

LM5175 Wide VIN 4-Switch Buck-Boost Converter High Power Evaluation Module

User's Guide



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This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the LM5175 high power evaluation module (EVM). The LM5175EVM-HP is a fully assembled and tested circuit for evaluating the performance of the LM5175 42 V wide VIN Synchronous 4-Switch Buck-Boost Controller. This user's guide contains the electrical specification, quick setup procedure, performance curves, application schematic, and bill of materials (BOM).

1 Introduction

The LM5175 is a synchronous 4-switch buck-boost controller capable of regulating the output voltage at, below, or above the input voltage. The wide input voltage of 3.5 V to 42 V supports a variety of applications. The output voltage is adjustable from 0.8 V to 55 V.

The LM5175EVM-HP high power EVM is fully assembled and tested platform for evaluating the operation and performance of the LM5175 buck-boost controller. The LM5175EVM-HP has an input voltage range from 6 V to 36 V, the output voltage is set as 12 V using an external feedback resistor divider.

1.1 Features

- Wide input voltage range from 6 V to 36 V
- 12 V nominal output voltage
- Up to 10 A output current capability (120W output power)
- 260kHz switching frequency
- Constant Output Voltage and Constant Output Current Options
- Optional frequency dithering
- Optional parallel FET sites provide flexibility to further extend output power capability

1.2 Applications

- Industrial PCs
- Point of Sale Terminals
- Automotive Start-Stop Systems
- Battery Backup Systems

2 Connector, Test Point and Selection Switch Descriptions

2.1 Connector and Test Point Descriptions

This EVM includes I/O connectors and test points as shown in [Table 1](#). The power supply must be connected to input connectors, J1 and J2. The load must be connected to output connectors, J3 and J4.

Table 1. Connectors and Test Points

Reference Designator	Description
J1	Input voltage positive connection
J2	Input voltage return connection
J3	Output voltage connection
J4	Output voltage return connection
TP1 (VIN)	Input voltage positive test point
TP2 (GND)	Input voltage return test point
TP3 (VOUT)	Output voltage positive test point
TP4 (GND)	Output voltage return test point
TP5 (PGOOD)	Power Good output
TP6 (BIAS)	BIAS voltage test point
TP7(SYNC)	SYNC input

2.2 Selection Switch Descriptions

2.2.1 S1 Mode

This switch provides selection of different operation modes detailed as following:

- Switch in position 1 (Mode pin tied to GND), Hiccup mode disabled and DCM.
- Switch in position 2 (Mode pin tied to 93.1kΩ resistor), Hiccup mode enabled and CCM.
- Switch in position 3 (Mode pin tied to VCC), Hiccup disabled and CCM.

Note 1: If Hiccup enabled and DCM combination is desired, change R19 to 49.9 kΩ and put switch in position 2.

2.2.2 S2 ENABLE

This switch enables/disables LM5175 on the EVM, or it can be used to set adjustable VIN UVLO.

- Switch in position 1 (EN pin tied GND), LM5175 disabled.
- Switch in position 2 (EN pin tied to resistor divider network consist of R13 and R18), EN pin along the resistor divider network to set LM5175 UVLO threshold.
- Switch in position 3 (EN pin tied VCC), LM5175 enabled.

2.2.3 S3 DITHER

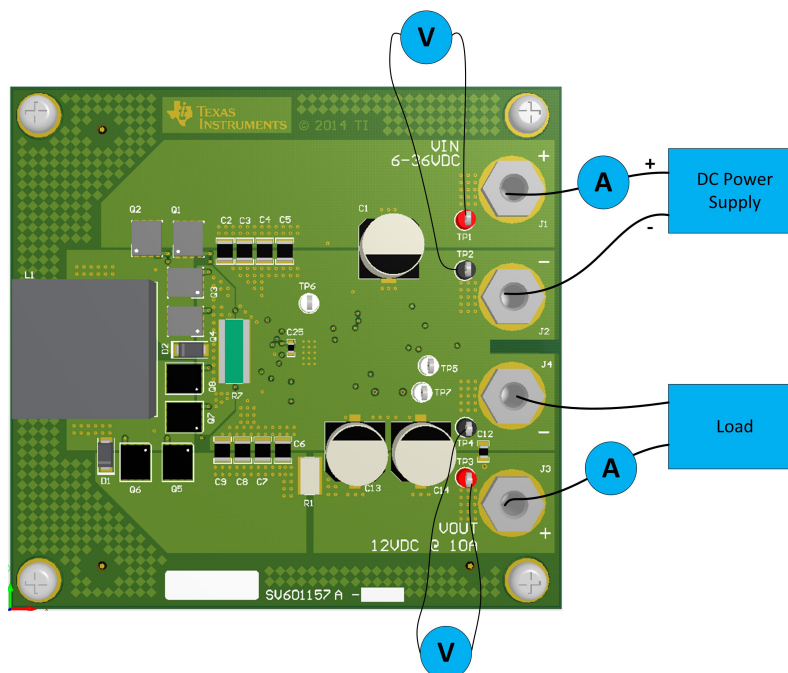
This switch enables/disables frequency dithering feature on the EVM.

