

# ***bq24220 High-Voltage Charger Evaluation Module***

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## 1 Introduction

This user's guide describes the bq24220 evaluation module (EVM). The EVM provides a convenient method for evaluating the performance of the bq24220 integrated circuit (IC), a high-voltage input, single-cell, Li-ion charge management solution for portable applications. A completely designed and tested charger is presented. The output of the DC-DC buck converter is designed to deliver up to 2 A which can be used as an input to the charger and also a independent power source. The charger is designed to deliver up to 1.25 A of continuous charge current for single-cell Li-ion or Li-polymer applications using a DC power supply.

### 1.1 Background

The bq24220 IC consists of a high-voltage input DC-DC buck converter followed by a low-voltage, single-cell integrated Li-ion and Li-polymer linear charger, targeted at space-limited portable applications. The bq24220 provides the ability to efficiently charge a single-cell Li-Ion battery with a high-voltage input. The battery is charged in three phases: conditioning, constant or thermally regulated current, and constant voltage. Charge is terminated based on minimum current. An internal charge timer provides a backup safety feature for charge termination. The bq24220 automatically restarts the charge if the battery voltage falls below the refresh threshold; sleep mode is set when the external input supply is removed. The DC-DC buck converter also can independently supply power to the system.

### 1.2 Performance Specification Summary

This section summarizes the performance specifications of the EVM. [Table 1](#) gives the performance specifications of the EVM.

**Table 1. Performance Specification Summary**

SPECIFICATION		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{I(DC)}$	Input DC Voltage	$V_{(DC-OUT)} = I_{chg} \times 350 \text{ m}\Omega, \text{ Ohms} + 4.2 \text{ V}$	5	20	45	V
$I_{O(CHG)}$	Battery Charge Current	See <sup>(1)</sup>			1.25	A
	IC Power Dissipation Estimate+	$(V_{(IN)} \times I_{(IN)}) \times 0.15 + (1 \text{ V} \times I_{(BAT+)})$ for $V_{DC-OUT} = 4.47 \text{ V}$			3	W

<sup>(1)</sup> The IC power dissipation in the IC consists of two power conversions and is only a thermal concern at higher loads where the efficiency of the buck converter is approximately 85%. The linear charger efficiency is a function of its input voltage and the battery voltage. The thermal response of most PCBs is relatively slow (>2 min) and typically the charge voltage of the battery reaches ~3.4 V during this time. Therefore, the peak IC temperatures are reached once the system board has reached its maximum temperature. The battery will be ~3.4 V and the input is ~4.4 V which explains the 1-V drop times the charge current for worst-case power. The converter has 15% total dissipation, which is mostly dissipated in the IC, and what is not can be considered a thermal margin of safety.

## 2 Test Summary

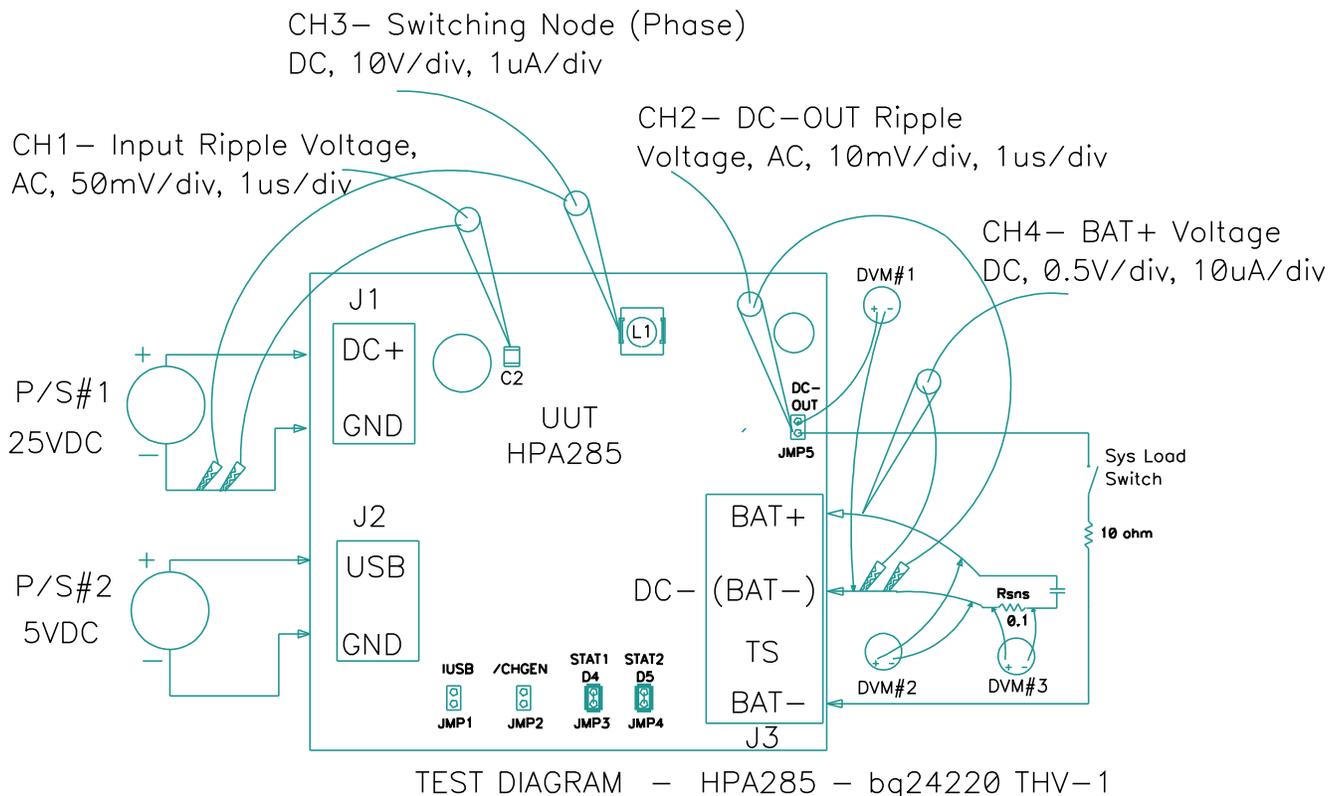
This section shows the test setups used and the tests performed in evaluating the EVM.

