The DRV2700 is a single chip high-voltage driver with an integrated 105-V boost switch, integrated power diode, and integrated fully differential amplifier. This evaluation kit utilizes this high-voltage switch into a flyback configuration that is able to achieve (but is not limited to) up to 500 V:

- Controllable input modes: Analog input, PWM and MSP430 controllable
- Variable output voltages from 0 V to 500 V
- 2 power supply inputs to isolate power consumption on DRV2700 application circuitry
- 4 convenient max output voltage settings
- Small footprint (14 mm x 14.5 mm)

The evaluation kit is designed for all-around use and can be used not only for evaluation but can also be used for prototyping into systems for driving piezo actuators, polymers, valves and many other applications. The EVM also contains a microcontroller, LDO (3.3 V) and LEDs for status and input settings.

**Evaluation Kit Contents:**

- DRV2700EVM-HV500 evaluation board
- Demonstration mode firmware preloaded onto microcontroller
- Downloadable software to control EVM
- Mini-B USB cable

Needed for programming and advanced configuration:

- Code Composer Studio™ (CCS) for MSP430
- MSP430 LaunchPad™ (MSP-EXP430G2) or MSP430-FET430UIF hardware programming tool
- DRV2700EVM firmware available on the [DRV2700EVM-HV500 tool folder](#)
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   (c) After EVM readiness is complete, energize the EVM as intended.

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3. Personal Safety
   (a) Wear personal protective equipment (for example, latex gloves or safety glasses with side shields) or protect EVM in an adequate lucent plastic box with interlocks to protect from accidental touch.

Limitation for safe use:

EVMs are not to be used as all or part of a production unit.
1 Getting Started

The DRV2700EVM-HV500 is designed for flexible use for prototyping as well as evaluation. Figure 1 shows the names and locations of the various elements on the EVM. To power the board, connect the DRV2700EVM-HV500 to an available USB port on your computer using a mini-B USB cable. The default board settings cause the microcontroller (MSP430) to control the inputs of the DRV2700 at power up. The MSP430 has each of these control settings low which disables the DRV2700, by default. Figure 1 shows the basic board diagram of the DRV2700EVM-HV500. Table 2 shows the original configuration of the jumpers, as shipped.

![Figure 1. Board Diagram](image)

1.1 Evaluation Module Operating Parameters

Table 1 lists the operating conditions for the DRV2700 on the evaluation module.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Supply voltage range</td>
<td>3.6 V to 5.5 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power-supply current rating</td>
<td>500 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input voltage</td>
<td>0 V to ( V_{DD} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max output voltage</td>
<td>500 V(_p)*</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Maximum output voltage will vary based on feedback resistors and opamp variability.
1.2 **Quick Start Board Setup**

The DRV2700EVM-HV500 comes with preprogrammed firmware to provide a 0- to 500-Vp signal between the output and GND.

1. Out of the box, the jumpers are set to begin demo mode using USB power. The default jumper settings are found in Table 2.
2. Connect a mini-USB cable to the USB connector on the DRV2700EVM-HV500 board.
3. Connect the other end of the USB cable to an available USB port on a computer, USB charger, or USB battery pack.
4. If the board is powered correctly, the 5-V LED is on.
5. Enable the output using the GUI or programmatically through the computer, see GUI Interface for additional assistance. If using an external input signal, EN the output by changing the jumper (JP3) or equivalent control signal.
6. Once the output is EN, the device allows for the high-voltage output.

### Table 2. Default Jumper Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Jumper Setting</th>
<th>Default</th>
<th>Specification</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>JP1 PWM</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td></td>
<td>Disconnected PWM input and I/O of MSP430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Connected</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>Connected PWM input and I/O of MSP430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP4 DRV</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td></td>
<td>DRV2700 not connected to either power supply</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>VIN(^{(1)})</td>
<td></td>
<td>DRV2700 connected to VIN power supply</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>USB(^{(1)})</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>DRV2700 connected to USB power supply</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP3 EN</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td></td>
<td>EN pulled internally to GND through DRV2700 internal resistance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PU(^{(1)})</td>
<td></td>
<td>EN pulled up to MSP power supply through external pull up resistor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MSP(^{(1)})</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>EN tied to I/O of MSP430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JP4 DRV</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td></td>
<td>DRV2700 not connected to either power supply</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>USB(^{(1)})</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>DRV2700 connected to USB power supply</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\(^{(1)}\) In the table, jumper setting name means that side of the terminal is connected to the middle of the 3-terminal header. For questions, refer to Figure 1.