- Switch in position 1 (EN pin tied GND), frequency dithering feature disabled.
- Switch in position 2 (EN pin tied to C27), frequency dithering feature enabled.
- No connection in position 3, do not apply switch to this position.

3 Test Setup and Procedure

3.1 Test Setup

Figure 1 shows a typical test setup to evaluate the LM5175EVM-HP



3.2 Test Procedure

Step 1: Set the power supply current limit to 1 A. Turn off the power supply. Connect the positive output of the power supply to J1 and the negative output to J2.

Step 2: Connect the load to J3 for the positive connection and J4 for the negative connection.

Step 3: Set the power supply voltage to 9V and the load to 0.1 A. The electronic load voltage should be in regulation with a nominal 12 V output.

Step 4: Slowly increase the load while monitoring the output voltage between TP3 and TP4. It should remain in regulation with a nominal 12 V output as the load is increased up to 10 A.

Step 5: Slowly sweep the input voltage from 6 V to 36 V. The output voltage should remain in regulation with a nominal 12 V output.

Step 6: Turn off the load, and decrease the input voltage down to 0 V to shut down the buck-boost converter, and then turn on the load to discharge the output capacitors.

4 Test Data and Performance Curve

4.1 Efficiency

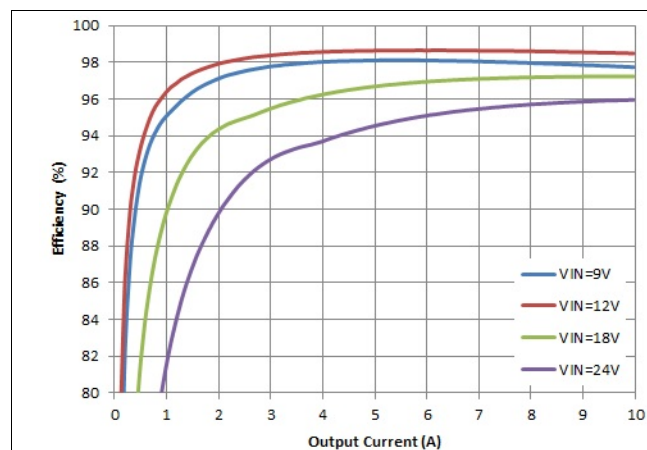


Figure 2. Efficiency vs. Output Current

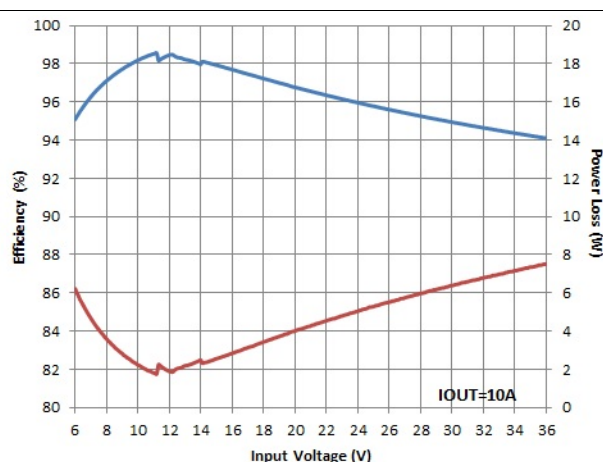


Figure 3. Efficiency and Power Loss vs. Input Voltage

4.2 Typical Operation Waveforms

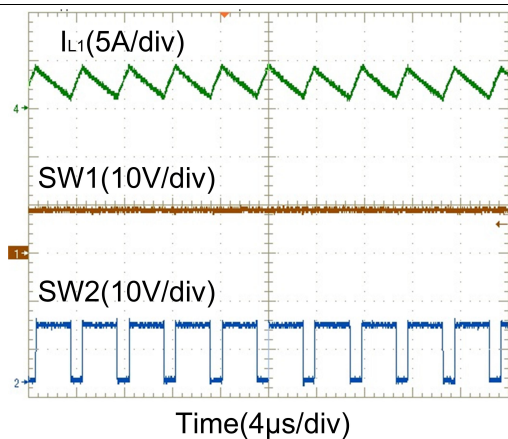


Figure 4. Typical Operation Waveforms (VIN=9 V, IOUT=2 A)