### 2.1 Equipment

- Power Sources: DC+ Input: 50-VDC adjustable supply with adjustable current limit  $\geq 2 \text{ A}$   
USB input: 5-V supply with adjustable current limit  $\geq 1 \text{ A}$ .
- Three Fluke 75 — Equivalent or better
- Oscilloscope — TDS220 or better, minimum of 2 channels/probes
- Single-cell Li-ion/polymer battery (4.2 Vreg)

## 2.2 Equipment Setup

1. Preset the DC+ input power source to 25 V  $\pm$ 0.25 VDC, a current limit of 2 A  $\pm$ 0.1 ADC, and turn off the supply. Connect the power supply's positive lead to J1-DC+ and the negative lead to J1-GND.
2. Preset the USB input power source to 5 V  $\pm$ 0.1 VDC, a current limit of 1 A  $\pm$ 0.1 ADC, and turn off the supply. Connect the power supply's positive lead to J2-USB and the negative lead to J2-GND.
3. Connect a discharged single-cell Li-ion/polymer battery to J3-BAT+ and J3-BAT-. A 0.1- $\Omega$  sense resistor can be added (optional) to the return of the battery lead in order to measure charge current.
4. Connect a switch (set to open) and 10- $\Omega$ , 5-W power resistor between J3-DC-OUT and BAT- as shown in [Figure 1](#).
5. Connect:
  - DVM#1-DCV: Red-JMP5 (DC-OUT), Blk-J3-BAT-
  - DVM#2-DCV: Red-J3-BAT+, Blk-J2-BAT-
  - DVM#3-DCmV: Red-right side of sense resistor, Blk-left side of sense resistor, as shown in [Figure 1](#).
6. Use the scope probes when called for in the test procedure. Note: There is only one ground plane, so GND = BAT-. Choose the closest ground connection for a given signal's ground lead.



**Figure 1. Test Diagram — HPA285 — bq24220 THV-1**

**Table 2. I/O and Jumper Connections (Factory Jumper Selections are shown in BOLD)**

Jack	Connect To:
J1-DC+	Input Power Supply (+) to DC-DC buck converter, preset to +25 VDC (Range is from 5-to-45 VDC, 1.5- A current limit.
J1-GND	Input Power Supply (converter) Return
J2-USB	USB Power Supply Input (+5 V). Add a 1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor from J2 pin 1 to pin 2 on back of PCB.
J2-GND	USB Power Supply Return (-). Although unit passed test without capacitor, it is recommended.

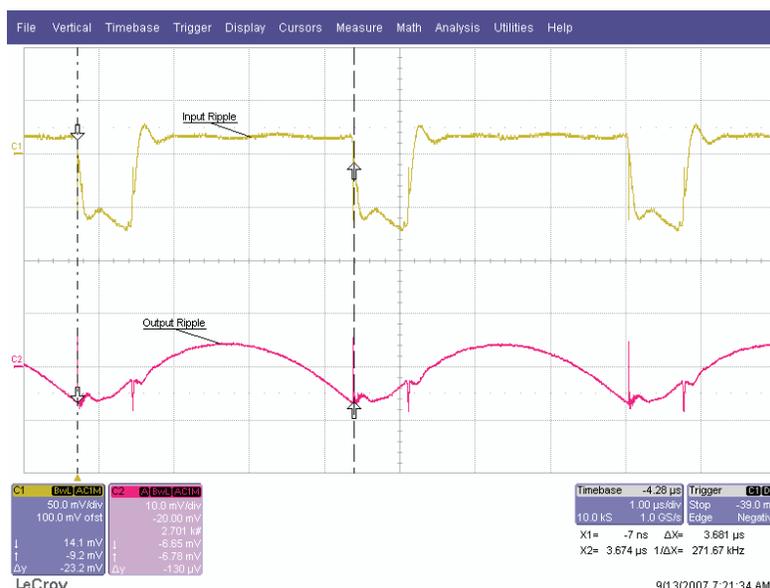
**Table 2. I/O and Jumper Connections (Factory Jumper Selections are shown in BOLD) (continued)**