1.3 **Connecting a Load**

1. With the power supply off, connect the negative terminal of the load to GND and connect the positive terminal of the load to the “HIGH VOLTAGE” side of JP2.
2. Ensure the terminals are connected correctly, then enable the supply

**CAUTION**

Before connecting the load, ensure that the load is rated for the selected output voltage. If not, see the Programming the HV Maximum Output Voltage section to adjust the DRV2700 maximum output voltage.
Overview of EVM

The following sections provide a description of each of the blocks identified in Figure 1.

2.1 DRV2700

The DRV2700 is a single-chip, high-voltage piezo driver with an integrated 105-V boost switch, integrated power diode, and integrated fully-differential amplifier. This EVM allows the designer to evaluate this device and appropriately prototype it into their design. See the DRV2700 (SLOS861) datasheet for more in-depth information.

2.2 Microcontroller (MSP430)

An onboard MSP430F5510 is used to control the various input signals as well as communicate through the USB to the GUI. See the Quick Start Board Setup section for how to setup and run with the GUI.

2.3 Power Supply Inputs and Path

Two power supply inputs are available to power the EVM: USB power and $V_{\text{EXTERNAL}}$ ($\text{Ext VIN}$ on the EVM). Each of these inputs can be used to power the entire board or parts of the board.

2.3.1 USB Power Input

The USB power input can be supplied from a standard USB port on a computer, USB charger, or USB battery pack. This input is intended for ease-of-use and can be routed to power all circuitry on the EVM. Additionally, this input has a 5-V LED indicator showing that power is being supplied to the EVM. If the GUI is going to be used, the USB must be connected to the computer and JP2 routed to USB connection.

2.3.2 VIN/External Power Input

Provide the VIN power input with an external 3.6- to 5.5-V power supply. Additionally, this input can power the entire board.

2.3.3 Power Path Selection

Each of the two power supply inputs can be routed to the DRV2700 or the rest of the IC. The positions of the jumpers are described in Table 2 or can be read from the silkscreen of the EVM. Figure 2 shows the basic diagram of the power paths.

If a power measurement of the DRV2700 circuitry is desired, it is best to provide the MSP jumper (JP2) with USB power and the DRV jumper (JP4) with VIN. With this configuration, measuring the provided voltage and current into VIN gives the power consumption of the DRV2700.


### 2.4 EN Configuration

The EN input for the DRV2700 has 4 different driving configurations:

- Driven through the MSP430. This is done by connecting the configuration jumper to the “MSP” state (default).
- Pulled to a logic level high through pullup resistor. This is done by connecting the configuration jumper to the "PU" state.
- Pulled to a logic level low through internal pulldown resistor. This is done by removing the configuration jumper.
- Driven externally. This is done by connecting the external control signal to the center 100-mil header. This signal has an LED to indicate when the signal is at a logic-level high.

### 2.5 Inputs

The analog input (TP1) is used for PWM and analog inputs. See PWM and Analog Inputs, for more information.

### 2.6 Outputs

The DRV2700EVM-HV500 has a high voltage output ranging from 0–500 V. This output is routed to a terminal connector to mitigate the user touching between the high voltage node and GND. Be sure to disable power when connecting and disconnecting the high voltage node.

![Output Diagram](image)

**Figure 3. Output Diagram**

### 2.7 TRIG Button

The DRV2700EVM-HV500 has a built-in trigger button for user prototyping. If different modes of operation are desired without using the GUI, the MSP430 can be programmed such that the trigger button can cycle through different modes.
3 EVM Control Software (GUI)

By default, the DRV2700EVM-HV500 can be controlled programmatically through the GUI Interface. Figure 4 is a screenshot of the GUI.