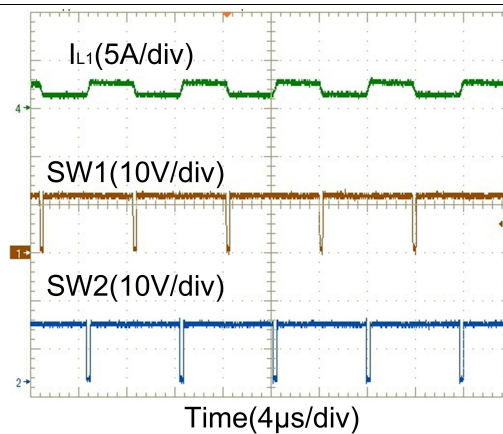


Figure 5. Typical Operation Waveforms (VIN=12 V, IOUT=2 A)

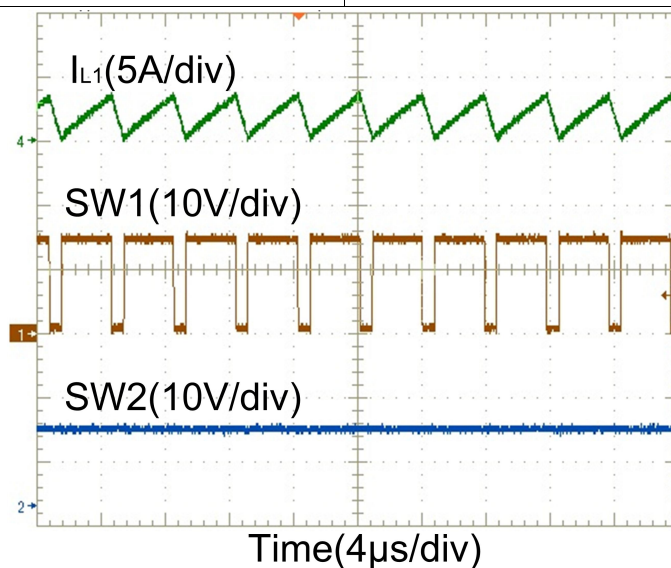
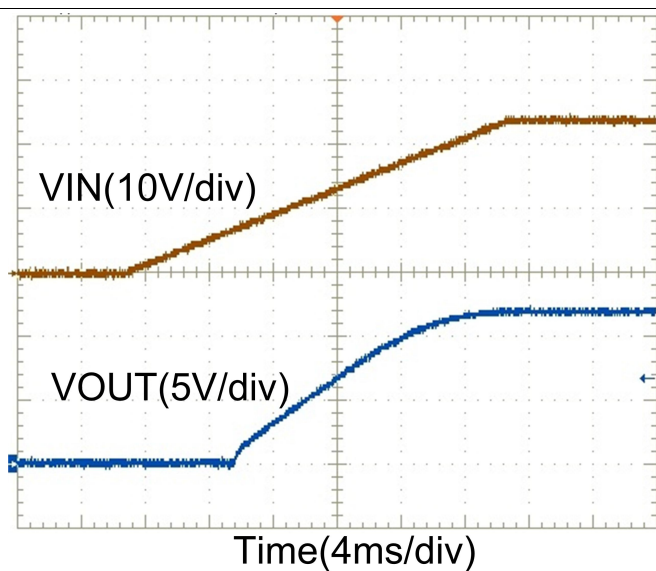
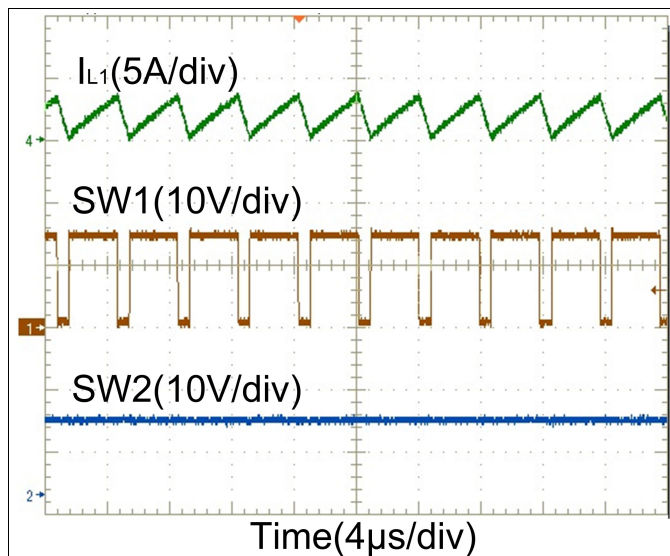


