

# EVM User's Guide: LM654B0EVM-1PH

## LM654B0 Evaluation Module

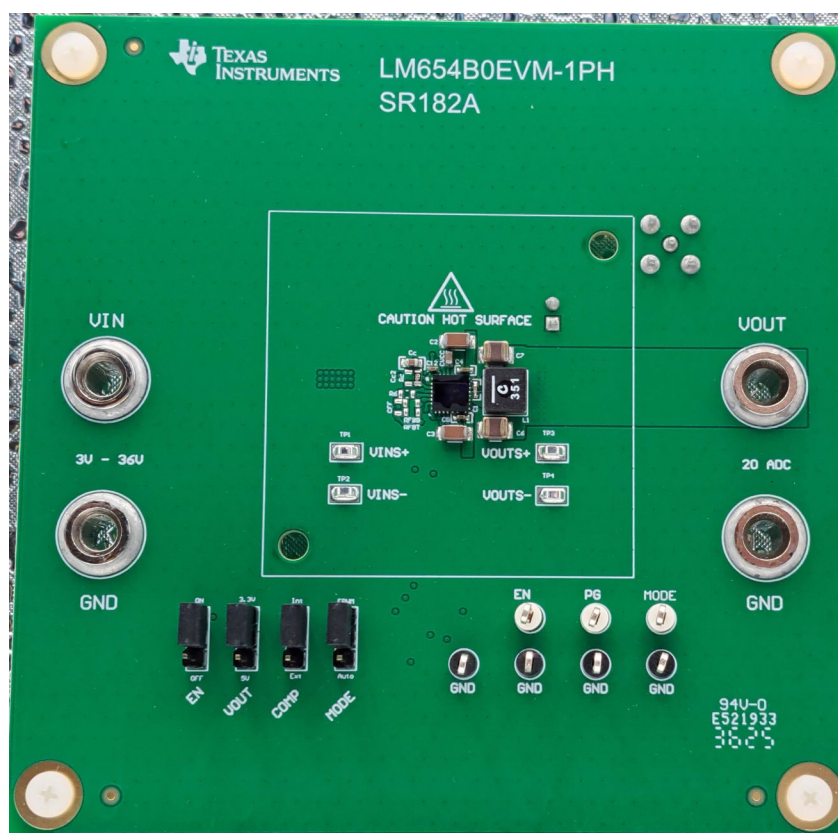


### Description

The Texas Instruments LM654B0EVM-1PH evaluation module (EVM) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the LM654xx family of wide input voltage buck converters.

### Features

- 3V to 36V wide-input voltage range
- 5V, 3.3V, and ADJ voltage
- Up to 25A peak output current
- 300kHz to 2.2MHz switching frequency
- Minimized switch node ringing to reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI)



LM654B0EVM-1PH Board Image

# 1 Evaluation Module Overview

## 1.1 Introduction

The LM654B0EVM-1PH is configured to deliver a 5V output to a load requiring 15A or less. The LM654B0EVM-1PH can be used in many different configurations by substituting other versions of the LM654xx and re-configuring the board components and jumpers. See also *Device Information*.

## 1.2 Kit Contents

This kit includes one LM654B0EVM-1PH and one heat-sink.

## 1.3 Specification

Performance characteristics for the LM654B0EVM-1PH, with LM654B0, are found in [Table 1-1](#).

Unless otherwise stated:  $V_{IN} = 12V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5V$ ,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , no heatsink.

**Table 1-1. LM654B0EVM-1PH Electrical Performance Characteristics**

| Parameter                                     | Test Conditions                              |                              | Min | Typ   | Max | Units |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS                         |                                              |                              |     |       |     |       |
| Input voltage range, V <sub>VIN</sub>         | EVM input voltage operating range            |                              | 6   | 12    | 36  | V     |
| Input current, no load, I <sub>IN(NL)</sub>   | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0A                        | AUTO mode                    |     | 23    |     | μA    |
| Input current, disabled, I <sub>IN(OFF)</sub> | V <sub>EN/UVLO</sub> = 0V, no EN divider     | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V        |     | 1.2   |     | μA    |
| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS                        |                                              |                              |     |       |     |       |
| Output voltage, V <sub>O</sub>                | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0A, AUTO mode             |                              |     | 5.022 |     | V     |
|                                               | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 15A                       |                              |     | 5.002 |     | V     |
| Output voltage regulation, ΔV <sub>OUT</sub>  | Load regulation, AUTO mode                   | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0A to 15A |     | 20    |     | mV    |
| Output voltage regulation, ΔV <sub>OUT</sub>  | Load regulation, FPWM mode                   | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0A to 15A |     | 10    |     |       |
| Output voltage regulation, ΔV <sub>OUT</sub>  | Line regulation, V <sub>IN</sub> = 9V to 36V | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 15A       |     | 3.8   |     |       |
| Maximum output current                        | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V                        |                              |     | 20    |     | A     |
| SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS                        |                                              |                              |     |       |     |       |
| Switching frequency                           | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1A                        |                              |     | 2100  |     | kHz   |
| Peak efficiency                               | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 8A                        | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V        |     | 94.5% |     |       |
| Full load efficiency                          | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 15A                       | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V        |     | 93.1% |     |       |

## 1.4 Device Information

The default EVM incorporates the LM654B0. [Table 1-2](#) provides a list of additional devices that can be used with the LM654B0VM. Appropriate passive component changes must be made to use another device in the EVM.

**Table 1-2. LM654B0EVM-1PH Device Options**

| Device GPN | Peak Output Current |
|------------|---------------------|
| LM654A0    | 10A                 |
| LM654A2    | 12A                 |
| LM654A5    | 15A                 |
| LM654B0    | 20A                 |

## 2 Hardware

### 2.1 Additional Images

Figure 2-1 and Figure 2-2 show the front and back of the LM654B0EVM-1PH respectively.

