

SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK User's Guide

User's Guide



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1 Introduction

This document discusses the Modular and Versatile Reference Kit (MAVRK) [TPS7A4901](#) low-dropout linear regulator (LDO) submodule. After reading this guide, a developer should understand the features of the [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#). For more information on the MAVRK system, see the [MAVRK Introduction page](#).

2 EVM Overview

The [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) highlights the [TPS7A4901](#) ultralow noise, high PSRR, LDO. This submodule is intended for converting 3 to 36 V DC to voltages down to 1.194 V on [MAVRK PMU](#) modules, such as the [PMU-CARRIER-MVK](#) and [PMU-BAT-MVK](#). The default output voltage for this module is 3.3 V DC.

2.1 EVM Description

[Figure 1](#) shows the SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK submodule.

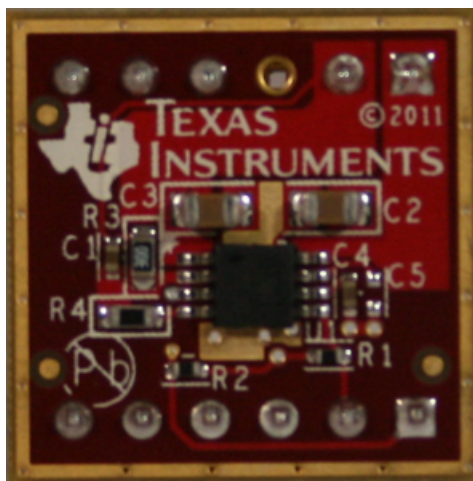


Figure 1. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Submodule

The [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) contains the [TPS7A4901](#) integrated circuit and all other onboard components necessary to generate 3.3 V from a source of up to 36 V. The [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) can be used with a [MAVRK PMU](#) carrier board to evaluate the [TPS7A4901](#) performance as part of a power-management system. An onboard I²C™ temperature sensor can report the board temperature to the carrier board.

2.2 Features

2.2.1 TPS7A4901

- Input voltage range: 3 V to 36 V
- Noise:
 - 12.7 μ V_{RMS} (20 Hz to 20 kHz)
 - 15.4 μ V_{RMS} (10 Hz to 100 kHz)
- Power-supply ripple rejection:
 - 72 dB (120 Hz)
 - $\geq$ 52 dB (10 Hz to 400 kHz)
- Adjustable output: 1.194 V to 33 V
- Output current: 150 mA
- Dropout voltage: 260 mV at 100 mA
- Stable with ceramic capacitors $\geq$ 2.2 μ F
- CMOS logic-level-compatible enable pin
- Built-in, fixed, current-limit and thermal shutdown protection
- Available in high thermal performance MSOP-8 PowerPAD™ package
- Operating temperature range: -40°C to 125°C

2.2.2 SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK

- Default 3.3-V output
- Onboard [TMP103](#) I²C temperature sensor
- Compatible with [MAVRK PMU](#) carrier boards
- Breadboard compatible with 0.1-inch headers

2.3 Featured Applications

The [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) submodule can be used on the following applications:

- Supply rails for operational amplifiers, DACs, ADCs, and other high-precision analog circuitry
- Audio
- Post DC-DC converter regulation and ripple filtering
- Test and measurement
- RX, TX, and PA circuitry
- Industrial instrumentation
- Base stations and telecommunications infrastructure

2.4 Highlighted Products

The [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) submodule highlights the following devices:

- [TPS7A4901 3 to 36-V input, 150 mA, ultralow noise, high PSRR, low-dropout linear regulator](#)
- [TMP103 Digital Temperature Sensor with I2C/SMBUS expanded interface](#)

2.5 Block Diagram

Figure 2 shows the SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK block diagram.

