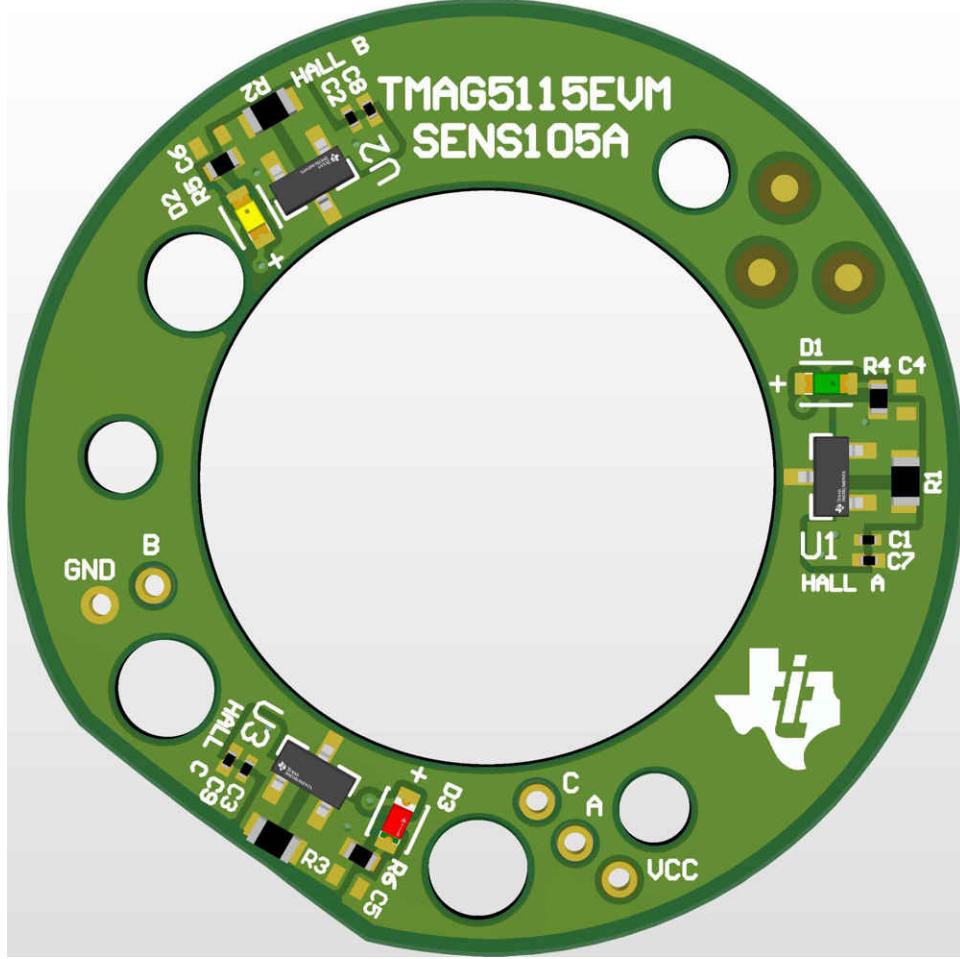




## ABSTRACT

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the TMAG5115 high performance Hall-effect latch evaluation module (EVM). This EVM is designed to evaluate the performance of the TMAG5115. This document includes a schematic, printed circuit board (PCB) layouts, and a complete bill of materials (BOM).



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## 1 Overview

The TMAG5115 is a family of high-performance, wide input voltage, low-output delay and low-jitter Hall-effect latch sensors. Designed for system challenges where higher magnetic precision is needed, each device variant exhibits a different magnetic sensitivity. If the field strength is greater than  $B_{OP}$ , then the output is pulled low. If the field strength is less than  $B_{RP}$ , then the output is released. When the applied magnetic flux density exceeds the magnetic release point ( $B_{RP}$ ) threshold, the device output returns to a high voltage state. The TMAG5115EVM comes prepopulated with TMAG5115B1 variant for out of the box evaluation. Other variants can be sampled from [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com). Table 1-1 lists the different device variants in the TMAG5115 family. TMAG5115 devices can operate with a VCC range of 2.5 V to 26 V and is available in a standard SOT-23 package.

**Table 1-1. TMAG5115 Device Summary**

DEVICE	$B_{OP\_MIN}$	$B_{OP\_MAX}$
TMAG5115A1	0.5 mT	1.5 mT
TMAG5115B1	2 mT	4 mT

### 1.1 TMAG5115EVM Kit Contents

Table 1-2 lists the contents of the TMAG5115EVM kit. Contact the [Texas Instruments Product Information Center](#) if any components are missing. TI highly recommends checking the TMAG5115 family product folder on the TI website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) for further information regarding this product.

