

ABSTRACT

This document is the EVM User's guide for the RS485HFDPLXDRCEVM which provides a quick way to evaluate TI's Half Duplex RS-485 Transceivers in 10-Pin VSON (DRC) Packages such as the THVD2450DRC

	Caution	Read the user's guide before use
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1 Board Description

1.1 Features

- Footprints for Both 10-Pin VSON (DRC) and 8-Pin SOIC (D) Half Duplex RS-485 Transceivers Indicated as U1 and U2 Respectively.
- THVD2450VDRC Installed as U1 by Default
- 2 Power Supply Terminals (J5 and J6) to Supply a Power Signal to VL (DRC packages only) and VCC Respectively.
- Can Short Power Supplies Together Via J15 if Single Supply for Logic and Device Are Wanted
- Power Supply Terminals allow for Power, Board-Ground, and Earth Connections.
- Power Supply Capacitors (2, 47 μ F and 2, 10 μ F – 1 of each Between Power and Board Ground and the Other Between Board-Ground and Earth) Installed by J6 and Pads Available for J5.
- Ground Current Limiting Resistor Pads (R14 and R15) Available Between Board Ground and Earth on Both J5 and J6
- Common Mode Voltage Connections (J12, J13, and J14) Available to Add a Common Mode Voltage to the RS-485 Differential Bus (Pins A and B); Check Specific IC Datasheet for Details on Common Mode Ranges
- 120 Ω Termination Resistor (R17) Installed by Default on Board
- Capacitor Pad Between A and B Pins (C12) Available to Test Termination Capacitance Effects.
- Single Ended Inputs DE, /RE, and D All Have Pads to Support Pull-Up or Pull-Down Resistors.
- Single Ended Output R has Pads for a Pull-Up Resistor and a Capacitive Load
- Devices with SLR Pins Can be Controlled Via the J11 Jumper
- LED's on R, D, and VCC Indicate Whether the Device is Receiving Data, Transmitting Data, and/or if the Device has an Active Supply.
- Test Points on A and B Lines Near Termination Resistor.

1.2 Applications

- Motor drives
- Factory automation and control
- HVAC systems
- Building automation
- Grid infrastructure
- Electricity meters
- Process analytics
- Video surveillance

1.3 Board Description

The RS485HFDPLXDRCEVM is ready to operate directly out of box with a THVD2450DRC installed at U1. All the signal and power jumpers/Inputs (J1 – J15) come pre-installed on board. Please see [Table 1-1](#) through [Table 1-5](#) for description for pads on the board, and to determine if it is pre-installed by default.

Table 1-1. Jumpers, Headers, Terminals Descriptions

Jumper ID	Function	Package	Comment	Installed?
J1	R Pin Output	8 Pin Header	N/A	Yes
J2	Enable 1 Input	8 Pin Header	DE on DRC Packages	Yes
J3	Enable 2 Input	8 Pin Header	/RE on DRC Packages	Yes
J4	D Pin Output	8 Pin Header	N/A	Yes
J5	VL Power Input	3 Pin Terminal Block	N/A	Yes
J6	VCC Power Input	3 Pin Terminal Block	N/A	Yes
J7	Termination Resistor Connect	2 Pin Header	Shunt J7 to Terminate A/B with 120 Ω s	Yes
J8	Differential Bus Jumper	4 Pin Header	N/A	Yes
J9	Differential Bus Jumper	4 Pin Header	N/A	Yes
J10	RS-485 Bus Output	3 Pin Terminal Block	N/A	Yes

Table 1-1. Jumpers, Headers, Terminals Descriptions (continued)

Jumper ID	Function	Package	Comment	Installed?
J11	SLR (Selectable Data Rate) Pin Control	8 Pin Header	SLR Pin not On Every IC That is Approved for this Board.	Yes
J12	Common Mode Connection	4 Pin Header	N/A	Yes
J13	Common Mode A Input	4 Pin Header	N/A	Yes
J14	Common Mode B Input	4 Pin Header	N/A	Yes
J15	VL to VCC Shunt	2 Pin Header	Shunt VCC to VL for Single Supply Use Cases	Yes

Table 1-2. Resistor Pad Descriptions

Resistor ID	Function	Package	Comment	Installed?
R1	0 Ω Connection Series Resistor	0603	For R Pin	Yes
R2	Pull Up Resistor	0603	For R Pin	No
R3	Current Limiting Resistor for Diode	0603	For R LED D1 (R pin)	Yes
R4	0 Ω Connection Series Resistor	0603	For Enable 1 (DE on DRC Pkg and /RE on D Pkg)	Yes
R5	Pull Up Resistor	0603	For Enable 1 (DE on DRC Pkg and /RE on D Pkg)	No
R6	Pull Down Resistor	0603	For Enable 1 (DE on DRC Pkg and /RE on D Pkg)	No
R7	0 Ω Connection Series Resistor	0603	For Enable 2 (/RE on DRC Pkg and DE on D Pkg)	Yes
R8	Pull Up Resistor	0603	For Enable 2 (/RE on DRC Pkg and DE on D Pkg)	No
R9	Pull Down Resistor	0603	For Enable 2 (/RE on DRC Pkg and DE on D Pkg)	No
R10	0 Ω Connection Series Resistor	0603	For D Pin	Yes
R11	Pull Up Resistor	0603	For D Pin	No
R12	Pull Down Resistor	0603	For D Pin	No
R13	Current Limiting Resistor for Diode	0603	For D LED D2 (D Pin)	Yes
R14	GND to EARTH Pull Down for VL supply	0603	N/A	No
R15	GND to EARTH Pull Down For VCC Supply	0603	N/A	No
R16	Current Limiting Resistor for Diode	0603	for VCC LED (D3)	Yes
R17	120ΩTermination Resistor	0805	Needed for RS-485 applications	Yes
R18	0 Ω Series connection Resistor "B" Line	0603	N/A	Yes

