

TPS1211-Q1 Smart High-Side Driver Evaluation Module User's Guide



ABSTRACT

This user's guide describes the evaluation module (EVM) for the TPS1211-Q1 smart high-side driver. The document provides EVM configuration information and test setup details for evaluating the TPS1211-Q1 device. The EVM schematic, board layout, and bill of materials (BOM) are also included.

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1 Introduction

The TPS1211Q1EVM allows reference circuit evaluation of TI's smart high-side driver TPS1211-Q1. The TPS1211-Q1 has an operating range of 3.5 V–40 V and has strong gate drive strength of 4 A to enable switching parallel MOSFETs in high current designs. The controller TPS1211-Q1 can drive back-to-back N-channel MOSFETs and also has a separate pre-charge driver (G) with independent control input (INP_G) to drive large capacitive loads. The device provides two-level adjustable overcurrent protection with adjustable circuit breaker timer, fast short-circuit protection, accurate analog current monitor output, and remote overtemperature protection.

1.1 EVM Features

General TPS1211Q1EVM features include:

- 3.5-V to 36-V (typical) operation
- 5-A to 50-A adjustable overcurrent protection using on-board jumpers
- Programmable circuit breaker timer
- Input reverse polarity protection
- Load current monitoring output
- Programmable auto-retry and latch options
- LED status indication for overcurrent and overtemperature faults

1.2 EVM Applications

This EVM can be used for the following applications:

- Circuit breaker and safety disconnect switch
- Power distribution box
- Body control module
- DC/DC converter

2 Description

The TPS1211Q1EVM evaluation board enables evaluation of TPS12110-Q1 driver from TPS1211x-Q1 family. The input power is applied between connectors T1 and T4 while T2 and T3 provide an output connection to the load, Refer to the schematic in [Figure 3-1](#) and EVM test setup in [Figure 5-1](#).

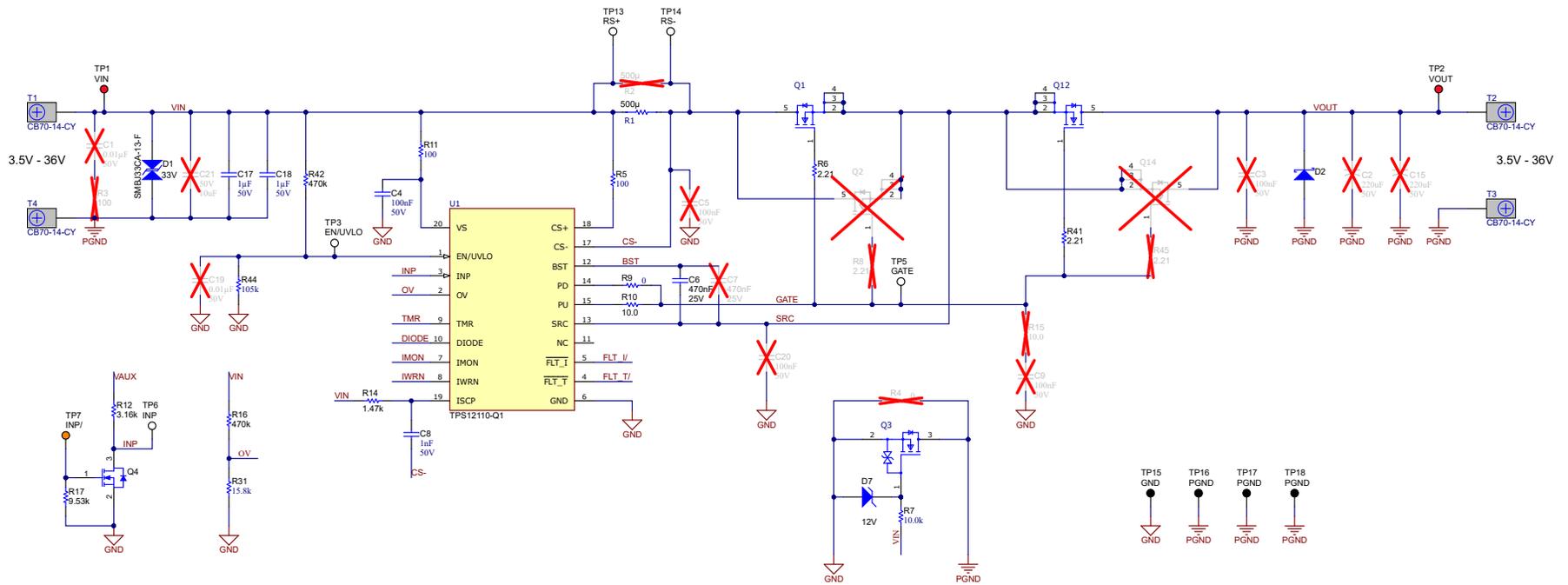
D4 and D5 provide the fault indication output for the overcurrent and overtemperature faults respectively. Scaled current of the load can be monitored at TP10.

Table 2-1. TPS1211Q1EVM Evaluation Board Options and Setting

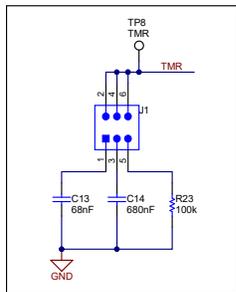
Part Number	EVM Function	Vin Range	Vin UVLO	ENABLE (EN/UVLO)	Overcurrent Protection		Features
					Low Setting	Hi Setting	
TPS1211Q1EVM	Smart high-side driver with protection and diagnostics	3.5 V to 36V	6.07 V	Active high	5 A	50 A	Overload protection with auto-retry and latch response, Overvoltage protection, Input reverse polarity protection

3 Schematic

Figure 3-1 illustrates the EVM schematic.

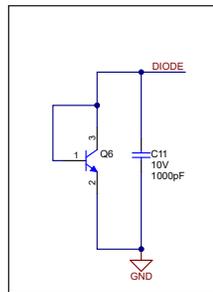


Circuit Breaker Timer Setting

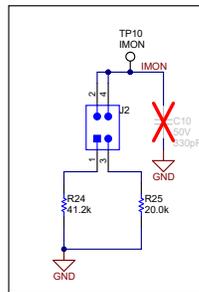


1ms 10ms

Temperature sensing

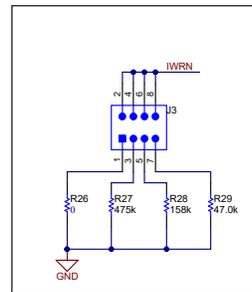


Current Monitor Scaling



2.7V at 15A 2.7V at 30A

Over Current Protection Setting



NoOCP, 5A, 15A, 50A

Aux Power Supply and Fault Indicators

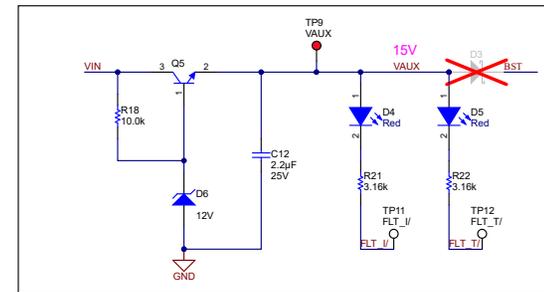


Figure 3-1. TPS1211Q1EVM: Evaluation Module Schematic

4 General Configurations

4.1 Physical Access

Table 4-1 lists the TPS1211Q1EVM Evaluation Board input and output connector functionality. Table 4-2 and Table 4-3 describe the test point availability and the jumper functionality.

Table 4-1. Input and Output Connector Functionality

Connector	Label	Description
T1	VIN	Power input connector to the positive rail of the input power supply
T4	PGND	Ground connection for the power supply
T2	VOUT	Power output connector to the positive side of the load
T3	PGND	Ground connection for the load

Table 4-2. Test Points Description

Test Points	Label	Description
TP1	VIN	Input power supply to the EVM
TP2	VOUT	Output from the EVM
TP3	EN/UVLO	Enable control (active high) and undervoltage input
TP5	GATE	GATE of the external main MOSFET
TP6	INP	Control input of main MOSFET
TP7	INP/	Inversion of control input for main MOSFET
TP8	TMR	Fault timer voltage
TP9	VAUX	Auxiliary supply to bias fault LEDs
TP10	IMON	Load current monitor
TP11	FLT_I/	Overcurrent fault output
TP12	FLT_T/	Overtemperature fault output
TP13	RS+	Positive terminal of current sense input
TP14	RS-	Negative terminal of current sense input
TP15	GND	IC GND
TP16, TP17, TP18	PGND	System GND

Table 4-3. Jumper and LED Descriptions

Jumper	Label	Description
J1	TMR	Fault timer setting 1-2 position sets 1-ms delay 3-4 position sets 10-ms delay 5-6 position sets the controller in latch-off mode
J2	IMON	Current scale setting 1-2 position sets 0.09 V/A 3-4 position sets 0.034 V/A
J3	IWRN	Overcurrent protection threshold setting 1-2 position sets R_{IWRN} to short and disables the overcurrent protection 3-4 position sets 5 A 5-6 position sets 15 A 7-8 position sets 50 A
D4 (RED – LED)	D4	Fault indicator. LED turns on for overcurrent fault.
D5 (RED – LED)	D5	Fault indicator. LED turns on for overtemperature fault.