Run the GUI by downloading it from the DRV2700EVM-HV500 tool folder, installing the GUI and then running it. When prompted, connect to the USBHID setting.

![GUI Interface](image)

**Figure 4. GUI Interface**
The GUI is broken up into two tabs: Standard Drive and WaveBuilder. The Standard Drive utilizes changing the frequency and duty cycle of the PWM signal and is intended for easy prototyping and evaluating. The WaveBuilder tab is for showcasing the DRV2700 as a proportional controller that can drive a variety of user-created waveforms. On both tabs, the sections are intuitive, however, the following sections are worth describing:

- **Output Timing:** This button has 3 different modes: Continuous, Pulsed, and Single. These modes help with a timed EN signal.

- **Boost Voltage Percentage:** This is the duty cycle of the PWM waveform and after filtered will be a DC value to modulate the output. Note in the scopseshots in Figure 5 through Figure 8, that the PWM signal's duty cycle is inverse to the output. (As duty cycle increases, the output voltage percentage decreases.) This has been taken care of through software so that the slider bar will relect the true output percentage though. The boost voltage percentage will only have a true “Boost Voltage Percentage” effect during High Frequency/DC Mode.

- **PWM Input Frequency:** This will change the frequency of the PWM signal coming from the microcontroller, which is fed into the input filter:
  - Low PWM Frequency (< 1 kHz): When below 1 kHz, the PWM signal will hardly be attenuated such that the majority of the PWM signal will propagate through. This will cause the output to try and reflect the PWM signal coming from the microcontroller and the output will try to be a square wave. The AC Mode - Quick Launch frequency button will set the frequency to this range.
  - Mid PWM Frequency (1 kHz < freq < 20 kHz): When the frequency is set in this range, the PWM signal will be somewhat attenuated and the output will still somewhat reflect a PWM signal. This mode can be used for audio tones, however, the output may not be able to drive to full scale, depending on the load capacitance.
  - High PWM Frequency (> 20 kHz): As the frequency starts to go higher, the PWM signal will be greatly attenuated. This will cause the PWM signal to appear DC after this filter. This mode can be used to drive the output at a DC level which is set by the Boost Voltage Percentage (that is, duty cycle). The DC Mode - Quick Launch frequency button will set the frequency to 50 kHz, which is in this range.

- **Time Between Steps (ms):** The time between steps on the wavebuilder tab is the time step between points. This is implemented using a series of DC set points occurring at a certain time of the waveform. The output is limited to 200 sample points.

- **Waveform From Excel/Text:** This text box will build a waveform in the graph based on a comma-separated string of integers from 0-100%.

It is best practice to have an oscilloscope measure the output to verify how the load is actually being driven, based on the conditions applied.
4 Flyback Converter

The DRV2700 device creates a boosted supply rail with an integrated DC-DC converter that can go up to 105 V. The switch-mode power supplies have a few different sources of losses. When boosting to very high voltages, the efficiency begins to degrade because of these losses. The DRV2700 device has a hysteretic boost design to minimize switching losses and therefore increase efficiency. A hysteretic controller is a self-oscillation circuit that regulates the output voltage by keeping the output voltage within a hysteresis window set by a reference voltage regulator and, in this case, the current-limit comparator. Hysteretic converters typically have a larger ripple as a trade-off because of the minimized switching. This ripple is a function of the output capacitor, internal delays, and the hysteresis of the control loop.

Before connecting the load, ensure the load is rated for the current boost voltage setting.

See Programming the HV Maximum Output Voltage for more information on how to set the boost voltage.
4.1 Programming the HV Maximum Output Voltage

The high voltage output (HV) is set through an external network. For ease-of-use of this EVM, two switches (SW3 and SW4) are installed to change $R_{FB1}$ and $C_{FB2}$ with ease. For a normal application, switches should not be needed and those values can be set by passives.

Additionally, $R_{FB2}$ is split into two resistors to provide a reference voltage for the pull-down operational amplifier (opamp) that is discussed in Pulldown Network.