Table 1-2. Resistor Pad Descriptions (continued)

Resistor ID	Function	Package	Comment	Installed?
R19	0 Ω Series connection Resistor "A" Line	0603	N/A	Yes
R20	Common Mode Voltage to Bus Resistor for "B" Line	0603	Common Mode Test Resistor = 375Ω; Found on Backside of Board	No
R21	Common Mode Voltage to Bus Resistor for "A" Line	0603	Common Mode Test Resistor = 375Ω; Found on Backside of Board	No

Table 1-3. Capacitor Pad Descriptions

Capacitor ID	Function	Package	Comment	Installed?
C1	Load Capacitance for "R"	0603	N/A	No
C2	47 uF 10 V Decoupling Capacitor	0805	From GND to EARTH on VL Supply	No
C3	47 uF 10 V Decoupling Capacitor	0805	From VL to GND on VL supply	No
C4	10uF 6.3V Decoupling Capacitor	0805	From GND to EARTH on VL Supply	No
C5	10uF 6.3V Decoupling Capacitor	0805	FROM VL to GND on VL Supply	No
C6	47 uF 10 V Decoupling Capacitor	0805	From GND to EARTH on VCC Supply	Yes
C7	47 uF 10 V Decoupling Capacitor	0805	From VCC to GND on VCC Supply	Yes
C8	10 uF 6.3 V Decoupling Capacitor	0805	From GND to EARTH on VCC Supply	Yes
C9	10uF 6.3V Decoupling Capacitor	0805	From VCC to GND on VCC Supply	Yes
C10	100 nF 6.3 V Decoupling Capacitor	0603	From VL pin on U1 to GND	Yes
C11	100 nF 6.3 V Decoupling Capacitor	0603	From VCC pin on U1 and U2 to GND	Yes
C12	Termination Capacitance Pad	0805	A to B Capacitor pad to test different capacitive loading conditions	No
C13	100 nF 25 V Decoupling Capacitor	0603	"A" Line Common Mode Decoupling Capacitor	Yes
C14	100 nF 25 V Decoupling Capacitor	0603	"B" Line Common Mode Decoupling Capacitor	Yes

Table 1-4. LED Pad Descriptions

LED ID	Function	Package	Comment	Installed?
D1	"R" Line LED – Red	Non-Standard	N/A	Yes
D2	"D" Line LED – Green	Non-Standard	N/A	Yes
D3	"VCC" LED – Blue	Non-Standard	N/A	Yes

Table 1-5. IC Pad Descriptions

IC ID	Function	Package	Comment	Installed?
U1	Half Duplex RS-485 IC in DRC (10 Pin VSSON) Package	DRC	Comes Pre-installed with THVD2450VDRC	Yes
U2	Half Duplex RS-485 IC in D (8 Pin SOIC) Package	D	N/A	No

The default setup is optimized to work with the THVD2450VDRC operating in a single supply mode without a common mode voltage. By shorting headers J7 (device termination) and J15 (VL = VCC) the board is ready to operate in the default state. Please see section "Powering The EVM" for information on power supplies and operational modes of the board respectively.

2 Powering the EVM

Single Supply Operation (Logic Supply Equals Voltage Supply or DUT does not have VL pin)

Half Duplex RS-485 Transceivers in the DRC (VSSON) package from TI can have an additional logic supply pin, VL. This is used to power the internal digital logic circuits inside of the device. In single supply operation mode for devices, such as the THVD2450VDR, the VL pin should be shorted to VCC by shorting J15 header pins, so that the digital circuits are properly powered. If using an 8-pin D (SOIC) device in place of the DRC package, there is only one supply pin and J15 can be left open. Please see [Table 2-1](#) for single supply configuration based on package.

Table 2-1. Single Supply Operation Configuration

Component ID	IC Package	Comment
J15	VSSON	Shorted For Single Supply Operation
J15	SOIC	Can be Left Open or Shorted – no VL pin to connect to.
J5	Either	VL Supply – Leave Open
J6	Either	VCC Power Terminal
C2	Either	Leave DNI for Single Supply
C3	Either	Leave DNI for Single Supply
C4	Either	Leave DNI for Single Supply
C5	Either	Leave DNI for Single Supply
R14	Either	Leave DNI for Single Supply

To apply power onto the board, VCC is applied through the J6 terminal. With the board oriented with J6 on the top left, as shown in [Figure 3-1](#), the signals are, from right to left, EARTH, GND, and VCC. The EARTH and GND distinction are used to help the end user determine operational qualities w.r.t. ground potential differences. If testing methods on reducing ground loop current, install a resistor on pad R15. Check the datasheet for proper powering considerations as this either recommend 3.3 V, 5 V or 3.3 V to 5 V.