4.2 Test Equipment and Setup

4.2.1 Power Supplies

One adjustable power supply with 0-V to 40V- output and 0-A to 50-A output current limit.

4.2.2 Meters

One DMM minimum needed.

4.2.3 Oscilloscope

A DPO2024 or equivalent, three 10 times voltage probes, and a DC current probe.

4.2.4 Loads

One resistive load or equivalent that can tolerate up to 50-A DC load at 40 V and capable of the output short.

5 Test Setup and Procedures

Make sure the evaluation board has default jumper settings as shown in [Table 5-1](#).

Table 5-1. Default Jumper Setting for TPS1211Q1EVM Evaluation Board

J1	J2	J3
1-2	1-2	3-4

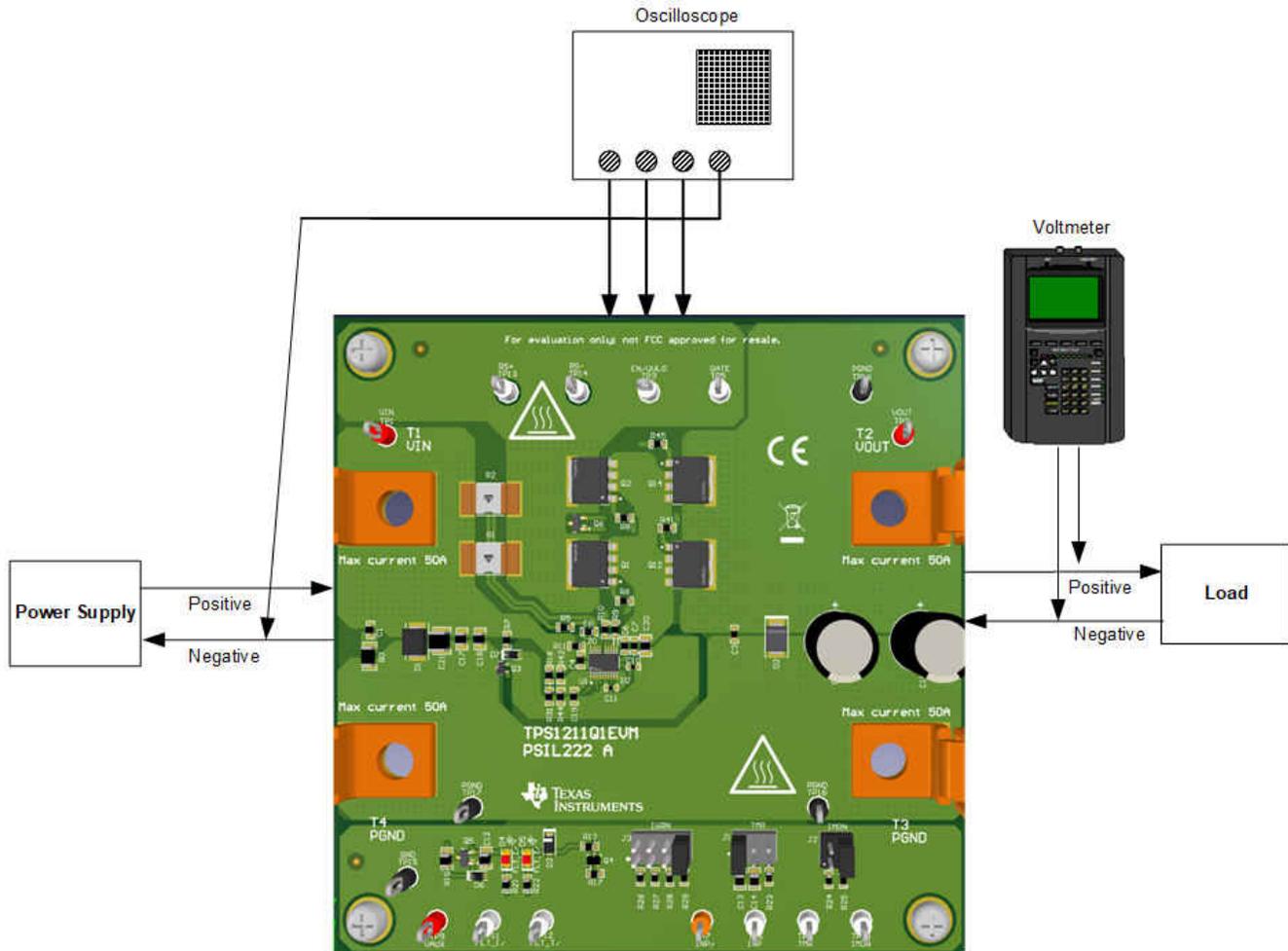


Figure 5-1. TPS1211Q1EVM Setup With Test Equipment

Follow the below instructions before starting any test and repeat again before moving to next test.

- Set the power supply output (VIN) to zero volts.
- Turn ON the power supply and set the power supply output (VIN) to 12 V, current limit = 50 A.
- Turn OFF the power supply.
- Set the jumper setting on EVM to default position as shown in [Table 5-1](#).

5.1 Power-Up With EN Control

Use the following instructions to verify the power-up profile of TPS1211-Q1:

1. Connect the EN/UVLO pin (TP3) to ground and INP (TP6) to ground.
2. Set the input supply voltage VIN to 12 V and current limit of 10 A.
3. Enable the power supply.
4. Now, enable the EN/UVLO to HIGH to observe the start-up profile of BST, GATE and SRC when INP = GND as shown in [Figure 5-2](#).
5. Now, disable the controller by making EN/UVLO = LOW.
6. Connect INP (TP6) to VAUX to set INP as HIGH.
7. Now again, enable the EN/UVLO to HIGH to observe the start-up profile of BST, GATE, and SRC when INP = HIGH as shown in [Figure 5-3](#).