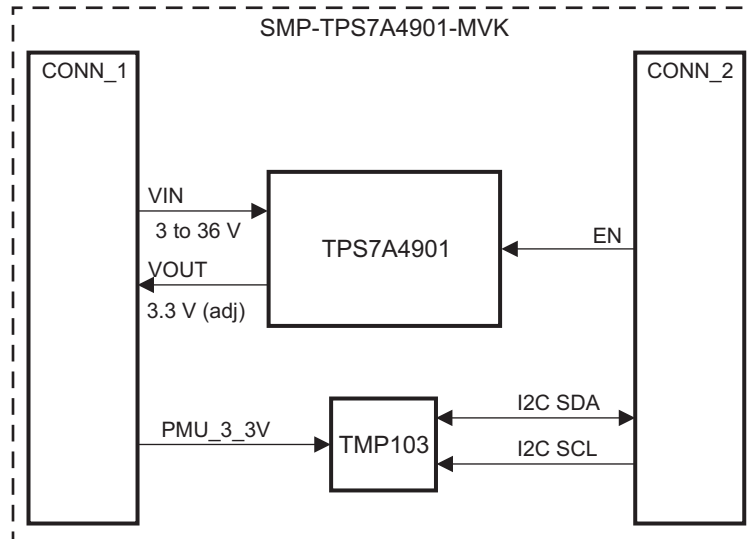


Figure 2. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Block Diagram

2.6 EVM Wiki

The most up-to-date information on this module is located on the [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK MAVRK submodule wiki page](#).

2.7 EVM Landing Page

Ordering information and availability of this module is located on the [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK MAVRK submodule tool folder](#).

3 Hardware Description

3.1 Power Requirements

The [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) can accept an input of 3 to 36 V from the carrier board. By default, the [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) generates 3.3 V on the output. The output voltage can be modified by adjusting feedback resistors R_3 and R_4 , as shown in [Equation 1](#).

$$R_3 = R_4 \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right) \quad (1)$$

Where $V_{REF} = 1.194 \text{ V}$.

To ensure stability under no-load conditions, this resistive network must provide a current equal to or greater than 5 mA.

$$\left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{R_3 + R_4} \right) \geq 5 \mu\text{A} \quad (2)$$

The minimum input voltage required for regulation is the output voltage plus the dropout voltage of the LDO, shown in [Figure 3](#).

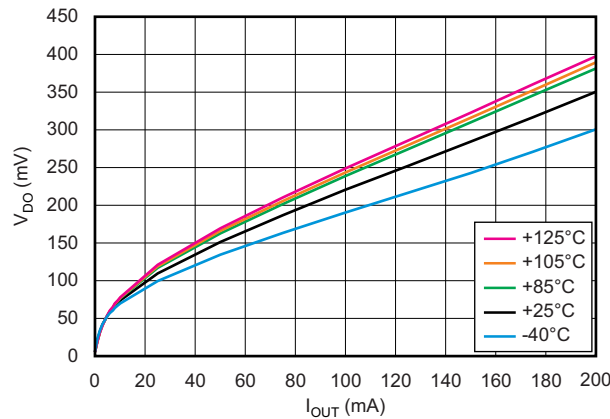


Figure 3. TPS7A4901 Dropout Voltage Versus Output Current

The output current of the [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) must not exceed 150 mA. Due to the small PCB area of the submodule, it is recommended not to exceed 0.75 W of power consumption on the board. The power consumption can be estimated as $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$. The onboard temperature sensor can measure the temperature rise at different power levels.

The [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) can be used in a breadboard if pin 4 of CONN_1 (PMU_3_3V) is tied to a pullup voltage within the enable (EN) voltage range of the device. To avoid damage to the onboard temperature sensor, this voltage should not exceed 3.6 V. For connector pinout information, see the [Hardware Design Guide for MAVRK PMU DC-DC Modules](#).

3.2 Connector Signal Descriptions

For information about the [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) connector pinouts, see the [Hardware Design Guide for MAVRK PMU DC-DC Submodules](#).