Figure 6. Typical Operation Waveforms (VIN=15 V, IOUT=2 A)

4.3 Soft Start



5 LM5175EVM-HP Schematic

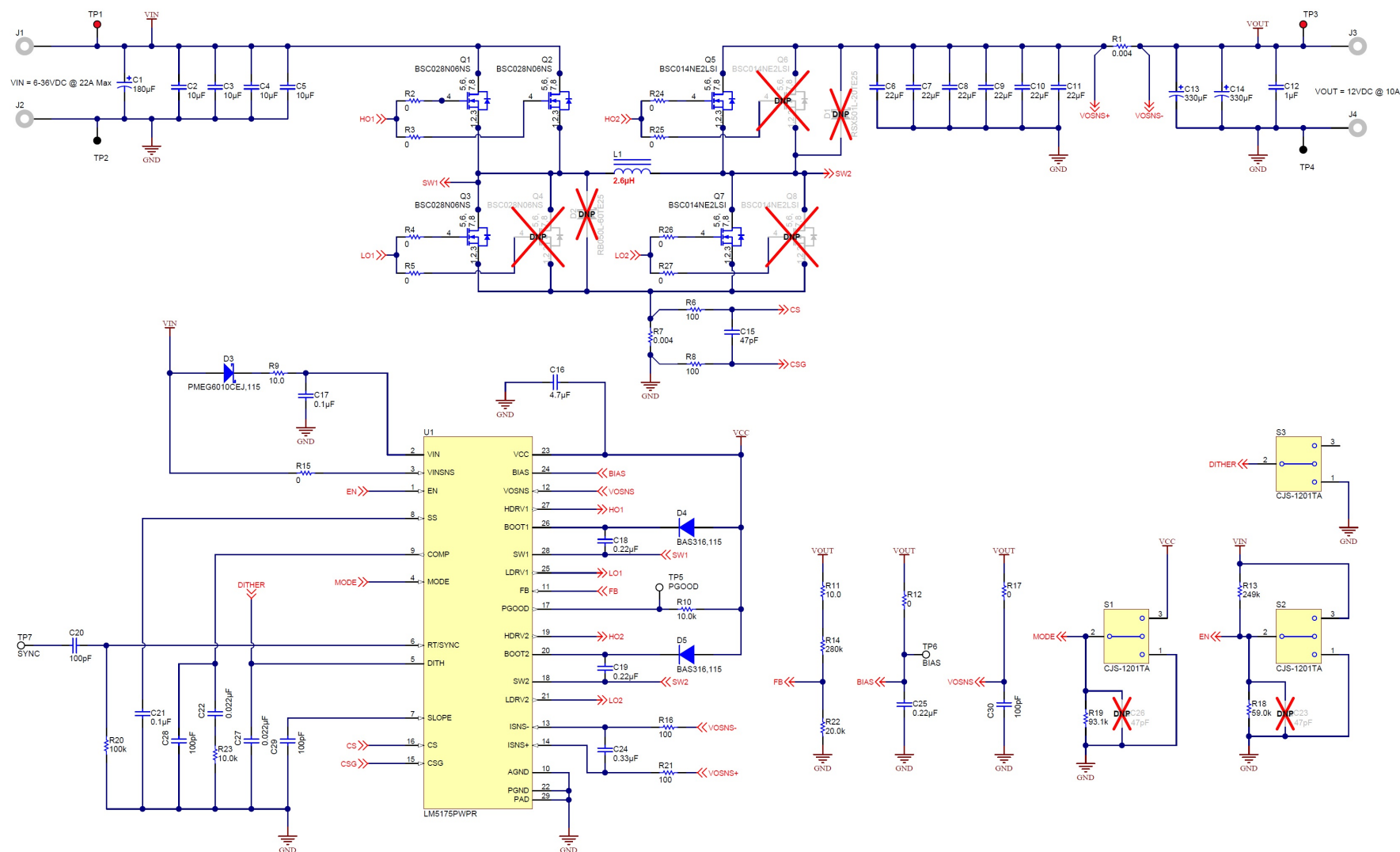


Figure 9. 4-Switch Buck-Boost Converter Schematic

6 Assembly Drawings and Layout

Figure 12 through Figure 17 show the design of the LM5175EVM-HP PCB.