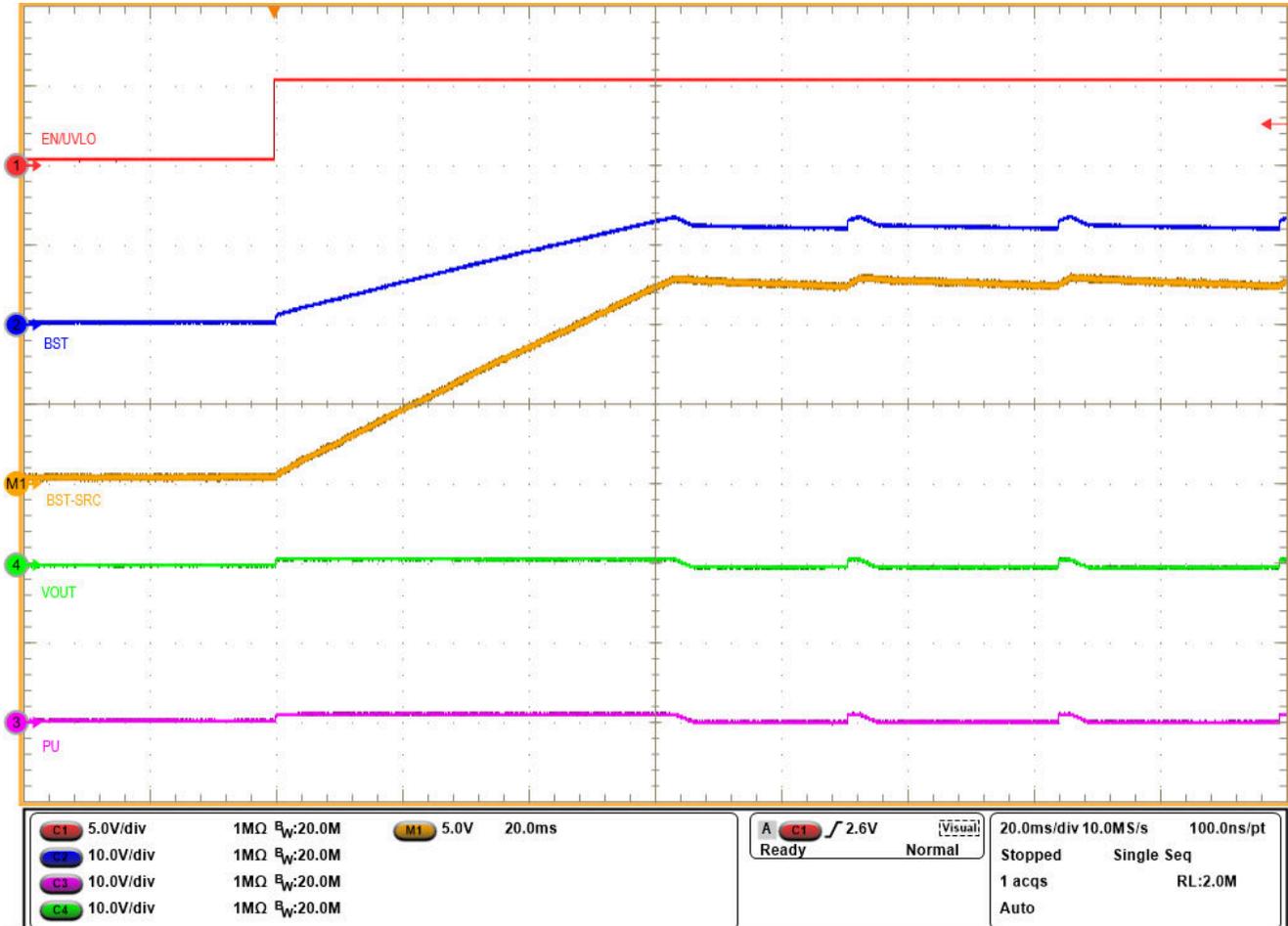


Figure 5-2. Start-Up Profile of Bootstrap Voltage for INP = GND

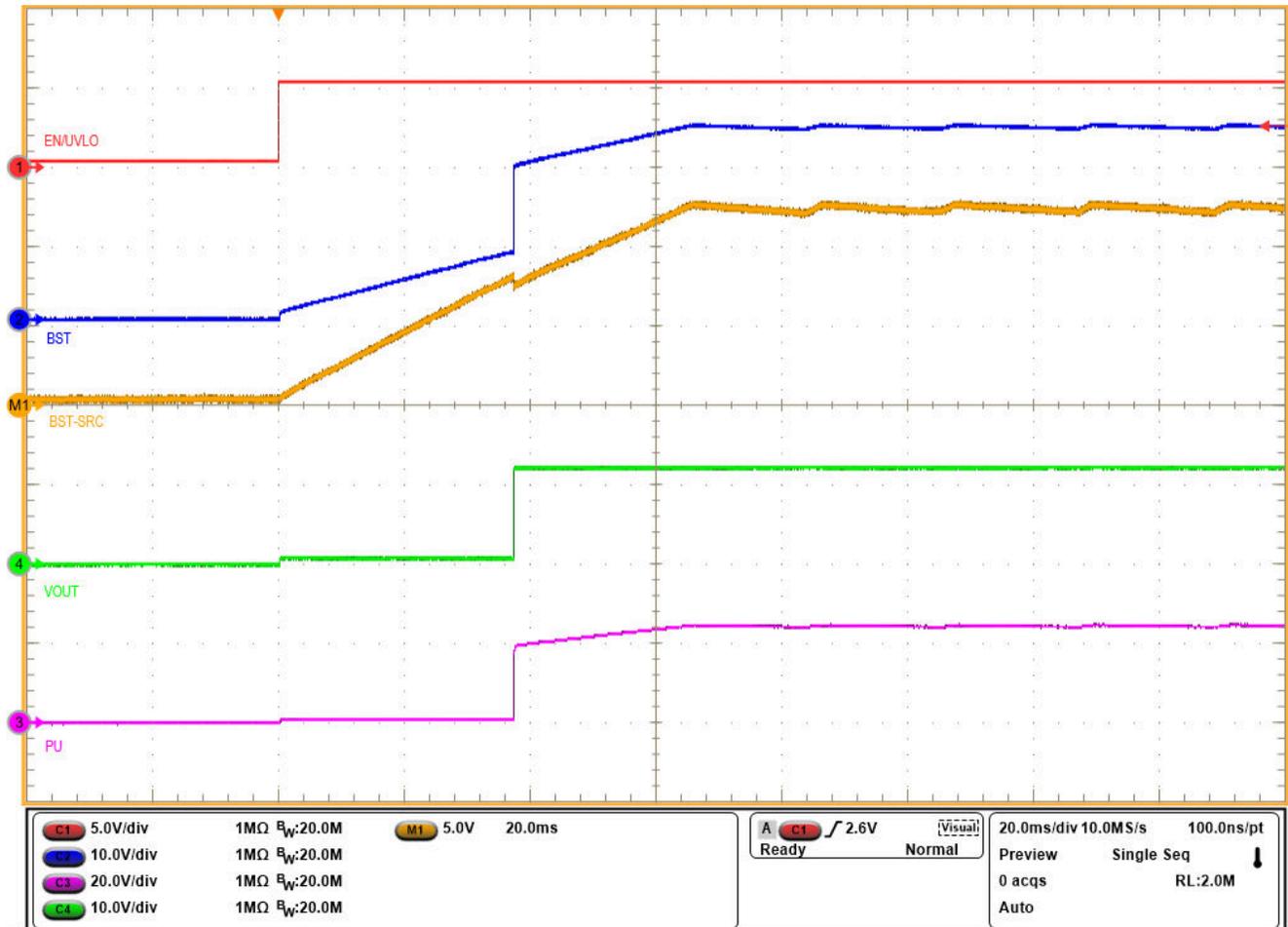


Figure 5-3. Start-Up Profile of Bootstrap Voltage for INP = HIGH

5.2 ON and OFF Control With INP Input

Use the following instructions to verify ON and OFF control of TPS1211-Q1:

1. Connect the INP (TP6) to ground.
2. Set the input supply voltage VIN to 12V and current limit of 10 A.
3. Enable the power supply.
4. Now, toggle the INP to HIGH and then LOW to verify the turn-ON and turn-OFF response of PU/PD of TPS1211-Q1.

Figure 5-4 and Figure 5-5 show the turn-ON and turn-OFF responses on the TPS1211Q1EVM Evaluation Board.