Jack	Connect To:
J3-BAT+	Positive (4.2 Vreg) battery pack single-cell terminal
J3-BAT-	Negative battery pack single-cell terminal
J3-TS	UUT has fixed 10-kΩ resistor to indicate a fixed 25°C temperature. If external 10-kΩ thermistor is used, R19 on the EVM should be removed.
J3-GND	
JMP1-IUSB	USB Input Current Limit Set Threshold – Hi (shunt) –500 mA, Low ( <b>no-shunt</b> ) –100 mA
JMP2 - CHGEN	Charge Enable – Hi (shunt)–Charge Disabled, Low ( <b>no shunt</b> )–Charge Enabled
JMP3 - STAT1	JMP3-1 pin is at the edge of the PCB and connects to the STAT1 pin. JMP3-2 connects to the LED (D4)/Resistor – Shunt connects STAT1 to the LED. <b>Shunt installed.</b>
JMP4 - STAT2	JMP4-1 pin is at the edge of the PCB and connects to the STAT2 pin. JMP4-2 connects to the LED (D5)/Resistor – Shunt connects STAT2 to the LED. <b>Shunt installed.</b>
JMP5 - VDC-OUT	JMP5 - 1 and 2 (V <sub>DC-OUT</sub> ) Easy access for testing or system load connection.

### 2.3 Test Procedure

Set up the evaluation board as previously described by making the necessary I/O connections and jumper selections. Prior to test and evaluation, it is important to verify that the maximum power dissipation on the IC is not exceeded,  $P_{(MAX)} = 3$  Watts.

1. Turn on PS#1 (+25 VDC, and 1.5-A current limit setting).
2. Turn on the System Load Switch to connect the 10-Ω load.
3. Verify that the input ripple on C2 (CH1) is  $\leq 150$  mVpp and output ripple on JMP5 (CH2) is  $\leq 30$  mVpp; CH1: AC, 50 mV/div; CH2: AC, 10 mV/div; 1 μs/div, CH1 trigger, respectively. Exclude noise spikes, see [Figure 2](#)



**Figure 2. Input and Output Ripple of DC-DC Converter**

4. Verify that the switching phase node at L1-1 looks similar to [Figure 3](#): CH3: DC, 10 V/div, 1 μs/div, 25 MHz BW filtering.



**Figure 3. Phase Switching Node of DC-DC Converter**

5. The bq24220 enters preconditioning mode if the battery is below the  $V_{(LOWV)}$  threshold. In this mode, the bq24220 precharges the battery with a low current (typically  $I_{O(CHG)}/10 = 0.7\text{ A}/10 = 70\text{ mA}$ ) until the battery voltage reaches the  $V_{(LOWV)}$  threshold or until the precharge timer expires. If the timer expires, then the charge current is terminated and the bq24220 enters fault mode. Both LEDs turn off when in fault mode. Toggling input power (system load may need to be reduce to power up converter output) or battery replacement resets fault mode.
6. Once the battery voltage is above the  $V_{(LOWV)}$  threshold, the battery enters fast-charge mode. This EVM is programmed for 0.7 A of fast-charging current.
7. Once the battery reaches voltage regulation (4.2 V) the current tapers down as the battery reaches its full capacity.
8. The battery remains at the fast-charge mode until either the charge timer expires or the charge termination current threshold is reached.
9. Once the charge terminates, if the battery discharges down to the recharge threshold, the charger start fast charging.

## 2.4 Alternative Methods of Testing the EVM

Note: Due to the precharge, fast charge, and battery detection circuit, it is difficult to test the different charge phases without a battery, using just resistors. The following are two alternative tests.

**Alternative Method 1):** A source meter, that can sink/source current, can easily be adjusted to test each mode in place of a battery. No test procedure is suggested.

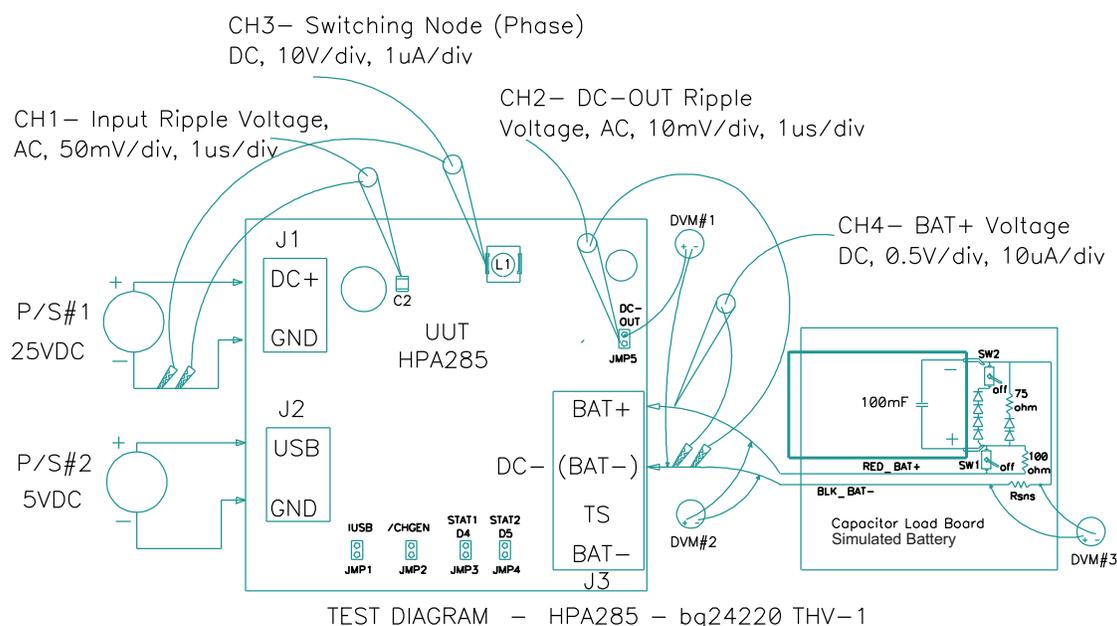
**Alternative Method 2):** Connect a load board in place of a battery. See the following sections on equipment, setup, and procedure. The sequence of the test procedure is important due to the active battery detection circuit, refresh feature, precharge, and fast-charge current levels (switching in/out load in different modes have different results). No damage should occur but one might get different results than anticipated if procedure sequence is altered. This procedure was used to check out the design of the EVM and may not demonstrate all the features of the IC.