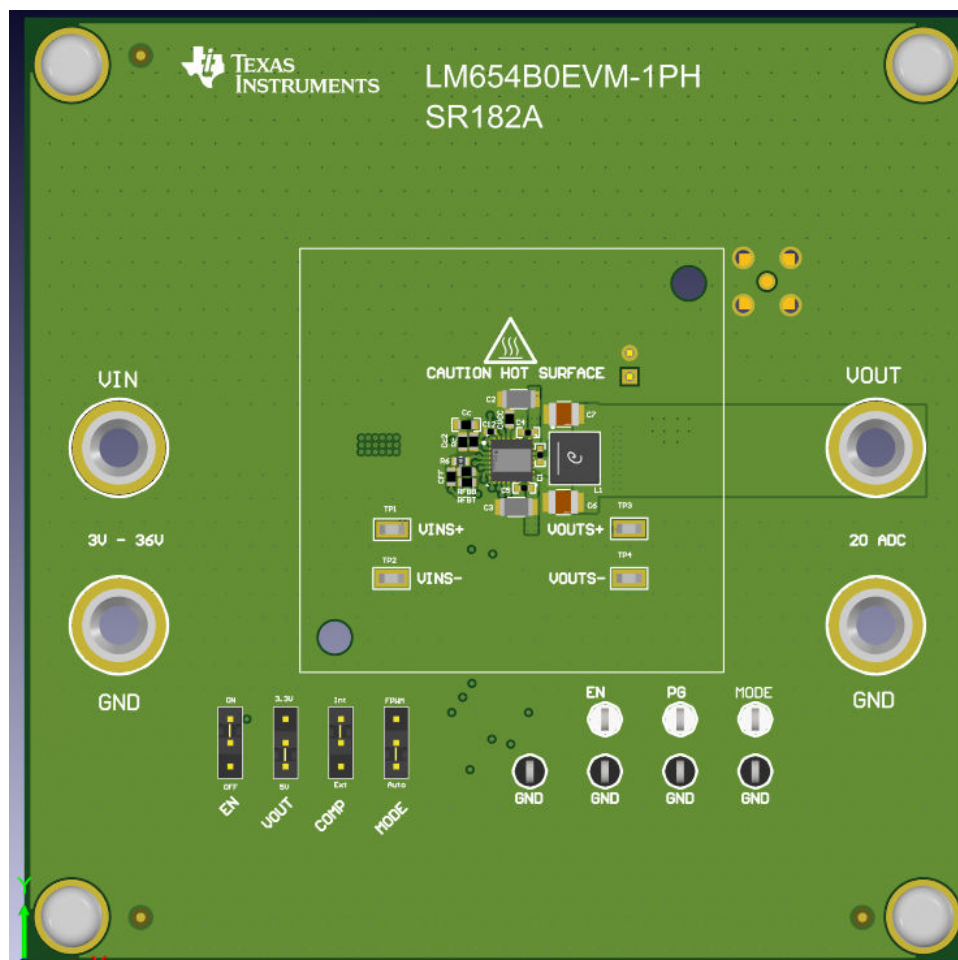
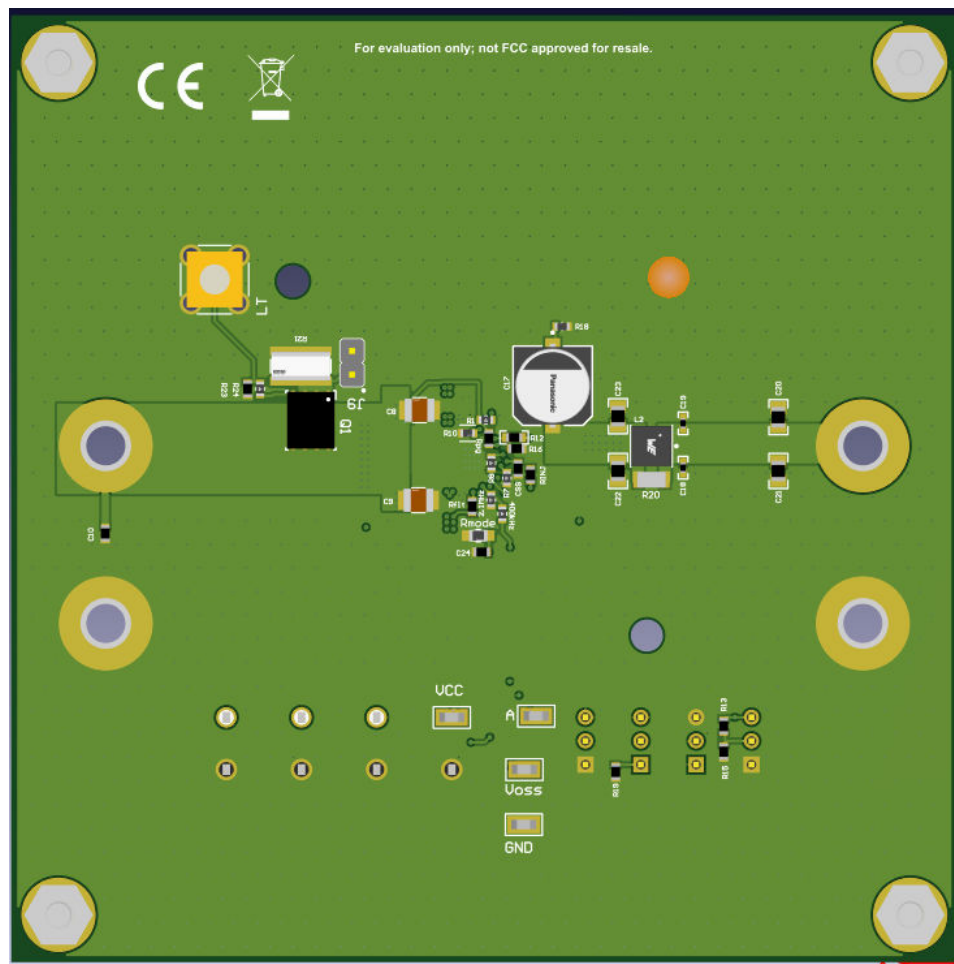


Figure 2-1. LM654B0EVM-1PH Top Side



**Figure 2-2. LM654B0EVM-1PH Bottom Side**

## 2.2 Power Requirements

Any power source in the range of 6V to 36V, and capable of delivering 15A, can be used to evaluate the LM654B0EVM-1PH.

## 2.3 Setup

This section describes the connectors, test points, and jumpers on the EVM and how to properly connect, set up, and use the LM654B0EVM-1PH. See [Figure 2-3](#) for location of connectors and jumpers and typical setup.

The EVM is setup up to operate with a single phase at 2.1MHz and provide an output voltage of either 5V or 3.3V. A heat-sink is provided in the kit to help reduce the device temperature when operating with large load currents. Note that a thermal pad is required between the regulator and the heat-sink and is not provided in the kit. See the BOM for more details.

A load transient generator is provided on the EVM. Connect a suitable pulse generator to the "LT" SMB connector and adjust the load current pulse amplitude and duration as desired. The pulse duty cycle must be kept low to avoid damaging the MOSFET. The current pulse is monitored across the "Isense" jumper (J9), while the output voltage must be monitored directly across the output capacitors. TI recommends use of a high speed differential probe. See also [Figure 2-5](#).

The typical current rating of ordinary banana type cables is about 5A. If larger load currents are tested with this EVM, several cables must be stacked together. The jacks on the EVM are rated for 15A.