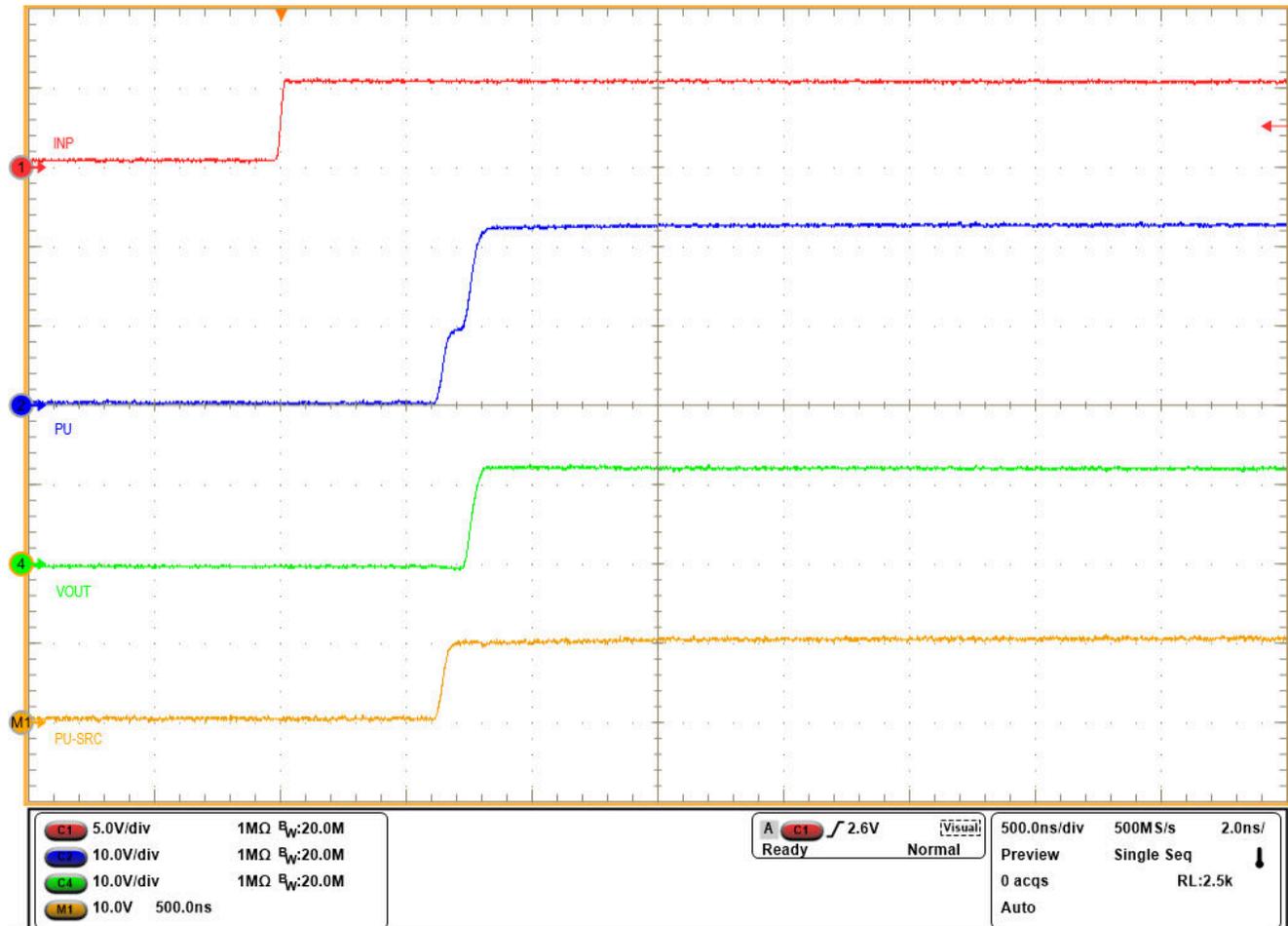


Figure 5-4. Turn-ON Response of TPS1211-Q1 for INP -> LOW to HIGH

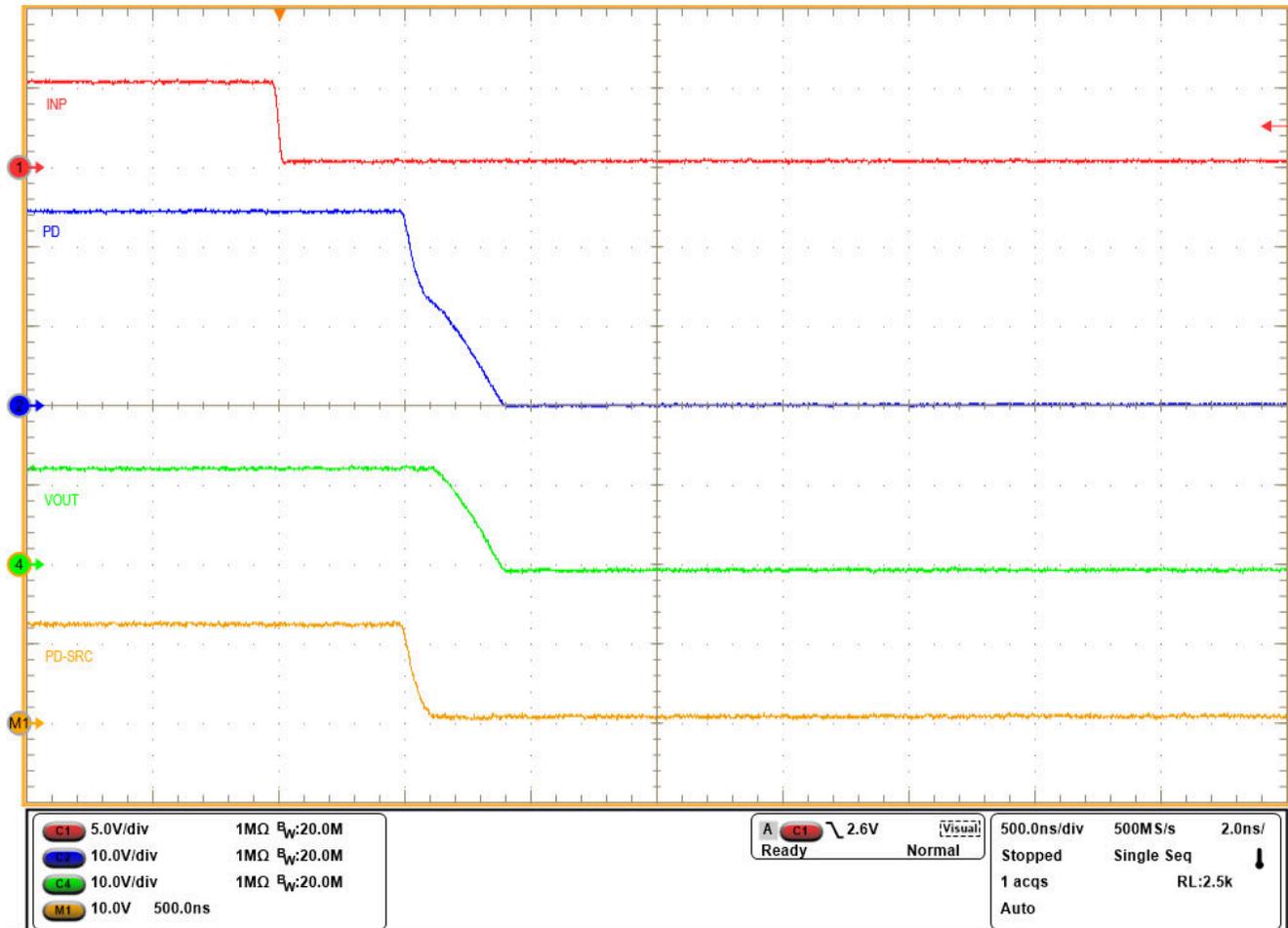


Figure 5-5. Turn-OFF Response of TPS1211-Q1 for INP -> HIGH to LOW

5.3 Input Reverse Polarity Test

Use the following instructions to capture the pre-charging current profile:

1. Set the jumper setting on EVM to default position as shown in [Table 5-1](#).
2. Set the input supply voltage VIN to 12V and current limit of 10 A.
3. Connect the power supply positive to T4 and power supply negative to T1. The power supply is now connected in reverse polarity at the input of TPS1211-Q1
4. Enable the power supply.
5. Observe the waveform at VOUT (TP2) with an oscilloscope.

TPS1211-Q1 along with additional circuitry (Q3, D7 and R7) help protect the output from input reverse polarity.

Figure 5-6 shows the TPS1211-Q1 reponse to input reverse polarity captured on the TPS1211Q1EVM Evaluation Board.

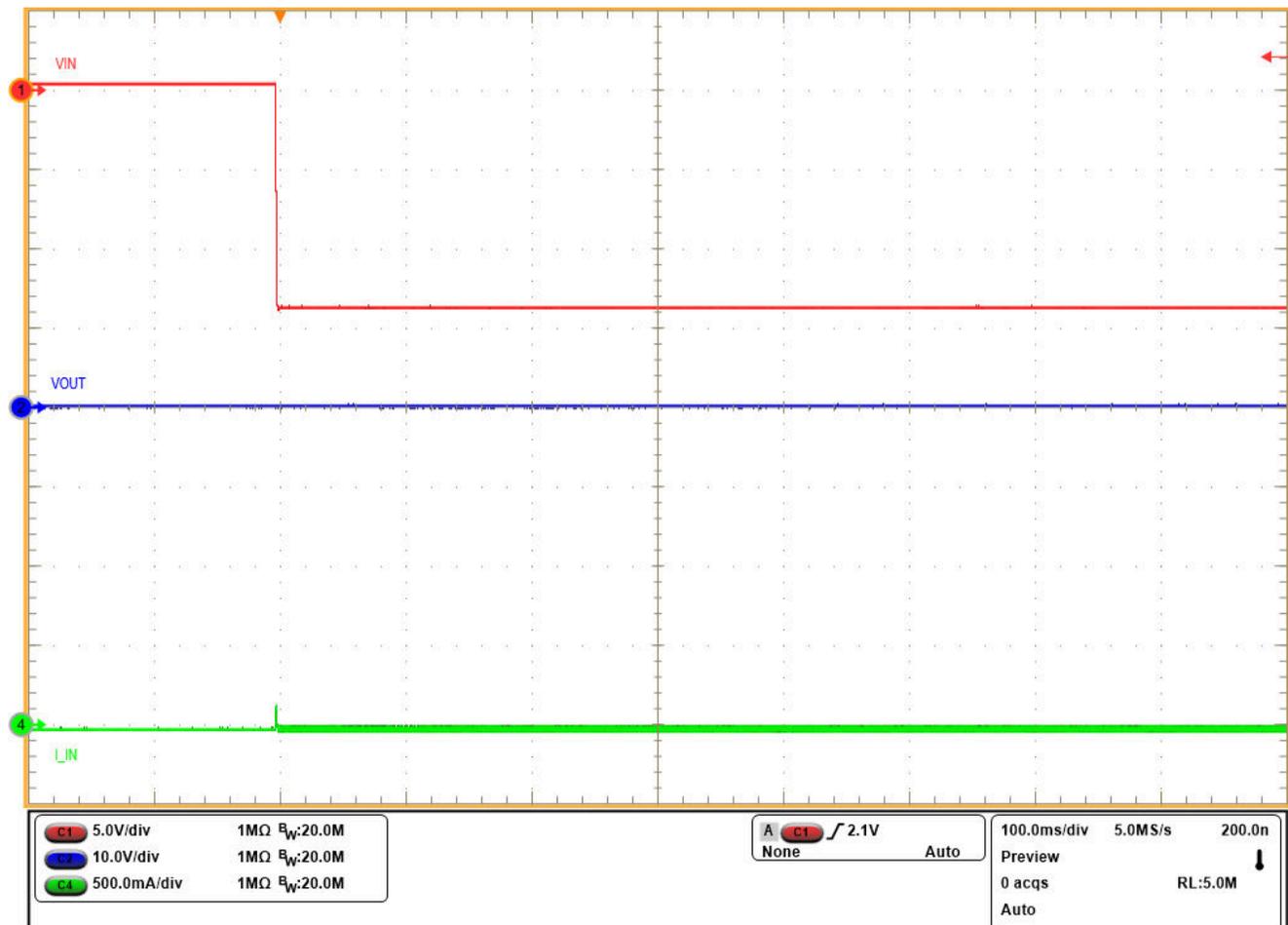


Figure 5-6. Input Reverse Polarity Protection

5.4 Overcurrent Protection Test

Use the following instructions to perform the overcurrent test on the TPS1211Q1EVM:

1. Enable the control input INP (TP6) of the main MOSFETS.
2. By default, the EVM is configured for 5-A overcurrent protection.
3. Now, load the output with rheostat or electronic load and gradually increase the load current to observe the overload behavior of TPS1211-Q1.
4. Place jumper J3 at other settings to test at various overcurrent limits.

Figure 5-7 and Figure 5-8 show test waveforms for an overcurrent fault.

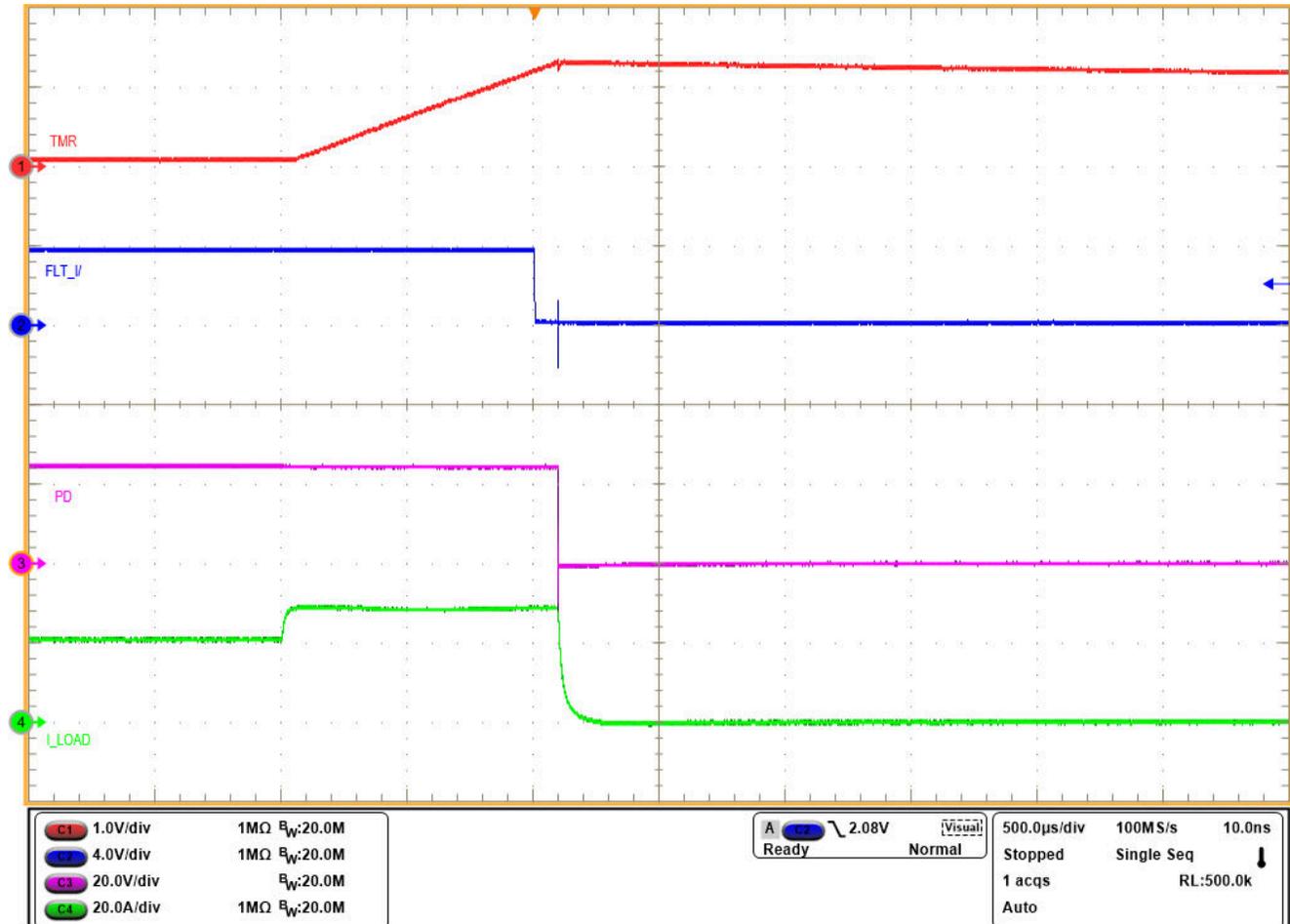


Figure 5-7. Overcurrent Response of TPS1211- Q1 for a Load Step from 20 A to 32 A with 30-A Overcurrent Protection Setting

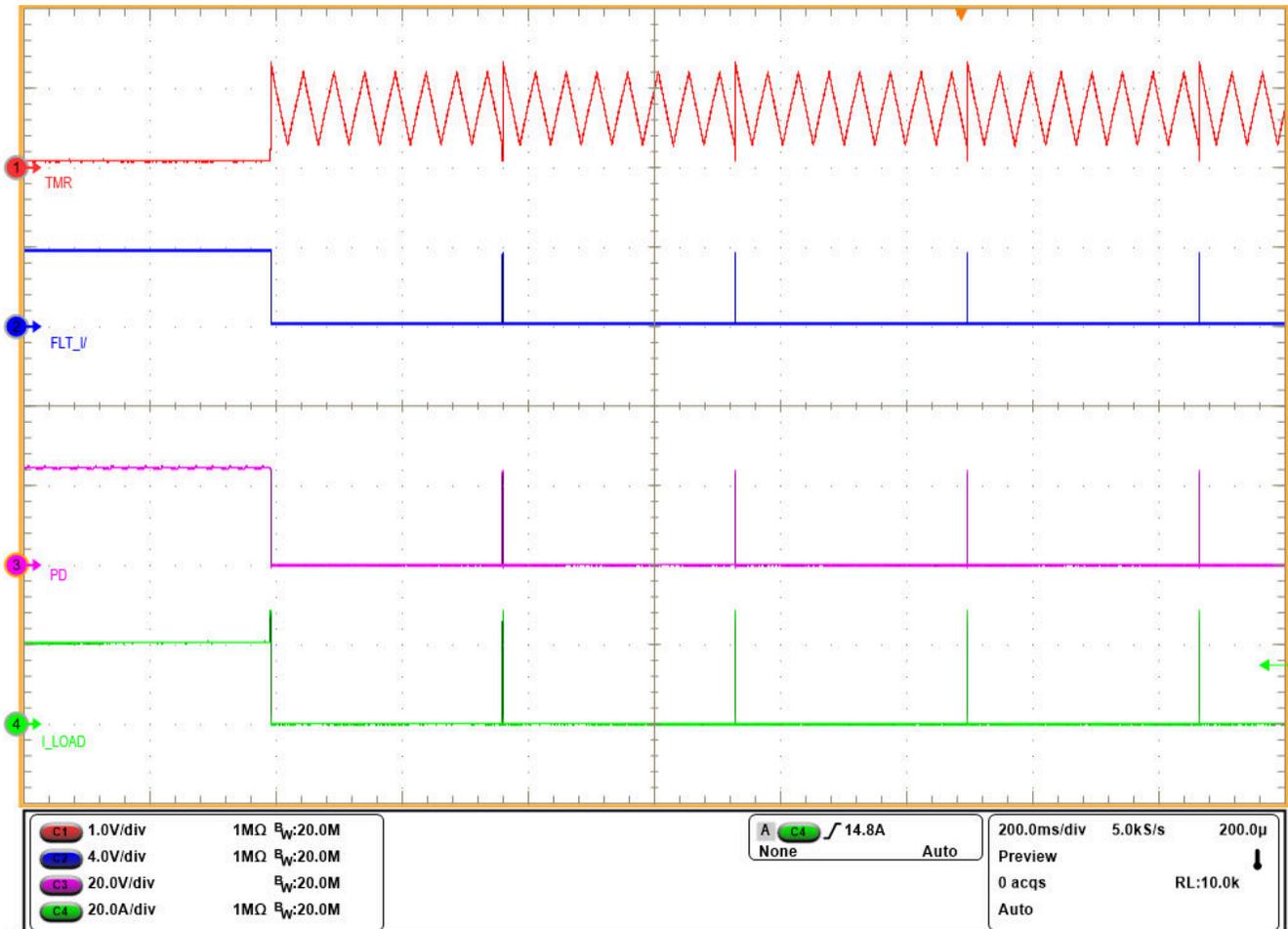


Figure 5-8. Auto-Retry Response of TPS1211-Q1 for an Overcurrent Fault

5.5 Output Hot-Short Test

Use the following instructions to perform output the hot-short test:

1. Set the jumper setting on EVM to default position as shown in [Table 5-1](#).
2. Set the input supply voltage VIN to 12V and current limit of 10 A.
3. Enable the power supply.
4. Now, short the output, That is, VOUT to GND with a shorter cable and observe the short-circuit response of TPS1211-Q1 using an oscilloscope.