![Figure 9. V<sub>HV</sub> Feedback Network](image_url)

The HV output voltage is given by: Equation 2

$$V_{HV} = V_{FB} \left( 1 + \frac{R_{FB1}}{R_{FB2}} \right) - \left( \frac{R_{FB1}}{R_{FB2}} \right) V_{OP} \tag{1}$$

where $V_{FB} = 1.30$ V and $V_{OP}$ is the $V_{OL}$ of the opamp since it cannot go all the way to ground. TI recommends the sum of the resistance of $R_{FB1}$ and $R_{FB2}$ be between 500 kΩ and 1 MΩ.

The capacitors are needed in the feedback network to increase the performance at low and high frequencies. Because the charge storage is inversely proportional to the capacitance, use Equation 2 to calculate the values of the capacitors. In general, select a value around 22 pF for $C_{FB1}$ and size $C_{FB2}$ accordingly.

$$\frac{R_{FB1}}{R_{FB2}} = \frac{C_{FB2}}{C_{FB1}} \tag{2}$$

Refer to Table 3 for the switch setting to change the maximum output voltage.

### CAUTION

Be sure not to hot switch the SW3 and SW4 connection. This should only be switched while the output is disabled or the board is unpowered.

### Table 3. $V_{HV}$ Setting Based on the Jumper Configuration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SW3</th>
<th>SW4</th>
<th>$R_{FB2}$</th>
<th>$C_{FB2}$</th>
<th>$R_{FB1}$</th>
<th>$C_{FB1}$</th>
<th>$V_{MAX}$</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Down</td>
<td>Down</td>
<td>5.49 kΩ</td>
<td>8200 pF</td>
<td>2.05 MΩ</td>
<td>22 pF</td>
<td>500 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Down</td>
<td>Up</td>
<td>5.49 kΩ</td>
<td>4505 pF</td>
<td>1.122 MΩ</td>
<td>22 pF</td>
<td>275 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up</td>
<td>Down</td>
<td>5.49 kΩ</td>
<td>3717 pF</td>
<td>0.866 MΩ</td>
<td>22 pF</td>
<td>212 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Up</td>
<td>Down</td>
<td>5.49 kΩ</td>
<td>2710 pF</td>
<td>0.642 MΩ</td>
<td>22 pF</td>
<td>158 V</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.2 Programming the Flyback Current Limit

The peak inductor current is set with resistor R3 ($R_{\text{EXT}}$). The current limit is not a safety mechanism, but the highest value current the inductor will see each cycle. The inductor must be capable of handling this programmed limit during normal operation. The relationship of $R_{\text{EXT}}$ to $I_{\text{LIM}}$ is approximated with Equation 3 where $I_{\text{LIM}}$ is the current limit set by $R_{\text{EXT}}$, $K = 10500$, $V_{\text{REF}} = 1.35 \text{ V}$ and $R_{\text{INT}} = 60 \Omega$.

$$R_{\text{EXT}} = \left( K \frac{V_{\text{REF}}}{I_{\text{LIM}}} \right) - R_{\text{INT}}$$

(3)

4.3 Transformer Selection

Transformer selection plays a critical role in the performance of the DRV2700. The range of recommended primary-side inductance values is 3.3 µH to 22 µH. When a larger inductance is chosen, the DRV2700 flyback converter automatically runs at a lower switching frequency and incurs less switching losses; however, the larger inductances may also have a higher equivalent series resistance (ESR), which will increase the parasitic inductor losses.

Another factor to consider for transformers is the winding ratio. In general, if a 200-V output is desired then, because the SW node can boost up to 100 V, a transformer of 1:2 (100 V:200 V) is the minimum required winding. However, selecting a slightly higher winding ratio to ensure that the 100 V on the primary side is not surpassed while trying to boost up to the desired voltage is good design practice.

The transformer used on this EVM is a 1:10 winding ratio with a primary side inductance of 7 µH.

4.4 HV Capacitor Selection

The HV output voltage may be programmed as high as 500 V on this EVM. A capacitor must have a voltage rating equivalent to the boost output voltage or higher. Because the output can be unloaded, a 1-nF output capacitor is added to ensure some amount of stability on the output.