**Table 1-2. TMAG5115EVM Kit Contents**

ITEM	QUANTITY
TMAG5115EVM test board	1
Handheld Magnet (D3X8)	1

### 1.2 Related Documentation from Texas Instruments

The following document provides information regarding TI's integrated circuits used in the assembly of the TMAG5115EVM. This user's guide is available from the TI website under literature number [SBAU410](#). Any letter appended to the literature number corresponds to the document revision that is current at the time of the writing of this document. Newer revisions are available from [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) or the Texas Instruments' Literature Response Center at (800) 477-8924 or the Product Information Center at (972) 644-5580. When ordering, identify the document by both title and literature number.

**Table 1-3. Related Documentation**

DOCUMENT	LITERATURE NUMBER
TMAG5115 product data sheet	<a href="#">SBASAJ1</a>

## 2 TMAG5115EVM Hardware

The TMAG5115EVM is a simple to use platform for evaluating the main features and performance of the TMAG5115. The EVM features a couple of methods of device evaluation, the first being quick visual feedback to the user in the form of LED indication. When the device's  $B_{OP}$  and  $B_{RP}$  thresholds are crossed, their respective LED lights turn on and off. An alternative way of evaluating the TMAG5115 is by using the EVM to commutate a brushless direct current (BLDC) motor. The TMAG5115EVM follows a standard form factor for the Hall-effect sensor boards found in various NEMA17 BLDC motors. This means the EVM can be used as a direct drop-in replacement for these boards and can be used to evaluate device performance in this way.

### Features:

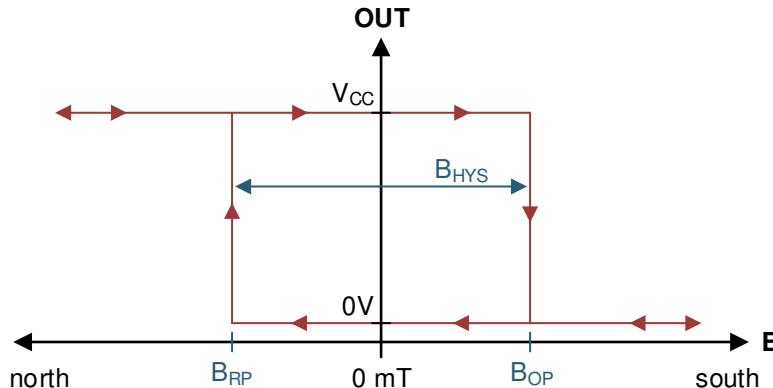
- Standard sensor control board dimensions for drop-in replacement in most NEMA17 42-mm BLDC motors
- Includes a handheld D3X8 magnet for manual testing
- Provides LED feedback to quickly determine the output state from the TMAG5115

## 3 EVM Operation

The following instructions are to set up and use the TMAG5115EVM:

### 3.1 Quick Start Setup

1. Power up the EVM using a variable power supply:
  - a. Set the power supply voltage to the desired setting between 3 V and 12 V. Do not turn on the power yet.
  - b. Connect the power supply V-terminal to the black GND wire connected to the EVM.
  - c. Connect the power supply V+ terminal to the red VCC wire connected to the EVM.
  - d. Turn on the power supply
2. At power up, the device default state is high and the LEDs stay in the off state. Place the handheld D3X8 magnet over one of the three TMAG5115 devices found on the EVM. Depending on the polarity of the magnet, you may see the LED turn on or remain in the off state.
3. Rotate the magnet to the opposite orientation. If the threshold is met, the device should have the opposing reaction than it did in the previous step. A South field over the  $B_{OP}$  will turn on the LED while a North field less than the  $B_{RP}$  threshold will turn off the LED. See [Figure 3-1](#) for the magnetic response of a Hall-effect latch.



**Figure 3-1. Hall Latch Output**

### 3.2 BLDC Motor Operation

The TMAG5115EVM is intended to be a direct drop-in replacement for the Hall-effect sensor modules found in NEMA17 BLDC motors (see [Figure 3-2](#)). The EVM features three functionally independent circuits, one for each of the TMAG5115 devices on the PC board, with each sensor spaced 120° apart. The three sensors and the specific 120° spacing yield what is commonly referred to as a six-step commutation sequence, a common motor commutation algorithm for sensored motor control. The TMAG5115 reacts to the magnetic field generated by the permanent magnets located on the rotor of the magnet. As the motor spins, the three Hall sensors create a distinct state every 60° electrical degrees. Each unique state lets the motor controller know the motor's position and determine how the stator coils must be excited within the BLDC motor to keep the rotor spinning. [Figure 3-3](#) shows a typical six-step control scheme example.



