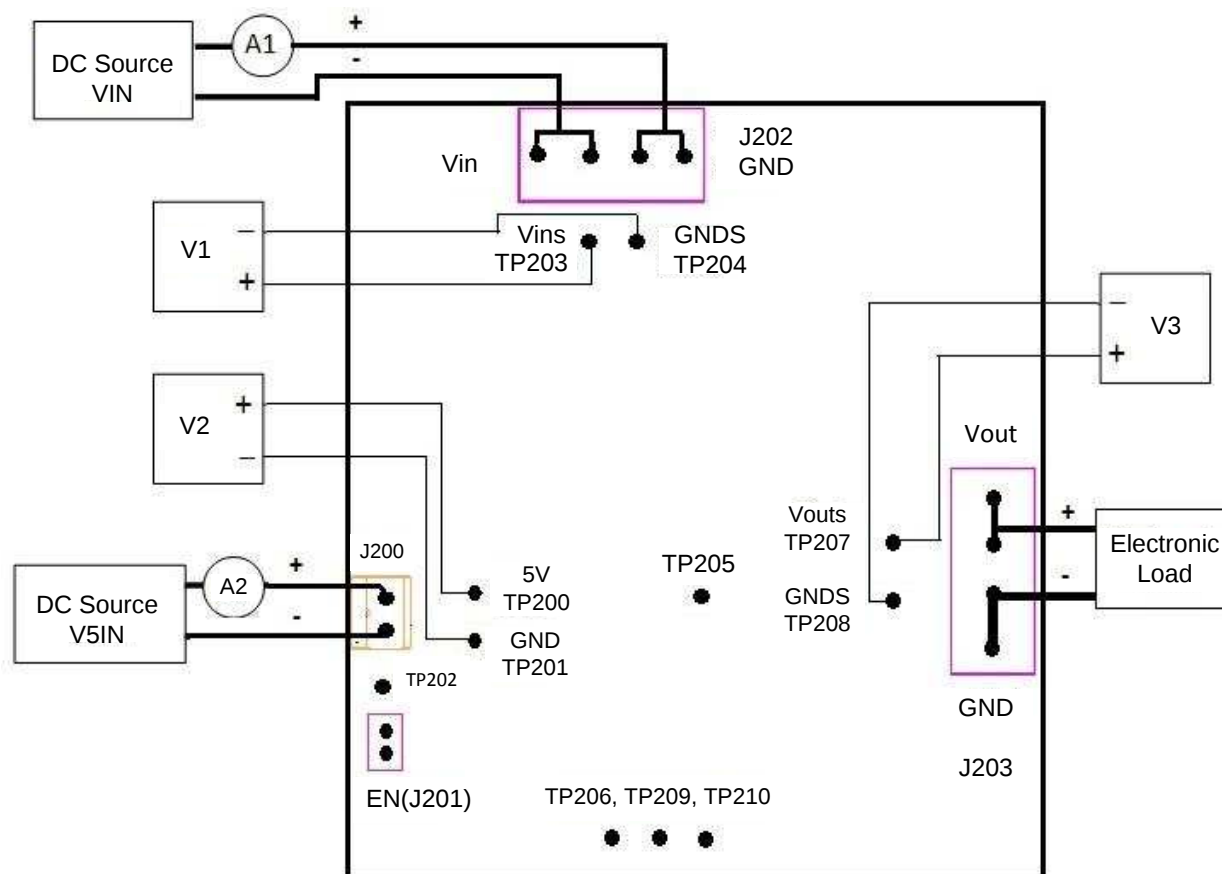


Figure 3. CSD87384MEVM-603 Recommended Test Setup

Figure 3 shows the recommended test setup to evaluate the CSD87384MEVM-603. Working at an ESD workstation, make sure that any wrist straps, bootstraps, or mats are connected. Reference the user-to-earth ground before power is applied to the EVM.