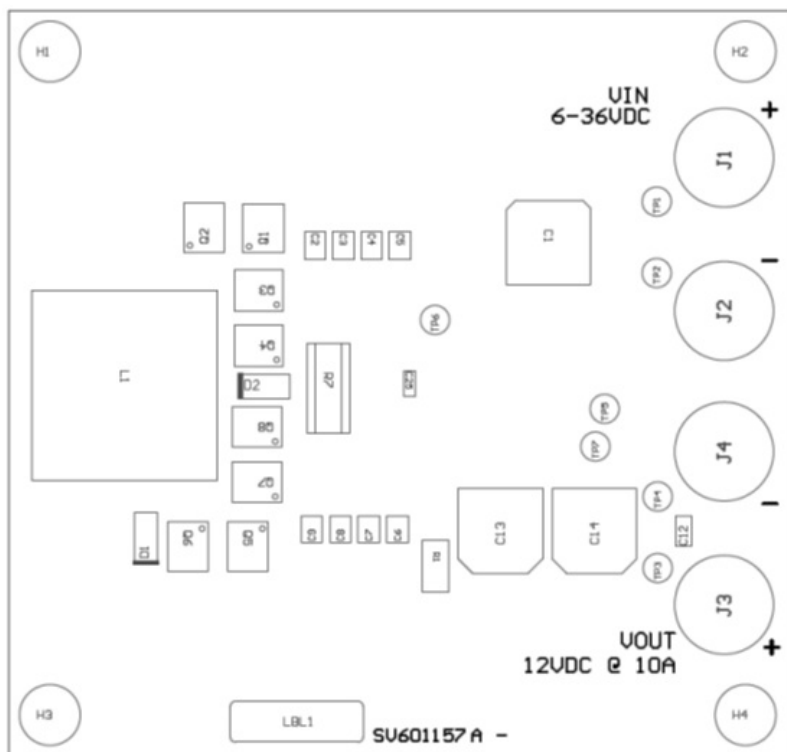


Figure 10. Top Assembly

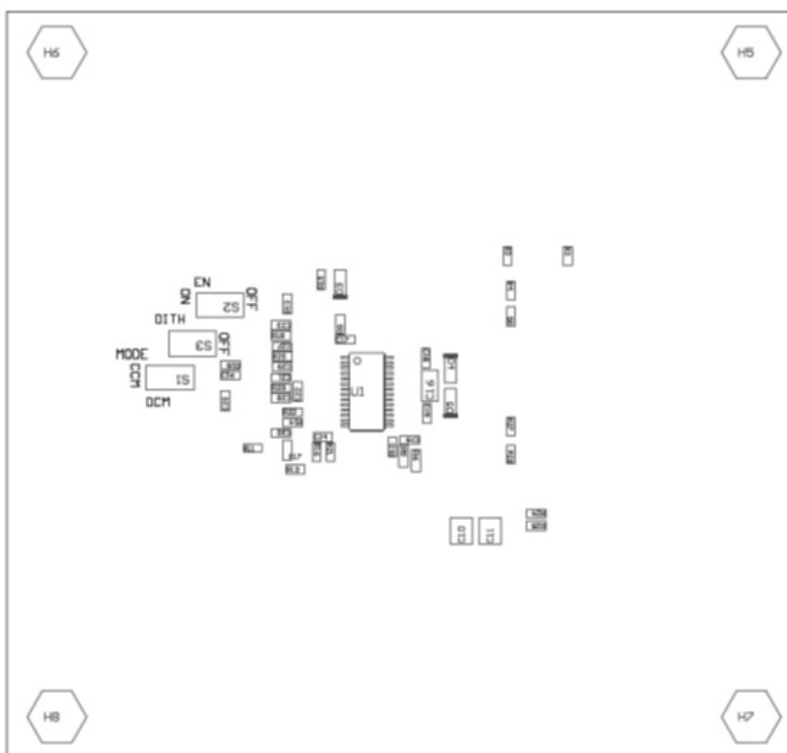


Figure 11. Assembly Bottom

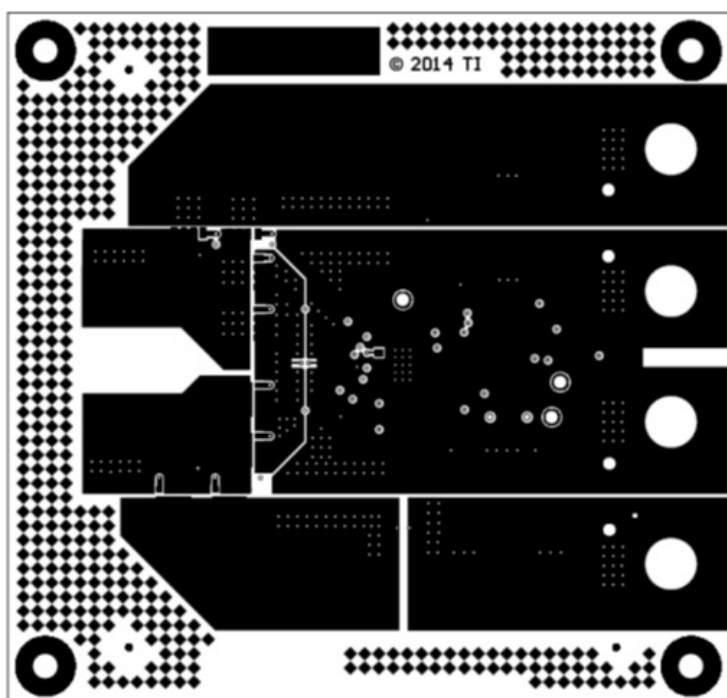


Figure 12. Top Layer

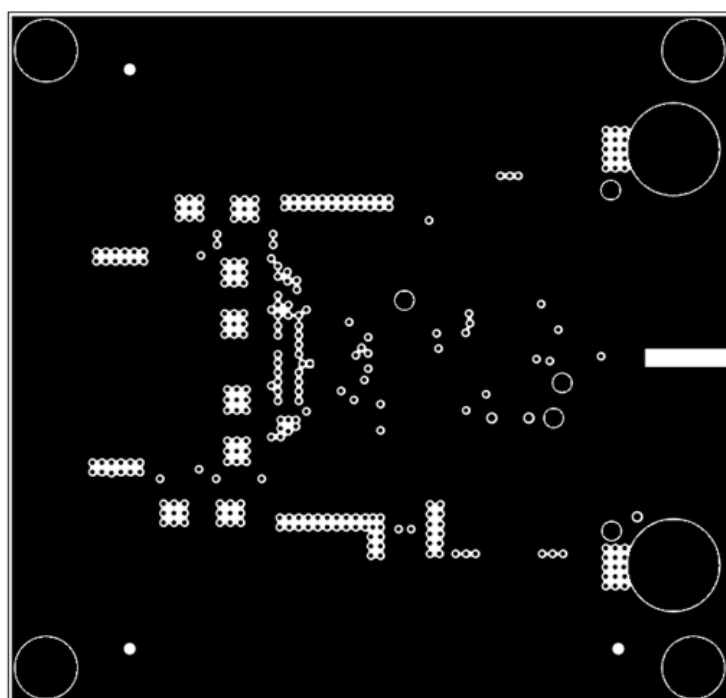


Figure 13. Mid-Layer 1

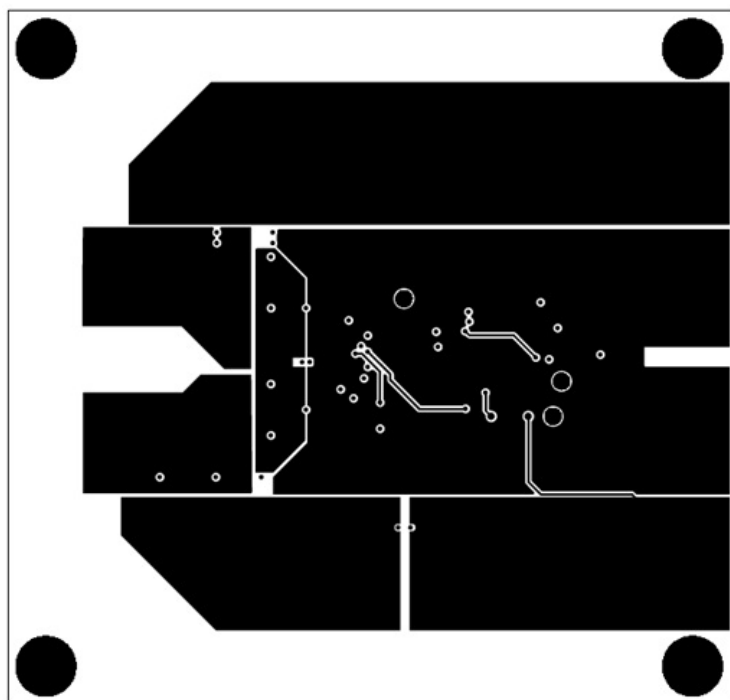


Figure 14. Mid-Layer 2

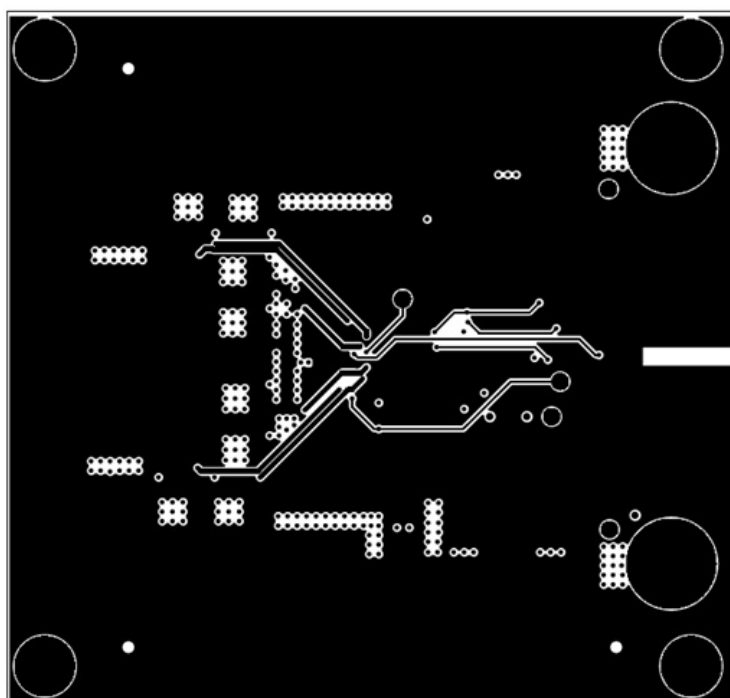


Figure 15. Mid-Layer 3

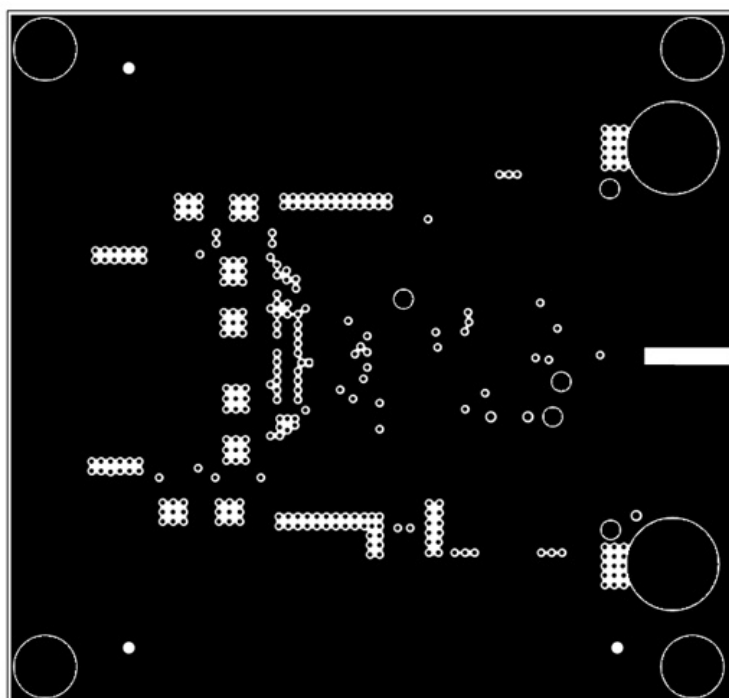


Figure 16. Mid-Layer 4

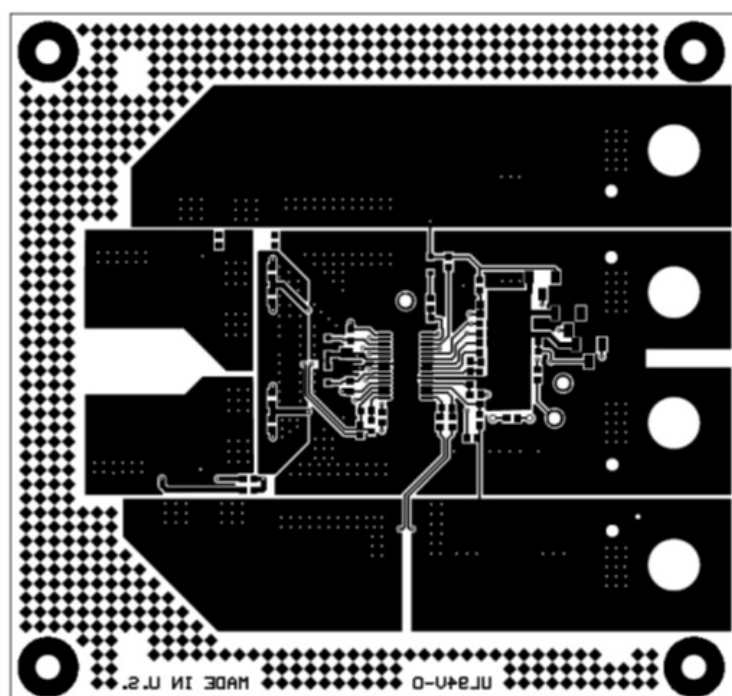


Figure 17. Bottom Layer

7 LM5175EVM-HP Bill of Materials

Table 2. LM5175EVM-HP Bill of Materials

Ref Des	Quantity	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
PCB	1	Printed Circuit Board	SV601157	Any
C1	1	CAP, AL, 180 μ F, 50 V, +/- 20%, 0.019 ohm, SMD	PCR1H181MCL1GS	Nichicon
C2, C3, C4, C5	4	CAP, CERM, 10 μ F, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210	GRM32ER71H106KA12L	MuRata
C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11	6	CAP, CERM, 22 μ F, 16 V, +/- 20%, X7R, 1210	GRM32ER71C226ME18L	MuRata
C12	1	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	GRM219R71E105KA88D	MuRata
C13, C14	2	CAP, OS-CON, 330 μ F, 16 V, +/- 20%, 0.016 ohm, 10x10.3 SMD	16SVP330M	Sanyo
C15	1	CAP, CERM, 47pF, 50V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	Std	Std
