

High Efficiency 14A Synchronous Buck Converter with Eco-Mode™

The TPS53319EVM-136 is designed to use a regulated 12V bus to produce a regulated 1.5V output at up to 14A of load current. The TPS53319EVM-136 is designed to demonstrate the TPS53319 in a typical low voltage application while providing a number of test points to evaluate the performance of the TPS53319.

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1 Introduction

The TPS53319EVM-136 evaluation module (EVM) uses the TPS53319. The TPS53319 is a D-CAP™ mode, 14A synchronous Buck converter with integrated MOSFETs. It provides a fixed 1.5V output at up to 14A from a 12V input bus.

1.1 Typical Applications

- Server/Storage
- Workstations and Desktops
- Telecommunication Infrastructure

1.2 Features

The TPS53319EVM-136 features:

- 14A DC Steady State Output Current
- Support pre-bias output voltage start-up
- J3 for selectable switching frequency setting
- J4 for selectable soft start time
- J5 for auto-skip and forced CCM selection
- J6 for enable function
- Convenient test points for probing critical waveforms

2 Electrical Performance Specifications

Table 1. TPS53319EVM-136 Electrical Performance Specifications⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
INPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
Voltage range	VIN	8	12	20	V
Maximum input current	VIN = 8V, IO = 14 A		2.874		A
No load input current	Vin=20V, Io=0A with auto skip mode		0.7		mA
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
Output voltage VOUT			1.5		V
Output voltage regulation	Line regulation(Vin=8V-20V)		0.1%		
	Load regulation(Vin=12V, Io=0A-14A) Auto-skip		1%		
Output voltage ripple	Vin=12V, Io=14A		15		mVpp
Output load current		0		14	A
Output over current			16		A
SYSTEMS CHARACTERISTICS					
Switching frequency			500		kHz
Peak efficiency	Vin=12V, 1.5V/8A		91.68%		
Full load efficiency	Vin=12V, 1.5V/14A		90.04%		
Operating temperature			25		°C

⁽¹⁾ **Note:** Jumpers set to default locations, See section 6 of this user's guide

3 Schematic

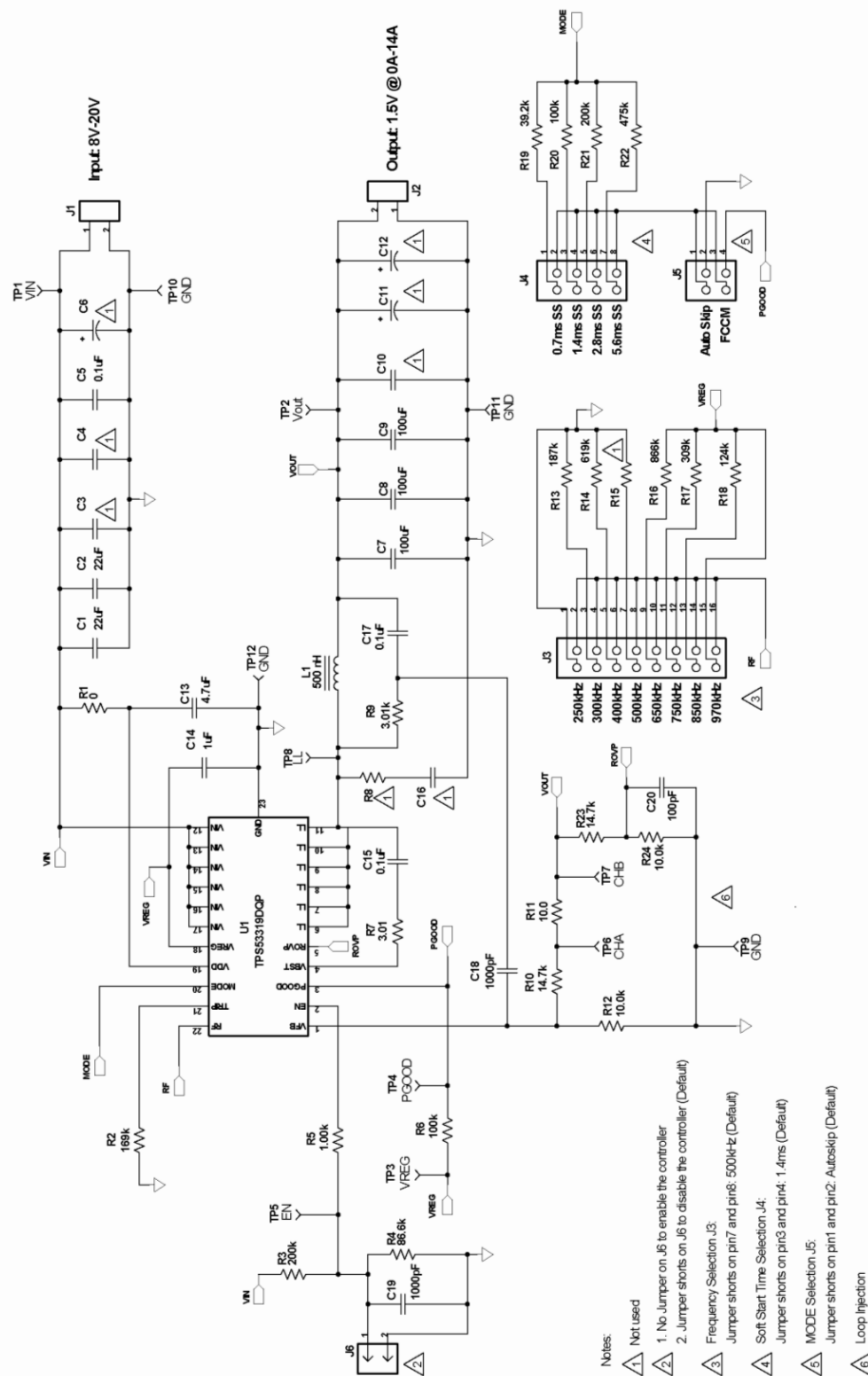


Figure 1. TPS53319EVM-136 Schematic

4 Test Setup

4.1 Test Equipment

Voltage Source:

The input voltage source V_{in} should be a 0-20V variable DC source capable of supplying 10A_{dc}. Connect V_{in} to J1 as shown in [Figure 3](#).

Multimeters:

V1: V_{in} at TP1 (V_{in}) and TP10 (GND). V2: V_{out} at TP2 (V_{out}) and TP11 (GND). A1: V_{in} input current

Output Load:

The output load should be an electronic constant resistance mode load capable of 0-16A_{dc} at 1.5V.

Oscilloscope:

A digital or analog oscilloscope can be used to measure the output ripple. The oscilloscope should be set for 1M Ω impedance, 20MHz Bandwidth, AC coupling, 2 μ s/division horizontal resolution, 20mV/division vertical resolution. Test points TP2 and TP11 can be used to measure the output ripple voltage by placing the oscilloscope probe tip through TP2 and holding the ground barrel on TP11 as shown in [Figure 2](#). Using a leaded ground connection may induce additional noise due to the large ground loop.

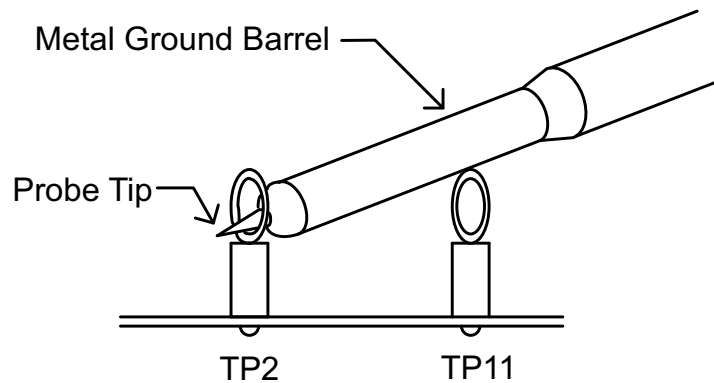


Figure 2. Tip and Barrel Measurement for Vout Ripple

Recommended Wire Gauge:

1. V_{in} to J1(12V input):
The recommended wire size is AWG #16 per input connection, with the total length of wire less than 4 feet (2 feet input, 2 feet return).
2. J2 to LOAD:
The minimum recommended wire size is AWG #14, with the total length of wire less than 4 feet (2 feet output, 2 feet return)