### 2.4.1 Equipment

- Power Sources: DC+ Input: 50-VDC Adjustable supply with adjustable current limit  $\geq 2$  A  
 USB input: 5-V Supply with adjustable current limit  $\geq 1$ A.
- Three Fluke 75 — Equivalent or better
- Oscilloscope — TDS220 or better, minimum of 2 channels/probes
- Load test board

### 2.4.2 Equipment Setup

1. Preset the DC+ input power source to 25 V  $\pm$  0.25 VDC, a current limit of 2  $\pm$  0.1 ADC and turn off the supply. Connect the power supply's positive lead to J1-DC+ and negative lead to J1-GND.
2. Preset the USB input power source to 5 V  $\pm$  0.1 VDC, a current limit of 1 A  $\pm$  0.1 ADC and turn off the supply. Connect the power supply's positive lead to J2-USB and the negative lead to J2-GND.
3. Connect the HPA285-PR736 load board to the UUT: Red to J3-BAT+ and Black to J3-BAT-. Place SW#1 in the on position and SW#2 in the off position (see Figure 4).
4. Connect DVM#1-DCV: Red-JMP5 (DC-OUT), Blk-J3-BAT-; DVM#2-DCV: Red-J3-BAT+, Blk-J2-BAT-; DVM#3-DCmV: Red-left side of sense resistor on load board, Blk-Right side of sense resistor, as shown.
5. Connect the scope probes as needed in the test procedure.  
 Note: There is only one ground plane, so GND = BAT-. Choose the closest ground connection for a given signal's ground lead.