Figure 5-9 shows hot-short response of TPS1211-Q1 on TPS1211Q1EVM Evaluation Board.

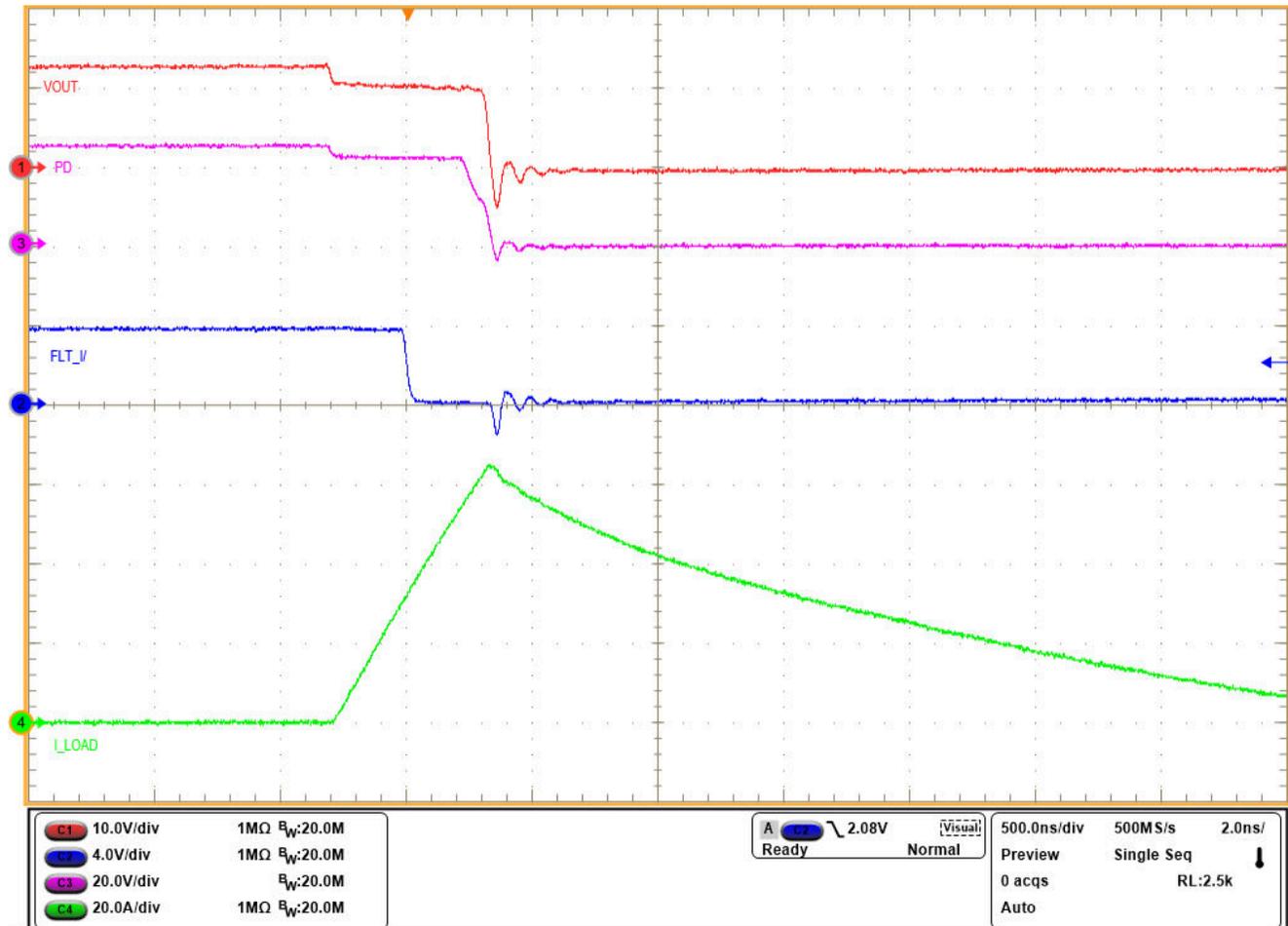
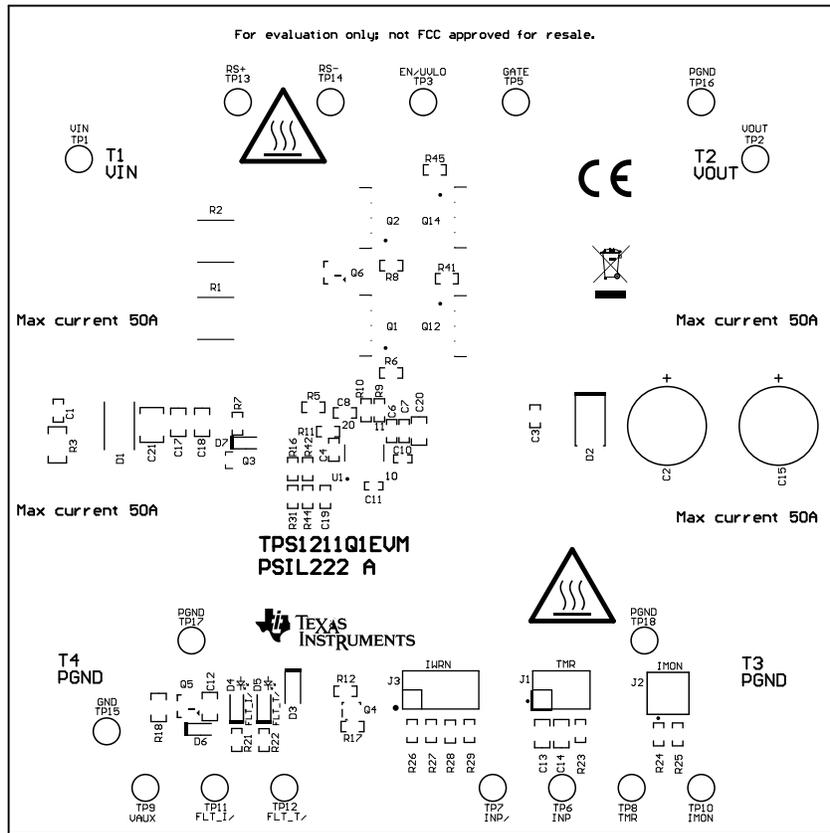


Figure 5-9. Output Hot-Short Response of TPS1211-Q1 Device

6 EVAL Board Assembly Drawings

6.1 PCB Drawings

Figure 6-1 shows component placement of the EVAL Board, and Figure 6-2 and Figure 6-3 show PCB layout images.