3.3 Getting Started: Configuring the EVM

The [SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK](#) should be connected to a DC-DC converter slot on a [MAVRK PMU](#) carrier board, such as the [PMU-CARRIER-MVK](#) or [PMU-BAT-MVK](#). The carrier board voltage and current limits must not be exceeded when using this module. For detailed setup information, see the [Configuring Power Submodules on a PMU Carrier Board](#) page.

4 Board Files

4.1 Bill of Materials (BOM)

[Download PDF](#) of the bill of materials.

Table 1. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Bill of Materials

Item	Quantity	Reference Designator	Value	Part Description	Temperature °C	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number
1	1	C1	10 nF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10 nF 25 V, ±10%, X7R, 0402	–55 to 125	Taiyo Yuden	TMK105B7103KV-F
2	2	C2 C3	10 µF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10 µF 25 V, ±10%, X5R, 0805	–55 to 85	Murata Electronics	GRM21BR61E106KA73L
3	1	C4	10 nF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10 nF 25 V, ±10%, X7R, 0402	–55 to 125	Taiyo Yuden	TMK105B7103KV-F
4	0	C5	0.001 µF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 1000 pF, 50 V, C0G, 0402	–55 to 125	Murata Electronics	GRM1555C1H102JA01D
5	1	C6	10 nF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10 nF 2.5 V, ±10%, X7R, 0402	–55 to 125	Taiyo Yuden	TMK105B7103KV-F
6	1	CONN_1	1 × 6	High temp, 0.100-inch-pitch, 1x6, Overall 430L Post Gold, Single, 230 Post height Pin three is polarized	–55 to 125	Samtec	HMTSW-106-07-G-S-230-003
7	1	CONN_2	1 × 6	High temp, 0.100-inch pitch, 1 × 6, Overall 430L Post Gold, Single, 230 Post height	–55 to 125	Samtec	HMTSW-106-07-G-S-230
8	1	R1	10 kΩ	Resistor, thick film, 10 kΩ, 0.1 W, ±200ppm/°C, ±5%, 0402	±200 ppm/°C	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-2GEJ103X
9	0	R2	10 kΩ	Resistor, thick film, 10 kΩ, 0.1W, ±200ppm/°C ±5%, 0402	±200 ppm/°C	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-2GEJ103X
10	1	R3	200 kΩ	Resistor, thick film, 200 kΩ, 0.1 W, ±100ppm/°C, ±1%, 0603	±100 ppm/°C	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF2003V
11	1	R4	113 kΩ	Resistor, thick film, 113 kΩ, 0.1W, ±100ppm/°C, ±1%, 0603	±100 ppm/°C	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF1133V
12	1	U2	ADDR = 1110000	IC TEMP SENSOR DGTL SMBUS 4DSBGA - ADDR=1110000	–10 to 100	Texas Instruments	TMP103AYFF
13	0	R3	147 kΩ	Resistor, thick film, 147 kΩ, 0.1 W, ±100 ppm/°C, ±1%, 0603	±100 ppm/°C	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF1473V
14	0	R4	133 kΩ	Resistor, thick film 133 kΩ, 0.1 W, ±100 ppm/°C, ±1%, 0603	±100 ppm/°C	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF1333V
15	0	R3	475 kΩ	Resistor, thick film, 475 kΩ, 0.1 W, ±100 ppm/°C, ±1%, 0603	±100 ppm/°C	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF4753V
16	0	R4	51.1 kΩ	Resistor, thick film, 51.1 kΩ, 0.1 W, ±100 ppm/°C, ±1%, 0603	±100 ppm/°C	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF5112V
17	1	LB1	Line 1 Line 2	SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK BOM REV C		Brady	THT-14-423-10
18	1	U1	TPS7A4901DGN	IC REG LDO ADJ 1.194 V to 33 V 150 mA 8MSOP	–40 to 125	Texas Instruments	TPS7A4901DGN
19	0	R3	1.5 MΩ	Resistor, thick film, 1.5 MΩ, 0.1 W, ±100 ppm/°C, ±1%, 0603	±100 ppm/°C	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06031M50FKEA
20	0	R4	1.37 MΩ	Resistor, thick film, 1.37 MΩ, 0.1 W, ±100 ppm/°C, ±1%, 0603	±100 ppm/°C	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06031M37FKEA

4.2 Layout (PDF)

[Download PDF](#) of additional board layers.