**Figure 4. Test Diagram — HPA285 — bq24220 THV-1**

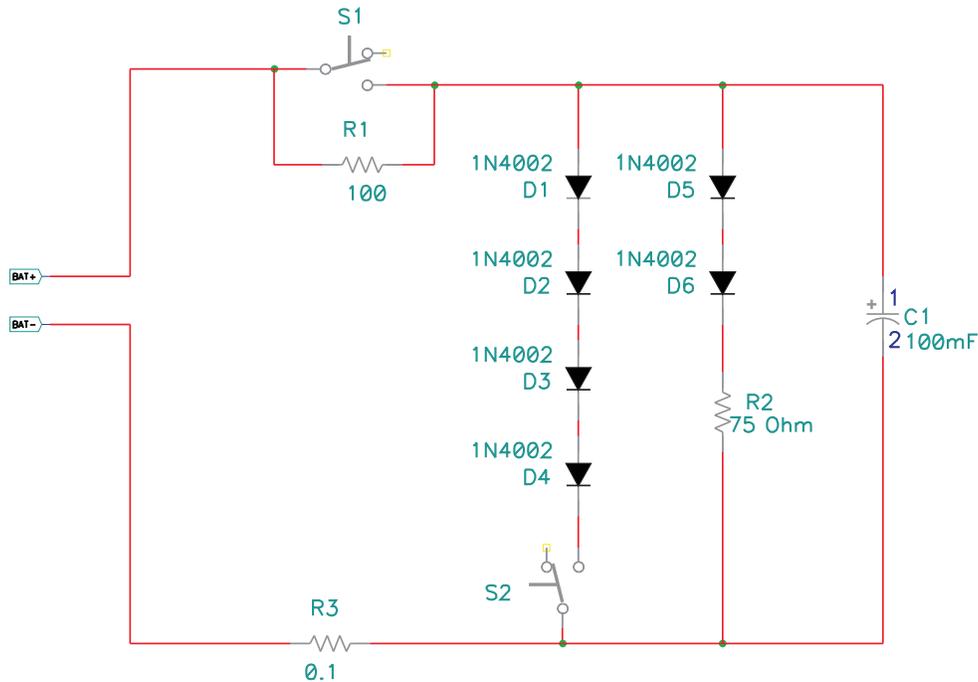


Figure 5. HPA, bq24200 Load Test Board Schematic

### 2.4.3 Procedure

1. Verify that equipment is set up per [Section 2.4.2](#): J1-DC+:25 VDC input; UUT: JMP1-no shunt, JM2-no shunt, JMP3-shunt, JMP4-shunt; load board: SW1-on, SW2-off
2. Power up P/S#1 (DC+ Input), preset to 25 VDC.
3. Verify that STAT1 (D4) and STAT 2 (D5) are flashing (alternating). This can take a few seconds if the capacitor was discharged.
4. Turn switch SW2 on, and verify that STAT1 (D4) is on and STAT2 (D5) is off.
5. Verify that DVM#1, DC\_OUT is between 4.5 to 5 VDC.
6. Verify that the input ripple on C2 (CH1) is  $\leq 150$  mVpp and output ripple on JMP5 (CH2) is  $\leq 30$  mVpp; CH1: AC, 50 mV/div; CH2: AC, 10 mV/div; 1  $\mu$ s/div, CH1 trigger, respectively. Exclude noise spikes; see [Figure 2](#).
7. Verify that the switching phase node at L1-1 looks similar to [Figure 3](#): CH3: DC, 10 V/div, 1  $\mu$ s/div, 25 MHz BW filtering. Amplitude of pulse is between 23 and 27 V, pulse duration is 0.55 to 0.85  $\mu$ s, period is between 3.4 to 3.9  $\mu$ s.
8. Verify that DVM#2, Vbat is between 3.05 V and 4 V.
9. Verify that DVM#3 is between 72.5 to 87.5 mV (i.e., charge current is between 725 to 875 mA).
10. Place shunt on JMP2 ( $\overline{\text{CHGEN}}$ ) and verify that LED D4 (STAT1) is turned off and DVM#3 is less than 1 mV (no charge current).
11. Remove the shunt on JMP2 (place on just one of the pins so that it does not get lost).
12. Short between J3-TS and BAT- and verify that LEDs D4 (STAT1) and D5 (STAT2) are off.
13. Remove short, and verify that LED D4 (STAT1) turns on (D5 turns on if it is in precharge).
14. Turn SW#2 off, and then back on to get D5 LED to turn off.
15. Adjust P/S# 1, the input supply, from 25 V to 48 V and down to 6 V while viewing CH2 (output ripple) and trigger off of CH3 (phase node at 5 VDC). The amplitude changes as the input is varied, but ensure that the waveform is stable (no large DC level shifting).
16. Set P/S#1, the input supply, back to 25 V  $\pm 0.5$  V and power down the P/S#1 input DC+ supply.
17. Turn on P/S#2, the +5-VDC USB input source.
18. Verify that DVM#3 is between 9 and 10 mV or a charging current of 90 to 100 mA.

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19. Place a shunt on JMP1, and verify DVM#3 is between 40 to 50 mV or a charging current of 400 to 500 mA.
20. Remove shunt from JMP1 (place on one pin to avoid losing).
21. Turn SW#2 to the off position
22. Power down the P/S#2 USB input supply.