C16	1	CAP, CERM, 4.7 μ F, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	Std	Std
C17, C21	2	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μ F, 100V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	Std	Std
C18, C19, C25	3	CAP, CERM, 0.22 μ F, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	Std	Std
C20, C28, C29, C30	4	CAP, CERM, 100pF, 100V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	Std	Std
C22, C27	2	CAP, CERM, 0.022 μ F, 50V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	Std	Std
C24	1	CAP, CERM, 0.33 μ F, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	Std	Std
D3	1	DIODE SCHOTTKY 60V 1A SOD323F	PMEG6010CEJ,115	NXP Semiconductors
D4, D5	2	Diode, Ultrafast, 100V, 0.25A, SOD-323	BAS316,115	NXP Semiconductors
H1, H2, H3, H4	4	Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastner Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4	Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	1902C	Keystone
J1, J2, J3, J4	4	Standard Banana Jack, Uninsulated, 15A	108-0740-001	Emerson Network Power
L1	1	Inductor, Shielded Drum Core, WE-Superflux200, 2.6 μ H, 31.5 A, 0.0016 ohm, SMD	7443556260	Würth Elektronik eiSos
Q1, Q2, Q3	3	MOSFET, N-CH, 60 V, 100 A, TDSO-8	BSC028N06NS	Infineon Technologies