Figure 4 through Figure 13 show the separate SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK board layers.

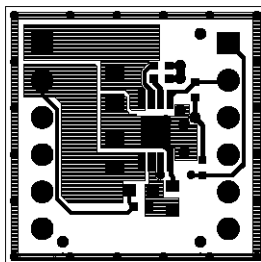


Figure 4. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Layer 1 – Top Side

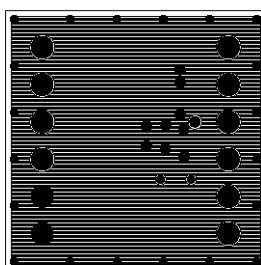


Figure 5. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Layer 2 – Ground Plane

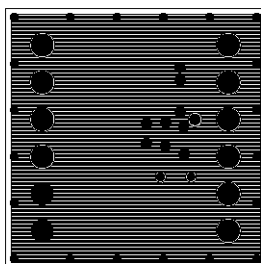


Figure 6. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Layer 3 – Top Side

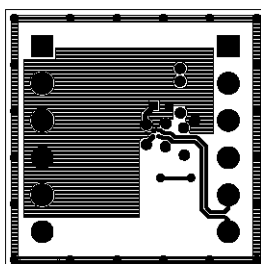


Figure 7. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Layer 4 – Bottom Side

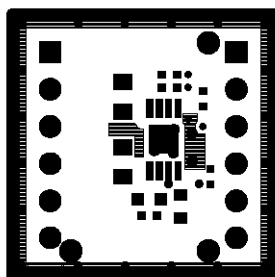


Figure 8. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Solder Mask – Top Side

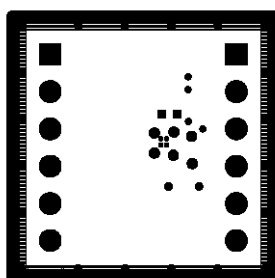


Figure 9. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Solder Mask – Bottom Side

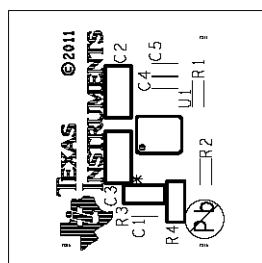


Figure 10. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Silkscreen – Bottom Side

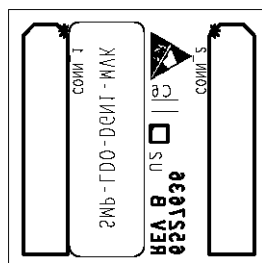


Figure 11. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Silkscreen – Bottom Side

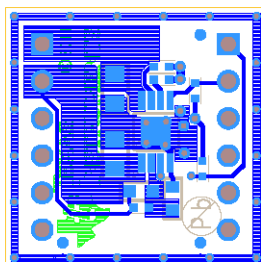


Figure 12. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Layer 1 – Top Side

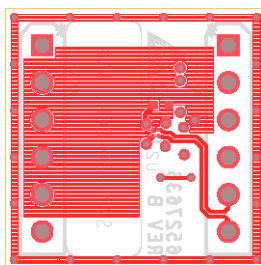


Figure 13. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Board Layer 4 – Bottom Side

4.3 Schematics (PDF)

[Download PDF](#) of the schematic.