**VOUT**                      Output voltage of the converter.  
                                  VOUT banana post. Apply load to this connector.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>VIN</b>                   | Input voltage to the converter.<br>VIN banana post. Apply input voltage to this connector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>GND</b>                   | Ground of the converter<br>GND banana posts. Apply load ground and input voltage ground to these connectors. The various GND test point are used as ground sense for input voltage and output voltage measurements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>VOULTS+</b>               | The VOULTS+ test point is used as the positive DMM connection for VOUT sensing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>VOULTS-</b>               | The VOULTS- test point is used as the negative DMM connection for VOUT sensing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>VINS+</b>                 | The VINS+ test point is used as the positive DMM connection for VOUT sensing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>VINS-</b>                 | The VINS- test point is used as the negative DMM connection for VOUT sensing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>EN</b>                    | The use of the EN jumper is self-explanatory.<br>To supply an external signal to the EN input of the device, remove the EN jumper shunt and apply the signal to the EN test point.<br>To use the external UVLO feature, populate Rent (R13) and Renb (R15) as desired and remove the EN jumper shunt. Note that for accurate shutdown current measurement, these resistors must be removed (if used) and the EN jumper shunt moved to "OFF".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>VOUT</b>                  | This jumper selects the default output voltage to either 5V or 3.3V. See Feed-back Connections for more information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>COMP</b>                  | This jumper selects the use of either internal or external frequency compensation for the regulator loop.<br>With the jumper in the "Int" position, the internal loop compensation is active; this is the default case.<br>With the jumper in the "Ext" position, the user must supply compensation components Rc, Cc, and Cc2 to provide loop compensation. See the LM654B0 data sheet for more details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>MODE</b>                  | MODE jumper is used to select the operating mode of the device. With MODE in the AUTO position, the device operates in automatic PFM/FPWM mode depending on load current. With the MODE in the FPWM position, the device operates at fixed frequency at all load currents. The MODE pin is also the frequency synchronization input. To synchronize the device to an external clock, remove the MODE jumper shunt and apply the clock to the MODE test point.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Feed-back Connections</b> | The default EVM is set for either a 5V or 3.3V output using the "VOUT" jumper, with R8 populated at 0Ω and R6 open.<br>To use the adjustable output voltage option, populate R6 with a 0Ω, open R8, and populate RFBT (R4) and RFBB (R9) with the appropriate value resistors. The reference voltage is 0.8V. See the LM654B0 data sheet for appropriate values of feed-back resistors.<br>When using the adjustable output voltage mode, a Bode plot can be taken using the Rinj (R2) resistor. This resistor becomes the injection point for the frequency response analyzer, allowing the loop frequency response to be taken in the usual way. In the fixed output voltage mode, a Bode plot cannot be taken. |
| <b>RT</b>                    | The default EVM is set for 2.1MHz operation, with a 0Ω resistor placed in the "2.1MHz" position. To set the frequency to 400kHz, place a 0Ω in the "400kHz" position and remove the 0Ω in the "2.1MHz" position.<br>To use the adjustable frequency option, populate the "2.1MHz" position with the appropriate resistor value. See the LM654B0 data sheet for frequency vs. RT values.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>PGOOD</b>                 | The PGOOD test point is used to monitor the power-good indicator. This flag indicates whether the output voltage has reached the regulation level. PGOOD is an open-drain output that is tied to VOUT through a 100kΩ, resistor, Rpg (R3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>VCC</b>                   | VCC Test point<br>The VCC pin is the output of the internal LDO. The VCC voltage is typically 3.3V. This point can be used for logic inputs and pullup. Do not connect to external loads.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>BIAS</b>                  | Auxiliary input to LDO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Connected to VOUT through 0Ω Rbias (R1) on EVM. To change the input supply of the LDO, remove Rbias (R1) and connect external supply to BIAS pin, or ground BIAS pin as required. Populate Cbias (C12) when using an external bias supply. See the LM654B0 data sheet for more information.

**PHASE**

Rph (R7) is populated with a 0Ω resistor for single phase operation. See LM654B0 data sheet for more information.

**DRSS**

Rdrss (R10) is populated with a 150kΩ. See LM654B0 data sheet for more information.

**Css**

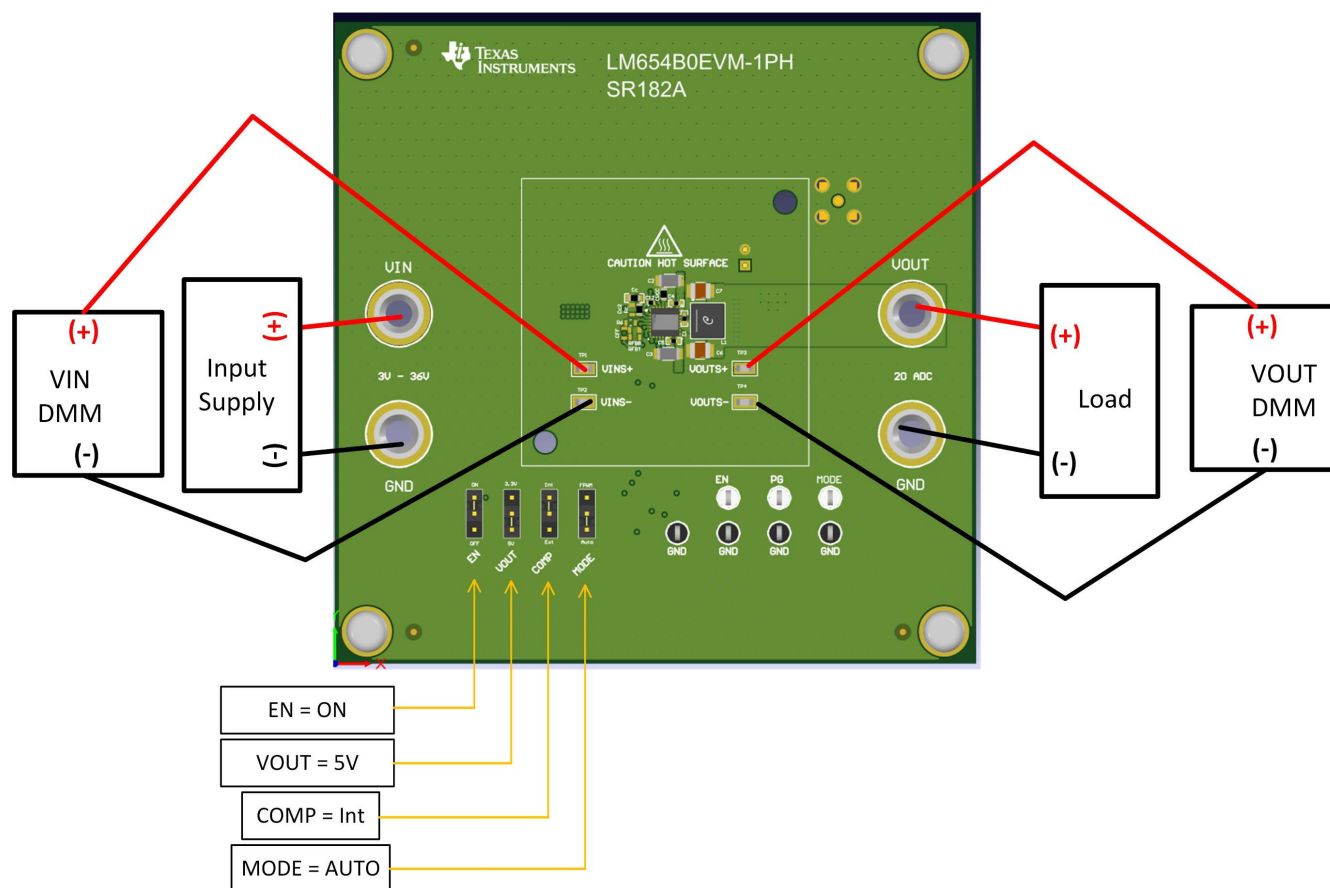
Css (C14) is open. See LM654B0 data sheet for more information.

**Bode Plot**

When using the adjustable output voltage mode, a Bode plot can be taken using the connection shown in [Figure 2-4](#). Rinj (R2) must be populated.

**EMI Filter**

The EMI filter is populated on the EVM, but shorted out with R20. To test with the EMI filter, remove R20.