3 Schematic – EVM

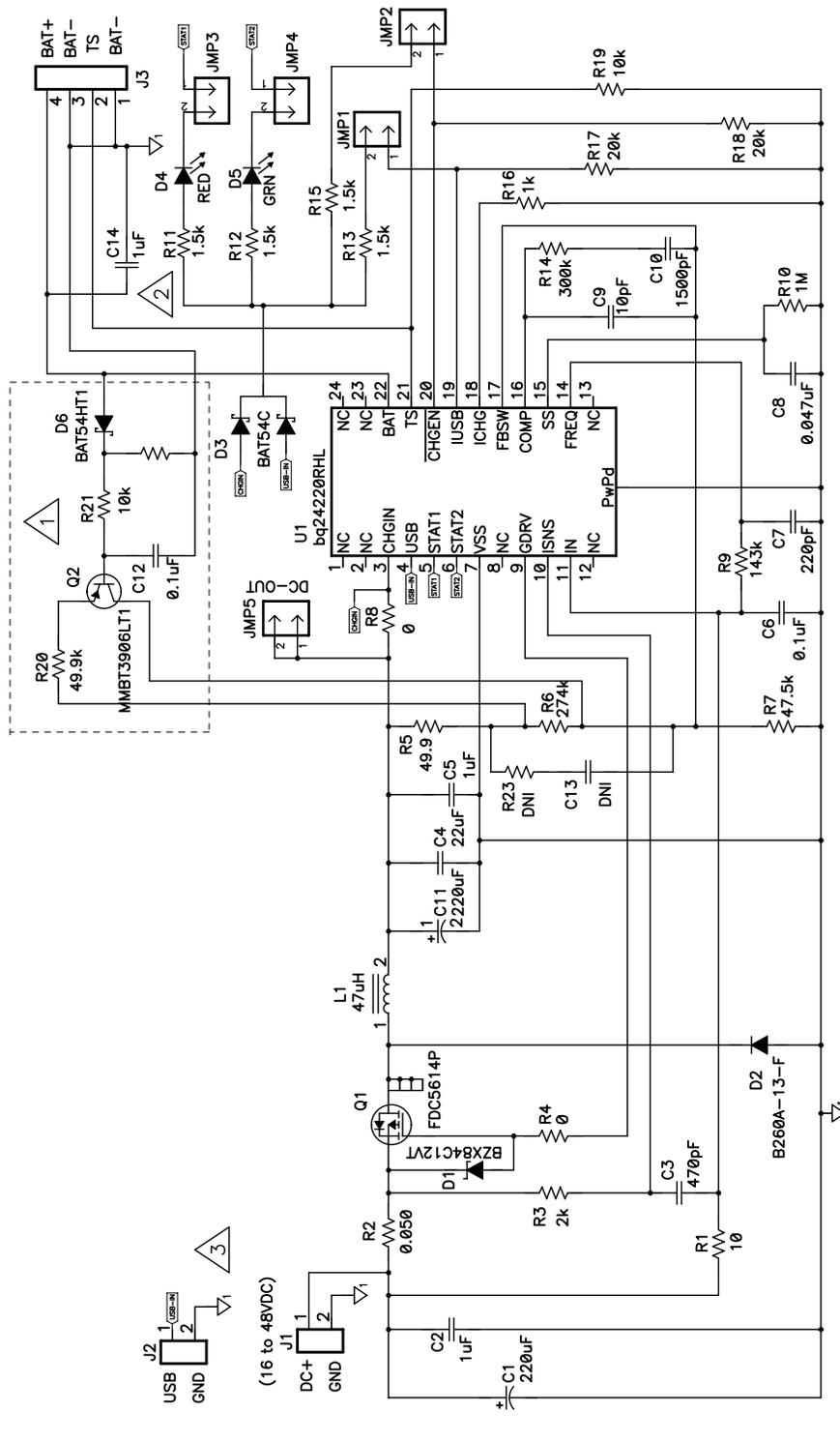


Figure 6. Load Test Board Schematic

- 1 Tracking Circuit — To enable install R20.
- 2 C14 is added to back of Rev A PCB.
- 3 Correction: Solder a 1uF ceramic capacitor on back of REV A PCB, between J2 pins 1 and 2. EVM functions without the capacitor but it is recommended as a standard decoupling capacitor.

#### 4 Physical Layouts

Figure 7 shows the top assembly view, Figure 8 shows the top layer, Figure 9 shows the second layer, Figure 10 shows the third layer, and Figure 11 shows the bottom layer.