Additionally, a non-populated landing pad (C6) is provided for additional capacitance, if desired.
5 PWM and Analog Inputs

The flyback configuration on this EVM uses a low-pass (two pole) filtered PWM waveform from the microcontroller or an analog signal from the user. By default, the DRV2700EVM-HV500 uses the MSP430 PWM input mode. This section describes each input mode in detail and the modifications necessary for operation of each.

The DRV2700EVM supports two input modes for driving the DRV2700:

- **PWM input using MSP430**: In this mode, the onboard MSP430 generates a PWM waveform that is sent through the low-pass input filter to the DRV2700.
- **Analog input**: An external source supplies an analog waveform to the TP1 header which is sent through the low-pass input filter to the DRV2700.

Because the low-pass filter will try to pass the DC components of the signal, the PWM/Analog input's frequency will determine if the filtered signal will still appear AC.

- **Low Frequency/AC Mode (< 1 kHz)**: When below 1 kHz, the PWM signal will hardly be attenuated such that the majority of the PWM signal will propagate through. This will cause the output to try and reflect the PWM signal coming from the microcontroller and the output will try to be a square wave.
- **Mid Frequency (1 kHz < freq < 20 kHz)**: When the frequency is set in this range, the PWM signal will be attenuated but it will still somewhat reflect a PWM signal. This mode can be used for audio tones, however the output may not be able to drive to full scale, depending on the load capacitance.
- **High Frequency/DC Mode (> 20 kHz)**: As the frequency starts to go higher, the PWM signal will be greatly attenuated. This will cause the PWM signal to appear DC after this filter. This mode can be used to drive the output at a DC level which is set by the Boost Voltage Percentage (that is, duty cycle).

See the scopeshots in Section 3 for example waveforms.

5.1 PWM Input Using MSP430

![Figure 10. PWM Signal](image)

When using the DRV2700EVM-HV500 in MSP430 PWM input mode, the onboard MSP430 generates a PWM signal that is sent through a low-pass filter to the DRV2700. The DRV2700EVM-HV500 is set up to use this mode by default. Set to the default settings to use this input mode.

If specific waveforms (other than those already on the MSP430) are needed, the firmware can be updated. To update the firmware, download Code Composer Studio (or a third-party MSP430 IDE) and connect the DRV2700EVM-HV500 Spy-Bi-Wire to the computer. The TI website offers an MSP430 USB-to-JTAG hardware interface (MSP-FET430UIF) for updating and debugging MSP430 code.

**NOTE**: Sample code is also available on the DRV2700 product web page.
5.2 Analog Input

The following instructions are provided to use an external analog source to drive the DRV2700:

1. Disconnect the MSP430 output pin from the DRV2700 input pins by removing jumper JP1

2. Connect the DRV2700 EN signal:
   (a) Use the onboard MSP430 and GUI to control the EN pin by connecting JP3 between EN and MSP
   (b) EN the output all the time by connecting JP3 between PU and EN
   (c) Use an external control signal by connecting source to the middle header of JP3

3. Connect the analog input signal to TP1 (INPUT). Note, the default input range is from 0–3.3 V (same as PWM signal). Therefore, if a voltage divider is needed, R21 and R2 can be changed accordingly.

4. Enable the power supply

5. Enable the analog input signal (and EN)

   Figure 11 and Figure 12 show waveforms using an external sine wave.

![Waveform 10 Hz](image1)

![Waveform 100 Hz](image2)

\[
V_{DD} = 5 \text{ V} \quad C_{LOAD} = 22 \text{ nF} \quad V_{HV} = 0 \text{ to } 500 \text{ V}
\]

Figure 11. 10-Hz Input Signal

\[
V_{DD} = 5 \text{ V} \quad C_{LOAD} = 22 \text{ nF} \quad V_{HV} = 0 \text{ to } 500 \text{ V}
\]

Figure 12. 100-Hz Input Signal
6 Output

The DRV2700 has an output terminal header for connecting the piezo load.