**Figure 2-3. LM654B0 Set-up and Test Connections**

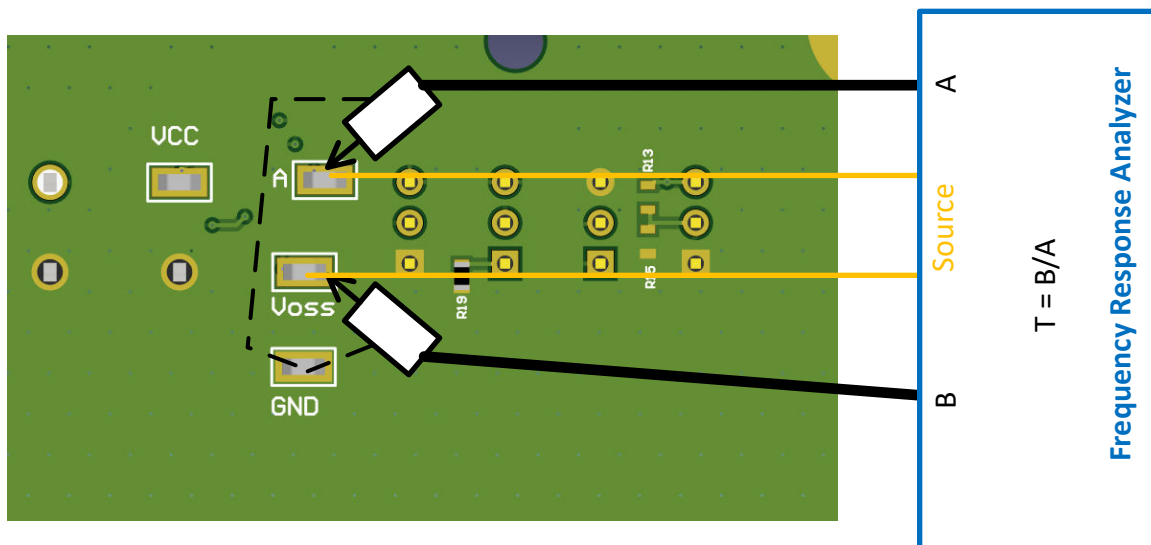


Figure 2-4. LM654B0 Loop Response Connections

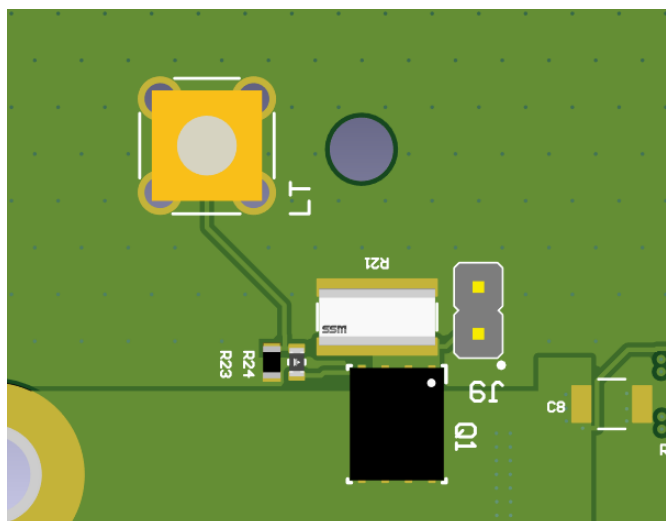
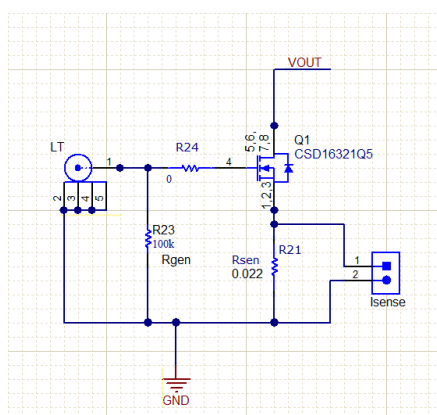
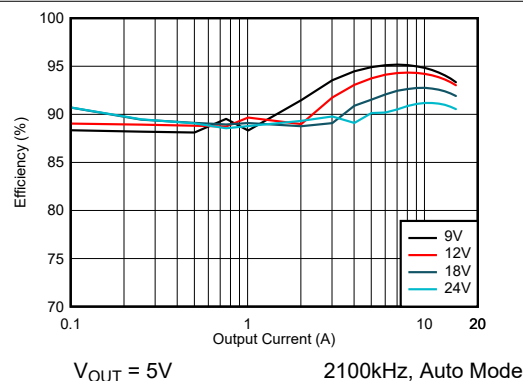


Figure 2-5. Load Transient Generator

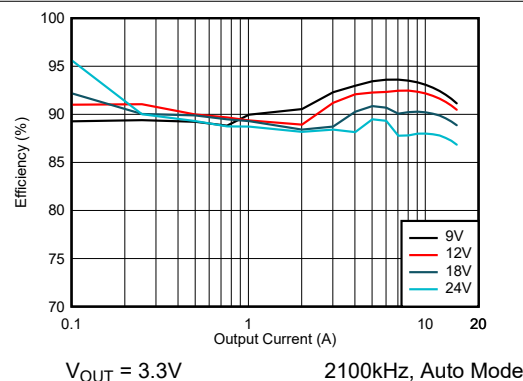
## 3 Implementation Results

### 3.1 Performance Data and Results

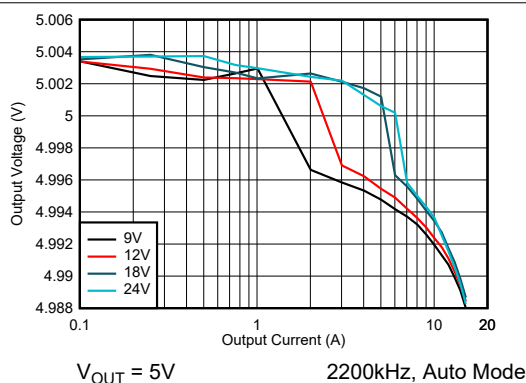
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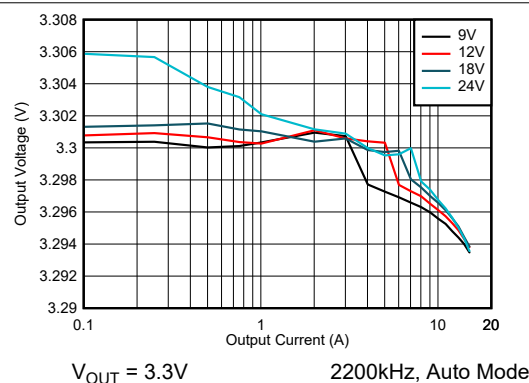
**Figure 3-1. Efficiency**



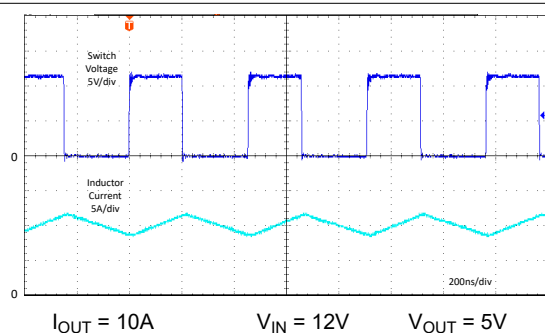
**Figure 3-2. Efficiency**



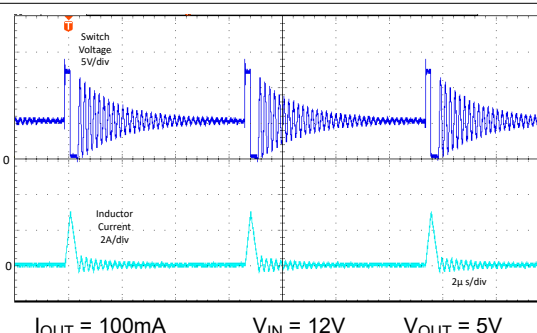
**Figure 3-3. Line and Load Regulation**