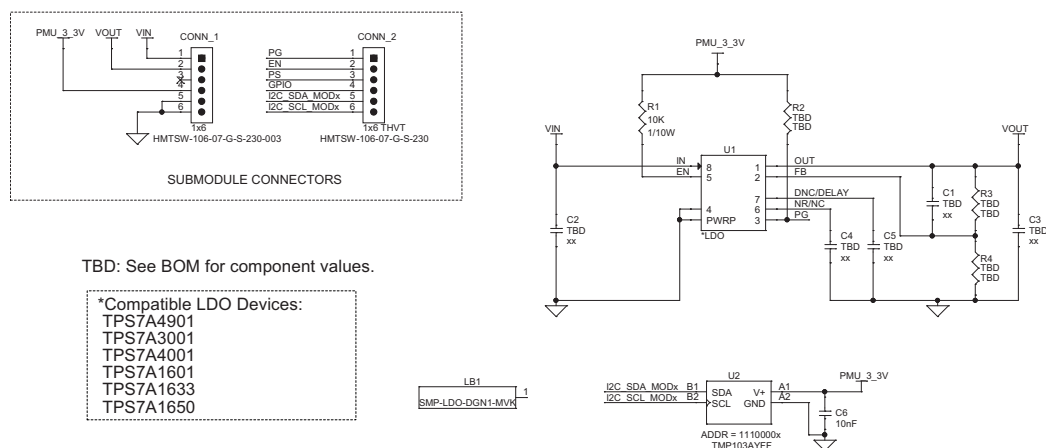
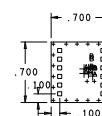
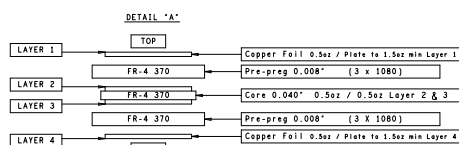


Figure 14. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Schematic

4.4 Fabrication Drawings (PDF)

[Download PDF](#) of the fabrication drawing.

- UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL NOTES ARE APPLICABLE.
NOTES PRECEDED BY AN UNMARKED ☐ ARE NOT APPLICABLE.
1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
 2. PCB SHALL BE FABRICATED TO IPC-6012, CLASS II AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL CONFORM TO IPC-600, CLASS II CURRENT REVISIONS.
 3. MINIMUM COPPER WALL THICKNESS SHALL BE .001 INCH. FOR ALL PLATED THROUGH HOLES.
 4. BOARD MATERIAL SHALL BE 1801g 370HR OR EQUIVALENT. BOARD SHALL MEET OR EXCEED IPC-4101/26. COLOR: NATURAL.
 5. BOARD MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION TO BE UL 94V-0 APPROVED AND MARKED ON THE FINISHED BOARD.
 6. OVERALL BOARD THICKNESS TO BE .062 +/- .005 AND APPLIES AFTER ALL LAMINATION AND PLATING PROCESSES. MEASURED FROM COPPER TO COPPER.
☐ MANUFACTURE'S UL MARKING, FLAMMABILITY RATING, ☐ LOGO AND DATE CODE
 7. TO BE PLATED IN COPPER ON BOTTOM SIDE OF THE BOARD.
 8. PLATE ALL EXPOSED AREAS WITH ELECTROLESS NICKEL IMMERSION GOLD, NICKEL: 100 MICRO-INCHES MIN. GOLD: 2-8 MICRO-INCHES MIN.
 9. APPLY LPI SOLDERMASK OVER BARE COPPER (SMBRC)
COLOR: RED
SOLDERMASK SHALL CONFORM TO IPC-SM-840 CLASS H, CURRENT REVISION
 10. SOLDERMASK ARTWORK HAS ZERO (0) OVERSIZED PADS.
FABRICATION VENDOR IS ALLOWED TO ADJUST THE COMPONENT SOLDERMASK PADS TO MEET THEIR TOOLING REQUIREMENTS.
 11. SILKSCREEN-APPLY NON-CONDUCTIVE LPI OR EQUIVALENT PER THE ARTWORK
COLOR: WHITE
 12. P.C.B. BOARD TO BE FREE OF DIRT, OIL, FINGER PRINTS, ETC.
 13. BOARD WARPAGE: WARP AND TWIST SHALL NOT EXCEED .0075 INCH PER INCH MEASURED AT ANY LOCATION OR DIRECTION ON THE BOARD.
 14. ☒ BOARD MUST BE ELECTRICALLY TESTED USING SUPPLIED IPC-D-354 NETLIST.