2.1 Dual Supply Operation (Separate Digital Logic and Driver Supplies)

Half Duplex RS-485 Transceivers in the DRC (VSSON) package from TI can have an additional logic supply pin, VL. In Dual Supply operation the digital circuit supply, the supply which supplies the R, D, \bar{R} E, and DE pins, can be held at a low level – typically from 1.65 V to 5 V to be able to interface a RS-485 transceiver to digital systems using 1.8V logic. J15 should be left open. This option is only available for DRC (VSSON) packages. Please see [Table 2-2](#) for information on power supply components.

Table 2-2. Dual Supply Operation Configuration

Component ID	IC Package	Comment
J15	VSSON	Left Open for Dual Supply Operation
J15	SOIC	Dual Supply Not an Supported for SOIC
J5	VSSON	VL Power Input
J6	VSSON	VCC Power Input
C2	VSSON	47uF 10V Decoupling Capacitor
C3	VSSON	47uF 10V Decoupling Capacitor
C4	VSSON	10 uF 6.3 V Decoupling Capacitor
C5	VSSON	10 uF 6.3 V Decoupling Capacitor
R14	VSSON	Can be added – however will be in parallel with R15 so make any resistance calculations based on what's on R15 and R14

Powering the board is like single supply option. J5 and J6 have the same pin orientation – from left to right it is the EARTH pin, GND pin, and voltage supply pin. Attach VL power source to J5 and VCC power source to J6.

3 Operating The EVM

3.1 Default Operation

With an understanding of how the board is setup and how to power the board for both supply situations the next topic is how to operate the board. Out of the box the board, when powered, can operate the THVD2450V as a half duplex RS-485 transceiver. The devices pins can be broken down into 4 distinct groups: single ended communication pins, differential communication pins, power pins, and control pins. Power pins are discussed in [Powering the EVM](#) and [Dual Supply Operation \(Separate Digital Logic and Driver Supplies\)](#). The following details are for the other 3 categories.

The single ended communication pins are to be connected directly, through their respective jumpers, to a single ended bus – these pins are the “R” and “D” pins and represent RX and TX single ended data respectively. For both package types R is referenced to J1 and D is reference to J4 – these are the signal connection points for the EVM.

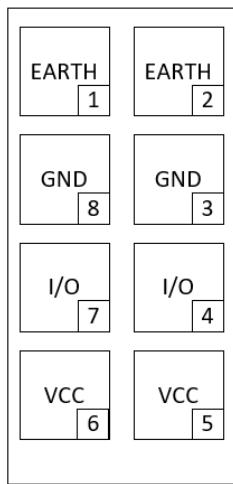
Control signals can vary between devices. A a minimum this board supports an Active High Driver Enable (DE) and an Active Low Receiver Enable (\overline{RE}) these are accessed through Jumpers J2 and J3; however, the order of these pins is dependent on package. Devices such as the THVD2450VDR also contains a slew rate limiting pin which turns on / off slew rate limiting for the device. In DRC packages without this feature, this pin should be grounded. This pin is accessed through jumper J11.

Also, the last group of signals are the differential bus pins A and B. This connects to the differential bus through terminal block J10. All differential data should be output/input through J10 to model the bus performance for a specific application. For terminated bus operation J7 should be shunted.

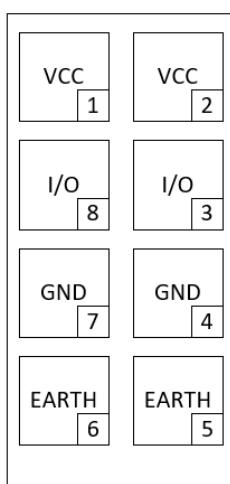
A jumper configuration map is shown in [Figure 3-1](#), where pin 1 is the top left corner of the shown jumpers with every subsequent pin increasing by one in a clockwise direction. A summary table of component configuration in [Table 3-1](#) is shown below [Figure 3-1](#).

Board Orientation – J6 At Top Right Corner of Board

Jumpers: J1 and J2



Jumpers: J3 and J4



Jumper: J11

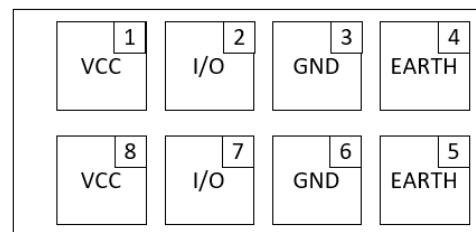


Figure 3-1. Jumper, Header Configuration Map

Table 3-1. Jumper Configuration for Default Operation

Jumper ID	Signal – Jumper Pin	Comment
J1	RX –Pin 4 or 7	Receive Data – to keep always high or low shunt J1 I/O pins to VCC or GND.
J2	Enable – Pin 4 or 7	DE for VSSON and /RE for SOIC – shunt J2 I/O pins to VCC or GND if only 1 mode is to be used.
J3	Enable – Pin 3 or 8	/RE for VSSON and DE for SOIC – shunt J3 I/O pins to VCC or GND if only 1 is to be used
J4	TX – Pin 3 or 8	Transmit Data – to keep always high or low shunt J4 I/O pins to VCC or GND
J11	SLR – Pin 2 and 7	Shunt I/O pin on J11 to either High or Low on VSSON packages with SLR – if not included Ground This Pin.
J7	N/A	Shunt for Terminated Bus Open for Unterminated Bus
J10	N/A	Differential Bus Output Terminal.
J5	N/A	Leave Floating for single supply applications, attach digital supply if dual operation is used.
J6	N/A	Attach VCC to J6
J15	N/A	Shunt for Single Supply Open for Dual Supply

3.2 Potential Modifications for Single Ended Pins

There are a few options with respect to the single ended data and control signals for modification on this EVM. Jumpers J1 through J4 all contain pads that are blank by default. For D, DE, and \overline{RE} signals there are 0603 sized pads for either pull-up or pull-down resistors to have a default logic on these pins with the added benefit of still being able to external signals to this pin. The R pin also contains a pull-up resistor 0603 sized, as is common in UART based applications, as well as a 0603 sized pad to ground for a capacitive load if testing requires capacitive loading on the R pin. A summary of possible single ended signal pathway modifications on the EVM are in [Table 3-2](#).