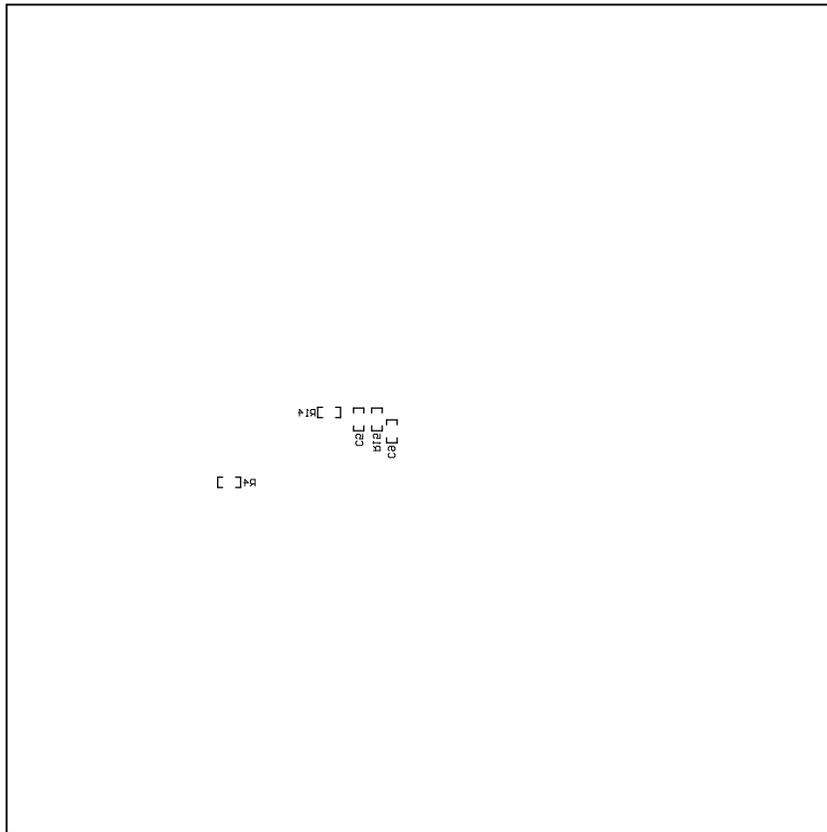
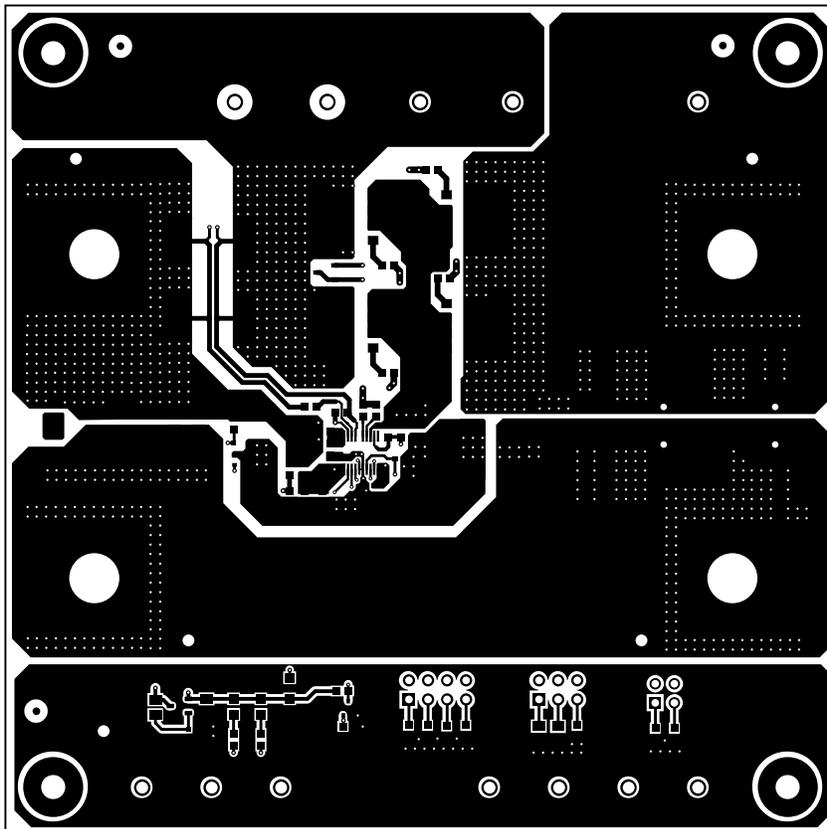


Figure 6-1. TPS1211Q1EVM Board (a) Top Assembly (b) Bottom Assembly



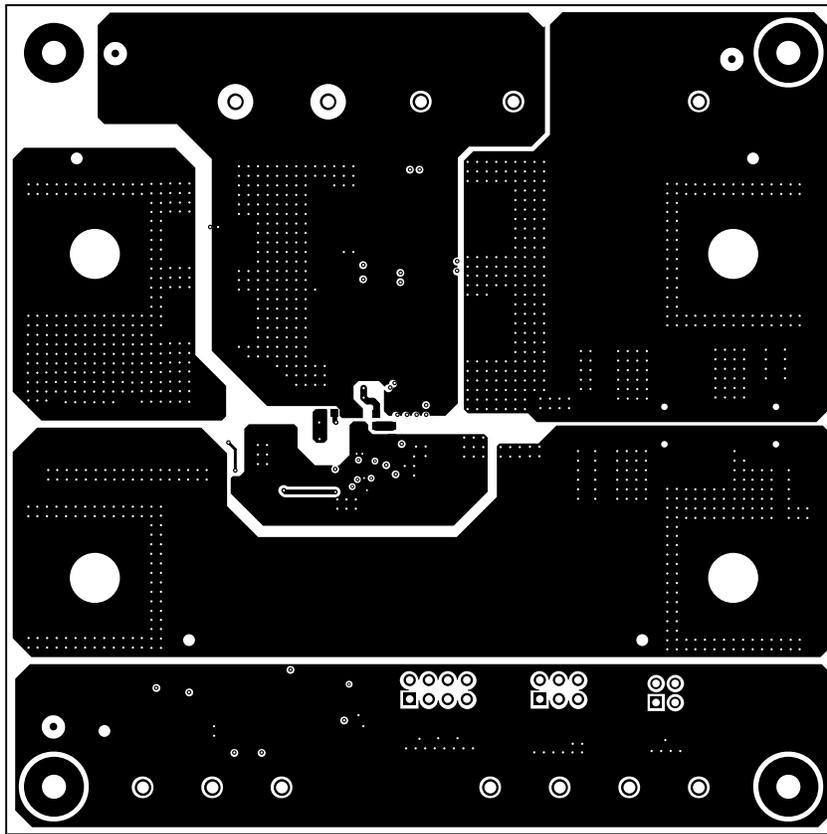
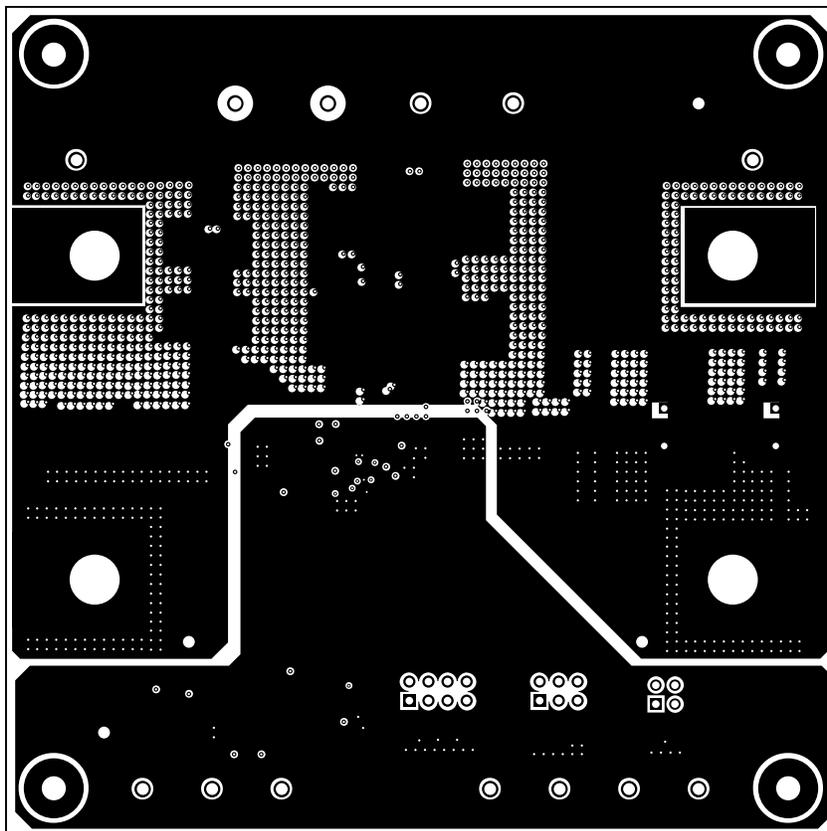