4.2 Recommended Test Setup

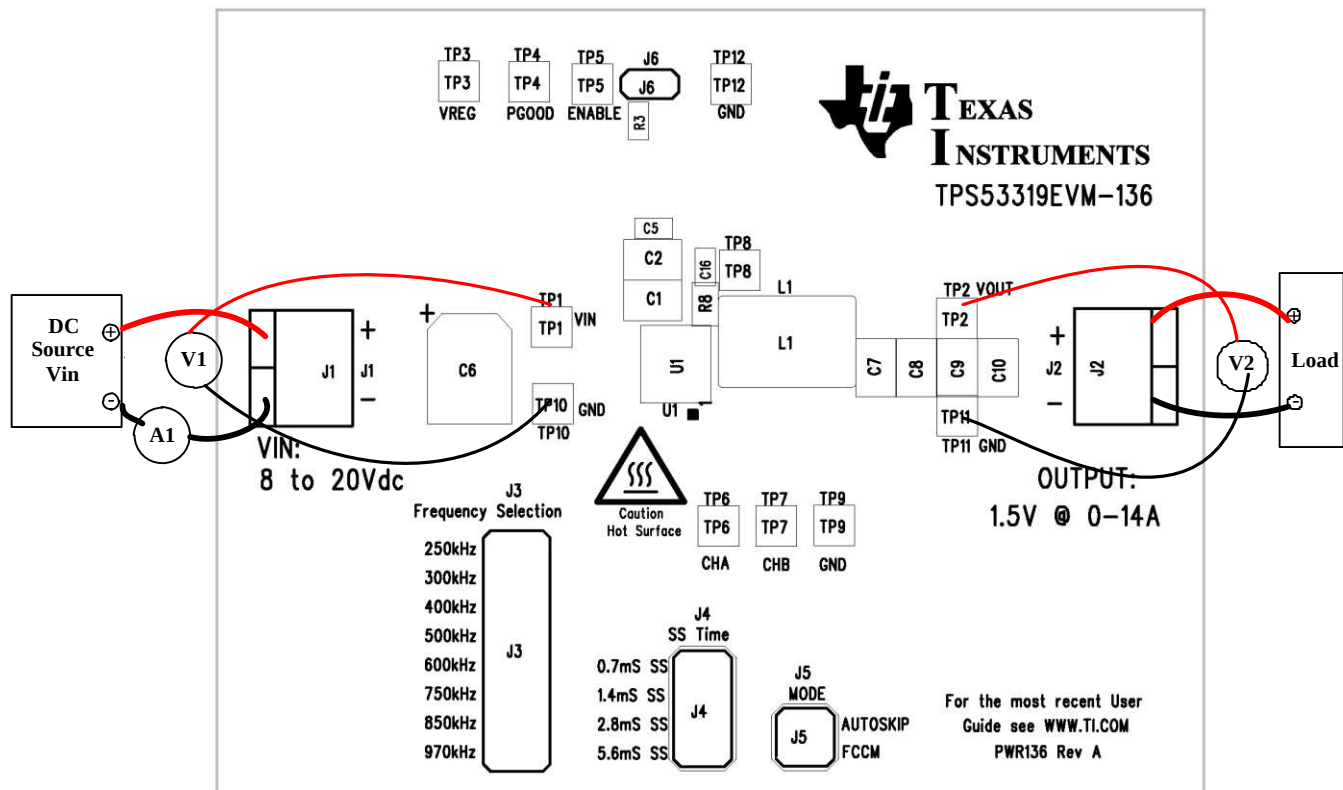


Figure 3. TPS53319EVM-136 Recommended Test Set Up

Figure 3 is the recommended test set up to evaluate the TPS53319EVM-136. Working at an ESD workstation, make sure that any wrist straps, bootstraps or mats are connected referencing the user to earth ground before power is applied to the EVM.

Input Connections:

1. Prior to connecting the DC input source Vin, it is advisable to limit the source current from Vin to 10A maximum. Make sure Vin is initially set to 0V and connected as shown in Figure 3.
2. Connect a voltmeter V1 at TP1(Vin) and TP10(GND) to measure the input voltage.
3. Connect a current meter A1 to measure the input current.

Output Connections

1. Connect Load to J2 and set Load to constant resistance mode to sink 0Adc before Vin is applied.
2. Connect a voltmeter V2 at TP2 (Vout) and TP11 (GND) to measure the output voltage.

5 Configurations

All Jumper selections should be made prior to applying power to the EVM. User can configure this EVM per following configurations.

5.1 Switching Frequency Selection

The switching frequency can be set by J3.

Default setting: 500kHz

Table 2. Switching Frequency Selection

Jumper set to	Resistor (RF) Connections(Ω)	Switching Frequency(kHz)
Top(1-2 pin shorted)	0	250
2 nd (3-4 pin shorted)	187k	300
3 rd (5-6 pin shorted)	619k	400
4th(7-8 pin shorted)	Open	500
5 th (9-10 pin shorted)	866k	600
6 th (11-12 pin shorted)	309k	750
7 th (13-14 pin shorted)	124k	850
Bottom(15-16 pin shorted)	0	970

5.2 Soft Start Selection

The soft start time can be set by J4.

Default setting: 1.4ms

Table 3. Soft Start Time Selection

Jumper set to	R _{MODE} Connections(Ω)	Soft Start Time(ms)
Top(1-2 pin shorted)	39.2k	0.7
2nd (3-4 pin shorted)	100k	1.4
3 rd (5-6 pin shorted)	200k	2.8
Bottom(7-8 pin shorted)	475k	5.6

5.3 Mode Selection

The MODE can be set by J5.

Default setting: Auto Skip

Table 4. MODE Selection

Jumper set to	MODE Selection
Top(1-2 pin shorted)	Auto Skip
Bottom(3-4 pin shorted)	Forced CCM

5.4 Enable Selection

The controller can be enabled and disabled by J6.

Default setting: Jumper shorts on J6 to disable the controller

Table 5. Enable Selection

Jumper set to	Enable Selection
Jumper shorts on J6	Disable the controller
No Jumper shorts on J6	Enable the controller

6 Test Procedure

6.1 Line/Load Regulation and Efficiency Measurement Procedure

1. Set up EVM as described in [Section 4](#) and [Figure 3](#).
2. Ensure Load is set to constant resistance mode and to sink 0Adc
3. Ensure all jumpers configuration settings per section 5.
4. Ensure the jumper provided in the EVM shorts on J6 before Vin is applied.
5. Increase Vin from 0V to 12V. Using V1 to measure input voltage.
6. Remove the jumper on J6 to enable the controller.
7. Use V2 to measure Vout voltage.
8. Vary Load from 0-14Adc, Vout should be remain in load regulation.
9. Vary Vin from 8V to 20V, Vout should remain in line regulation.
10. Put the jumper on J6 to disable the controller.
11. Decrease Load to 0A
12. Decrease Vin to 0V.

6.2 Control Loop Gain and Phase Measurement Procedure

TPS53319EVM-136 contains a 10 Ω series resistor in the feedback loop for loop response analysis.

1. Set up EVM as described in [Section 4](#) and [Figure 3](#).
2. Connect isolation transformer to test points marked TP6 and TP7.
3. Connect input signal amplitude measurement probe (channel A) to TP6. Connect output signal amplitude measurement probe (channel B) to TP7.
4. Connect ground lead of channel A and channel B to TP9.
5. Inject around 20mV or less signal through the isolation transformer.
6. Sweep the frequency from 100Hz to 1MHz with 10Hz or lower post filter. The control loop gain and phase margin can be measured.
7. Disconnect isolation transformer from bode plot test points before making other measurements (Signal injection into feedback may interfere with accuracy of other measurements).

6.3 List of Test Points

Table 6. The Functions of Each Test Points

Test Points	Name	Description
TP1	VIN	Controller input
TP2	Vout	Output Voltage
TP3	VREG	5V LDO output
TP4	PGOOD	Power Good
TP5	EN	Enable
TP6	CHA	Input A for loop injection
TP7	CHB	Input B for loop injection
TP8	LL	Switching node
TP9	GND	Ground
TP10	GND	Ground
TP11	GND	Ground
TP12	GND	Ground

6.4 Equipment Shutdown

1. Shut down Load
2. Shut down Vin

7 Performance Data and Typical Characteristic Curves

Figure 4 through Figure 18 present typical performance curves for TPS53319EVM-136.