Table 3-2. Modifications For Single Ended Pins

Associated Jumper / Signal	Pad ID	Comment
J1 / R	R2	Pull Up Resistor Pad
J1 / R	C1	Capacitive Load Pad
J2 / EN1	R5	Pull Up Resistor Pad
J2 / EN1	R6	Pull Down Resistor Pad
J3 / EN2	R8	Pull Up Resistor Pad
J3 / EN2	R9	Pull Down Resistor Pad
J4 / D	R11	Pull Up Resistor Pad
J4 / D	R12	Pull Down Resistor Pad

3.3 Potential Modifications for Differential Pins

The Differential side of the RS-485 transceiver also has a few minor modifications that can be made. There is the option for a termination capacitor, C12, along with the termination resistor. This capacitor can be used to help estimate effects of capacitive cabling on the signal pathway. The other modification is by applying a common mode voltage through the common mode jumpers J12 – J14 that is routed to the A and B lines through common mode resistors, R20 and R21, which by default are not installed. For full common mode testing R20 and R21 should be selected to be $375\ \Omega$ as this is the standard for RS-485 devices. A summary of modifications can be shown in [Table 3-3](#).

Table 3-3. Modifications for Differential Pins

Associated Jumper / Signal	Pad ID	Comment
J12 and J13 / Common Mode on "A"	R21	Common Mode Resistor to "A"
J12 and J14 / Common Mode on "B"	R20	Common Mode Resistor to "B"
N/A / A and B	C12	Termination Capacitor Pad