**Figure 3-2. NEMA17 42-mm BLDC Motor**

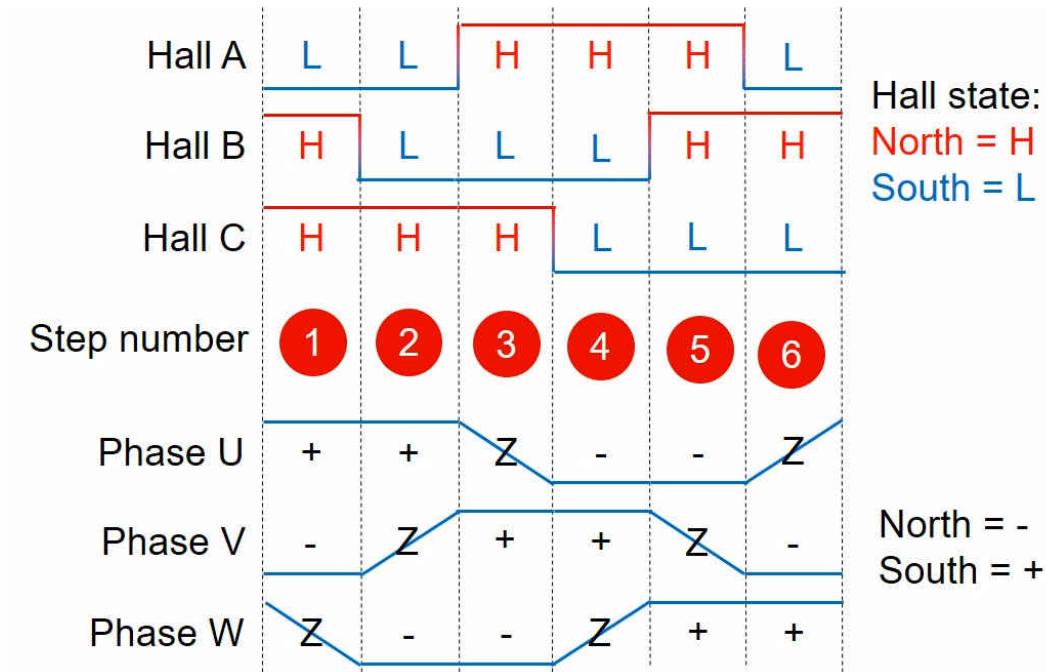


Figure 3-3. Six-Step Motor Commutation Control Scheme

### 3.2.1 Replacing Sensor Control Board With TMAG5115EVM

This section lists steps for replacing the sensor control board found in the NEMA17 BLDC motors with the TMAG5115EVM:

1. Remove the backplate from the motor. To remove the backplate, remove the four screws found on the backside of the motor, opposite to the motor's shaft. See [Figure 3-4](#). After the screws are removed, the backplate of the motor should come loose.



**Figure 3-4. BLDC Motor (Bottom)**

2. Remove the three screws that currently hold the sensors to the bottom of the housing and remove the board. See [Figure 3-5](#).



**Figure 3-5. Hall Sensor Board Removal**

3. Place the TMAG5115EVM inside the housing. The round plastic base will ensure proper alignment to the motor housing. Return the screws that were removed in the previous step and tighten. See [Figure 3-6](#) for TMAG5115EVM alignment inside the motor.



**Figure 3-6. TMAG5115EVM on NEMA17 Motor Module**

4. Align the base so that the wires of the sensor board and the wires of the motor are all facing the direction of the opening on the motor enclosure. Return the screws that were removed in Step 1 and tighten. See [Figure 3-7](#).



**Figure 3-7. BLDC Motor Connections**

### 3.2.2 Connecting TMAG5115EVM to a motor driver

The following connections must be made from TMAG5115EVM to a motor driver or motor controller in order to commutate a motor:

1. Connect the black GND wire to GND or the V- connection to the power supply.
2. Connect the red VCC wire to VCC or the V+ connection to the power supply.
3. Connect the blue wire (Hall A) to the phase A connection.
4. Connect the green wire (Hall B) to the phase B connection.
5. Connect the white wire (Hall C) to the phase C connection.
6. No external pullup resistors are required with TMAG5115EVM because the necessary pullup resistors are populated on the EVM board.
  - a. You can remove the pullup resistors on the TMAG5115EVM if your motor driver includes pullup resistors for the Hall-effect sensor inputs.

### 3.2.3 Example Using MCT8316ZTEVM

Texas Instruments offers several motor drivers that can be used to spin BLDC motors. This section explains what connections must be made to spin a motor using the MCT8316ZEV:

#### 3.2.3.1 MCT8316Z Overview

The MCT8316Z is an integrated three-phase gate driver IC with sensed trapezoidal control for motor drive applications. The device provides three integrated half-bridges and a sensed trapezoidal algorithm capable of directly driving a 3-phase brushless-DC motor. The algorithm is included in the IC, therefore there is no need to create your own commutation algorithm to spin a BLDC motor. The MCT8316Z simply takes the inputs of the Hall-effect sensors and uses them to drive the motor appropriately.