7.1 Efficiency

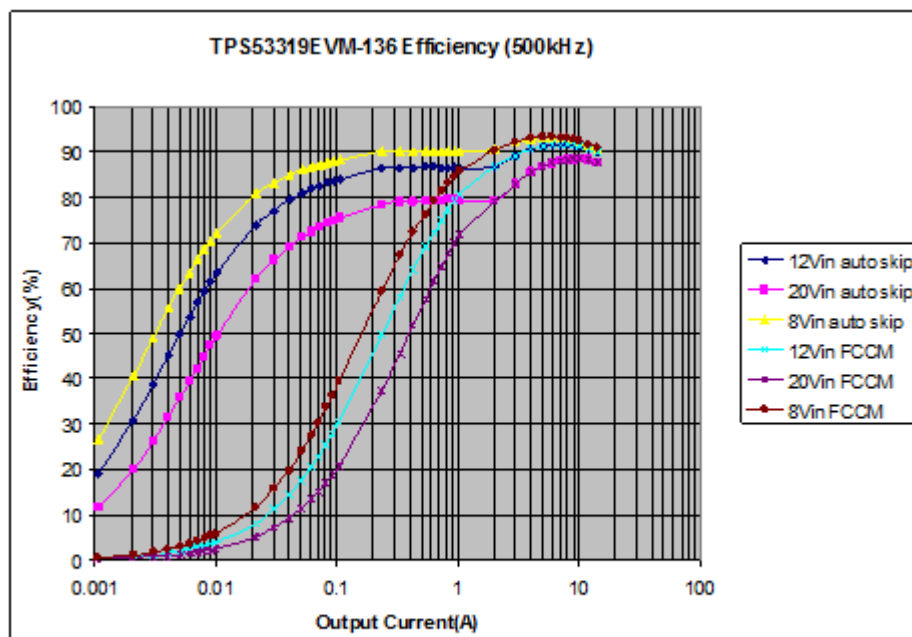


Figure 4. Efficiency

7.2 Load Regulation

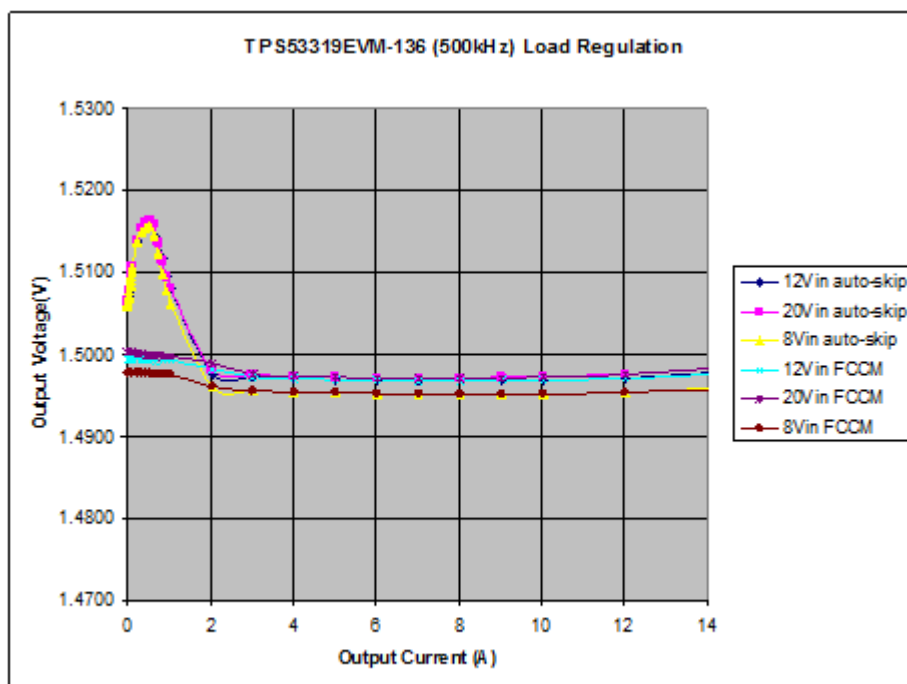


Figure 5. Load Regulation

7.3 Line Regulation

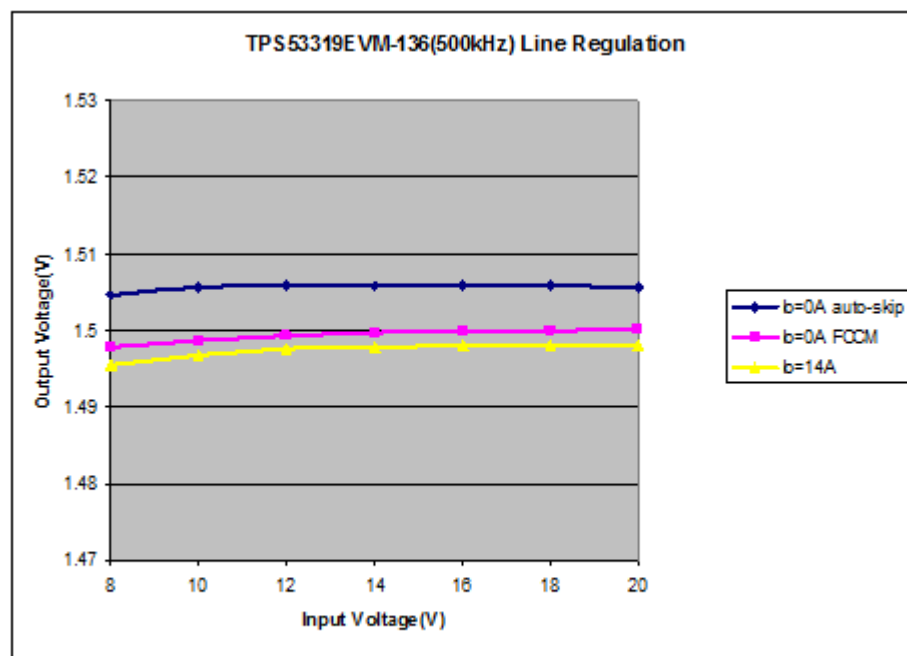


Figure 6. Line Regulation

7.4 Enable Turn on/ Turn off

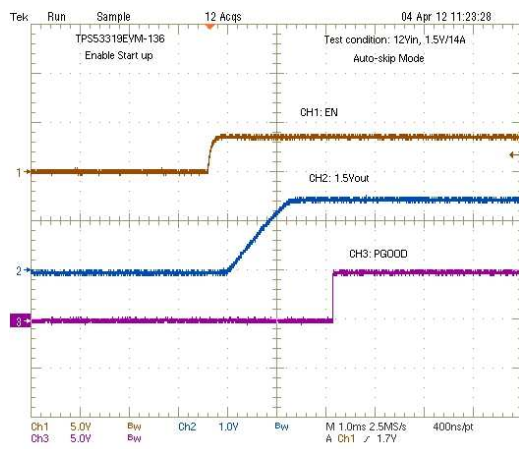


Figure 7. Enable Turn on

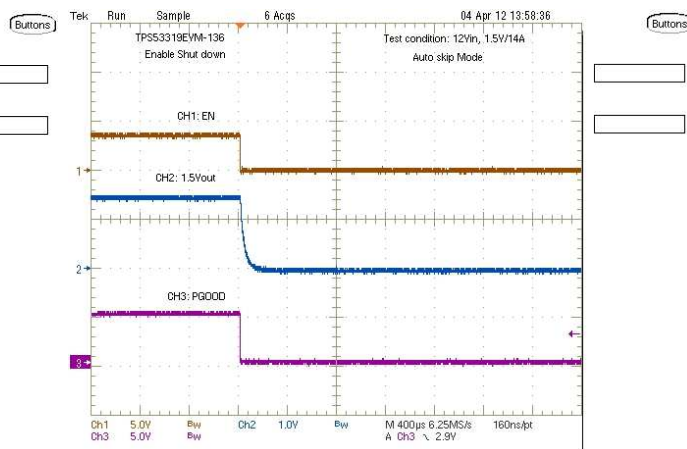


Figure 8. Enable Turn off

7.5 Output Ripple

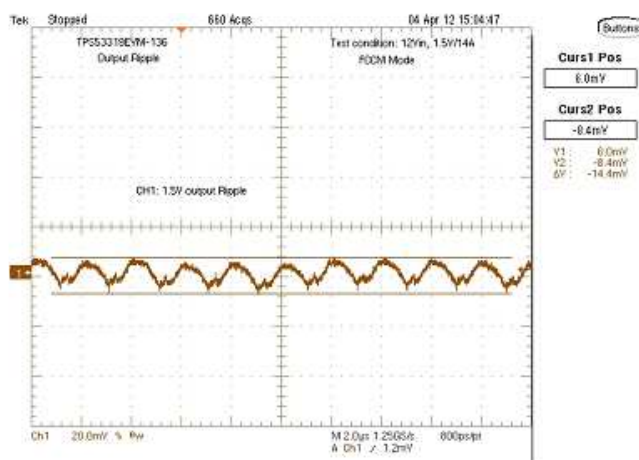


Figure 9. Output Ripple

7.6 Switching Node

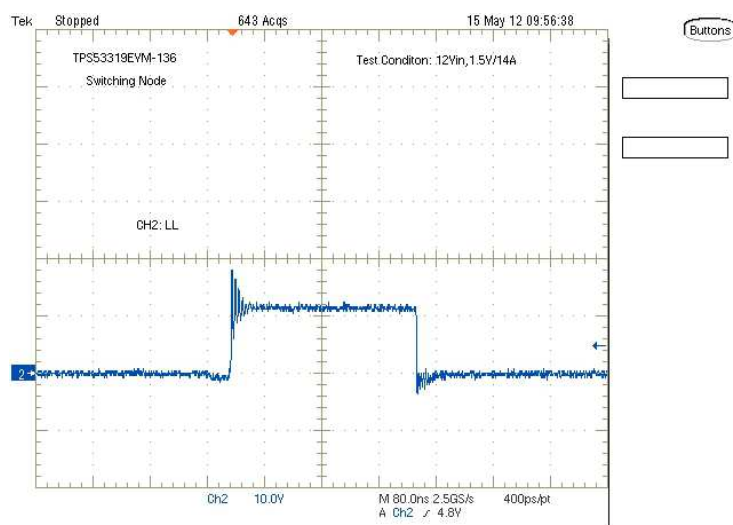


Figure 10. Switching Node

7.7 Output Transient with Auto-skip mode

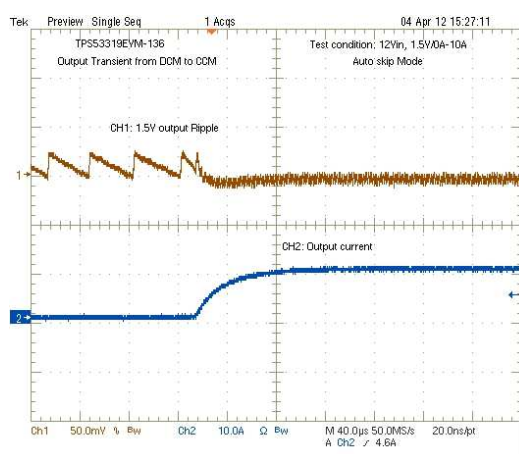


Figure 11. Output Transient from DCM to CCM

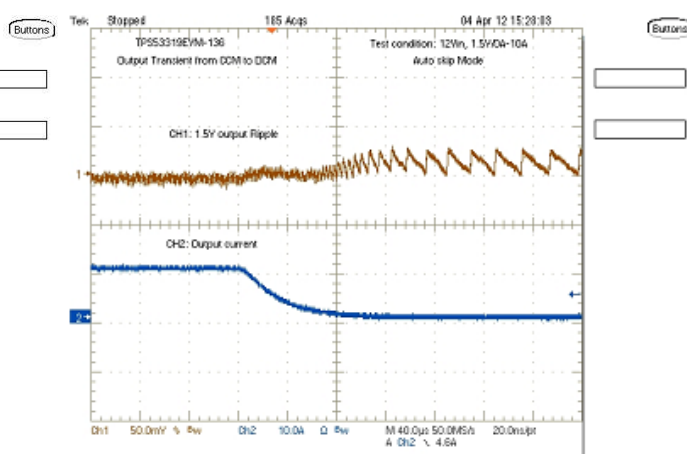


Figure 12. Output Transient from CCM to DCM

7.8 Output Transient with FCCM mode