Figure 6-2. TPS1211Q1EVM Board (a) Top Layer (b) Bottom Layer



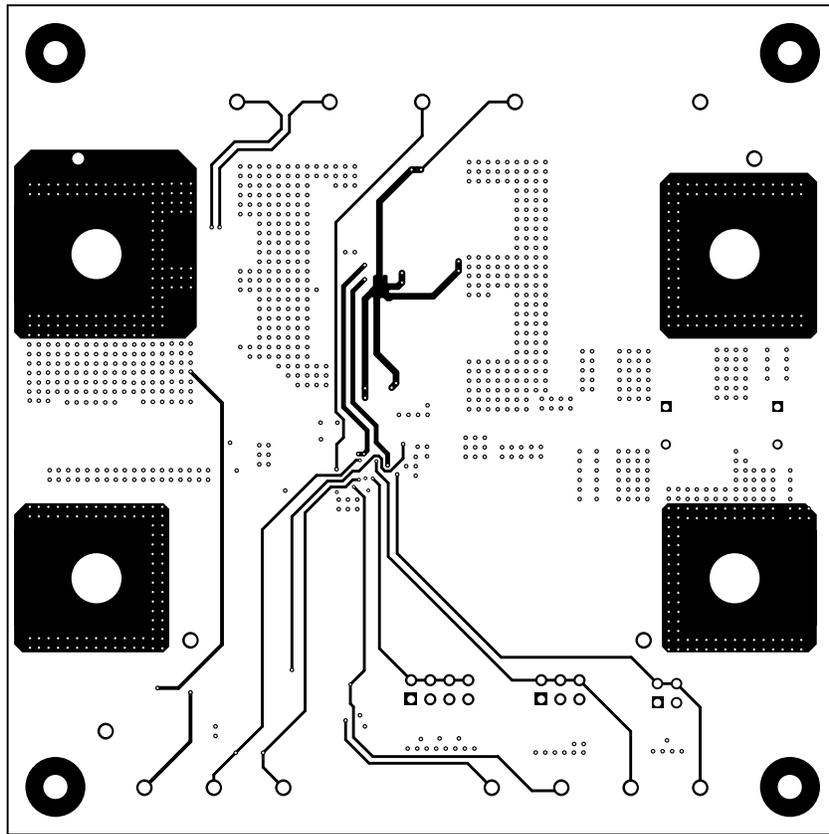


Figure 6-3. TPS1211Q1EVM Board (a) Inner Signal Layer (b) Inner Routing Layer

7 Bill Of Materials (BoM)

Bill Of Materials (BoM) lists the EVM BoM.

Table 7-1. TPS1211Q1EVM Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	PackageReference	PartNumber	Manufacturer
C4	1	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	603	CGA3E2X7R1H104K080 AA	TDK
C6	1	0.47uF	CAP, CERM, 0.47 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	603	CGA3E3X7R1E474K080 AB	TDK
C8	1	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	603	C0603C102J5RACAUTO	Kemet
C11	1	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 10 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	402	0402ZC102KAT2A	AVX
C12	1	2.2uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	805	GCM21BR71E225KA73L	MuRata
C13	1	0.068uF	CAP, CERM, 0.068 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	805	C0805C683K1RACTU	Kemet
C14	1	0.68uF	CAP, CERM, 0.68 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	805	C0805C684K5RACTU	Kemet
C17, C18	2	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	805	CGA4J3X7R1H105K125 AB	TDK
D1	1	33V	Diode, TVS, Bi, 33 V, SMB	SMB	SMBJ33CA-13-F	Diodes Inc.
D2	1	100V	Diode, Schottky, 100 V, 2 A, SMB	SMB	SS2H10-E3/5BT	Vishay-Semiconductor
D4, D5	2	Red	LED, Red, SMD	Red 0805 LED	LTST-C170KRKT	Lite-On
D6, D7	2	12V	Diode, Zener, 12 V, 300 mW, AEC-Q101, SOD-323	SOD-323	SZMM3Z12VST1G	ON Semiconductor
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	Screw	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4			Standoff	1902C	Keystone
J1	1		Header, 100mil, 3x2, Tin, TH	3x2 Header	PEC03DAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
J2	1		Header, 100mil, 2x2, Tin, TH	Header, 2x2, 2.54mm, TH	PEC02DAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions

Table 7-1. TPS1211Q1EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	PackageReference	PartNumber	Manufacturer
J3	1		Header, 100mil, 4x2, Tin, TH	Header, 4x2, 100mil, Tin	PEC04DAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
Q1, Q12	2		N-Channel 40 V 500A (Ta) 375W (Ta) Surface Mount LFPAK88 (SOT1235)	SOT1235	BUK7S0R5-40HJ	Nexperia
Q3	1		N-Channel 60 V 300mA (Ta) 200mW (Ta) Surface Mount SOT-323	SOT323	DMN601WKQ-7	Diodes
Q4	1	60V	MOSFET, N-CH, 60 V, 0.115 A, SOT-323	SOT-323	2N7002W-7-F	Diodes Inc.
Q5	1	160 V	Transistor, NPN, 160 V, 0.3 A, SOT-23	SOT-23	PMBT5551,215	Nexperia
Q6	1	40 V	Transistor, NPN, 40 V, 0.2 A, SOT-23	SOT-23	MMBT3904	Fairchild Semiconductor
R1	1	500 μ	Res Metal Strip 3921 0.0005 Ohm 1% 3W \pm 175ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C Molded SMD SMD Embossed Plastic T/R	3921	WSL3921L5000FEA	Vishay Dale
R5, R11	2	100	RES, 100, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	ERJ-3EKF1000V	Panasonic
R6, R41	2	2.21	RES, 2.21, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-072R21L	Yageo
R7	1	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	RMCF0603FT10K0	Stackpole Electronics Inc
R9	1	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale
R10	1	10	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.25 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW060310R0FKEAH P	Vishay-Dale
R12, R21, R22	3	3.16k	RES, 3.16 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW06033K16FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R14	1	1.47k	RES, 1.47 k, 0.1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RT0603BRD071K47L	Yageo America
R16, R42	2	470k	RES, 470 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-07470KL	Yageo
R17	1	9.53k	RES, 9.53 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-079K53L	Yageo
R18	1	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	805	ERJ-6ENF1002V	Panasonic

Table 7-1. TPS1211Q1EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	PackageReference	PartNumber	Manufacturer
R23	1	100k	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW0603100KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R24	1	41.2k	RES, 41.2 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-0741K2L	Yageo
R25	1	20.0k	RES, 20.0 k, 0.5%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RT0603DRE0720KL	Yageo America
R26	1	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	ERJ-3GEY0R00V	Panasonic
R27	1	475k	RES, 475 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-07475KL	Yageo
R28	1	158k	RES, 158 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW0603158KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R29	1	47.0k	RES, 47.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW060347K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R31	1	15.8k	RES, 15.8 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW060315K8FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R44	1	105k	RES, 105 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW0603105KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
SH-J1, SH-J2, SH-J3	3	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Flash Gold, Black	Closed Top 100mil Shunt	SPC02SYAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
T1, T2, T3, T4	4		Terminal 90A Lug	CB70-14-CY	CB70-14-CY	Panduit
TP1, TP2, TP9	3		Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	Red Multipurpose Testpoint	5010	Keystone
TP3, TP5, TP6, TP8, TP10, TP11, TP12, TP13, TP14	9		Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH	White Multipurpose Testpoint	5012	Keystone
TP7	1		Test Point, Multipurpose, Orange, TH	Orange Multipurpose Testpoint	5013	Keystone
TP15, TP16, TP17, TP18	4		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	5011	Keystone
U1	1		100V Smart High Side controller with Protection and Diagnostics	VSSOP20	TPS12110-Q1	Texas Instruments
C1, C19	0	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	603	GCM188R71H103KA37D	MuRata
C2, C15	0	220uF	CAP, AL, 220 uF, 50 V, +/- 20%, AEC-Q200 Grade 2, TH	D10xL20mm	ELXZ500ELL221MJ20S	Chemi-Con
C3, C5, C9	0	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	603	CGA3E2X7R1H104K080AA	TDK

Table 7-1. TPS1211Q1EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

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C7	0	0.47uF	CAP, CERM, 0.47 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	603	CGA3E3X7R1E474K080 AB	TDK
C10	0	330pF	CAP, CERM, 330 pF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	402	GRM155R71H331KA01D	MuRata
C20	0	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	805	GCM21BR71H104KA37K	MuRata
C21	0	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 uF, 50 V, +/- 20%, X7R, 1210	1210	GRM32ER71H106MA12	MuRata
D3	0	100V	Diode, Schottky, 100 V, 0.25 A, SOD-123F	SOD-123F	BAT46WH,115	Nexperia
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID5, FID6	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Q2, Q14	0		N-Channel 40 V 500A (Ta) 375W (Ta) Surface Mount LFPK88 (SOT1235)	SOT1235	BUK7S0R5-40HJ	Nexperia
R2	0	500μ	Res Metal Strip 3921 0.0005 Ohm 1% 3W ±175ppm/°C Molded SMD SMD Embossed Plastic T/R	3921	WSL3921L5000FEA	Vishay Dale
R3	0	100	RES, 100, 1%, 0.5 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 1206	1206	CRCW1206100RFKEAHP	Vishay-Dale
R4	0	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale
R8, R45	0	2.21	RES, 2.21, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-072R21L	Yageo
R15	0	10	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW060310R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale

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3 Regulatory Notices:

3.1 United States

3.1.1 Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:

FCC NOTICE: 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.

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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.

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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

3.2.1 For EVMs issued with an Industry Canada Certificate of Conformance to RSS-210 or RSS-247

Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSSs. 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:

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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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
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