Input Connections:

1. Prior to connecting the DC source VIN, TI recommends to limit the source current from VIN to 10 A maximum. Ensure that VIN is initially set to 0 V and connected (as shown in Figure 3).
2. Prior to connecting the DC source V5VIN, TI recommends to limit the source current from 5V to 0.5-A maximum. Ensure that V5VIN is initially set to 0 V and connected (as shown in Figure 3).
3. Connect a voltmeter, V1, at TP203 (Vins) and TP204 (GNDS) to measure VIN voltage, V2 at TP200 (5V), and TP201 (GND) to measure 5V voltage (as shown in Figure 3).
4. Connect a current meter A1 between DC source VIN and J202 to measure the input current.
5. Connect a current meter A2 between DC source 5V and J200 to measure the 5V input current.

Output Connections:

1. Connect the load to J203 and set load to constant resistance mode to sink 0-ADC before VIN and 5V are applied.
2. Connect a voltmeter V3 at TP207 (VOUTS) and TP208 (GNDS) to measure the output voltage.

5 Test Procedure

5.1 Line and Load Regulation and Efficiency Measurement Procedure

1. Ensure load is set to constant resistance mode and to sink 0 ADC.
2. Ensure a jumper is on J201 on the EVM to set the EVM at OFF position before VIN and V5VIN are applied.
3. Increase VIN from 0 to 12 V. Using V1 to measure input voltage.
4. Increase V5VIN from 0 to 5 V. Using V2 to measure input voltage.
5. Remove the jumper on J201 to enable the controller.
6. Turn on the fan.
7. Vary load from 0-30 ADC, VOUT should remain in load regulation.
8. Vary VIN from 12 to 19 V, VOUT should remain in line regulation.
9. Decrease load to 0 A.
10. Put a jumper to short J201 to disable the controller.
11. Decrease V5VIN to 0 V.
12. Decrease VIN to 0 V.

5.2 List of Testpoints

Table 2. Function of Each Testpoint

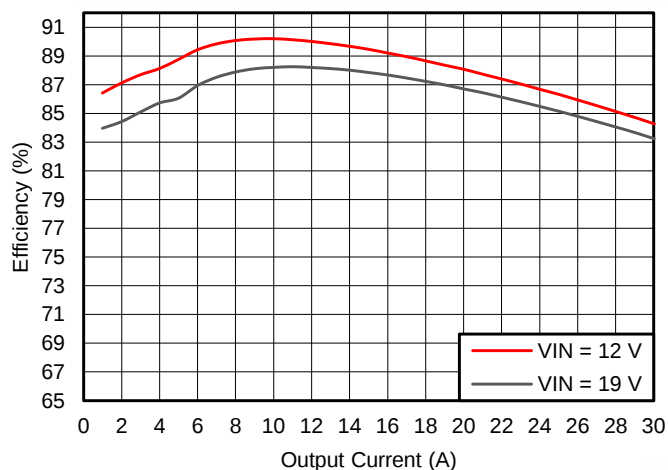
Testpoints	Name	Description
TP200	5V	5V supply
TP201	GND	GND for 5V supply
TP202	PGOOD	Power good
TP203	Vins	VIN supply
TP204	GND	GND for VIN supply
TP205	SW	Switch node
TP207	Vouts	VOUT sense
TP208	GNDS	GND sense
TP206	REFIN	REFIN (Vout Setting)
TP209	GSNS	Differential sensing (low)
TP210	VSNS	Differential sensing (high)

5.3 Equipment Shutdown

1. Shut down the load.
2. Put the jumper on J201.
3. Shut down V5VIN and VIN.

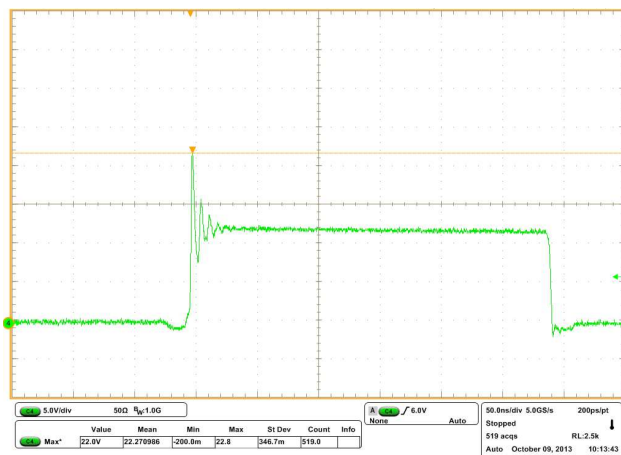
6 Performance Data and Typical Characteristic Curves