### 3.2.3.2 MCT8316ZTEVM Quick Start Guide

The MCT8316ZTEVM requires a power supply source, which has a recommended operating range from a 4.5 V to 35 V. To setup and power the EVM, use the following the sequence:

1. Connect motor phases to A, B, and C on connector J13.
2. Connect Hall sensors to J11 and use HALL\_PWR\_SEL jumper J11 to select the supply as 3.3 V from buck or use an external supply on connected to J12. Ensure the MODE resistors are set correctly to use the appropriate Hall sensor configuration as described in [MCT8316Z datasheet](#).
  - a. If using the boards pullup resistors, populate J8–J10 with shunt jumpers to enable pullups. Connect the single-ended inputs to only the HPx pins on connector J11. This is the default of the MCT8316ZTEVM.
3. Ensure resistors are populated in H/W variant resistors for desired hardware settings.
4. DO NOT TURN ON the power supply yet. Connect the motor supply to VBAT or VM and PGND on connector J7.
  - a. To enable reverse polarity protection and Pi filter, connect to VBAT.
  - b. To disable reverse-polarity protection and the Pi filter, connect to VM.
5. Select J3 to 5V\_USB and J5 to 3V3COM to power MSP430 from USB power supply.
6. Connect the micro-USB cable to the computer.
7. Turn the potentiometer fully clockwise to set the motor to zero speed upon power up.
8. Turn on the motor power supply.
9. Use the potentiometer to control the speed of the motor and the switches to disable the motor driver, change the direction, or apply a brake to the motor. Optionally, use the GUI (as shown in the [MCT8316ZTEVM User's Guide](#)) to monitor real-time speed of the motor, put the MCT8316ZT into a low-power sleep mode, and read status of the LEDs.