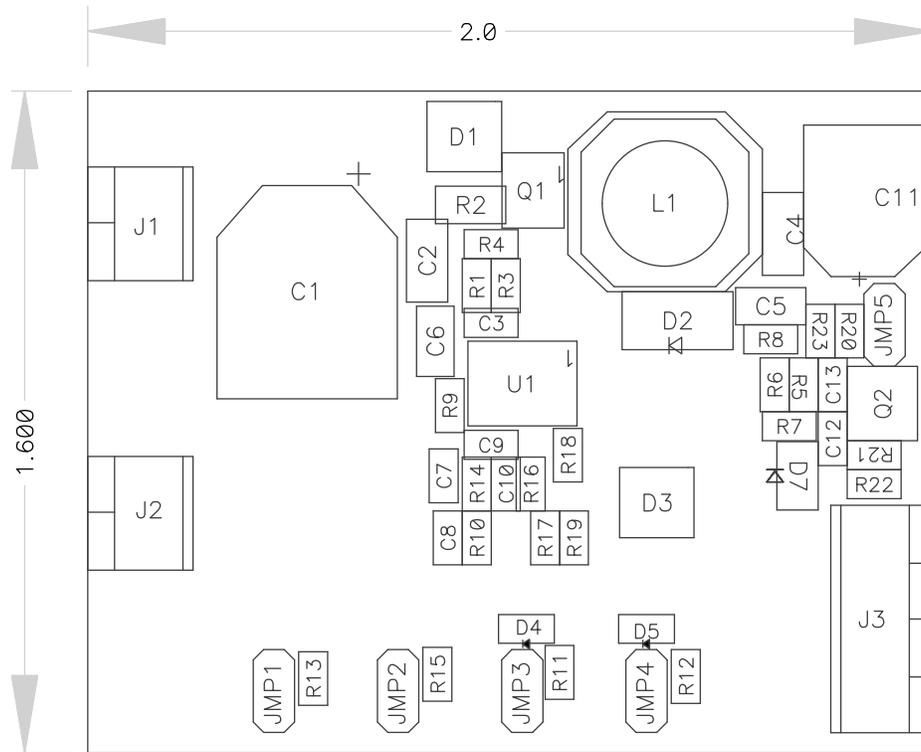


Figure 7. Assembly Layer

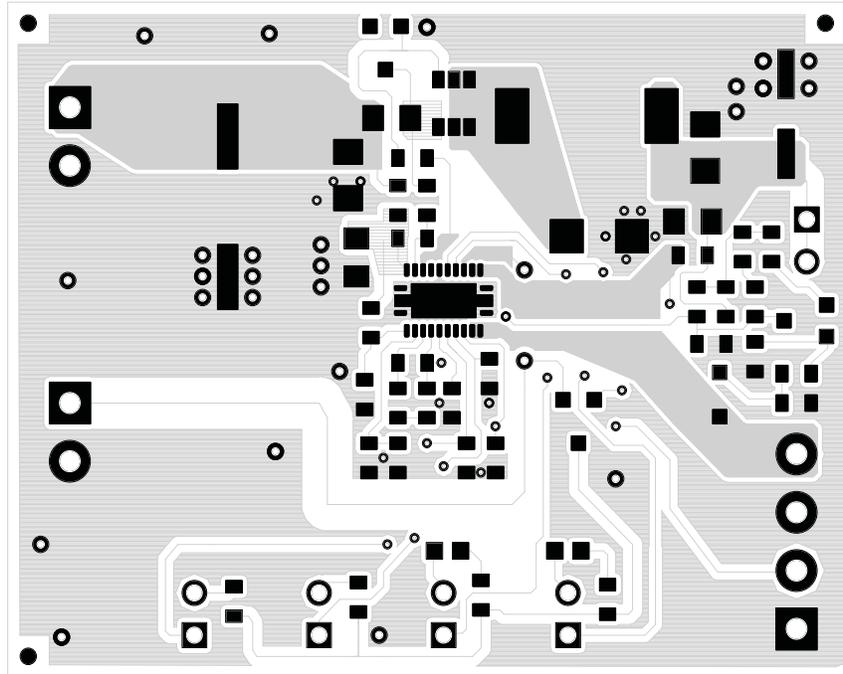


Figure 8. Top Layer

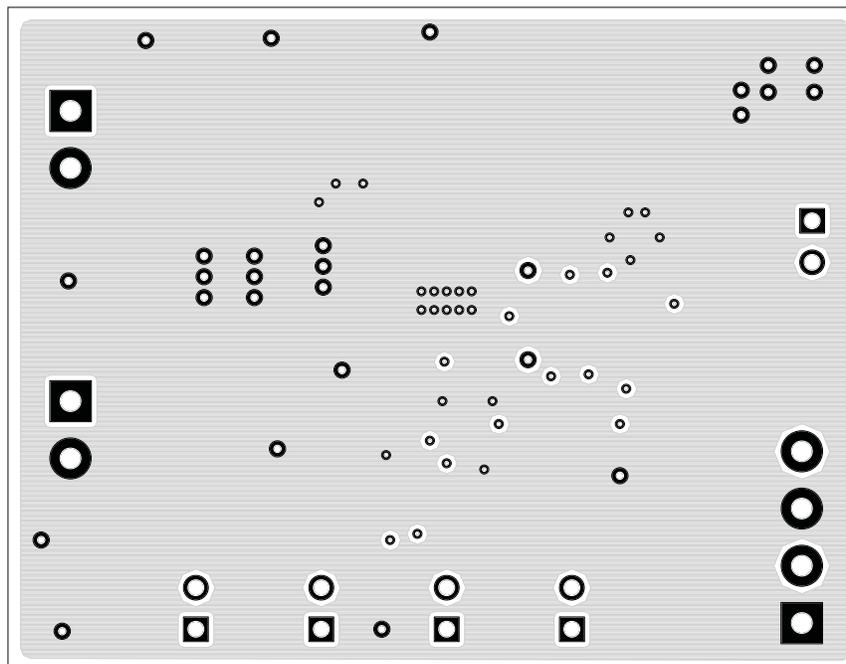


Figure 9. Second Layer

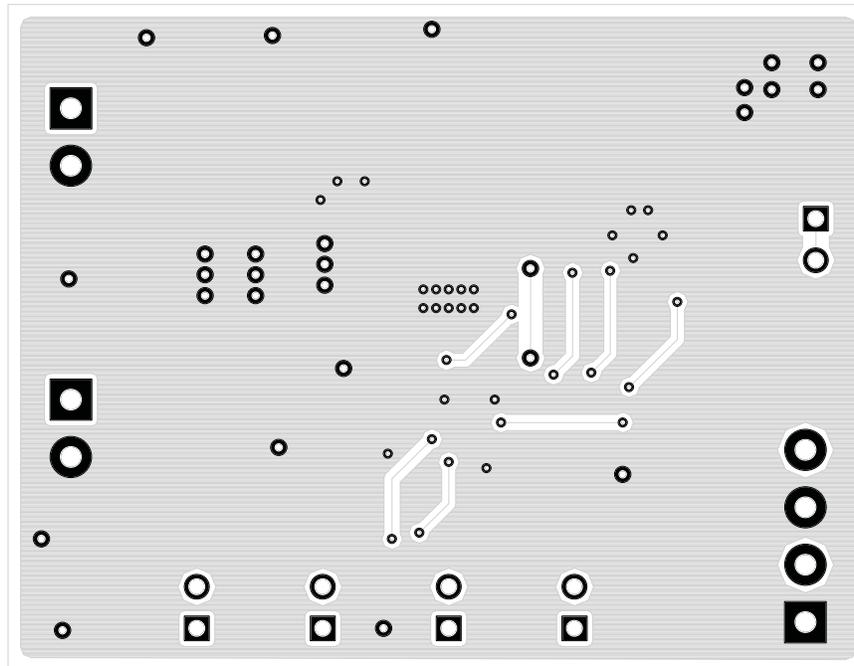


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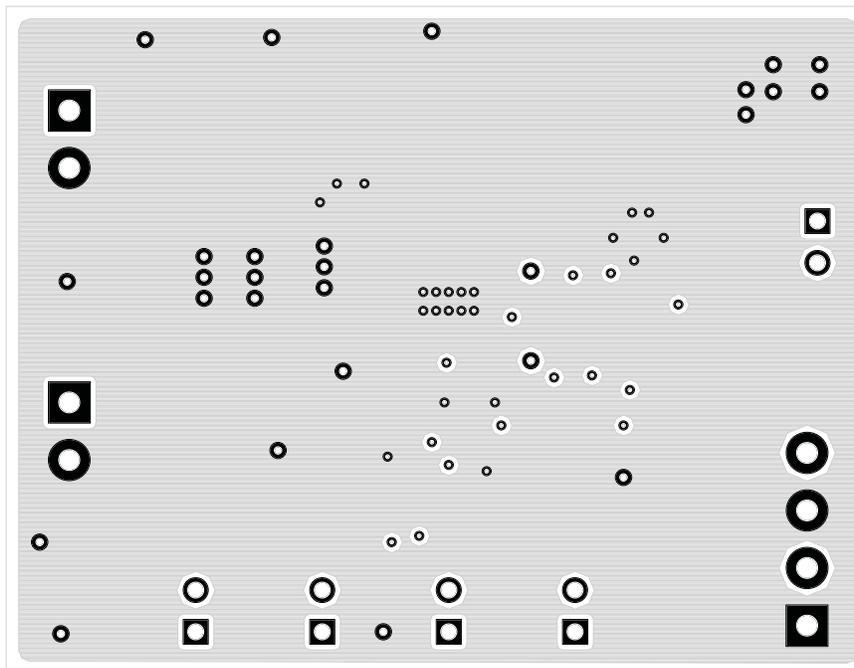