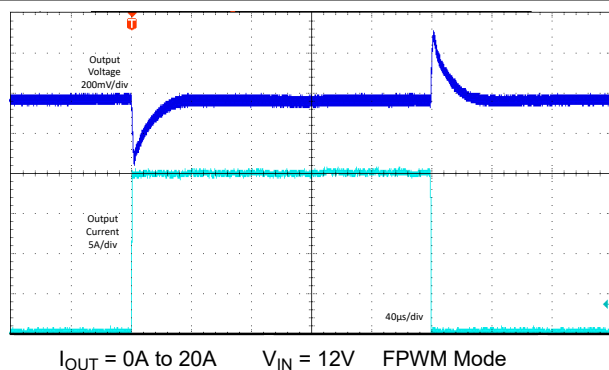
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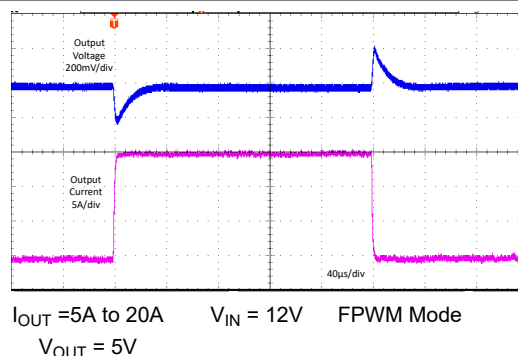
**Figure 3-5. Typical Switching Waveform in PWM**



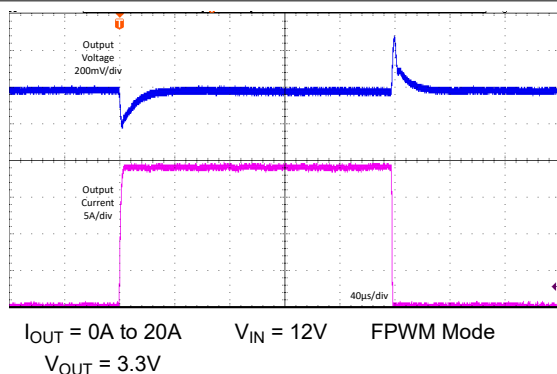
**Figure 3-6. Typical Switching Waveform in PFM**



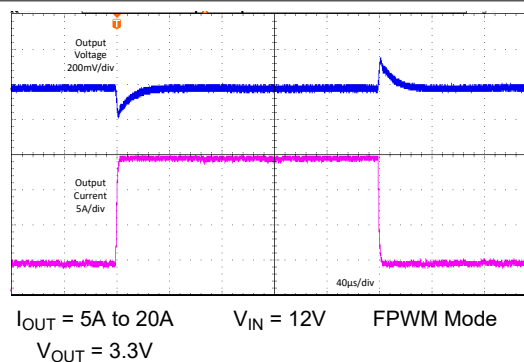
**Figure 3-7. Load Transient**



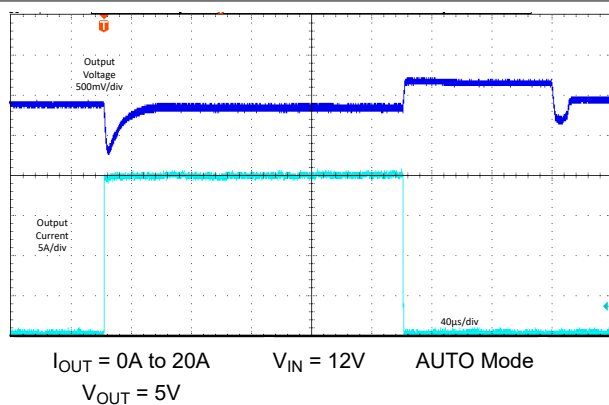
**Figure 3-8. Load Transient**



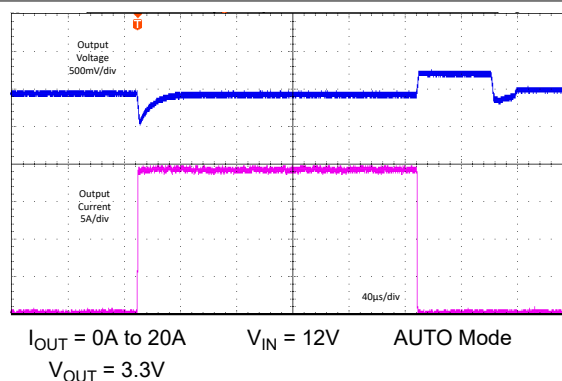
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**Figure 3-10. Load Transient**

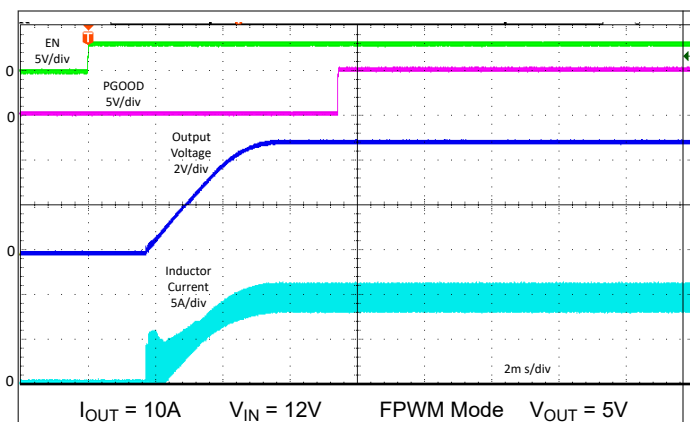


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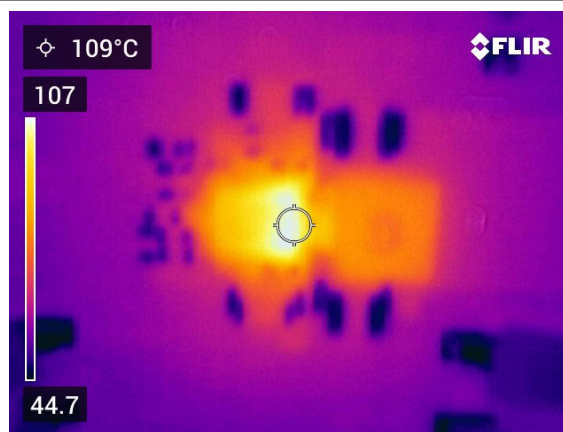


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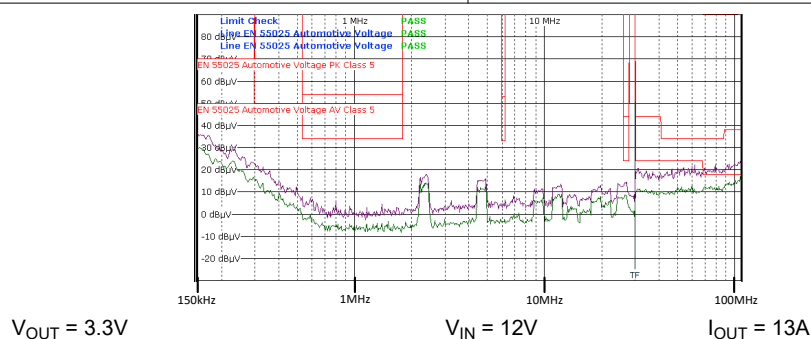
## Implementation Results