Figure 4 through Figure 6 show typical performance curves for CSD87384MEVM

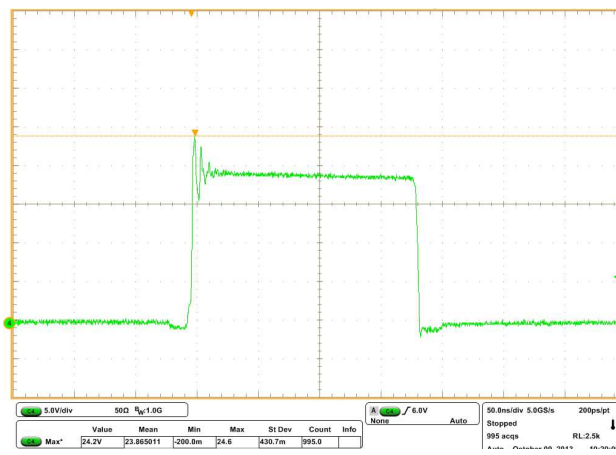


A. Efficiency at $V_{GS} = 5.0$ V, $V_O = 1.0$ V, $f_{SW} = 300$ kHz, $L_O = 0.36$ μ H, $T_A = 25^\circ$ C

Figure 4. Efficiency versus Output Current for CSD87384M With TPS51219



**Figure 5. Switching Node Waveform,
VIN = 12 V, Iout = 20 A**



**Figure 6. Switching Node Waveform,
VIN = 19 V, Iout = 20 A**

Figure 7 through Figure 14 show the design of the CSD87384MEVM-603 printed circuit board. The EVM was designed using a six-layer, 1-oz. copper circuit board.

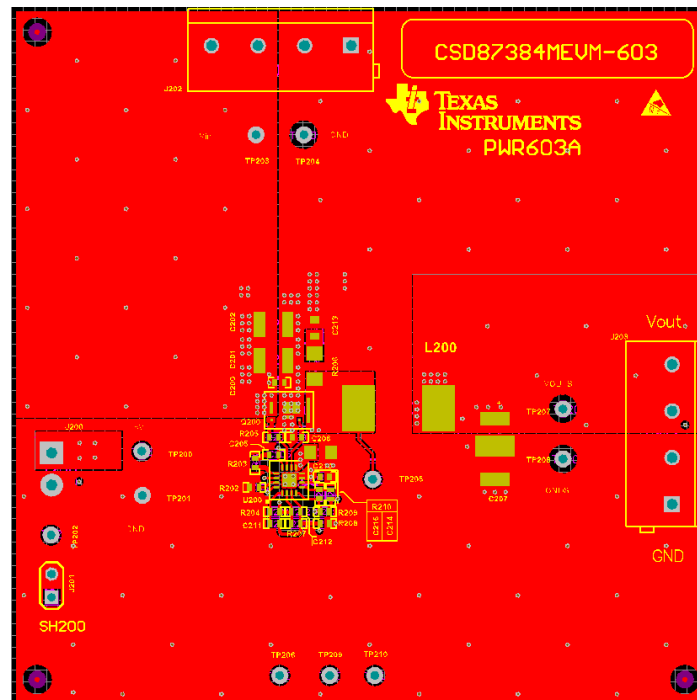


Figure 7. CSD87384MEVM-603 Top Layer Assembly Drawing (Top View)