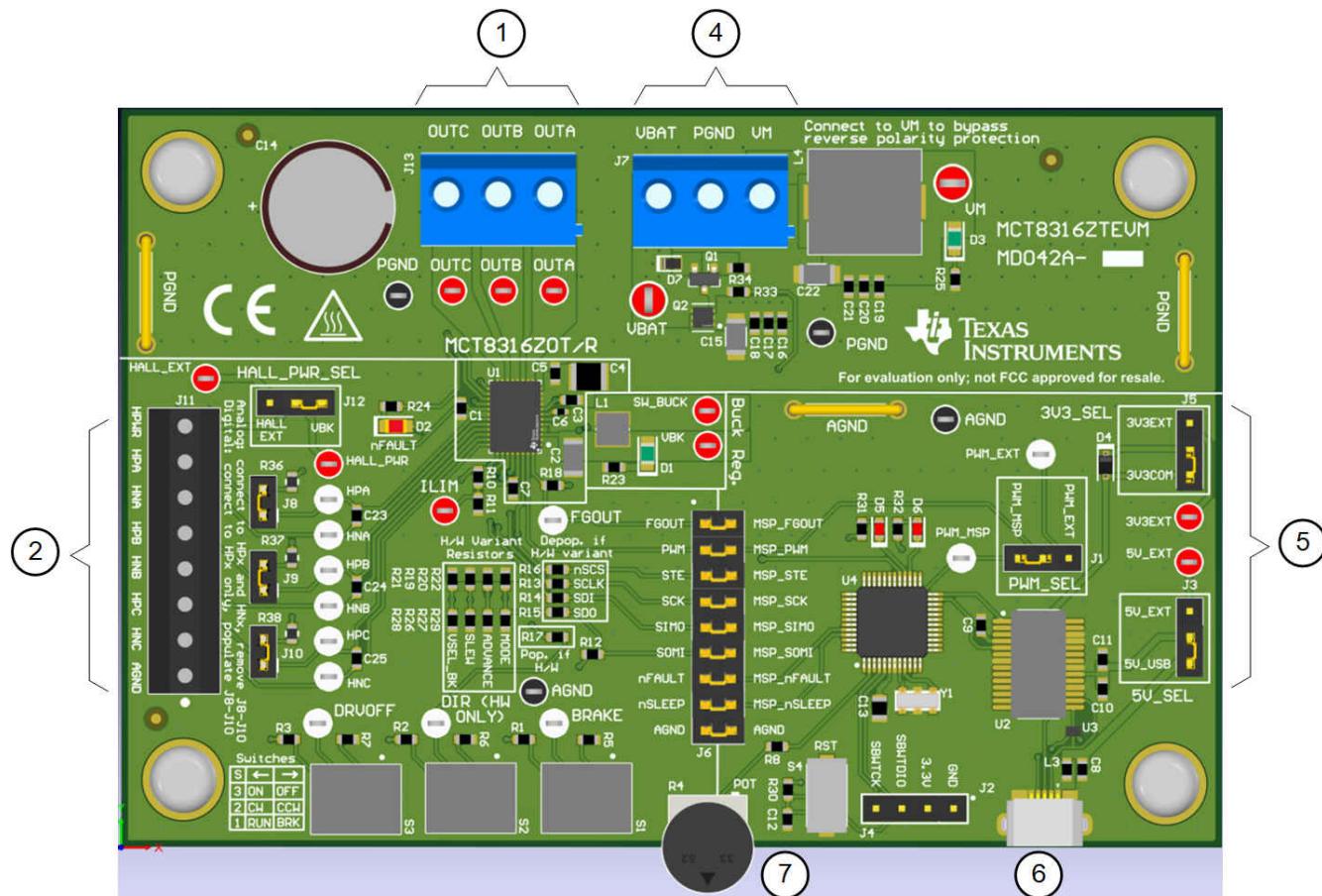


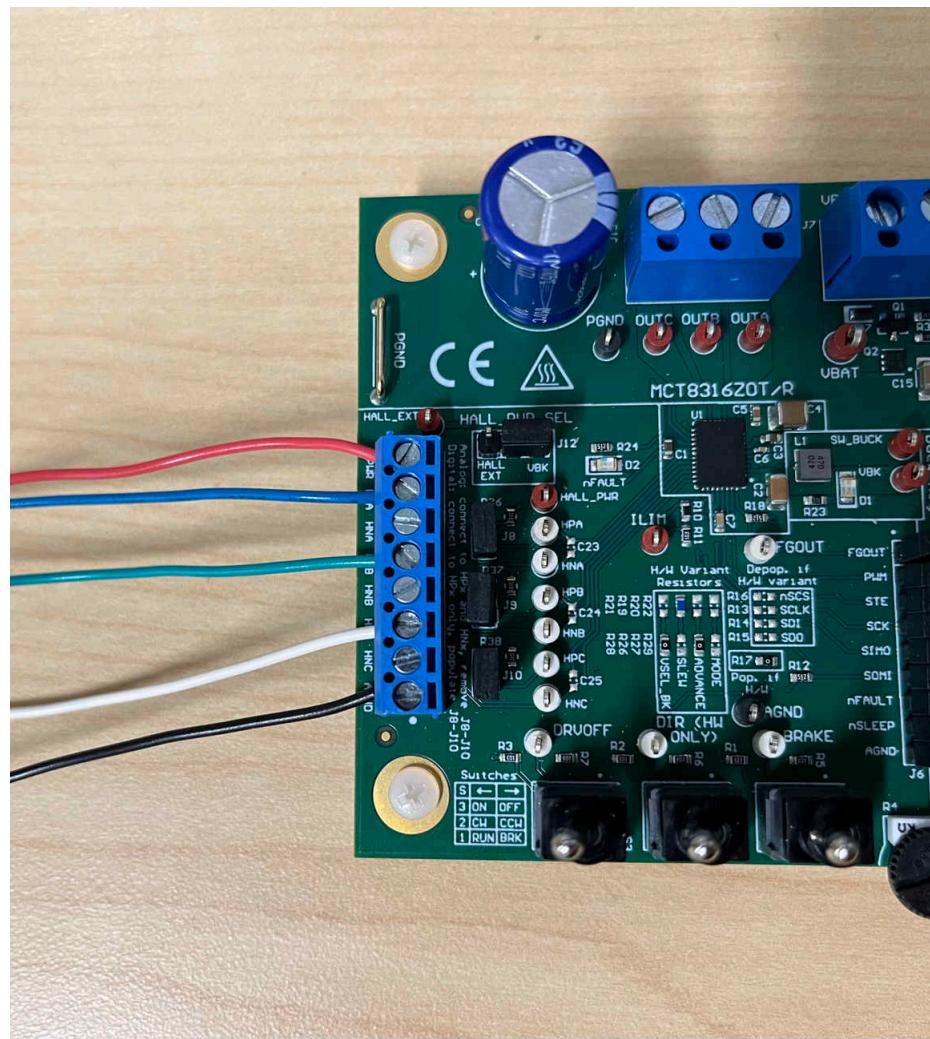
Figure 3-8. Reference for MCT8316ZTEVM Quick Start Guide

### 3.2.3.3 Connecting TMAG5115EVM to MCT8316ZTEVM

Follow these steps to connect the TMAG5115EVM to the MCT8316ZTEVM:

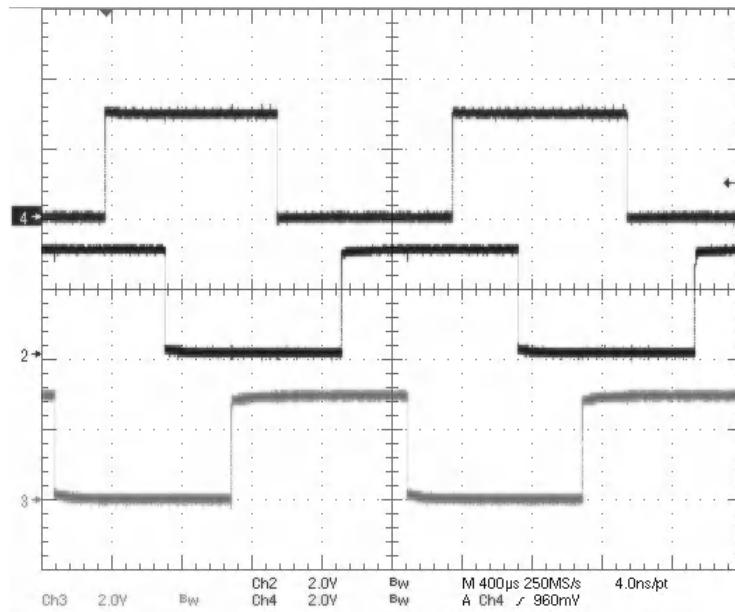
1. Determine which pullup resistors are required for your use case. The TMAG5115EVM comes with pullup resistors populated out of the box, which means it is not required to use the pullup resistors located on the MCT8316ZTEVM. Therefore, jumpers J8-J10 on the MCT8316ZTEVM do not need to be populated.
  - a. If external pullups are preferred, resistors R1-R3 can be removed from the TMAG5115EVM. If this is done, ensure to follow steps 2-a from the above section.
2. Connect the TMAG5115EVM wires into connector J11 on MCT8316ZTEVM:
  - a. Connect the black GND wire to AGND.
  - b. Connect the red VCC wire to HPWR.
  - c. Connect the blue wire Hall A to HPA.
  - d. Connect the green wire Hall B to HPB.
  - e. Connect the white wire Hall C to HPC.

Figure 3-9 demonstrates the connections mentioned in steps 2-a through 2-e.



**Figure 3-9. MCT8316ZTEVM Connections**

Figure 3-10 shows the output of all three Hall-effect sensors in the TMAG5115EVM during motor operation.



**Figure 3-10. TMAG5115EVM Output**

For more information on the MCT8316ZTEVM, refer to the [MCT8316ZTEVM User's Guide](#) and the MCT8316Z product page. For more information on other TI BLDC motor drivers, go to [ti.com/BLDC](http://ti.com/BLDC).

## 4 BLDC Motor Manufacturers

Table 4-1 contains a list of motor manufacturers that sell NEMA17 BLDC motors compatible with the TMAG5115EVM.

**Table 4-1. BLDC Motor Manufacturers**

MANUFACTURER	MODEL/SERIES	WEBSITE LINK
Anaheim Automation	BLY17 Series	<a href="#">Manufacturer Link</a>
Orbex Group	EC42XX-XX	<a href="#">Manufacturer Link</a>
Phidgets	42DMW61	<a href="#">Manufacturer Link</a>
Stepper Online	42BLSx-24-01	<a href="#">Manufacturer Link</a>
OSMTEC	42BLSX-24-01	<a href="#">Manufacturer Link</a>
Trinamic	QBL4208-61-04-013	<a href="#">Mouser Link</a> <a href="#">Newark Link</a>
Trinamic	QBL4208-41-04-006	<a href="#">Mouser Link</a> <a href="#">Newark Link</a>

## 5 TMAG5115EVM Circuitry

This section summarizes the TMAG5115EVM components:

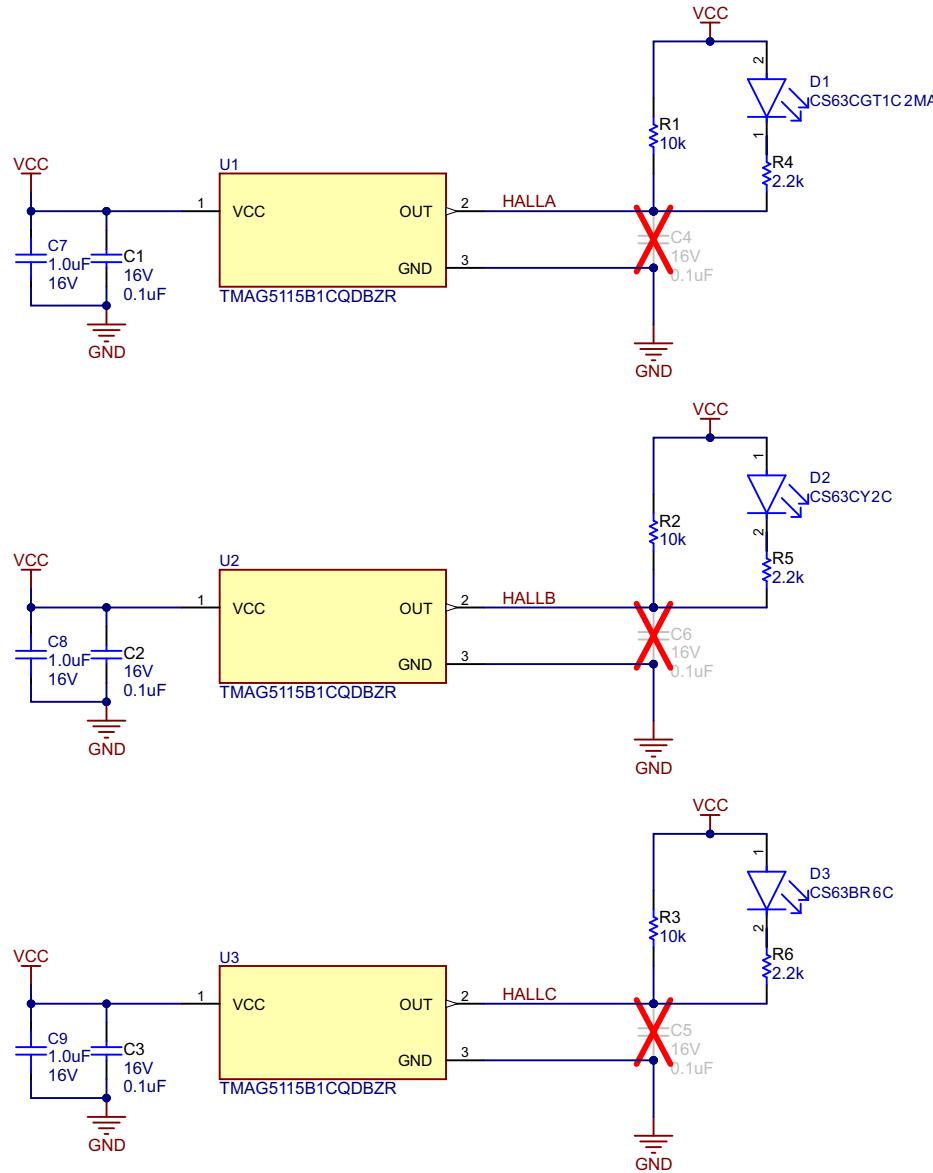
R1, R2, and R3 function as pullup resistors for the open-drain output of the TMAG5115.

R4, R5, and R6 are current-limiting resistors to control the output intensity of the signal diodes D1, D2, and D3.

While not populated out of the box, capacitors C4, C5, and C6 offer an optional surface mount pads for capacitor placement. These capacitors form a first-order, low-pass filter with their respective pullup resistor.