VIEWED FROM TOP(Layer 1) SIDE

DRILL CHART: TOP to BOTTOM				
ALL UNITS ARE IN MILS				
FIGURE	SIZE	TOLERANCE	PLATED	QTY
+	10.0	+3.0/-3.0	PLATED	22
+	12.0	+3.0/-3.0	PLATED	6
+	14.0	+3.0/-3.0	PLATED	4
+	38.0	+3.0/-3.0	PLATED	12

Figure 15. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Fabrication Drawing

4.5 Gerber Files

[Download a ZIP](#) of the Gerber files.

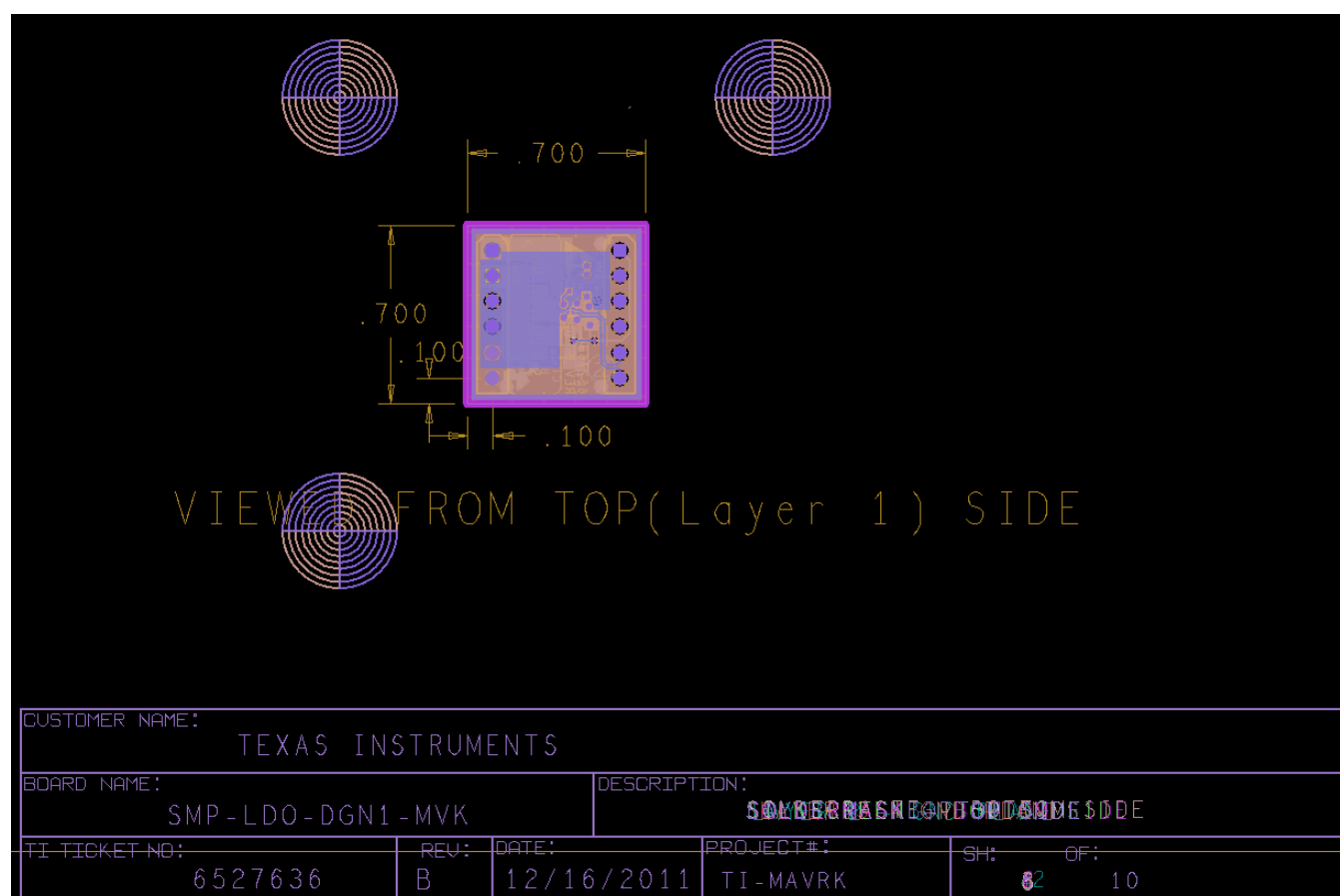


Figure 16. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Gerber Files

4.6 Cadence Schematic and Board Files

[Download a ZIP](#) of the Cadence schematic and board files.

