

General Description

The MAX20751S1VKIT# evaluation kit (EV kit) is a proven application-circuit design for the MAX20751 DC-DC power-supply controller and the VT1697SB power train. The EV kit is a programmable-output, 4-phase switching regulator with a PMBus™ interface. The IC controls up to four power trains to generate a single output voltage. The EV kit can be used as a stand-alone board, if desired. However, to take full advantage of the IC's capabilities, the user must connect the EV kit to a PC using the MAXPOWERTOOL002 (PowerTool™), Maxim's USB-to-PMBus interface dongle for power products. The PowerTool is Windows XP®, Windows Vista®, and Windows 7-compatible software that provides a simple graphical user interface (GUI) for exercising the features of the IC. The PowerTool GUI allows a PC to control the PMBus interface and to collect real-time data from the EV kit.

The EV kit contains a fully functional PCB assembly and is capable of delivering up to 100W of continuous 0.6V to 1.52V power output from a 7V to 14V input supply.

The PowerTool is sold separately and contains a USB cable (to connect PC to dongle) and a ribbon cable (to connect dongle to EV kit).

The EV kit also evaluates the VT1697SB smart slave IC with integrated current and temperature sensors. The VT1697SB is a features-rich smart slave IC designed to work with Maxim's master switch-mode power-supply controller to implement a high-density multiphase voltage regulator.

Features

- MAX20751 Master Switch-Mode Controller
- Up to Four Interleaved Power Stages
- Up to 100A Output Current
- PMBus Interface
- Digital Telemetry and Control
- Patented Synchronous Buck Topology Using Coupled Inductors
- Smaller Size
- Higher Efficiency
- Reduced Output Capacitance
- 300kHz to 800kHz Switching Frequency
- 7V to 14V Input Voltage Range
- All Ceramic Capacitor Output Capacitors
- Proven PCB Layout
- Fully Assembled and Tested

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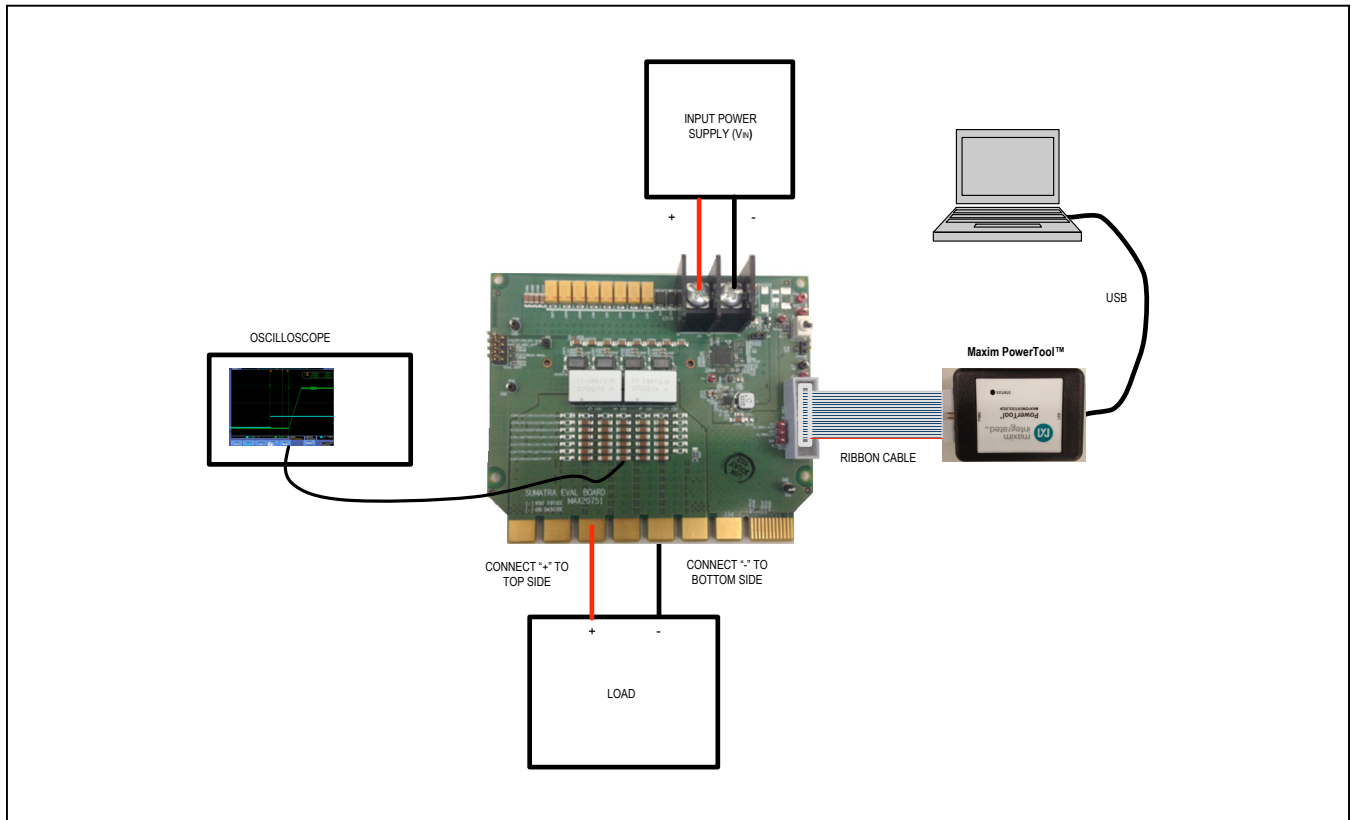