**Figure 3-13. Start Up**



**Figure 3-14. Thermal Image**



**Figure 3-15. Conducted EMI**

## 4 Hardware Design Files

### 4.1 Schematics

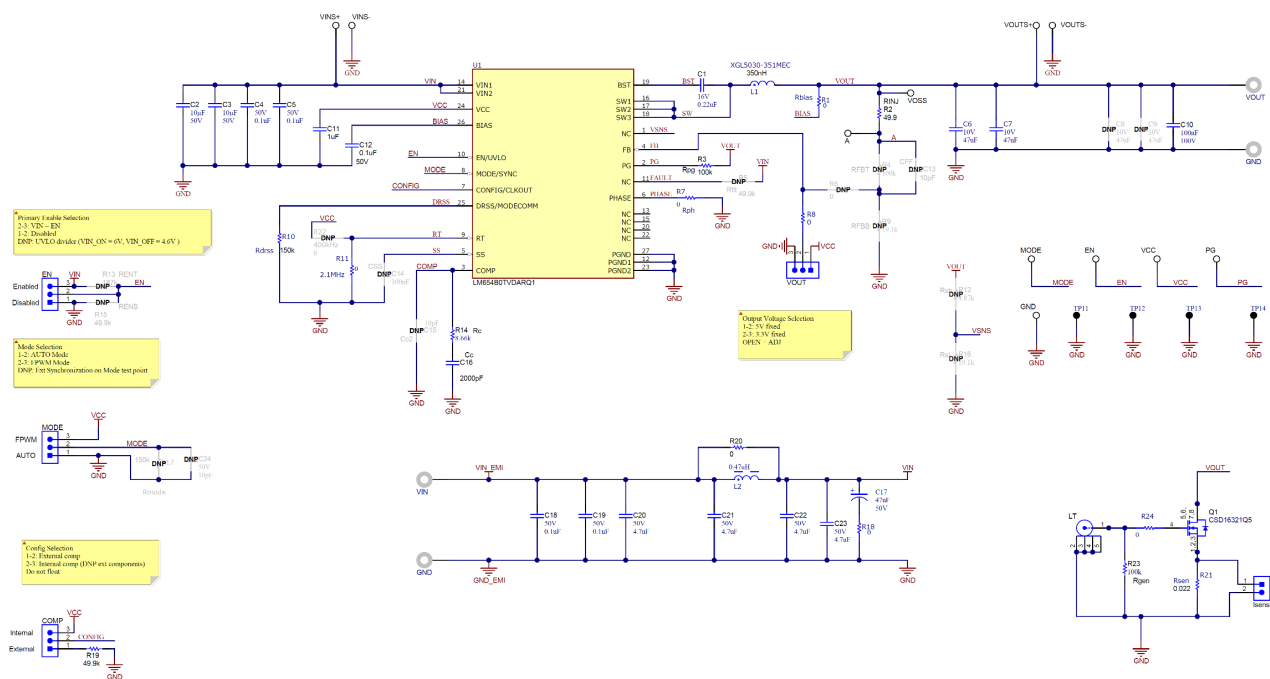


Figure 4-1. LM654B0EVM-1PH Schematic

## 4.2 PCB Layouts

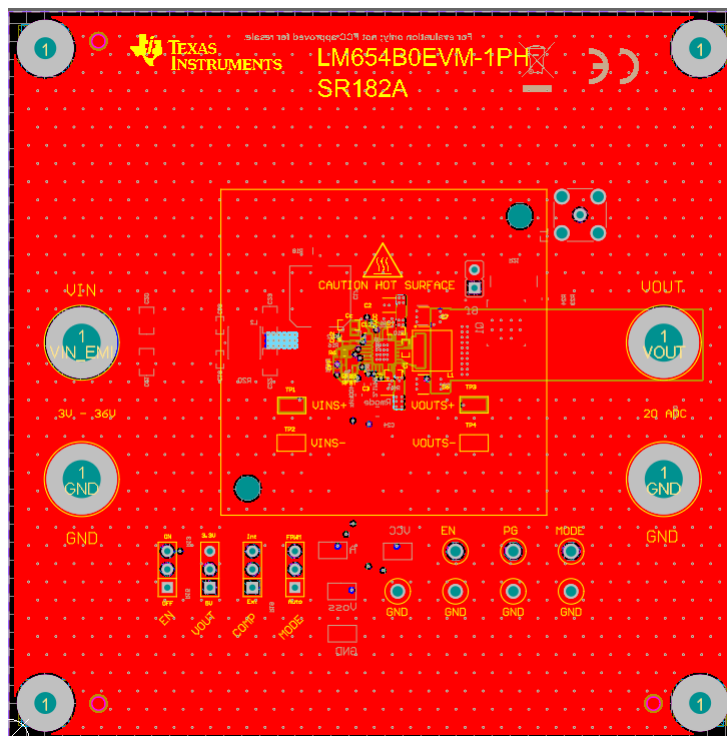


Figure 4-2. PCB Top Silk

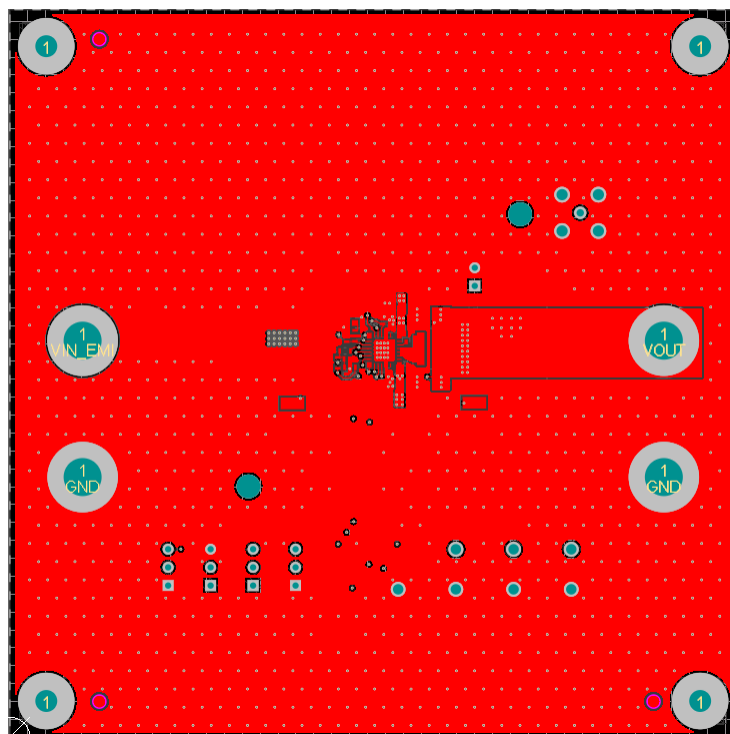
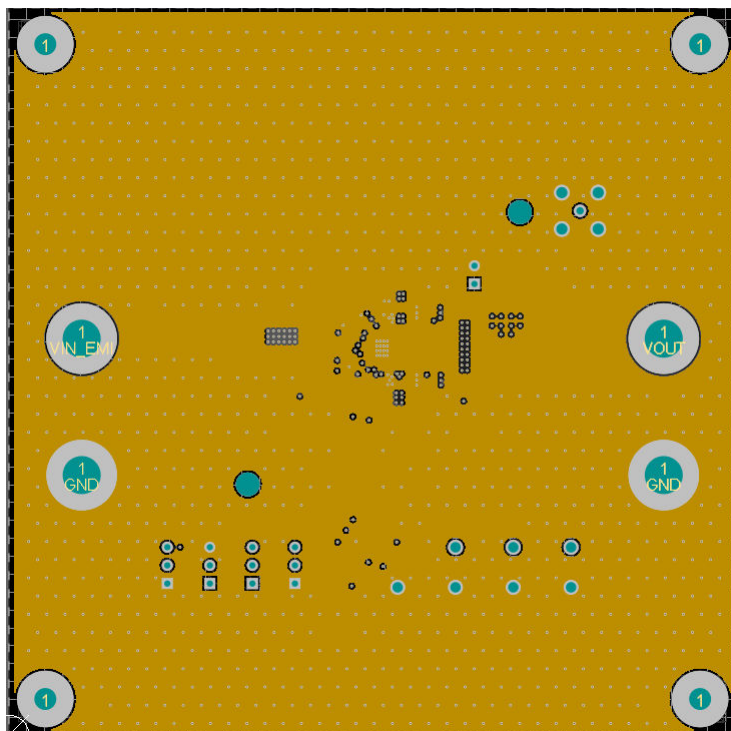
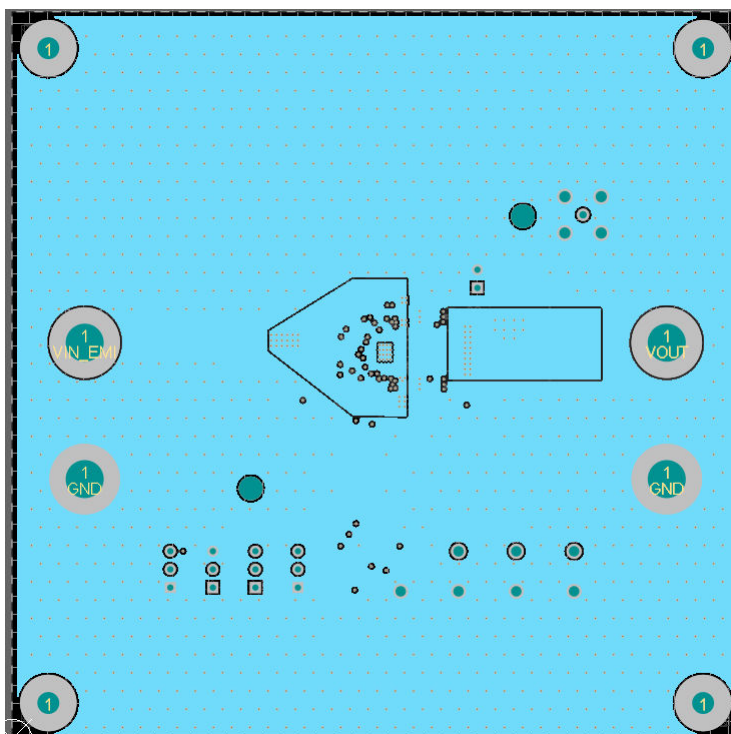