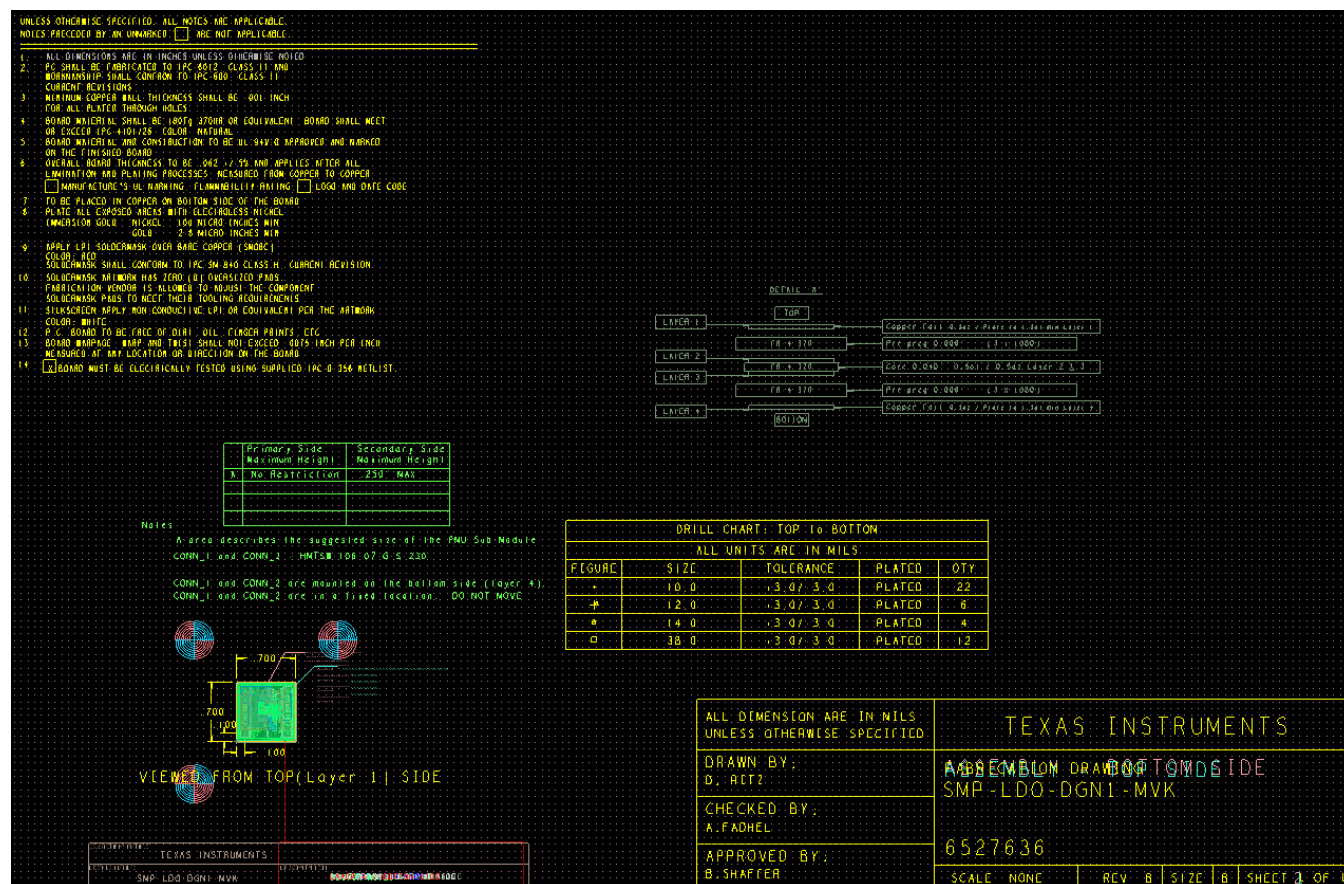


Figure 17. SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Cadence Schematic and Board Files

5 Precautions and Certifications

5.1 ESD Precautions

The following guidelines should be followed to avoid ESD damage to the board components:

- Any person handling boards must be grounded either with a wrist strap or ESD protective footwear, used in conjunction with a conductive or static-dissipative floor or floor mat.
- The work surface where boards are placed for handling, processing, testing, and so forth, must be made of static-dissipative material and be grounded to ESD ground.
- All insulator materials either must be removed from the work area or neutralized with an ionizer. Static-generating clothes should be covered with an ESD-protective smock.
- When boards are being stored, transferred between operations or workstations, or shipped, they must be maintained in a Faraday-shield container whose inside surface (touching the boards) is static dissipative.

5.2 Certifications

[FCC and ICES standard EMC test report for the SMP-TPS7A4901-MVK Submodule, aboard the MB-PRO-MVK motherboard](#)

[Eco-Info & Lead-Free Home](#)

[RoHS-Compliant Solutions](#)

[Statement on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization of Chemicals \(REACH\)](#)

6 MAVRK Links

6.1 Additonal Information on MAVRK

Visit the [MAVRK wiki pages](#) to get comprehensive information on MAVRK.

6.2 MAVRK Questions

Post any questions on the [MAVRK Forum](#).

6.3 Additional Technical Information on MAVRK Hardware

Review the wiki pages related to [designing MAVRK hardware](#).

6.4 Additional Technical Information on MAVRK Software

Review the wiki pages related to [working with MAVRK software](#).

6.5 Obtaining a MAVRK Board

See the [MAVRK Starter Kit tool folder page](#) to order a MAVRK starter kit. To order other modules, search for them by name on the [TI Web site](#) to find their tool folder pages.

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As noted in the EVM User's Guide and/or EVM itself, this EVM and/or accompanying hardware may or may not be subject to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Industry Canada (IC) rules.

For EVMs **not** subject to the above rules, this evaluation board/kit/module is intended for use for ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION OR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY and is not considered by TI to be a finished end product fit for general consumer use. It generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and has not been tested for compliance with the limits of computing devices pursuant to part 15 of FCC or ICES-003 rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against radio frequency interference. Operation of the equipment may cause interference with radio communications, in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct this interference.

General Statement for EVMs including a radio

User Power/Frequency Use Obligations: This radio is intended for development/professional use only in legally allocated frequency and power limits. Any use of radio frequencies and/or power availability of this EVM and its development application(s) must comply with local laws governing radio spectrum allocation and power limits for this evaluation module. It is the user's sole responsibility to only operate this radio in legally acceptable frequency space and within legally mandated power limitations. Any exceptions to this are strictly prohibited and unauthorized by Texas Instruments unless user has obtained appropriate experimental/development licenses from local regulatory authorities, which is responsibility of user including its acceptable authorization.

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

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

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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.

For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant

This Class A or B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-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.

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.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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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.

Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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