Figure 1. System Setup

Quick Start

Required Equipment

- MAX20751S1VKIT# EV kit
- MAXPOWERTOOL002
- 12V, 15A_{DC} supply
- 100MHz oscilloscope with two or more channels
- Electronic load capable of 100A (min)
- Digital multimeters (DMMs)
- PC with Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7 and available USB port
- Differential voltage probe for oscilloscope connection

Precautions

- 1) Before applying power, make sure the input power supply is set for a voltage within the EV kit's 7V to 14V operating limits.
- 2) Do not turn on any power supplies until all electrical connections are completed.
- 3) Do not exceed the current rating for the test leads used to connect V_{IN} and V_{OUT}. The EV kit is capable of supplying at least 150A output current.

Procedure

The EV kit is fully assembled and tested. Follow the steps below to verify board operation and begin evaluation:

- 1) Visit www.maximintegrated.com/en/design/tools/applications/evkit-software/index.mvp/id/1183 to download the latest version of the Digital PowerTool software and follow the automated installation procedures. Refer to the software's Help tab for detailed operating instructions.
- 2) Connect the PowerTool interface to the PC using the supplied USB cable.
- 3) After connecting the PowerTool to the PC, wait until the PC finishes installing the required USB-to-PM-Bus interface device driver.
- 4) Start the PowerTool software and verify that the GUI connects to the interface and that the interface device LED illuminates green.
- 5) Connect the input power source (V_{IN}), to the EV kit using wire capable of at least 15A_{DC}. It is best if the wires have crimped-on spade lugs to connect to the terminal blocks with ease. Be careful to observe correct polarity.

- 6) Connect the load to the EV kit output by soldering to the top of the output connector, as shown in [Figure 1](#).
- 7) Connect the oscilloscope to V_{OUT} as desired. Measuring V_{OUT} with a differential voltage probe provides cleaner waveforms.
- 8) Connect the PowerTool (dongle) J80 with the supplied 16-pin ribbon cable.
- 9) Ensure that the EV kit enable switch (SW1) is in the OFF position. Note that the OFF position points away from the J80 ribbon-cable connector.
- 10) Turn on the input power supply.
- 11) The GUI should detect the EV kit and display PMBus information for the MAX20751.
- 12) Enable the EV kit output by placing SW1 in the ON position. Note that the ON position points toward the J80 ribbon-cable connector.