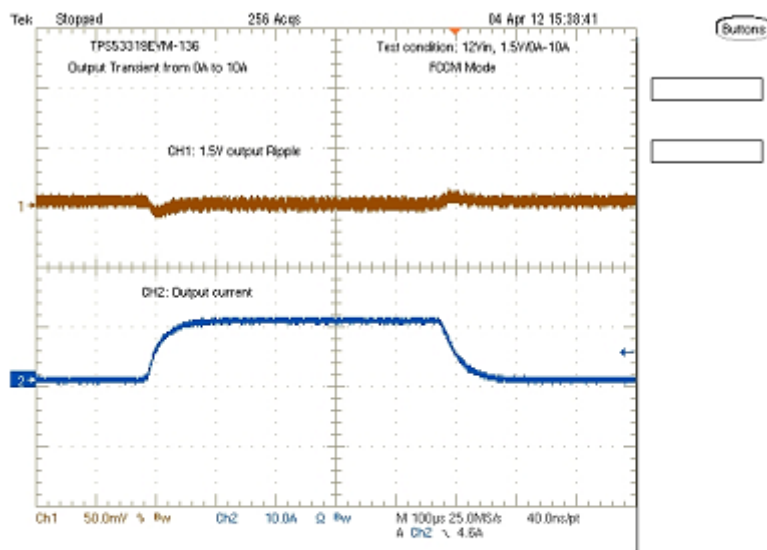


Figure 13. Output Transient with FCCM mode

7.9 Output 0.75V Pre-bias Turn on

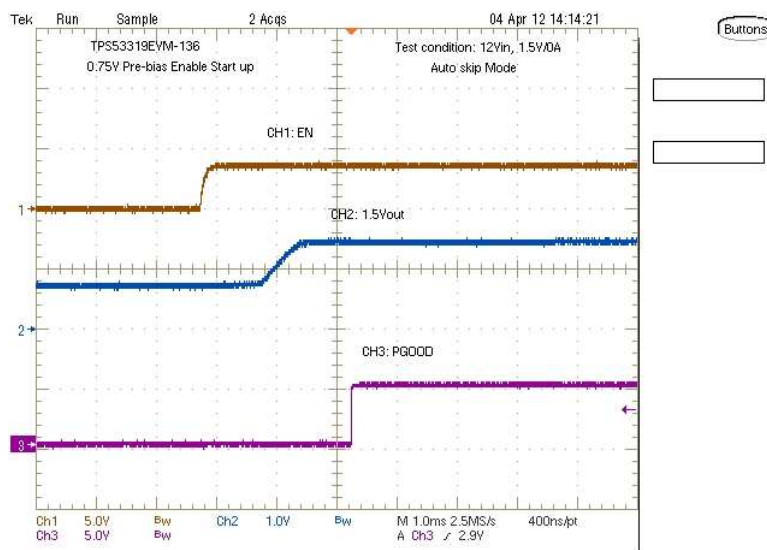


Figure 14. Output 0.75V Pre-bias Turn on

7.10 Output Over Current and Short Circuit Protection

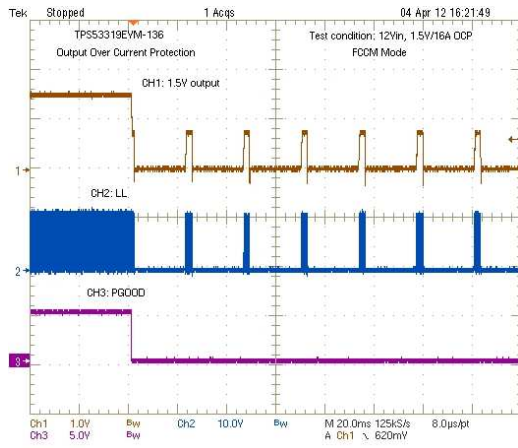


Figure 15. Output Over Current Protection

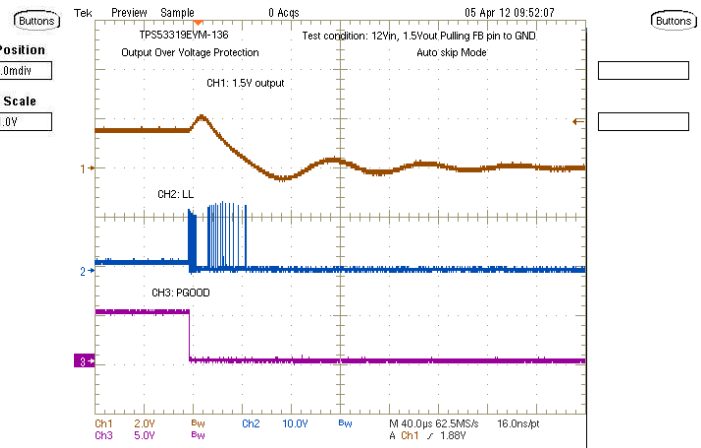


Figure 16. Output Over Voltage Protection

7.11 Bode plot

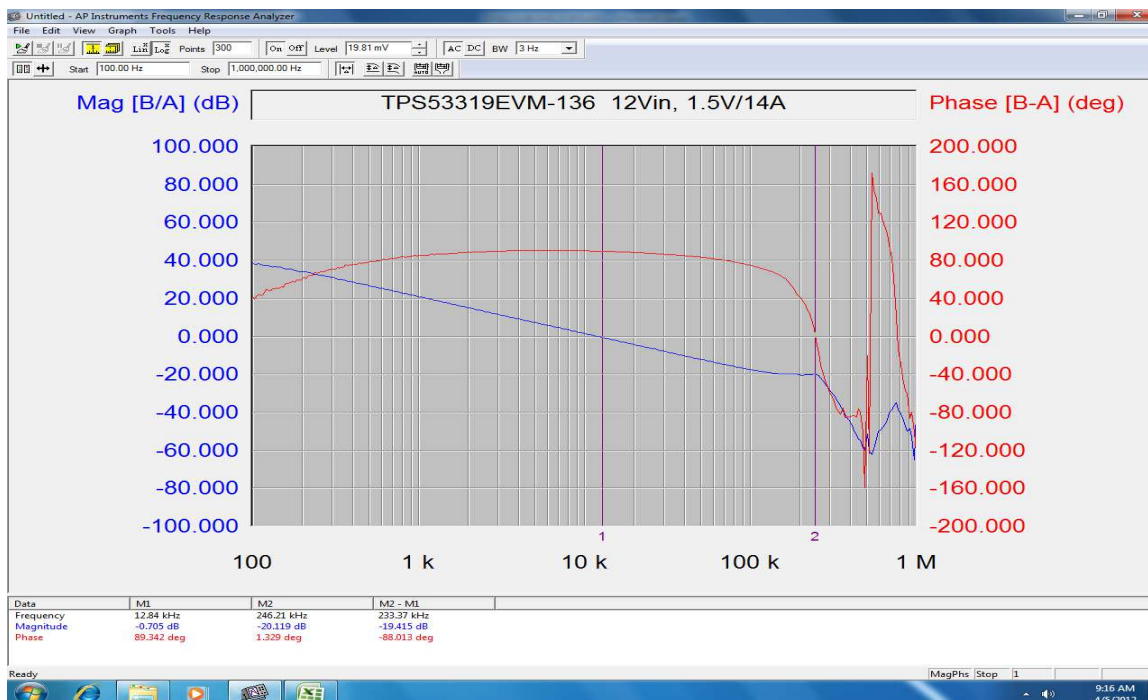


Figure 17. Bode plot at 12Vin, 1.5V/14A

7.12 Thermal Image

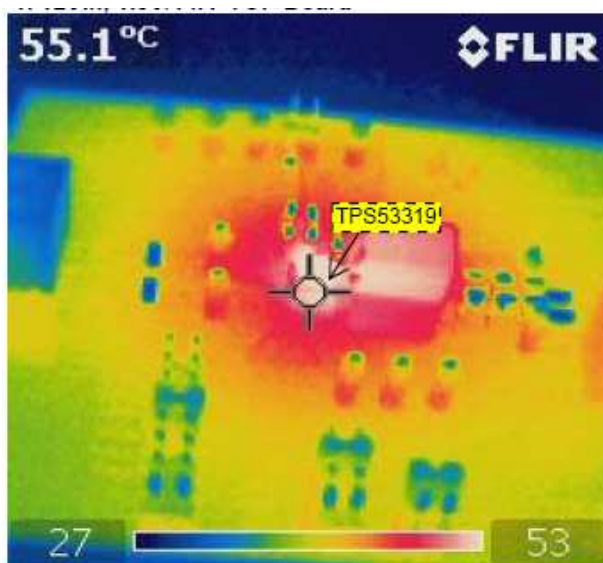


Figure 18. Top Board at 12Vin, 1.5V/14A, 25deg.C amb. without airflow

8 EVM Assembly Drawing and PCB Layout

The following figures (Figure 19 through Figure 26) show the design of the TPS53319EVM-136 printed circuit board. The EVM has been designed using a 6 Layer, 2 oz copper circuit board.