Figure 11. Bottom Layer

## 5 Bill of Materials

The bill of materials lists the materials required for the EVM.

**Table 3. HPA285B Bill of Materials**

Count	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	220 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Aluminum, SM, 20%, 50V,	0.406 $\times$ 0.457 inch	EEEFK1H221P	Panasonic
1	C10	1500 pF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, X7R, 10%	0603	std	Panasonic
1	C11	220 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Aluminum, 6.3V, 20%	0.260 $\times$ 0.276 inch	EEV-FK0J221P	Panasonic
1	C12	0.1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 16V, X7R, 10%	0603	std	Panasonic
0	C13	DNI	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, X7R, 10%	0603	std	Panasonic
1	C2	1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, X5R, 10%	1206	std	Vishay
1	C3	470 pF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, X7R, 10%	0603	std	Panasonic
1	C4	22 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 6.3V, X5R, 20%	1206	ECJ-HVB0J226M	Panasonic
1	C5	1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 16V, X5R, 10%	0805	ECJ-2FB1C105K	Panasonic
1	C14	1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 6.3V, X5R, 10%	0805	ECJ-1VB0J105K	Panasonic
1	C6	0.1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, X7R, 10%	0805	std	Panasonic
1	C7	220 pF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, NPO, 5%	0603	ECJ-2VC1H221J	Panasonic
1	C8	0.047 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, X7R, 10%	0603	std	std
1	C9	10 pF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, NPO, 5%	0603	ECJ-1VC1H100D	Panasonic
1	D1	BZX84C12VT	Diode, Zener, 12-V, 350-mW	SOT-23	BZX84C12-7-F	Diodes Inc
1	D2	B260A-13-F	Diode, Rectifier, 2A, 60V	SMA	B260A-13-F	Diodes Inc
1	D3	BAT54C	Diode, Dual Schottky, 200-mA, 30-V	SOT23	BAT54C	Vishay-Liteon
1	D4	RED	Diode, LED, Red, 2.1-V, 20-mA, 6-mcd	0603	LTST-C190CKT	Lite On
1	D5	GRN	Diode, LED, Green, 2.1-V, 20-mA, 6-mcd	0603	LTST-C190GKT	Lite On
1	D6	BAT54HT1	Diode, Schottky, 200-mA, 30-V	SOD323	BAT54HT1	On Semi
2	J1, J2	ED1514	Terminal Block, 2-pin, 6-A, 3.5mm	0.27 $\times$ 0.25 inch	ED1514	OST
1	J3	ED1516	Terminal Block, 4-pin, 6-A, 3.5mm	0.55 $\times$ 0.25 inch	ED1516	OST
5	JMP1–JMP5	PTC36SAAN	Header, 2-pin, 100 mil spacing, (36-pin strip)	0.100 inch $\times$ 2	PTC36SAAN	Sullins
1	L1	47 $\mu$ H	Inductor, SMT, 2.1A, 95 m $\Omega$	0.405 sq inch	CDRH104R-470	Sumida
1	Q1	FDC5614P	Transistor, MOSFET, Pch, –3A, –60V, 105 m $\Omega$	SuperSOT-6	FDC5614P	Fairchild
1	Q2	MMBT3906LT1	Bipolar, PNP, 40V, 200mA	SOT23	MMBT3906LT1	On Semi
1	R1	10	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R10	1M	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
4	R11–R13, R15	1.5k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R14	300k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R16	1k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
2	R17, R18	20k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
2	R19, R21	10k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R2	0.05	Resistor, Chip, 1/8W, 1%	0805	WSL0805R0500FEA	Vishay
0	R20	49.9k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R22	100k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
0	R23	DNI	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R3	2k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
2	R4, R8	0	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R5	49.9	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R6	274k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R7	47.5k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	R9	143k	Resistor, 1/16W, 1%	0603	std	std
1	U1	bq24220RHL	IC, Single-Chip, 1 Cell Dual-Input Li-Ion Charger With High-Input Voltage	RHL-24	bq24220RHL	TI
1	–		PCB, 2 In x 1 In $\times$ 0.031 In		HPA285	Any
4		929950-00	Shunts, 100 mill, Black		std	3M

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### EVM WARNINGS AND RESTRICTIONS

It is important to operate this EVM within the input voltage range of 5 V to 48 V and the output voltage range of 4.5 V to 5.5 V.

Exceeding the specified input range may cause unexpected operation and/or irreversible damage to the EVM. If there are questions concerning the input range, please contact a TI field representative prior to connecting the input power.

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