Detailed Description of Hardware

Setting Output Voltage

The default output voltage is pin strapped to 1.0V by resistors R1 and R21, connected to the R_SEL1 and R_SEL2 pins. The user can change this voltage through PMBus to a value between 0.6V and 1.52V. Refer to the MAX20751 IC data sheet for setting output voltages greater than 1.52V.

The IC reads the R_SELx resistor values one time, when input power is first applied to the EV kit. The output-voltage set point can be changed at any time by sending a new VOUT_COMMAND value from the GUI through the PMBus interface.

Setting PMBus Address

The EV kit slave address is configured to 0x70h by pin-strapped resistors R21 and R22, as shown in Table 7 in the MAX20751 IC data sheet. Additional slave addresses can be configured by changing R21 and R22 per the IC data sheet. These resistors also set the output voltage, so choose the appropriate values needed for both.

Note that these resistors are read only once when the IC is powered up. The slave address cannot be changed through the PMBus interface.

Input-Voltage Terminal Block (J78)

The positive input terminal block (J78) is located on the left side of the connector with the PCB oriented as shown in [Figure 1](#). The negative side is located on the right side of the connector.

Output-Voltage Connector (J34)

Access the EV kit output voltage through the J34 connector. Note that J34 is an integral part of the board layout. Access the output voltage by connecting high-current wires to the top layer. Access the ground return by connecting high-current wires to the bottom layer.

PMBus Connector (J80)

Connect the 16-pin ribbon cable from the PowerTool to the J80 connector. J80 provides PMBus communication to and from the EV kit. The PMBus clock, data, and alert signals can be accessed with TP24, TP25, and TP23, respectively.

Enable Switch (SW1)

The EV kit includes enable switch SW1 to control the IC's VR_ON input. The ON position is up and the OFF position is down when the board is oriented per [Figure 1](#).

LED Indicators (D5)

The EV kit features a “power-good” green LED (D5) that illuminates when the IC is asserting PWRGD.

3.3V External Bias Input (TP35)

The EV kit provides an input to apply 3.3V if the user wants to bypass the on-board 12V to 3.3V switching regulator. Apply the external 3.3V supply and ground return to TP35 and TP36, respectively. If an external 3.3V supply is used, install a 0Ω resistor in R160 and R5199 and remove the shorting jumper on J82.

3.3V Bias Jumper (J82)

Install the shorting jumper on J82 when using the on-board 12V to 3.3V bias circuitry. Remove J82 if supplying an external 3.3V bias supply.

Ground Jumper (J30)

J30 provides additional test points to the ground plane. Both J30 pins are connected to ground.

TS_FAULTB Test Point (TP17)

TP17 is connected to the IC’s temperature sensor and slave fault flag pin, TS_FAULTB.

Bode Measurement Test Points (TP26 and TP27)

TP26 and TP27 provide a convenient connection to the 10Ω resistor used to take bode measurements of the EV kit. TP27 is connected to the output voltage and TP26 is connected to the IC’s positive remote-voltage sense pin, SENSE_P.

Ground Jumper (J55)

J55 provides an additional ground-connection test point.

Input Current Shunt (J81)

J81 provides test points across the input current resistor shunts. These are two 5mΩ resistors in parallel (2.5mΩ) to provide easy measurement of the input current. The current scale factor is 0.4A/mV.

Efficiency-Measurement Connector (J8)

J8 provides Kelvin connections to the EV kit’s proper efficiency-measurement points.

J8-1 and J8-2 are the input-voltage test points.

J8-3 and J8-4 are the output-voltage test points.

J8-5 and J8-6 are the bias-voltage test points.

Note that for a proper efficiency measurement, the user must disable the internal 3.3V bias supply and provide an external bias supply.

J8-7 and J8-8 provide jumpers to measure the bias current. It is recommended these pins not be used and the bias supply input current be measured prior to being connected to the EV kit.

Load Regulation Jumper (J27)

Use J27 to measure the EV kit’s load regulation; it provides a convenient Kelvin connection to the power supply’s output-voltage sensing location.

Performance Characteristics

Refer to the MAX20751 IC data sheet for the EV kit’s performance characteristics.