6.1 Load Selection

The DRV2700 is intended to drive piezo (capacitive) loads. Therefore, there are several key specifications to consider when choosing a piezo load; such as dimensions, blocking force, and displacement. However, the key electrical specifications from the driver perspective are voltage rating and capacitance. Figure 13 shows the typical instantaneous maximum load current versus output voltage.

![Figure 13. Instantaneous Max Load Current vs Max Output Voltage](image)

6.2 Pulldown Network

The pulldown FET and one or more resistors are used to remove the charge on the high-voltage output faster than just simply using the feedback resistors. Because the FET must be driven from a comparator, an NMOS FET must be used. During normal operation, the $V_{DS}$ of the NMOS is subject to any voltage from approximately 0 V when the FET is on, to the output on the flyback configuration ($V_{HV}$) when the FET is off. Therefore, selecting a FET with a $V_{DS}$ breakdown higher than the maximum $V_{HV}$ is required. Additionally, placing a resistor in series with this FET (on the source side) to limit the current going through the FET is recommended. This resistor can be sized according to the maximum current allowed per the data sheet of the FET, such that when current flows through the resistor, it raises the source voltage and thereby lowers the $V_{GS}$ and shuts the FET off. Using Equation 4 provides a good value of $R_S$ where $V_G$ is the $V_{OH}$ of the opamp, $V_{GS(th)}$ is the threshold voltage of the FET and $I_{DS(Max)}$ is the maximum current allowed through the FET. As an additional measure, one or more resistors can be placed on the drain and gate side to protect the pulldown FET by minimizing sharp transients that can be coupled to the other terminals of the FET.

$$R_S = \frac{V_G - V_{GS(th)}}{I_{DS(Max)}}$$

Because the output voltage will ripple (based on the load current and cap) the threshold at which the opamp turns on the FET needs to be set effectively. To try and eliminate the need for external references, two references from the basic circuit configuration are used. The $R_{EXT}$ voltage at $\approx 1.3$ V is regulated internally by the DRV2700; however, it cannot source or sink very much current. Therefore, by connecting this reference to a high impedance input to an opamp, which draws zero current, this reference can be used.
The second reference voltage is set to about 93% of \( V_{FB} \) by creating an additional resistor divider in the feedback network (\( V_{FB2A} \) and \( V_{FB2B} \)). This works, such that when the output is rippling during normal operation, the threshold will not be triggered. However, when the input signal changes so that the output needs to be discharged, the feedback network will be changed so this reference will become higher than \( V_{REXT} \) and therefore turn on the output FET.

![Figure 14. Pulldown Network](image)

Figure 15 and Figure 16 show the different discharge times with and without the pulldown network. Note the 4x timescale in Figure 16.

![Figure 15. With FET Pulldown](image)

![Figure 16. Without FET Pulldown](image)
7 Input Filter

The DRV2700EVM-HV500 has an active low-pass input filter to attenuate high frequency PWM signals coming from the input source. Depending on the input frequency and input voltage, the filter can be adapted to attenuate any undesired out-of-band content. This section describes the input filter requirements and the various respective configurations. The filter can be modified by the user, however be sure that the 3-dB point is no higher than 5 kHz.

See snapshots in Section 3 for example waveforms.

7.1 First Order Filter

In order to attenuate the high frequency PWM signal, a first order filter was used prior to the integrator to attenuate the high-frequency components. This RC network has a 3-dB point around 1.75 kHz.

7.2 Integrator

In order to attenuate the PWM signal even further, a non-inverting integrator is used.

![Figure 17. Input Filter](image-url)
This section includes the DRV2700EVM-HV500 schematic, PCB layout, and bill of materials.

**8.1 Schematic**

Figure 18 illustrates the DRV2700EVM-HV500 schematic.

![Schematic Diagram](image-url)
8.2 PCB Layout

Figure 19 shows the DRV2700EVM-HV500 PCB layout.

![Figure 19. Top and Bottom Layers](image-url)
### 8.3 Bill of Materials

Table 4 lists the DRV2700EVM-HV500 bill of materials.

#### Table 4. Bill of Materials

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- Changed GUI Interface image. ........................................................................................................ 10

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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

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