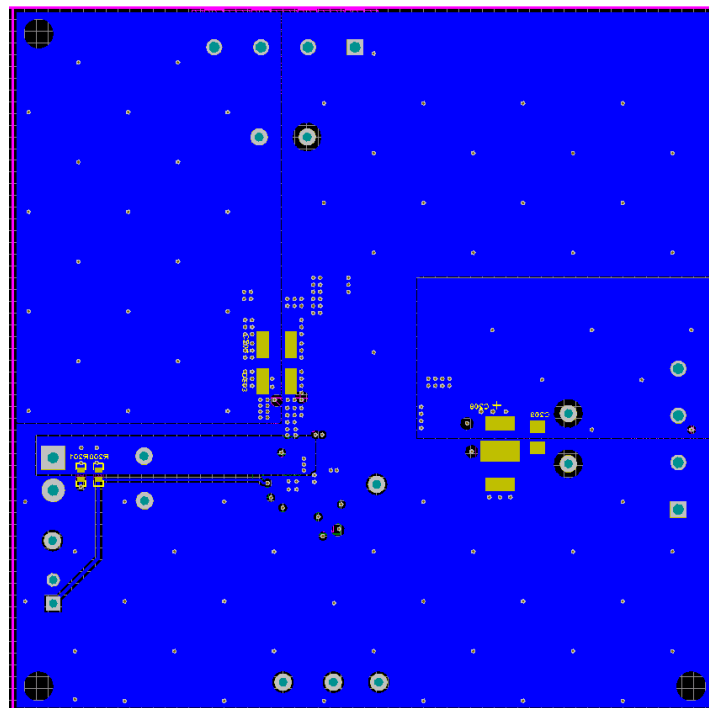


Figure 8. CSD87384MEVM-603 Bottom Assembly Drawing (Bottom View)

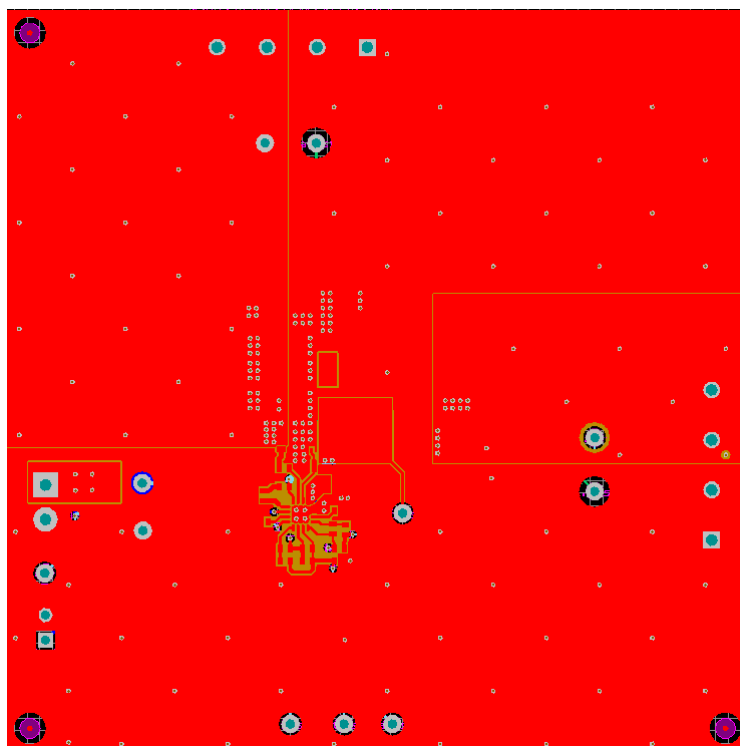


Figure 9. CSD87384MEVM-603 Top Copper (Top View)