4 Schematic

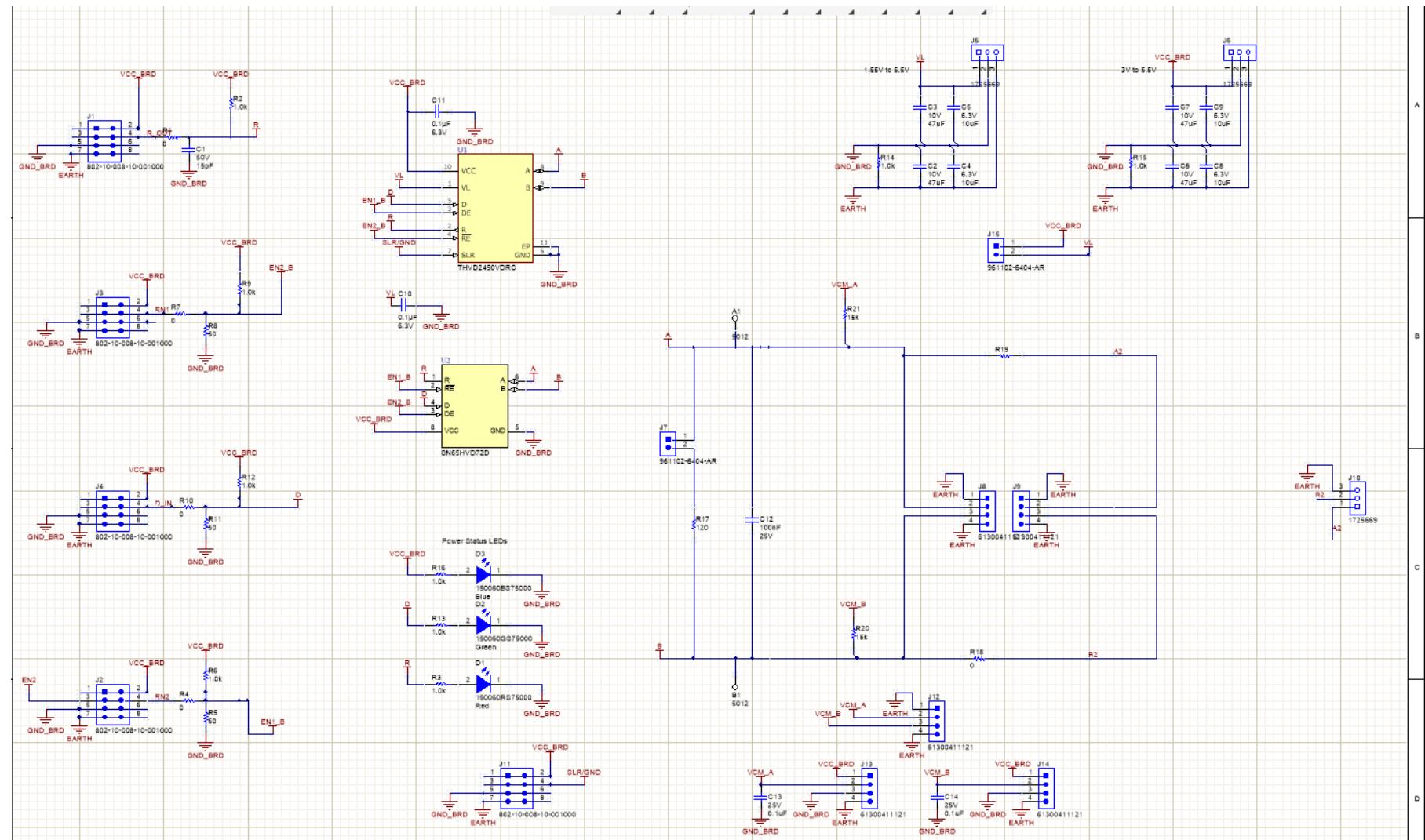


Figure 4-1. Schematic - DNI Components Shown

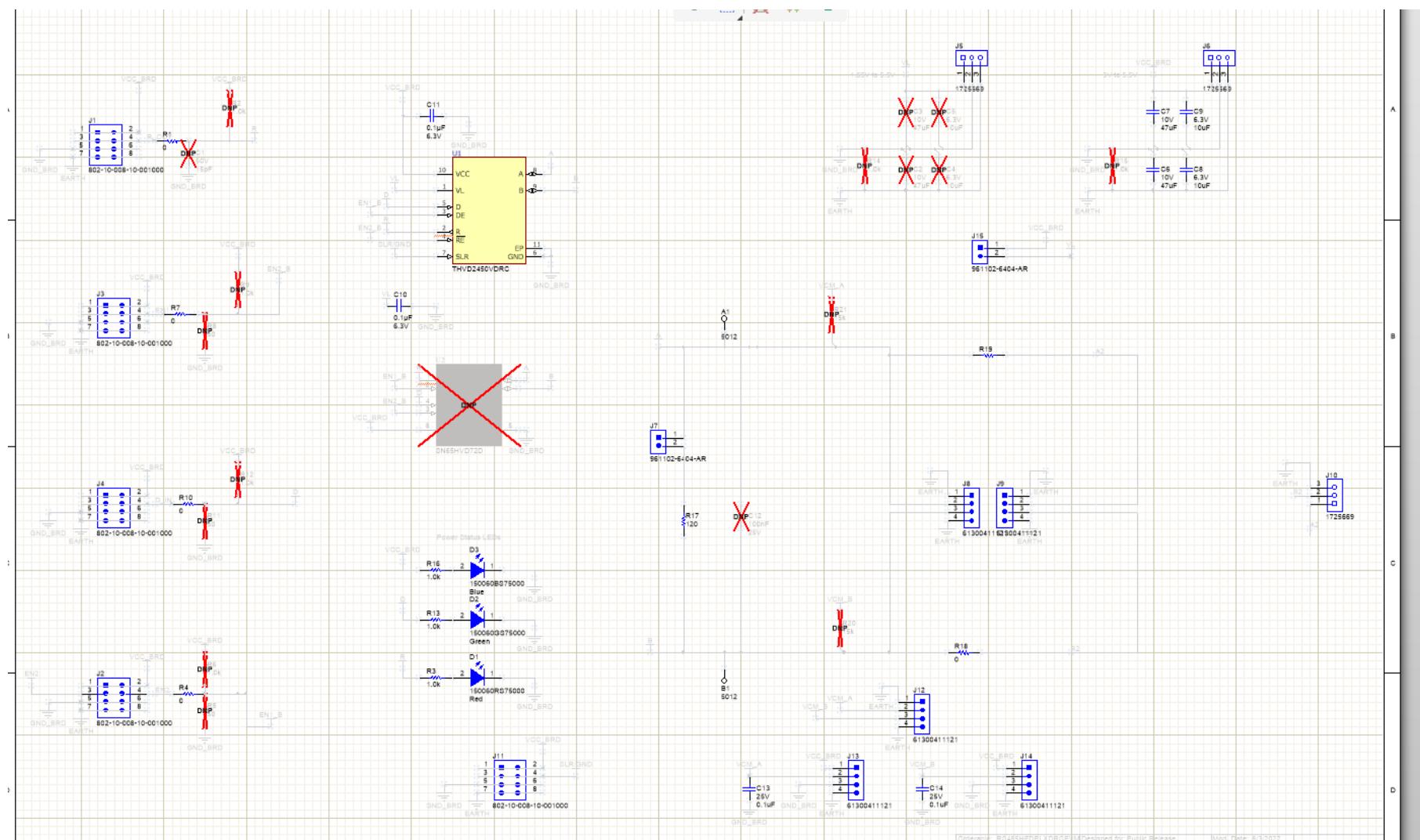


Figure 4-2. Schematic with DNI Components Marked

5 Layout

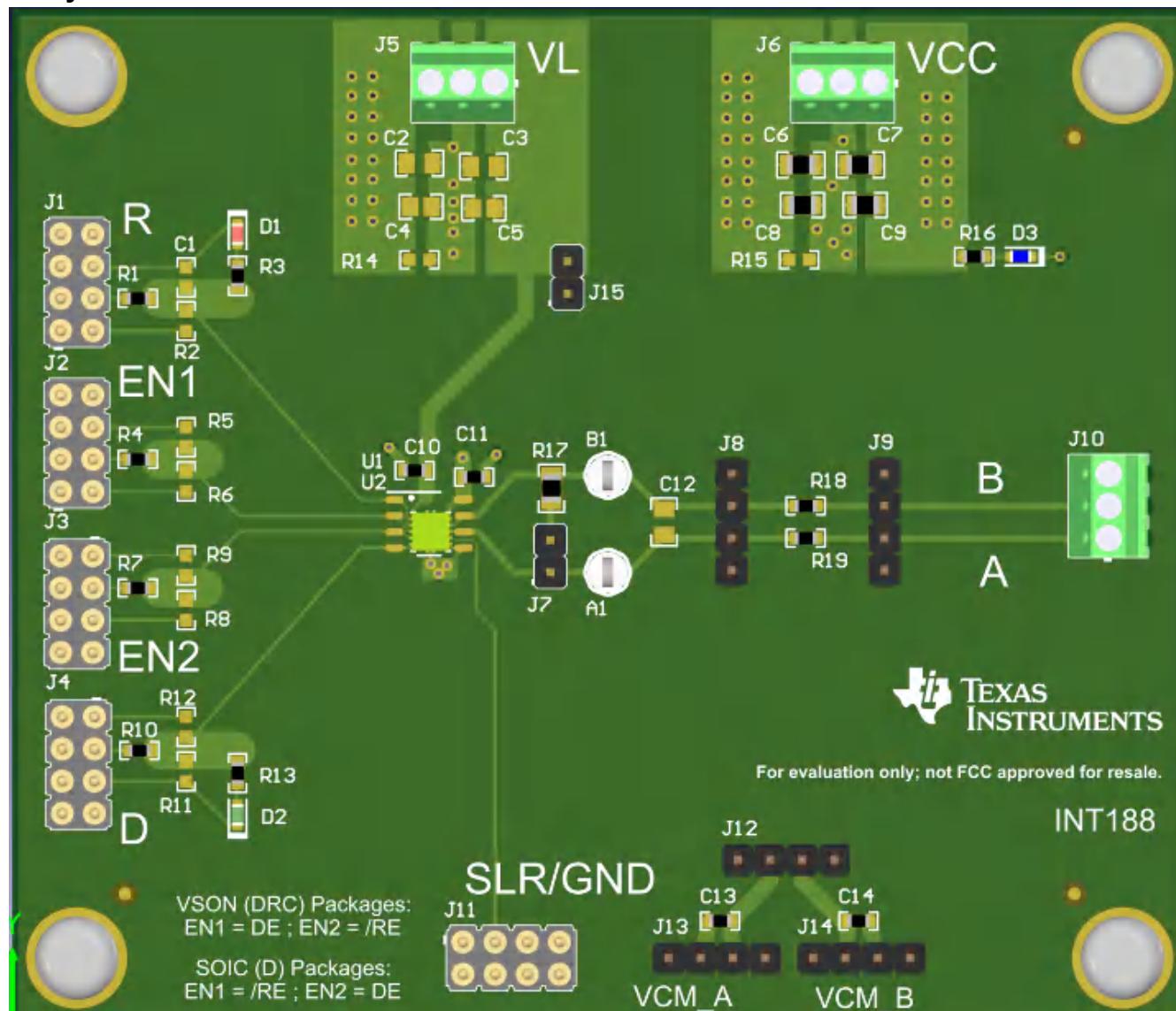


Figure 5-1. 3D View - Top

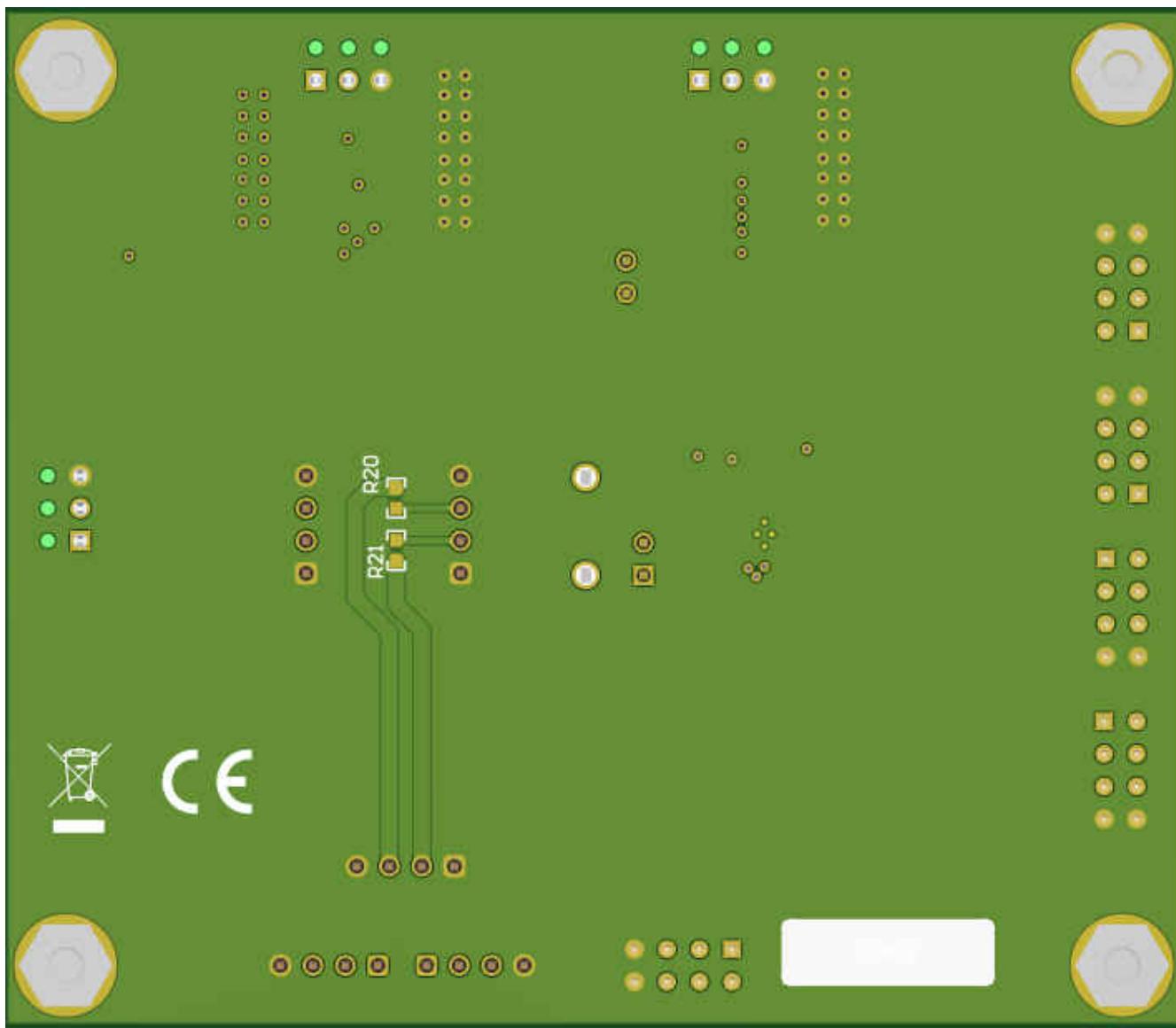


Figure 5-2. 3D View - Bottom

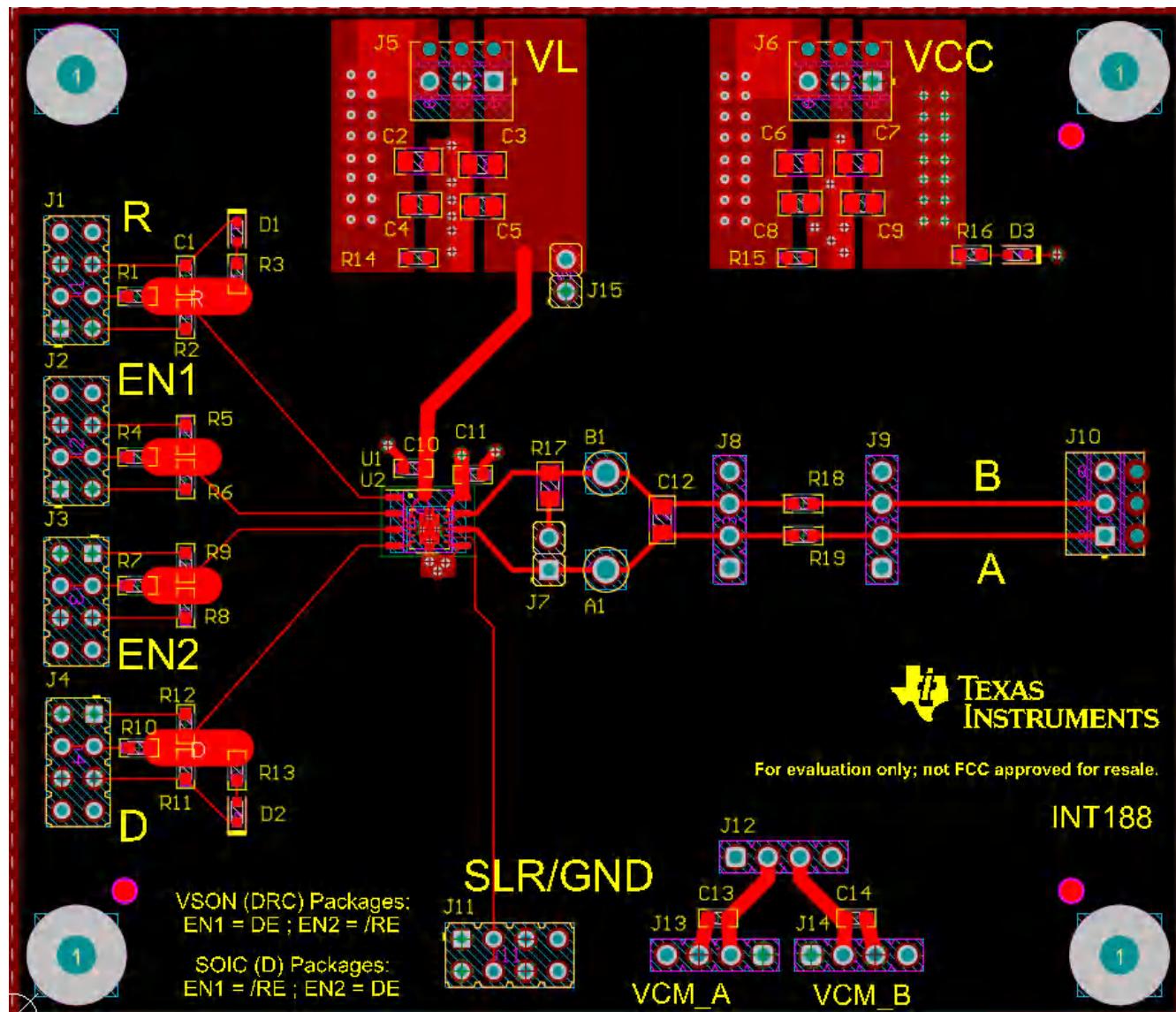


Figure 5-3. PCB Top Layer

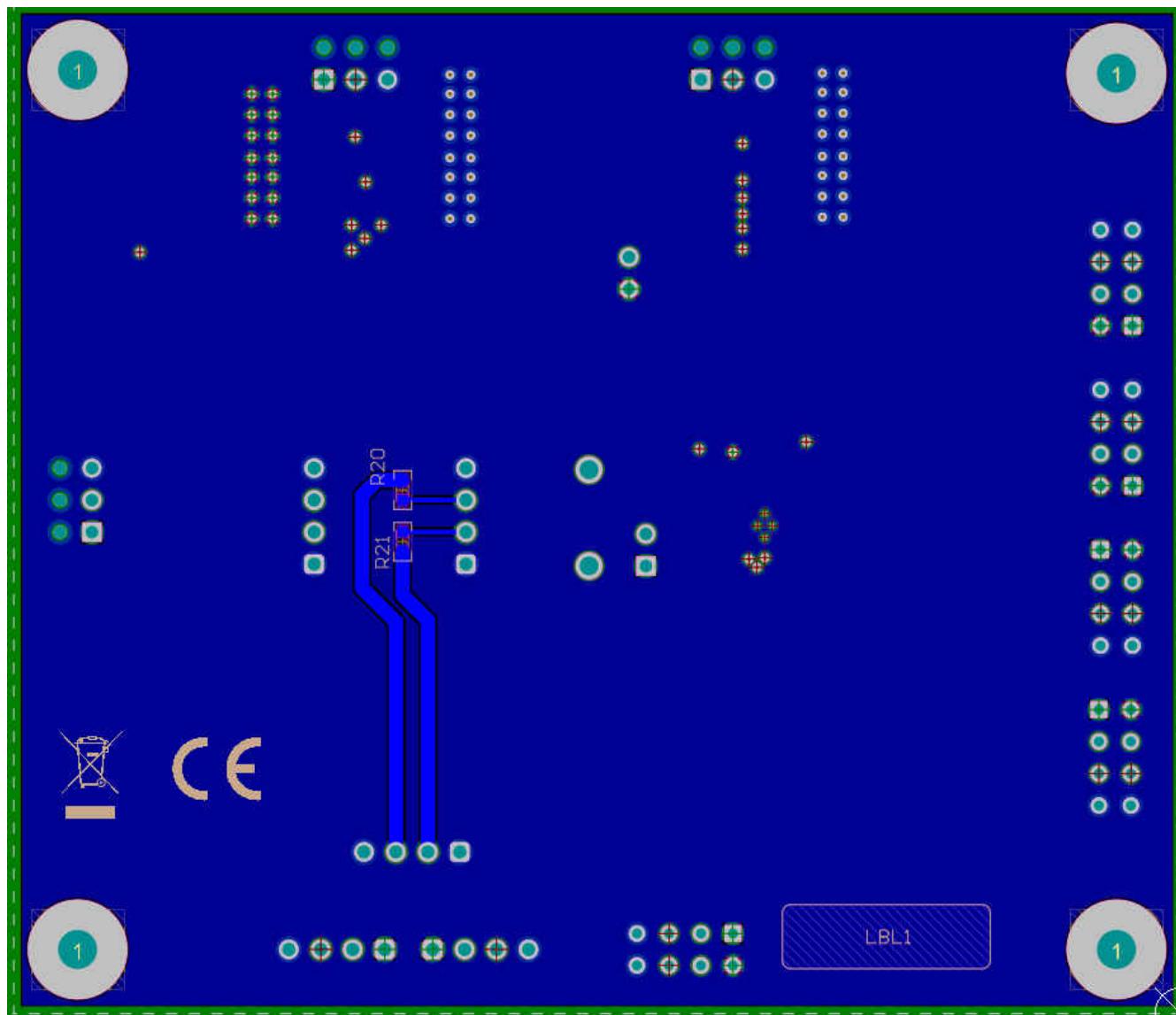