Figure 4-3. PCB Top



**Figure 4-4. PCB First Ground Layer**



**Figure 4-5. PCB First Signal Layer**

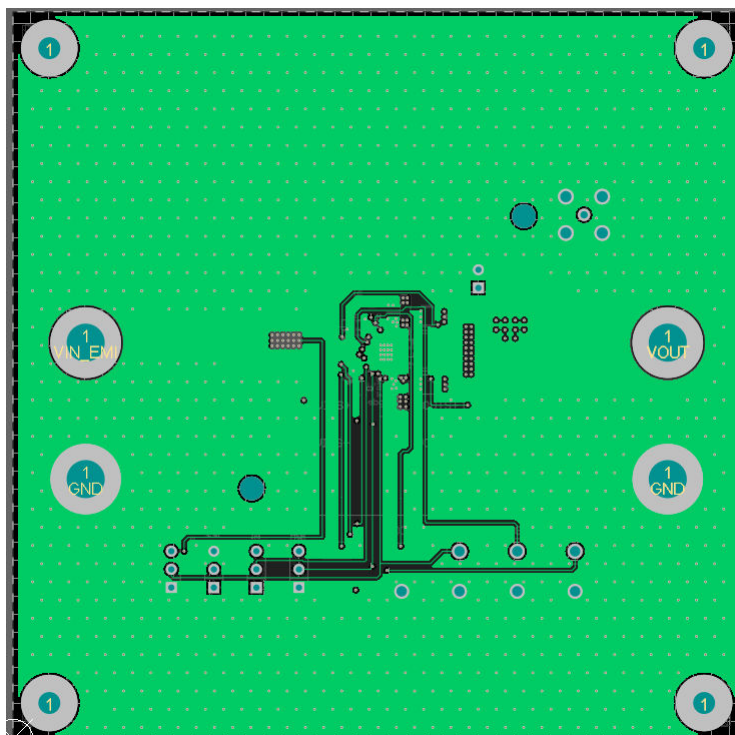


Figure 4-6. PCB Second Signal Layer

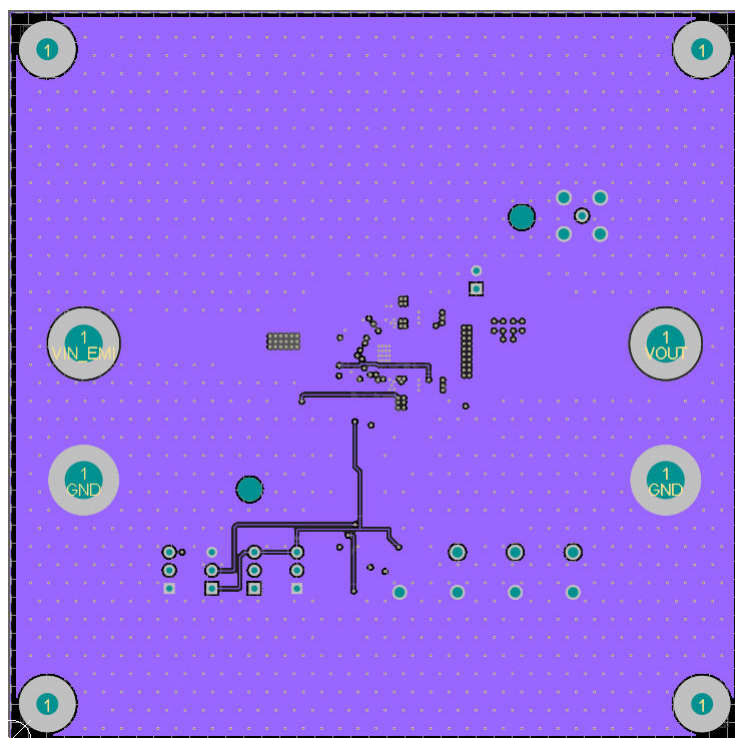
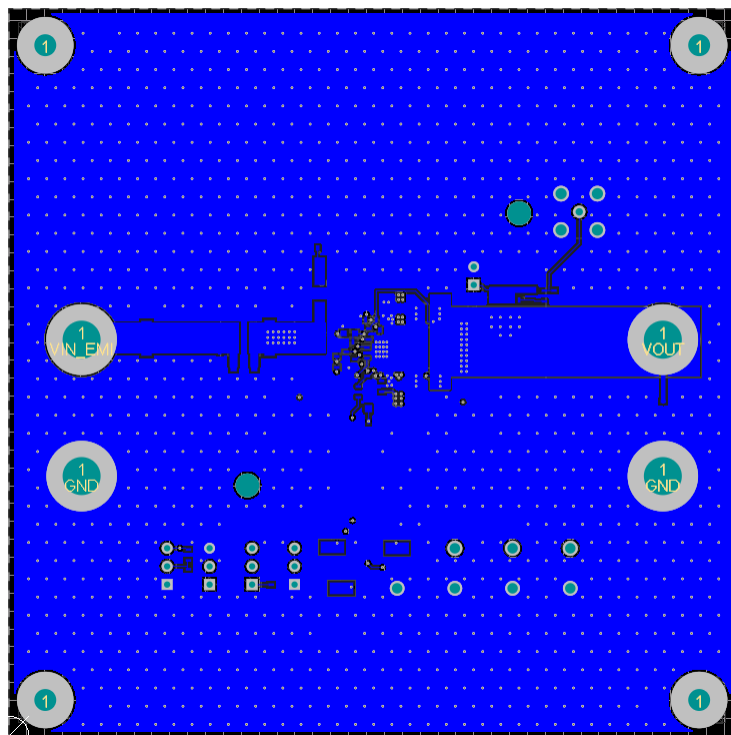