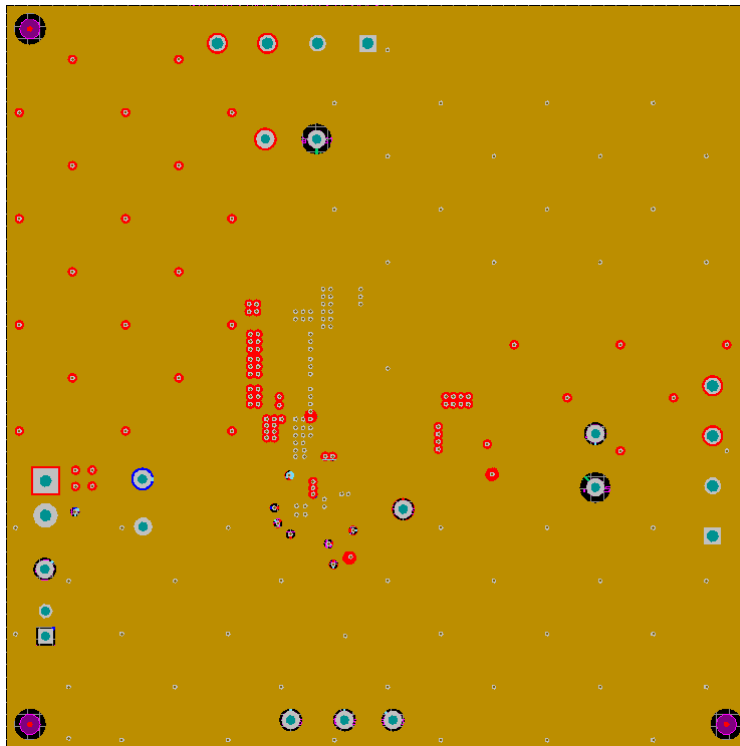


Figure 10. CSD87384MEVM-603 Internal Layer 1 (Top View)

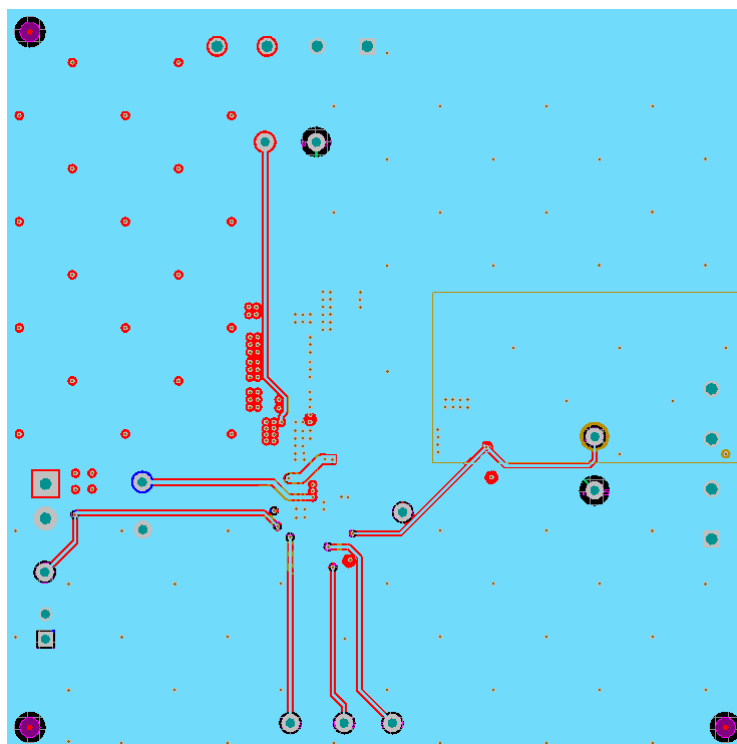


Figure 11. CSD87384MEVM-603 Internal Layer 2 (Top View)