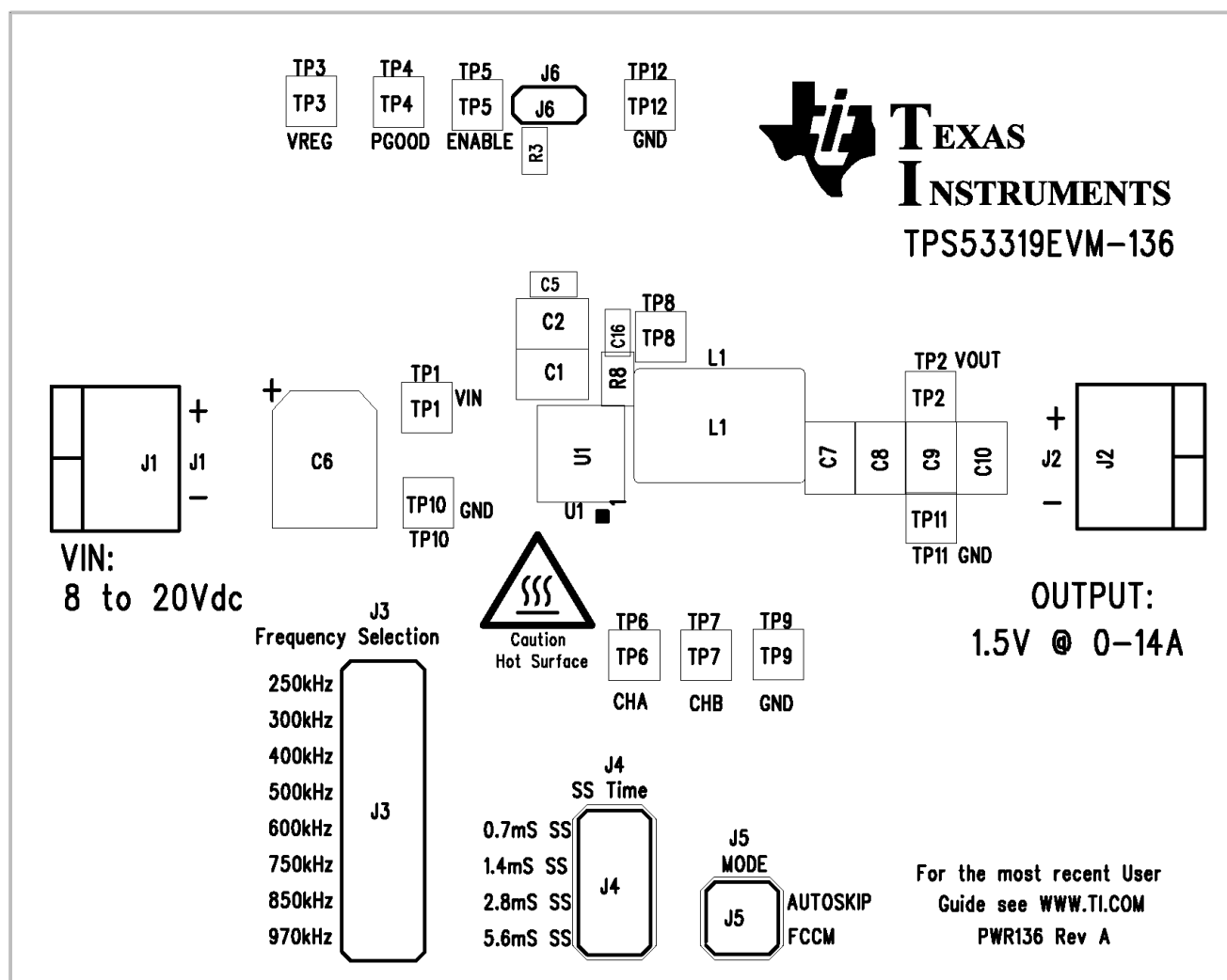


Figure 19. TPS53319EVM-136 Top Layer Assembly Drawing

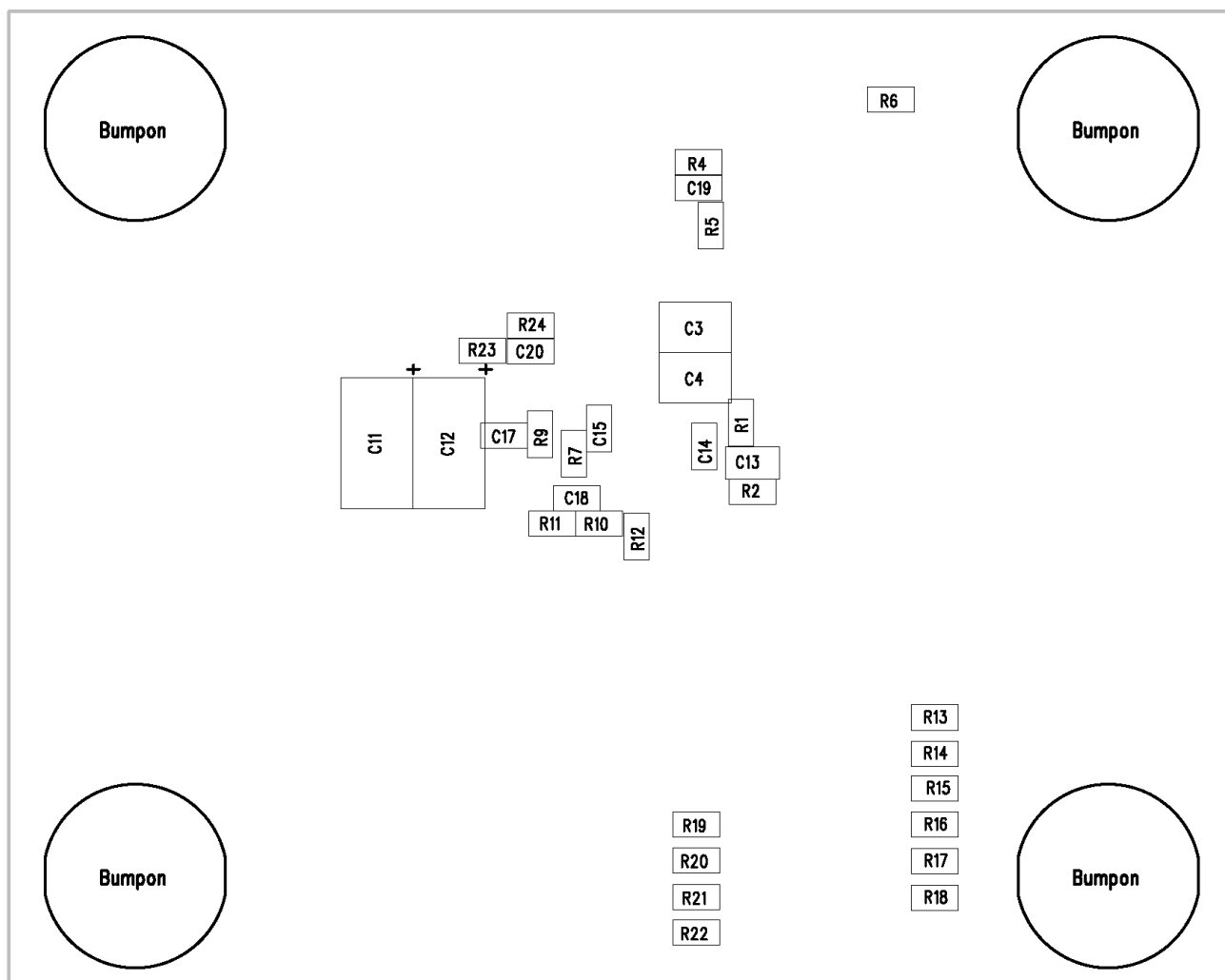


Figure 20. TPS53319EVM-136 Bottom Assembly Drawing

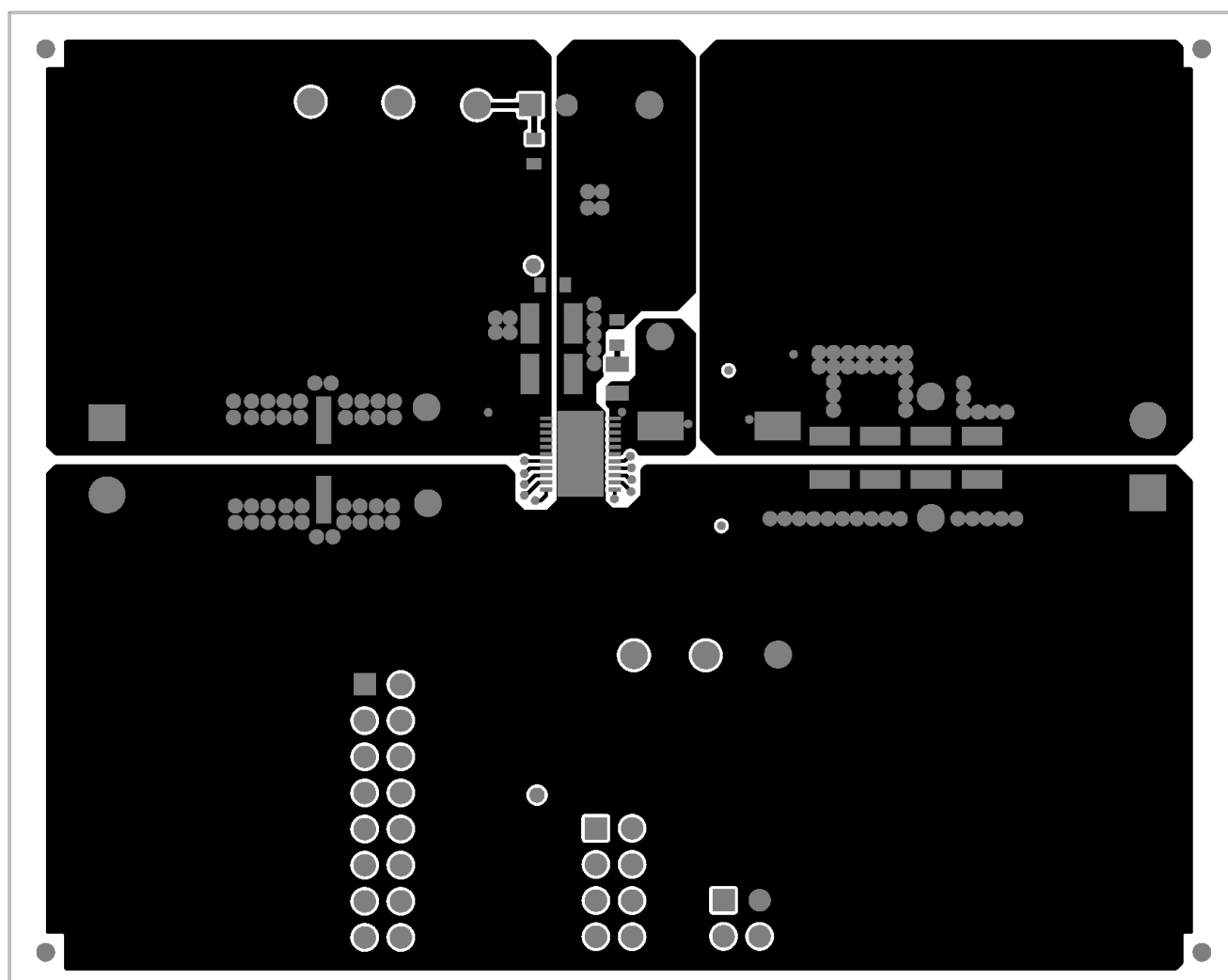


Figure 21. TPS53319EVM-136 Top Copper

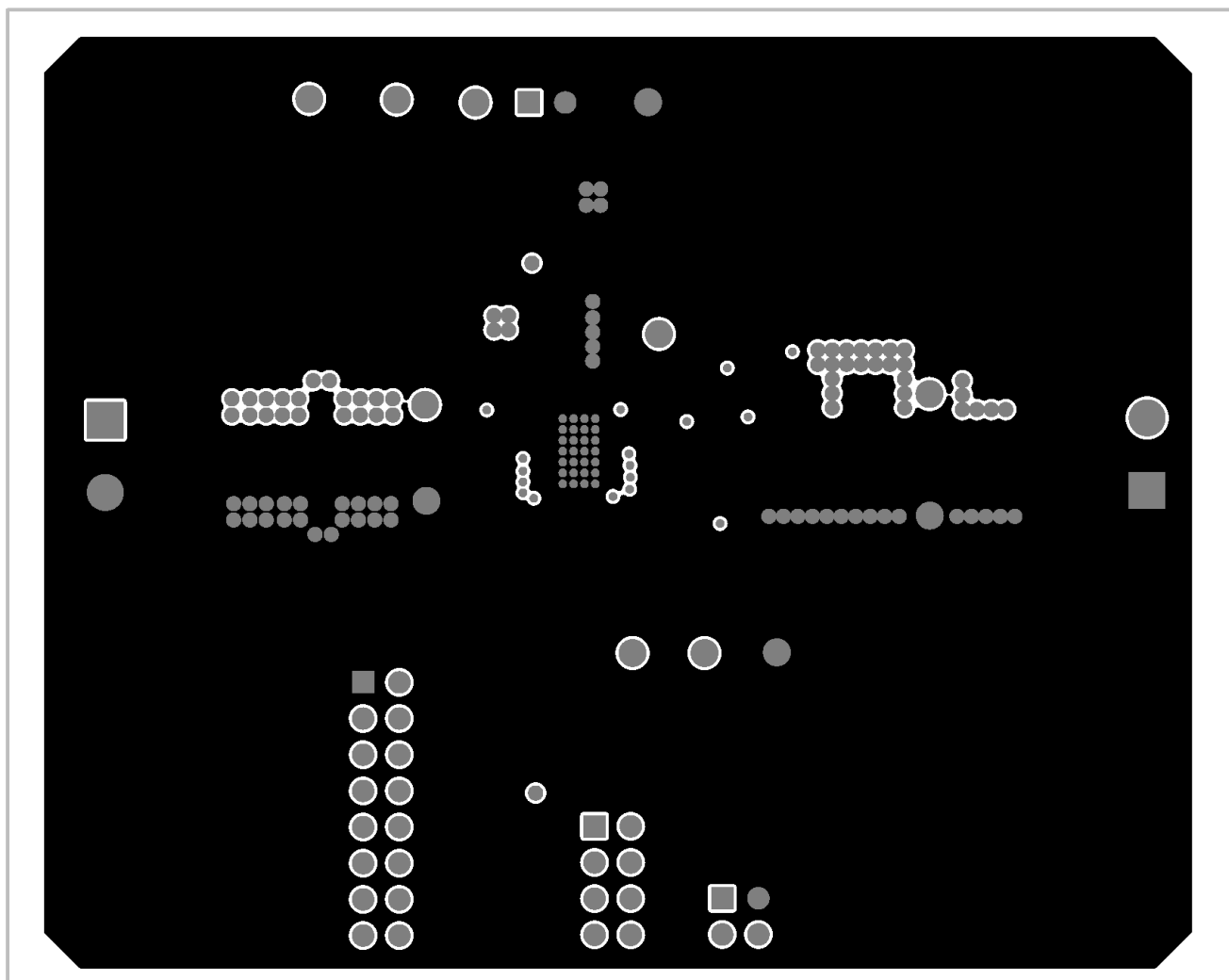


Figure 22. TPS53319EVM-136 Layer 2 Copper

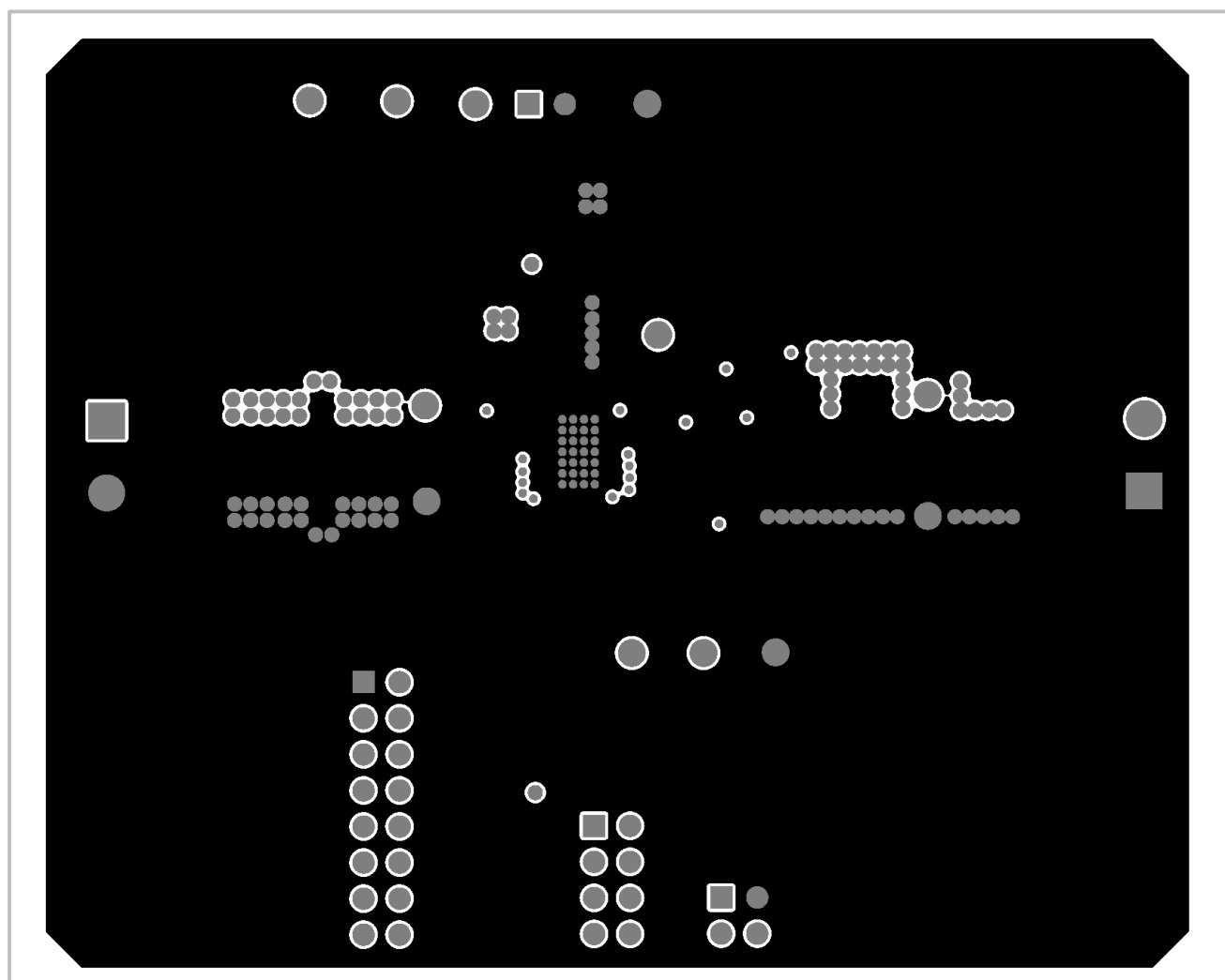


Figure 23. TPS53319EVM-136 Layer 3 Copper

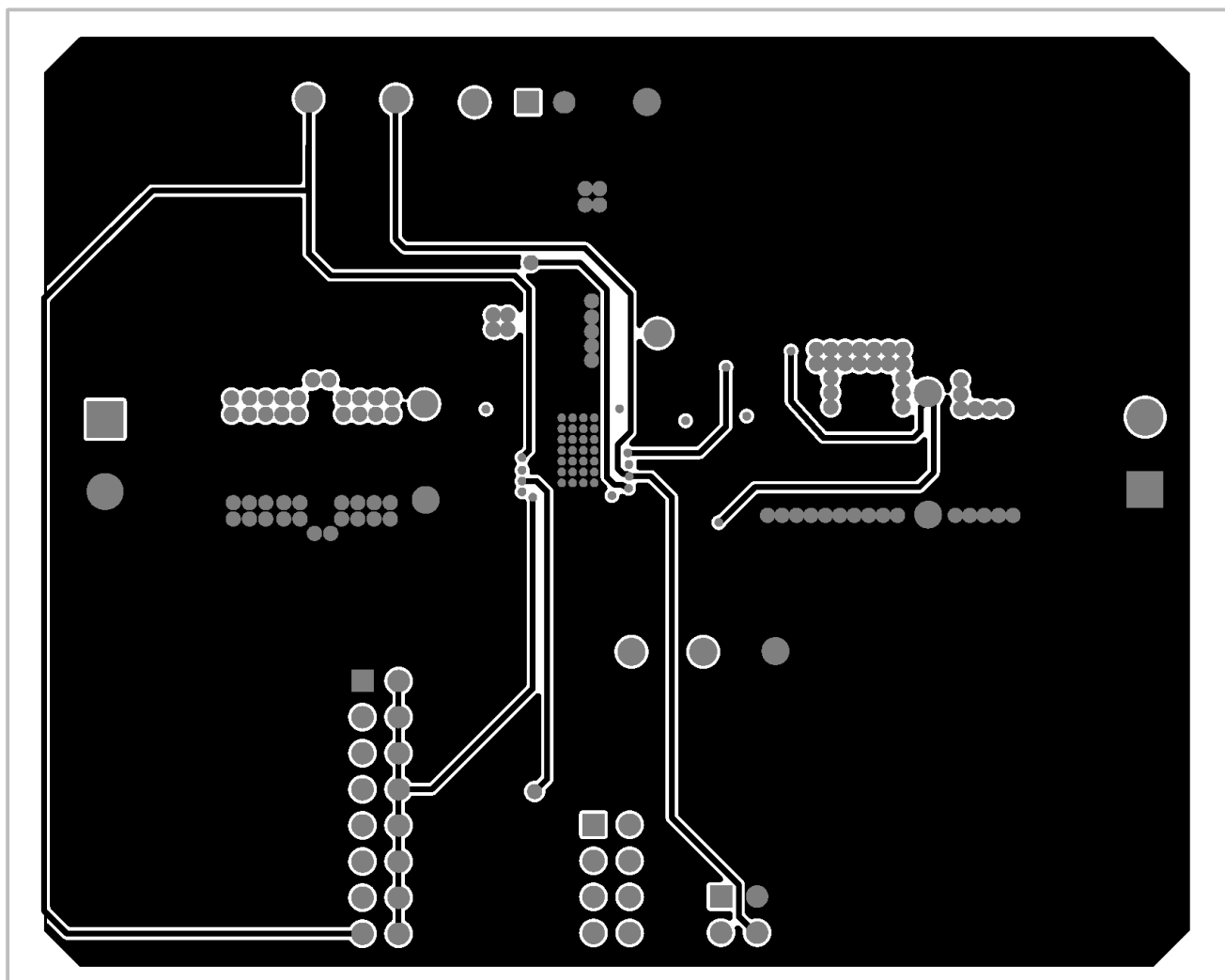


Figure 24. TPS53319EVM-136 Layer 4 Copper

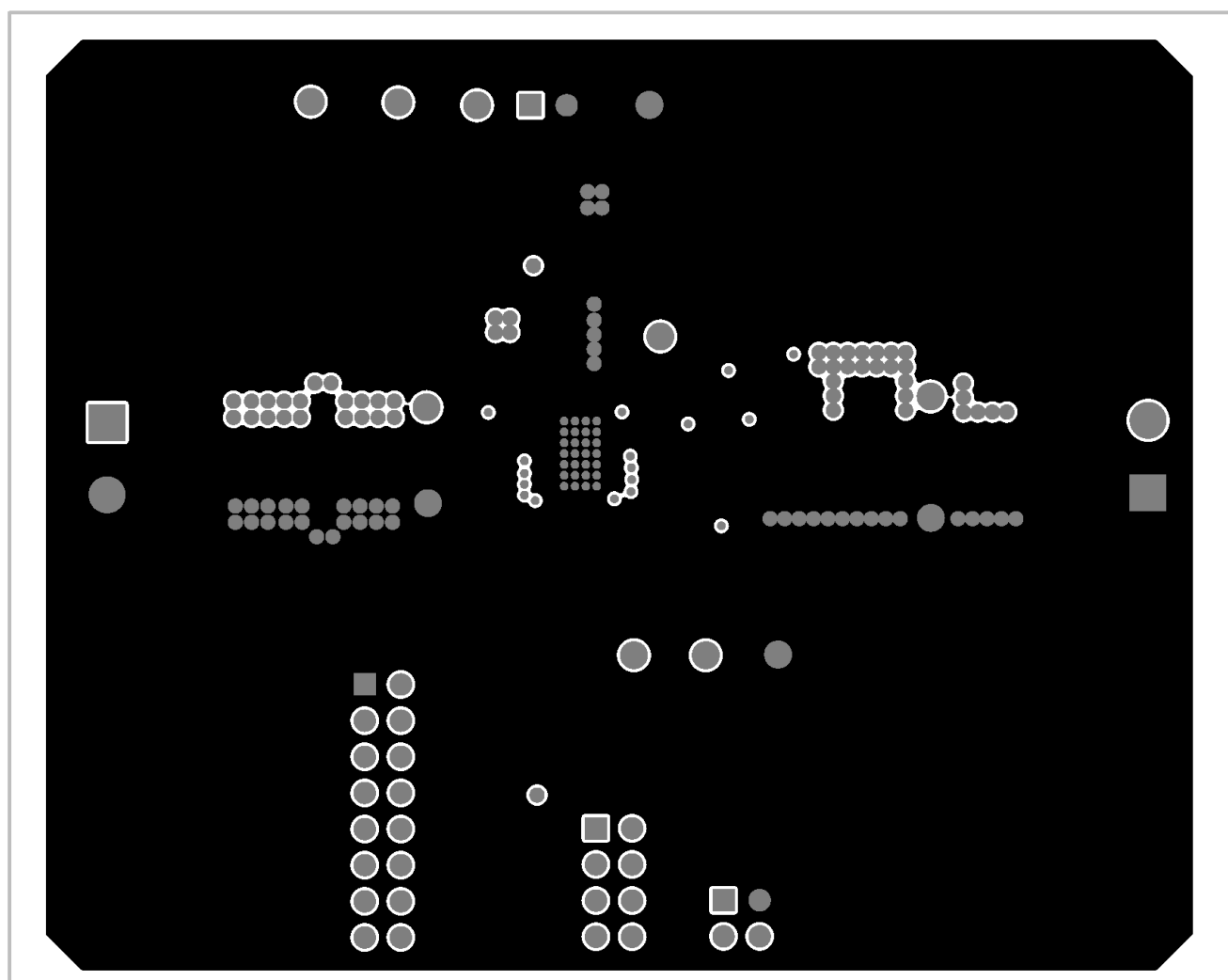


Figure 25. TPS53319EVM-136 Layer 5 Copper

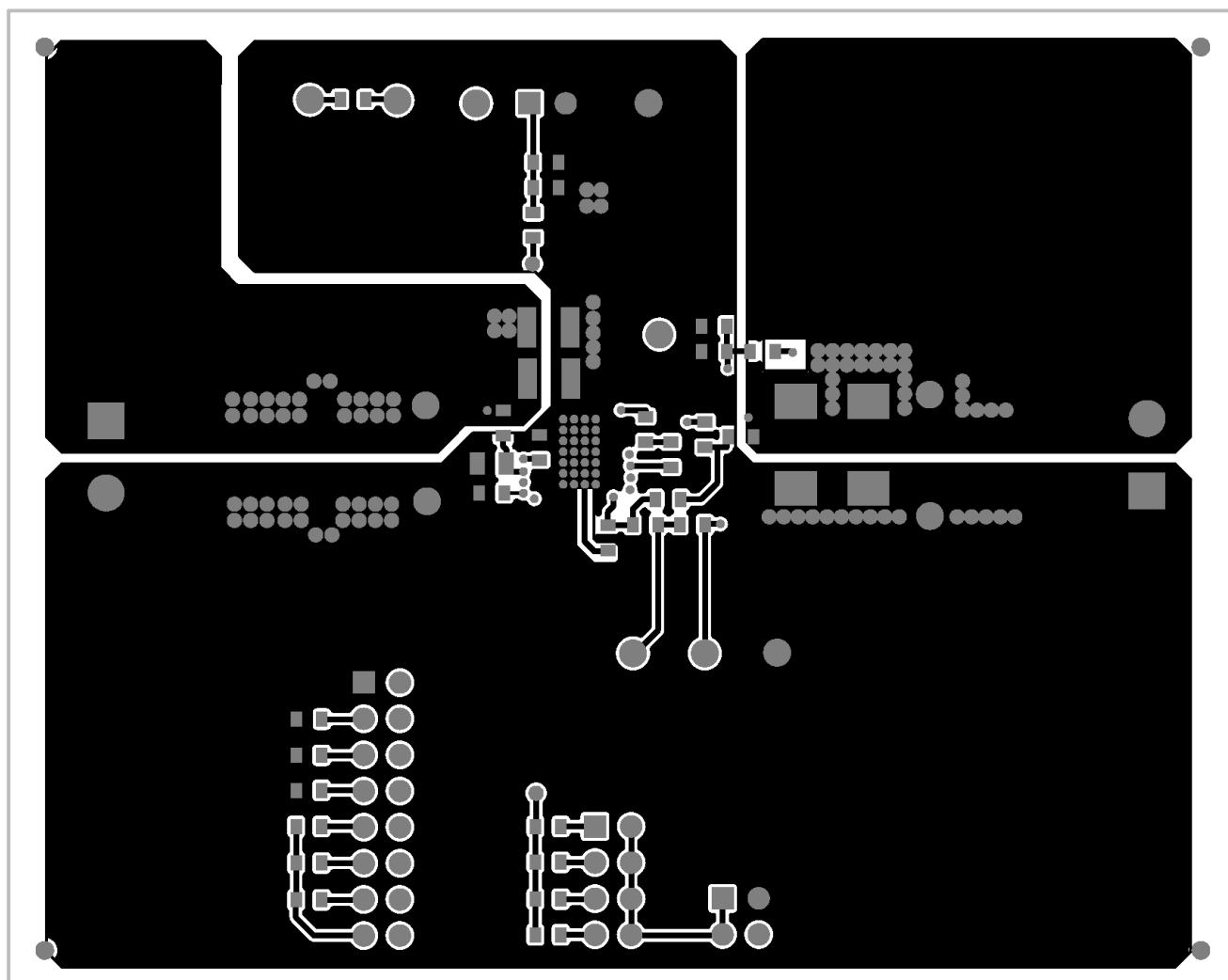


Figure 26. TPS53319EVM-136 Bottom Layer Copper

9 Bill of Materials

Table 7 list the EVM components according to the schematic shown in Figure 1.

Table 7. Components List

QTY.	RefDes	Description	MFR	Part Number
2	C1, C2	Capacitor, Ceramic, 22uF, 25V, X5R, 20%, 1210	STD	STD