Figure 4-7. PCB Third Signal Layer



**Figure 4-8. PCB Bottom Layer**

### 4.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

**Table 4-1. LM654B0EVM-1PH BOM (With Options)**

| Designator                 | Alias  | QTY | Value  | Description                                                                                              | Part Number          |
|----------------------------|--------|-----|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| C1                         |        | 1   | 0.22uF | CAP, CERM, 0.22uF, 16V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402                                                               | GRM155R71C224KA12D   |
| C2, C3                     |        | 2   | 10uF   | CAP, CERM, 10uF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206                                               | CGA5L1X7R1H106K160AC |
| C4, C5, C12, C18, C19      |        | 5   | 0.1uF  | CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402                                              | CGA2B3X7R1H104K050BB |
| C6, C7                     |        | 2   | 47uF   | Ceramic Capacitor for Automotive 47uF ±10% 10VDC X7S 1210 Embossed T/R                                   | GCM32EC71A476KE02K   |
| C10                        |        | 1   | 0.1uF  | CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 100V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603                                             | GCJ188R72A104KA01D   |
| C11                        | CVCC   | 1   | 1uF    | CAP, CERM, 1uF, 16V, +/- 20%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603                                                | GCM188R71C105MA64D   |
| C16                        | Cc     | 1   | 2000pF | CAP, CERM, 2000pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603                                                            | GRM1885C1H202JA01D   |
| C17                        |        | 1   |        | CAP ALUM 47UF 20% 50V SMD                                                                                | EEEFK1H470P          |
| C20, C21, C22, C23         |        | 4   | 4.7uF  | CAP, CERM, 4.7uF, 50V, +/- 20%, X5R, AEC-Q200 Grade 3, 0805                                              | CGA4J3X5R1H475M125AB |
| J1, J2, J3, J4             |        | 4   |        | Standard Banana Jack, Uninsulated, 8.9mm                                                                 | 575-8                |
| J5, J6, J7, J8             |        | 4   |        | Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH                                                                            | PCC03SAAN            |
| J9                         |        | 1   |        | Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH                                                                            | PBC02SAAN            |
| J10                        |        | 1   |        | Connector, SMB, Vertical RCP 0-4GHz, 50ohm, TH                                                           | 131-3701-261         |
| L1                         |        | 1   | 0.35uH | 350nH Shielded Molded Inductor 22.8A 2.2mOhm Max Nonstandard                                             | XGL5030-351MEC       |
| L2                         |        | 1   | 0.47uH | 470nH Shielded Molded Inductor 17.1A 4.5mOhm Max Nonstandard                                             | 744393240047         |
| Q1                         |        | 1   | 25V    | MOSFET, N-CH, 25V, 100A, DQH0008A (VSON-CLIP-8)                                                          | CSD16321Q5           |
| R1                         | Rbias  | 1   | 0      | CRCW Series 0603 0.1W 0Ohm Jumper Surface Mount Thick Film Chip Resistor                                 | CRCW06030000Z0EAC    |
| R7, R8, R24                |        | 3   | 0      | CRCW Series 0603 0.1W 0Ohm Jumper Surface Mount Thick Film Chip Resistor                                 | CRCW06030000Z0EAC    |
| R2                         | Rinj   | 1   | 49.9   | RES, 49.9, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603                                                              | CRCW060349R9FKEA     |
| R3                         | Rpg    | 1   | 100k   | RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603                                                             | CRCW0603100KFKEA     |
| R23                        |        | 1   | 100k   | RES, 100k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603                                                              | CRCW0603100KFKEA     |
| R10                        |        | 1   | 150k   | 150kΩ ±1% 0.1W 0603 Thick Film Chip Resistor AEC-Q200 compliant                                          | RMCF0603FT150K       |
| R11                        | 2.1MHz | 1   | 0      | CRCW Series 0603 0.1W 0Ohm Jumper Surface Mount Thick Film Chip Resistor                                 | CRCW06030000Z0EAC    |
| R14                        | Rc     | 1   | 8.66k  | RES, 8.66k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603                                                                               | RC0603FR-078K66L     |
| R18                        |        | 1   | 0      | 0Ohms ±1% Chip Resistor 0603 (1608 Metric) Thick Film                                                    | CR160000F            |
| R19                        |        | 1   | 49.9k  | RES, 49.9k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603                                                             | CRCW060349K9FKEA     |
| R20                        |        | 1   | 0      | RES, 0, 1%, 0.5W, 1206                                                                                   | 5108                 |
| R21                        |        | 1   | 0.022  | 22mOhms ±1% 3W Chip Resistor Wide 2512 (6432 Metric), 1225 Automotive AEC-Q200, Current Sense Metal Foil | KRL6432E-M-R022-F-T1 |
| SH-J1, SH-J2, SH-J3, SH-J4 |        | 4   |        | Single Operation 2.54mm Pitch Open Top Jumper Socket                                                     | M7582-05             |

**Table 4-1. LM654B0EVM-1PH BOM (With Options) (continued)**

| Designator                                       | Alias | QTY | Value       | Description                                                                                          | Part Number          |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| TP1, TP2,<br>TP3, TP4,<br>TP5, TP6,<br>TP7, TP16 |       | 8   |             | Test Point, Miniature, SMT                                                                           | 5015                 |
| TP8, TP9,<br>TP15                                |       | 3   |             | Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH                                                                  | 5012                 |
| TP11, TP12,<br>TP13, TP14                        |       | 4   |             | Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH                                                                  | 5011                 |
| U1                                               |       | 1   |             | LM654B0 20A Stackable Buck Converter                                                                 | LM654B0TV DARQ1      |
| C8, C9                                           |       | 0   | 47 $\mu$ F  | Ceramic Capacitor for Automotive 47 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 10%<br>10VDC X7S 1210 Embossed T/R                 | GCM32EC71A476KE02K   |
| C13                                              |       | 0   | 10pF        | CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0,<br>AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603                                     | CGA3E2C0G1H100D080AA |
| C14                                              |       | 0   | 0.1 $\mu$ F | CAP, CERM, 0.1 $\mu$ F, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603                                                      | GCM188R71H104KA57D   |
| C15, C24                                         |       | 0   | 10pF        | CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0,<br>0603                                                       | GRM1885C1H100JA01D   |
| MP1                                              |       | 0   |             | Heat Sink BGA Aluminum Alloy 9.7W at 75°C<br>Top Mount                                               | HSB43-454515P        |
| R4                                               |       | 0   | 100k        | RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0,<br>0603                                                      | CRCW0603100KFKEA     |
| R5, R15                                          |       | 0   | 49.9k       | RES, 49.9k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0,<br>0603                                                      | CRCW060349K9FKEA     |
| R6, R22                                          |       | 0   | 0           | CRCW Series 0603 0.1W 0 $\Omega$ m Jumper<br>Surface Mount Thick Film Chip Resistor                  | CRCW06030000Z0EAC    |
| R9, R16                                          |       | 0   | 19.1k       | RES, 19.1k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603                                                                           | RC0603FR-0719K1L     |
| R12                                              |       | 0   | 4.87k       | RES, 4.87k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603                                                                           | RC0603FR-074K87L     |
| R13                                              |       | 0   | 187k        | RES, 187k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603                                                                            | RC0603FR-07187KL     |
| R17                                              |       | 0   | 150k        | Res Thin Film 0805 150K $\Omega$ m 0.1% 1/8W<br>$\pm$ 25ppm/°C Molded SMD SMD Punched<br>Carrier T/R | ERA-6AEB154V         |

## 5 Additional Information

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- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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