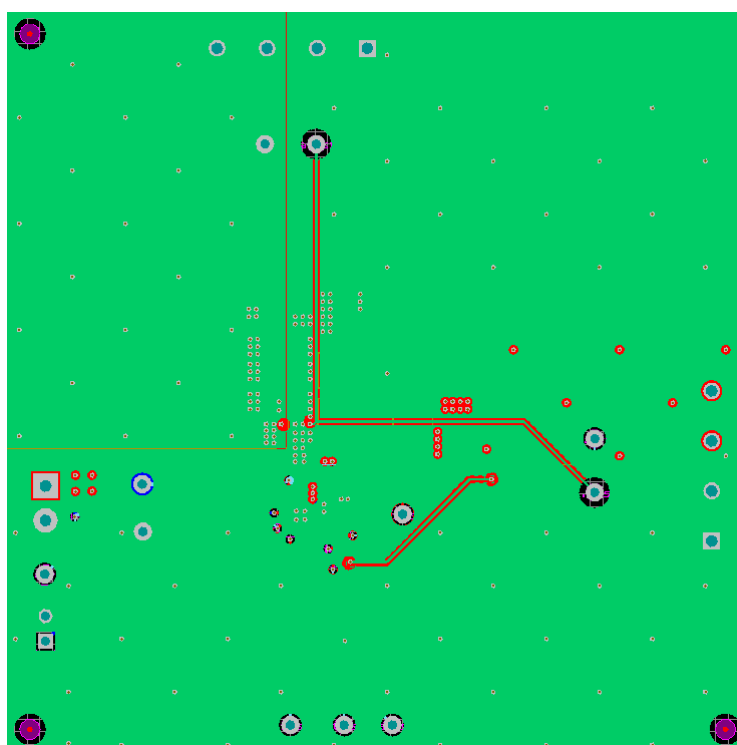


Figure 12. CSD87384MEVM-603 Internal Layer 3 (Top View)

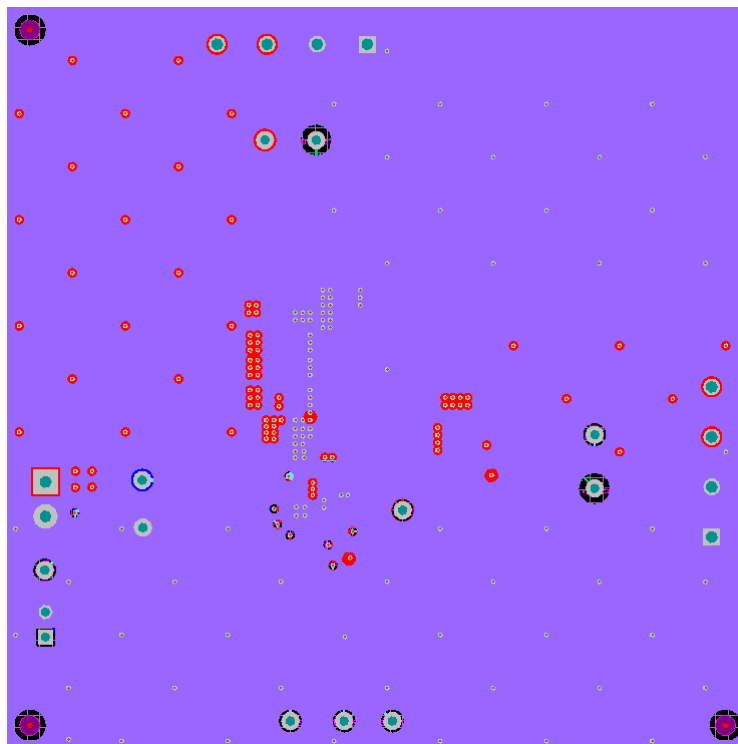


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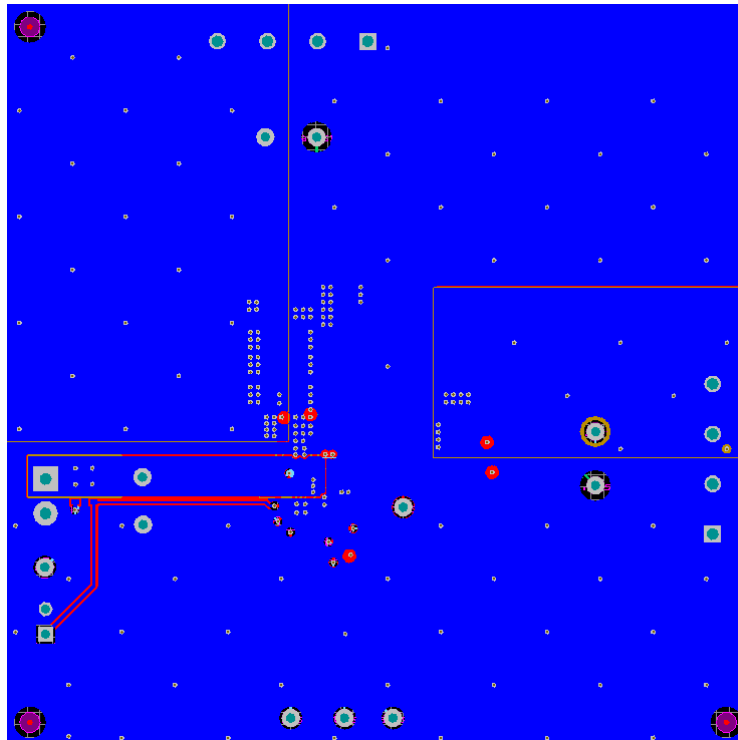


Figure 14. CSD87384MEVM-603 Bottom Copper (Top View)

8 Bill of Materials

The EVM components list according to the schematic shown in [Figure 1](#).