Component List, Schematics, and PCB Layout Diagrams

Click on the links below for component information, schematics, and PCB layout diagrams:

- [MAX20751S1VKIT# BOM](#)
- [MAX20751S1VKIT# Schematic Diagrams](#)
- [MAX20751S1VKIT# PCB Layout Diagrams](#)

Ordering Information

PART	TYPE
MAX20751S1VKIT#	MAX20751 EV Kit
MAXPOWERTOOL002#	PowerTool USB-to-PMBus Interface Dongle for Power Products

#Denotes RoHS compliant.

Revision History

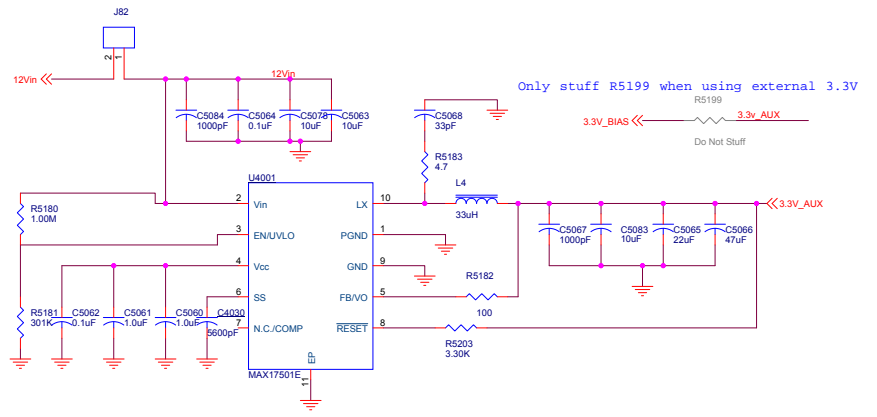
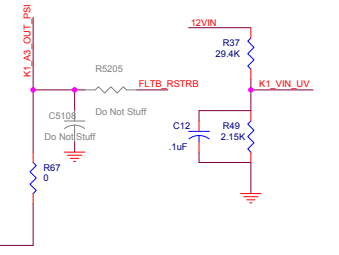
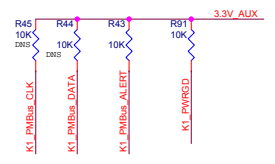
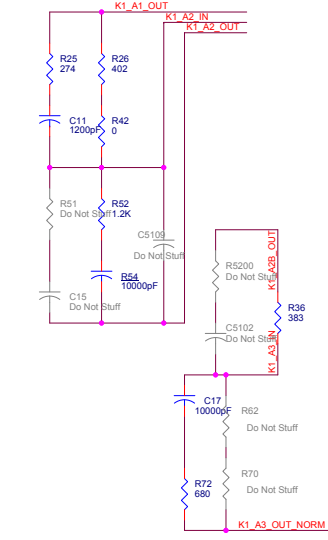
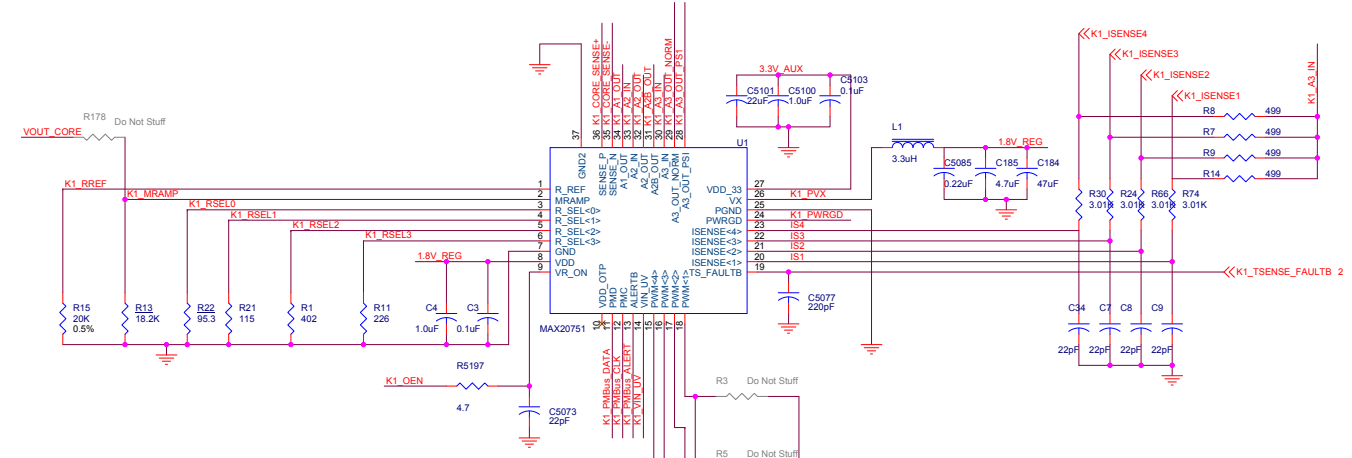
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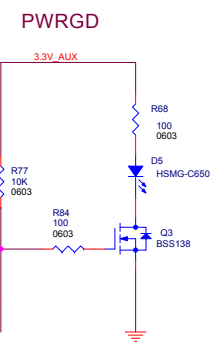
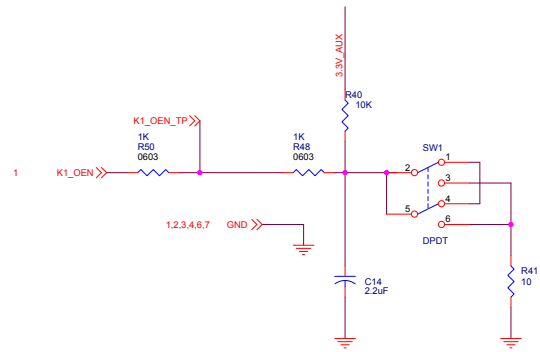
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QTY	Reference Designators	Description	Case Size	Manufacturer Part Number	Manufacturer
13	C1000 C2000 C3000 C4000 C5066 C5079 C5080 C5081 C5082 C5089 C5093 C5094 C5106	47uF, 25V, 20%, X5R	1206	C3216X5R1E476M	TDK
6	C1001 C2001 C3001 C4001 C5067 C5084	1000uF, 50V, 10%, X7R	0402	04022R102K9B20D	Phycomp
7	C1002 C2002 C3002 C4002 C5062 C5064 C5103	0.1uF, 25V, 10%, X7R	0402	C1005X7R1E104K050BB	TDK
4	C1003 C2003 C3003 C4003	22000uF, 50V, 10%, X7R	0402	GRM155R71H223KA12D	Murata
8	C1004 C2004 C3004 C4004 C5005 C5088	1uF, 25V, 10%, X7R	0603	CGA3E1X7R1E105K	TDK
8	C1006 C1010 C2006 C3010 C3006 C3010 C4006 C4010	0.22uF, 16V, 10%, X7R	0603	GRM155R71C224KA12D	Murata
30	C106 C107 C117 C124 C125 C126 C127 C132 C133 C134 C135 C136 C137 C142 C143 C145 C151 C152 C154 C155 C161 C162 C163 C164 C165 C169 C170 C171 C172	100uF, 6.3V, 20%, X5R	1206	C3216X5R0107M160AB	TDK
1	C11	1200uF, 25V, 10%, X7R	0402	GRM155R71H1222KA01D	Murata
1	C12	0.1uF, 10V, 10%, X7R	0402	LMK105 B104KV	Taiyo Yuden
5	C14 C1011 C2011 C3011 C4011	2.2uF, 6.3V, 10%, X7S	0402	C1005X7S0222K050BC	TDK