Figure 5-4. PCB Bottom Layer

6 Bill of Materials

Table 6-1. Bill of Materials

Manufacturer	PartNumber	Designator	Quantity
Keystone	5012	A1, B1	2
TDK	C2012X5R1A476M125AC	C6, C7	2
Samsung	CL21A106KQFNNNG	C8, C9	2
Kemet	C0603C104K9PAC7867	C10, C11	2
TDK	C1608X7R1E104K080AA	C13, C14	2
Wurth Elektronik	150060RS75000	D1	1
Wurth Elektronik	150060GS75000	D2	1
Wurth Elektronik	150060BS75000	D3	1
B&F Fastener Supply	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	H1, H2, H3, H4	4
Keystone	1902C	H5, H6, H7, H8	4
Mill-Max	802-10-008-10-001000	J1, J2, J3, J4, J11	5
Phoenix Contact	1725669	J5, J6, J10	3
3M	961102-6404-AR	J7, J15	2
Wurth Elektronik	61300411121	J8, J9, J12, J13, J14	5
Brady	THT-14-423-10	LBL1	1
Vishay-Dale	RCS06030000Z0EA	R1, R4, R7, R10, R18, R19	6
Vishay-Dale	CRCW06031K00JNEA	R3, R13, R16	3
Panasonic	ERJ-P06J121V	R17	1
Texas Instruments	THVD2450VDRC	U1	1

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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:

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Concerning EVMs Including Detachable Antennas:

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication. This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante. Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur

3.3 Japan

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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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