Qty	Designator	Value	Description	Package Ref	Part Number	Manufacturer
1	C200	1000pF	CAP CER 1000PF 25V 5% X7R 0402	0402	C0402C102J3RAC TU	KEMET
4	C201, C202, C203, C204	22uF	CAP CER 22UF 25V 20% X7R 1210	1210	TMK325B7226MM-TR	TAIYO
2	C205, C211	0.1uF	CAP CER 0.1UF 25V 20% X7R 0402	0402	C1005X7R1E104M	TDK
1	C206	DNP	Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X7R, 10%	0402	C0402C102J3RAC TU	Std
2	C207, C208	330uF	Capacitor, POSCAP, 330uF, 2.0V, 0.006 Ohms, 20%, D2T Size	D2T	EEF-SX0D331XE	Panasonic
1	C209	10uF	CAP CER 10UF 25V 10% X5R 0805	0805	C2012X5R1E106K	TDK
1	C210	2.2uF	CAP CER 2.2UF 25V 20% X7R 0805	0805	C2012X7R1E225M	TDK
1	C213	330pF	CAP CER 330PF 50V 1% NP0 0603	0603	C1608C0G1H331F 080AA	TDK
1	C215	0.01uF	CAP CER 10000PF 25V 5% X7R 0402	0402	C0402C103J3RAC TU	KEMET
1	J200	ED1514	Terminal Block, 2-pin, 6-A, 3.5mm	0.27 x 0.25 inch	ED1514	On-Shore Technology
1	J201	2 position	CONN HDR BRKWAY .100 2POS VERT	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	FCI
2	J202, J203	ED120/4DS	Terminal Block, 4x1, 5.08mm, TH	TERM_BLK, 4pos, 5.08mm	ED120/4DS	On-Shore Technology
1	L200	0.36uH	Inductor .36UH 30A POWER CHOKES SMD	11.7 X 10.0 X H4.0mm	ETQP4LR36AFC	Panasonic
1	Q200	CSD87384M	Micro	LGA2.5X5 mm	CSD87384M	Texas Instruments
1	R200	10K	RES 100K OHM 1/16W 1% 0402 SMD	0402	RC0402FR-0710KL	Yageo
2	R201, R202	100K	RES 100K OHM 1/16W 1% 0402 SMD	0402	RC0402FR-07100KL	Yageo
1	R203	2.2	RES 2.20 OHM 1/16W 1% 0402 SMD	0402	RC0402FR-072R2L	Yageo
2	R205, R207	0	RES 0.0 OHM 1/10W JUMP SMD 0402	0402	MCS04020Z0000Z E000	Vishay
1	R206	2.2R	RES 2.2 OHM 1/4W 1% 1206 SMD	1206	ERJ-8RQF2R2V	Panasonic
2	R208, R209	10	RES 10 OHM 1/10W 1% 0402 SMD	0402	ERJ-2RKF10R0X	Panasonic
1	SH200	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M
7	TP200, TP202, TP203, TP205, TP206, TP207, TP210	5000	Test Point, Red, Thru Hole Color Keyed	0.100 x 0.100 inch	5000	Keystone
4	TP201, TP204, TP208, TP209	5001	Test Point, Black, Thru Hole Color Keyed	0.100 x 0.100 inch	5001	Keystone
1	U200	TPS51219RTE	IC, High Performance, Single Synchronous Step-Down Controller	QFN-16	TPS51219RTE	Texas Instruments
0	C212, C214	DNP	Capacitor, Ceramic, 16V, X7R, 10%	0402	STD	TDK
0	R204, R210	DNP	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0402	Std	Std

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- *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.*
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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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