3	C7, C8, C9	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100uF, 6.3V, X5R, 20%, 1210	STD	STD
1	C13	Capacitor, Ceramic, 4.7uF, 25V, X5R, 20%, 0805	STD	STD
1	C14	Capacitor, Ceramic, 1uF, 50V, X7R, 10%, 0603	STD	STD
2	C18, C19	Capacitor, Ceramic, 1000pF, 50V, X7R, 10%, 0603	STD	STD
3	C5, C15, C17	Capacitor, Ceramic, 0.1uF, 50V, X7R, 10%, 0603	STD	STD
1	C20	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100pF, 50V, X7R, 10%, 0603	STD	STD
1	L1	Inductor, SMT, 500nH+/-15%, 17A, DCR: 0.29mohms+/-10%, 7x11mm	Delta	HCB1175-501TI
1	R1	Resistor, Chip, 0, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R7	Resistor, Chip, 3.01, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
2	R10, R23	Resistor, Chip, 14.7k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R11	Resistor, Chip, 10, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R13	Resistor, Chip, 187k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R14	Resistor, Chip, 619k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R16	Resistor, Chip, 866k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R17	Resistor, Chip, 309k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R18	Resistor, Chip, 124k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R19	Resistor, Chip, 39.2k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R2	Resistor, Chip, 169k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R22	Resistor, Chip, 475k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
2	R3, R21	Resistor, Chip, 200k, 1/16W, 5%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R4	Resistor, Chip, 86.6k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R5	Resistor, Chip, 1.00k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
2	R6, R20	Resistor, Chip, 100k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	R9	Resistor, Chip, 3.01k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
2	R12, R24	Resistor, Chip, 10.0k, 1/16W, 1%, 0603	STD	STD
1	U1	IC, 14A Synchronous Buck converter with integrated MOSFETs,DQP-22	TI	TPS53319DQP

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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

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.
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Concerning EVMs including detachable antennas

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General Statement for EVMs including a radio

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For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant

Caution

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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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Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters

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