2	C17 R54	10000uF, 16V, 5%, X7R	0402	0402YC103JAT2A	AVX
4	C181 C292 C297 C5110	1.0uF, 6.3V, 10%, X5R	0402	C1005X5R01105K	TDK
1	C184	47uF, 6.3V, 20%, X5R	0805	JMK212 B1476MG	Taiyo Yuden
1	C185	4.7uF, 6.3V, 20%, X5R	0402	GRM155R60J475ME47D	Murata
8	C289 C290 C293 C298 C299 C5069 C5070 C5071	100uF, 25V, 20%, TANTALUM	7343(D)	T521X107M025ATE060	Kemet
5	C3 C100 C101 C102 C103	0.1uF, 16V, 10%, X7R	0402	GRM155R71C104KA88D	Murata
5	C4 C291 C5060 C5061 C5100	1.0uF, 25V, 20%, X5R	0402	TMK105BJ105MVF	Taiyo Yuden
1	C4030	5600uF, 25V, 5%, X7R	0402	04023CS62AJT2A	AVX
7	C5063 C5086 C5087 C5092 C5095 C5104 C5105	10uF, 25V, 20%, X6S	0805	GRM21BC81E106ME11L	Murata
2	C5065 C5101	22uF, 16V, 10%, X5R	0805	C2012X5R1C226K	TDK
1	C5068	33pF, 50V, 5%, NPO	0603	GRM1555CH3301A01D	Murata
1	C5077	220uF, 50V, 10%, X7R	0402	GRM155R71H221KA01D	Murata
3	C5078 C5090 C5107	10uF, 25V, 10%, X5R	0805	TMK212BB1106KJG	Taiyo Yuden
1	C5083	10uF, 16V, 20%, X5R	0603	EMK107BB1106MA-T	Taiyo Yuden
1	C5085	0.22uF, 25V, 10%, X6S	0402	C1005X6S1E224K	TDK
4	C5096 C5097 C5098 C5099	56uF, 50V, 5%, NPO	0402	GRM1555CH5601A01D	Murata
5	C7 C8 C9 C34 C5073	22uF, 50V, 5%, NPO	0402	GRM1555CH2201A01D	Murata
1	D14	SMAJ20A Diode TVS, 400W, V _{ce} =32.4V, I _{avg} =12.3A	DO-214AC		Bourns
1	D15	MBR5130L, 40A, 30V	SMB		Fairchild Semiconductor
1	D5	GREEN LED	1206		Lite-On
4	J27 J30 J81 J82	2 PIN-1X2 Straight		LTST-C150GKT	Samtec
3	J34 MTG11 MTG12	FINGERS, MOLEX, 24 signal, 14 power, Edge Finger Connector		TSW-101-07-L-D	Samtec
1	J55	1 PIN-1X1 Straight		TSW-101-07-L-S	Samtec
1	J78	2 PIN-Single Row Terminal Block, 2 position		A382202	Cooper Bussmann
1	J8	8 PIN-2X4 Straight		87215-1	AMP
1	J80	16 PIN-BoxHeader 2x8		TSW-108-07-T-D	SamTec
1	L1	3.3uH, I _{23A} , 167mOhm	2x2mm	EPL2014-332MLB	Coolcraft
2	L2 L3	100nH, +/-20%, 30A, 0.3mOhm, 2-phase	18x11x10mm	CTX17-18913-R	Cooper