Q5, Q7	2	MOSFET, N-CH, 25 V, 100 A, TDSO-8	BSC014NELSI	Infineon Technologies
R1	1	RES 0.004 OHM 3W 1% 2512 WIDE	KRL6432E-M-R004-F-T1	Susumu
R2, R3, R4, R5, R12, R15, R17, R24, R25, R26, R27	11	RES, 0 ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	Std	Std
R6, R8, R16, R21	4	RES, 100 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	Std	Std
R7	1	RES, 0.004, 1%, 6 W, 4320_WIDE	KRL11050-C-R004-F-T1	Susumu Co Ltd
R9, R11	2	RES, 10.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	Std	Std
R10, R23	2	RES, 10.0k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	Std	Std
R13	1	RES, 249k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	Std	Std
R14	1	RES, 280k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	Std	Std
R18	1	RES, 59.0k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	Std	Std

Table 2. LM5175EVM-HP Bill of Materials (continued)

Ref Des	Quantity	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
R19	1	RES, 93.1 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Std	Std
R20	1	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	Std	Std
R22	1	RES, 20.0k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	Std	Std
S1, S2, S3	3	Slide SW, SPDT 0.1A 50VDC	CJS-1201TA	Copal Electronics
TP1, TP3	2	Test Point, Compact, Red, TH	5005	Keystone
TP2, TP4	2	Test Point, Compact, Black, TH	5006	Keystone
TP5	1	Test Point, Compact, White, TH	5007	Keystone
TP6, TP7	2	Test Point, Compact, White, TH	5007	Keystone
U1	1	42V Wide VIN 4-Switch Synchronous Buck-Boost Controller, TSSOP-28	LM5175PWP	Texas Instruments
C23, C26	0	CAP, CERM, 47pF, 50V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	Std	Std
D1	0	DIODE SCHOTTKY 20V 5A PMDS	RSX501L-20TE25	Rohm Semiconductor
D2	0	DIODE SCHOTTKY 60V 3A PMDS	RB050L-60TE25	Rohm Semiconductor
Q4	0	MOSFET, N-CH, 60 V, 100 A, TDSO-8	BSC028N06NS	Infineon Technologies
Q6, Q8	0	MOSFET, N-CH, 25 V, 100 A, TDSO-8	BSC014NELSI	Infineon Technologies

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- *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

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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
3. Use of EVMs only after User obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless User gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if User does not follow the instructions above, User will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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4.1 EVMS ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.

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