## 6 TMAG5115EVM Schematic and PCB Layout

### 6.1 Schematic



**Figure 6-1. TMAG5115EVM Schematic**

## 6.2 PCB Layout

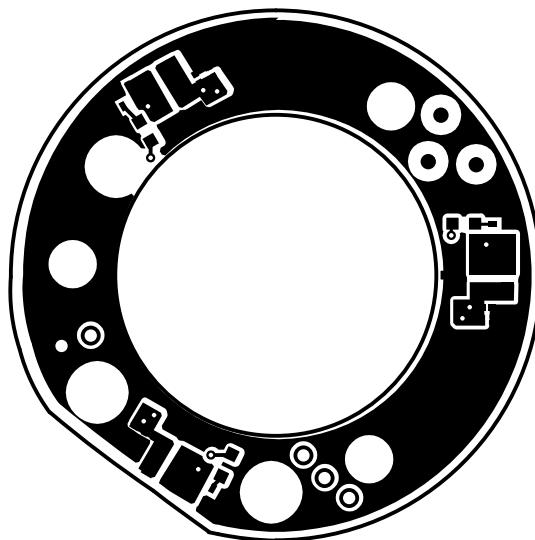


Figure 6-2. TMAG5115EVM Top Copper

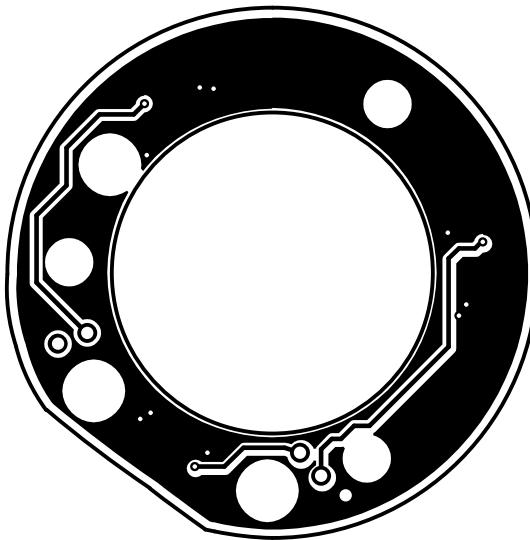


Figure 6-3. TMAG5115EVM Bottom Copper

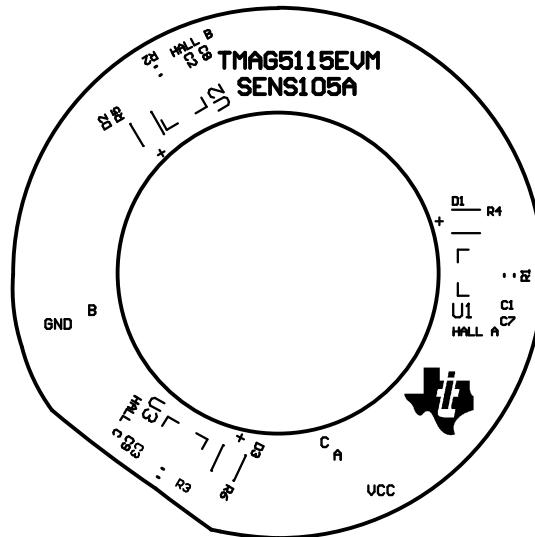


Figure 6-4. TMAG5115EVM Top Overlay

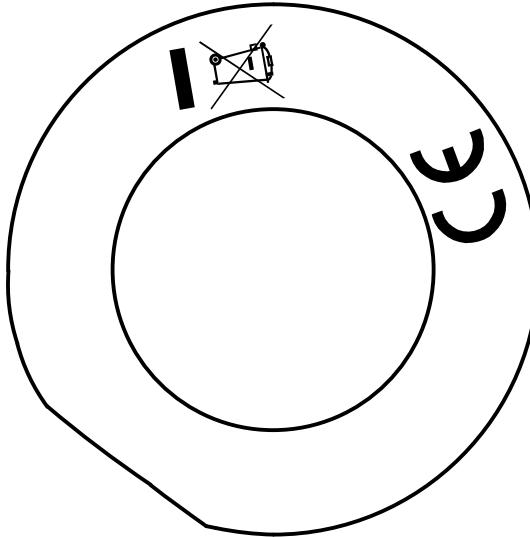


Figure 6-5. TMAG5115EVM Bottom Overlay

## 6.3 Bill of Materials

**Table 6-1. Bill of Materials (BOM)**

DESIGNATOR	QUANTITY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE REFERENCE	PARTNUMBER	MANUFACTURER	ALTERNATE MANUFACTURER	ALTERNATE PARTNUMBER
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		SENS105	Any		
C1, C2, C3	3	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 16 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0201	0201	GRM033C71C104KE14D	MuRata		
C7, C8, C9	3	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 16 V, +/- 20%, X5R, 0201	0201	GRM033R61C105ME15D	MuRata		
D1	1		Green 525nm LED Indication - Discrete 2.9V 0603 (1608 Metric)	0603	CS63CGT1C2MA	ChromeLED		
D2	1		Yellow 595nm LED Indication - Discrete 2V 0603 (1608 Metric)	0603	CS63CY2C	ChromeLED		
D3	1		Red 625nm LED Indication - Discrete 2V 0603 (1608 Metric)	0603	CS63BR6C	ChromeLED		
R1, R2, R3	3	10k	RES, 10 k, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC1608J103CS	Samsung Electro-Mechanics		
R4, R5, R6	3	2.2k	RES, 2.2 k, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04022K20JNED	Vishay-Dale		
U1, U2, U3	3		Digital-Latch Hall Effect Sensor	SOT23-3	TMAG5115B1CQDBZR	Texas Instruments		
C4, C5, C6	0	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402	0402	C0402C104K4RACAUTO	Kemet		
GND	1		Black Wire 22AWG, 40cm	Black Wire	3051 BK005	Alpha Wire		
B	1		Green Wire 22AWG, 40cm	Green Wire	3051 GR005	Alpha Wire		
C	1		White Wire 22AWG, 40cm	White Wire	3051 WH005	Alpha Wire		
A	1		Blue Wire 22AWG, 40cm	Blue Wire	3051 BL005	Alpha Wire		
VCC	1		Red Wire 22AWG, 40cm	Red Wire	3051 RD005	Alpha Wire		

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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.

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1. Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry's Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan,
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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