1	L4	33uH, +/-20%, Low DCR	6x6x3.5mm	LP66235-333MR	Coolcraft
4	MTG1 MTG2 MTG3 MTG4	Standoff-Hex Standoff, F/F, 4-40, 1"	4-40 Hex	2205	Keystone
1	Q3	BSS138-N-Channel Logic Level Enhancement	SO-T23	BSS138	Fairchild
1	R1	402Q, 1%, 1/16W	402	CRCW0402402RFKED	Vishay
5	R1002 R2002 R3002 R4002 R5197	4.7Q, 5%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2GEJ4R7X	Panasonic
1	R104	100Q, 1%, 1/4W	1206	RCWPI206101F	Vishay Dale
1	R107	511KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK5113X	Panasonic
8	R109 R115 R139 R140 R157 R169 R5207 R5208	1KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK1001X	Panasonic
1	R11	226Q, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK2260X	Panasonic
1	R13	18.2KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK1822X	Panasonic
1	R148	0Q, 5%, 1/16W	0603	ERJ-3GEY0R00V	Panasonic
1	R15	20KQ, 0.5%, 1/16W	0402	RR0510P-203-D	Susumu
1	R21	115Q, 5%, 1/16W	0402	RR0510P-1150-D	Susumu
1	R22	95.3Q, 1%, 1/10W	0402	ERJ-2RFK95R3X	Panasonic
4	R24 R30 R66 R74	3.01KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK3011X	Panasonic
1	R25	274Q, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK2740X	Panasonic
1	R26	402Q, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK4020X	Panasonic
1	R36	383Q, 1%, 1/16W	0402	CRCW0402383RFKED	Vishay
1	R37	29.4KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	CRCW040229K4FKED	Vishay
1	R40	10KQ, 1%, 1/10W	0603	PTN0603E1002BFT	Vishay
6	R41 R103 R1000 R2000 R3000 R4000	10Q, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK10R0X	Panasonic
13	R42 R67 R100 R101 R102 R105 R106 R108 R5185 R5186 R5187 R5188 R5204	0Q, 5%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2GE0R00X	Panasonic
4	R43 R44 R45 R91	10KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK1002X	Panasonic
2	R48 R50	1KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0603	EPL3EKF001Y	Panasonic
1	R49	2.15KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK2151X	Panasonic
1	R5180	1.00MQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ2RFK1004X	Panasonic
1	R5181	301KQ, 1%, 1/10W	0402	ERJ-2RFK3013X	Panasonic
1	R5182	100Q, 5%, 1/16W	0402	RR0510P-101-D	Susumu
5	R5183 R5193 R5194 R5195 R5196	4.7Q, 5%, 1/16W	0603	ERJ-3GSYJ4R7V	Panasonic
1	R52	1.2KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	9C04021A1201LHF3	Yageo
2	R5202 R5206	0.005Q, 1%, 5W	2818	WSH2818SL000FEK	Vishay
1	R5203	3.30KQ, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK3301X	Panasonic
2	R68 R84	100Q, 1%, 1/16W	0603	ERJ-3EKF1000V	Panasonic
4	R7 R8 R9 R14	499Q, 1%, 1/16W	0402	ERJ-2RFK4990X	Panasonic
1	R72	680Q, 5%, 1/16W	0402	RR0510P-681-D	Susumu
1	R77	10KQ, 5%, 1/16W	0603	ERJ-3GSYJ103V	Panasonic
1	SW1	DPDT-DPDT, 6pins, 1switch		GT21MCBE	C&K
6	TP16 TP17 TP18 TP23 TP24 TP25	TP-Miniature Style Test Point Terminals		5000	Keystone
5	TP19 TP20 TP21 TP22 TP26	TP-Loop-BLACK-Large Test Point w/Loop, BLACK		5006	Keystone
3	TP26 TP27 TP25	TP-Loop-RED-Large Test Point w/Loop, RED		5005	Keystone
1	U1	MAX20751 Multiphase Master Controller with PMBus	QFN-36	MAX20751EKX+	Maxim Integrated
4	U1000 U2000 U3000 U4000	VT16975B Slave Power Stage, 14V, 50A	QFN-16	VT16975BFQX	Maxim Integrated
1	U4001	MAX1750IE IC REG BUCK SYNC 3.3V 0.5A 10TDFN	10-TDFN(3x2)	MAX1750IEATB+	Maxim Integrated

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- 5.7 K1_PMBus_CLK >>> 6 K1_CORE_SENSE >>>
- 5.7 K1_PMBus_ALERT >>> 2 K1_TSENSE_FAULTB >>>
- 5 K1_PWRGD >>>
- 2.6,8 12VIN >>>
- 5,6,7 3.3V_AUX >>>
- 2,3,4,5,6,7 GND >>> 2 1.8V_REG >>>
- 2,3,4,6,7 VOUT_CORE >>>
- 2 FLT_B_RSTB >>>





1.6,7 3.3V_AUX >>

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TP25 TP <<K1_PMBus_DATA7

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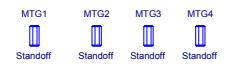
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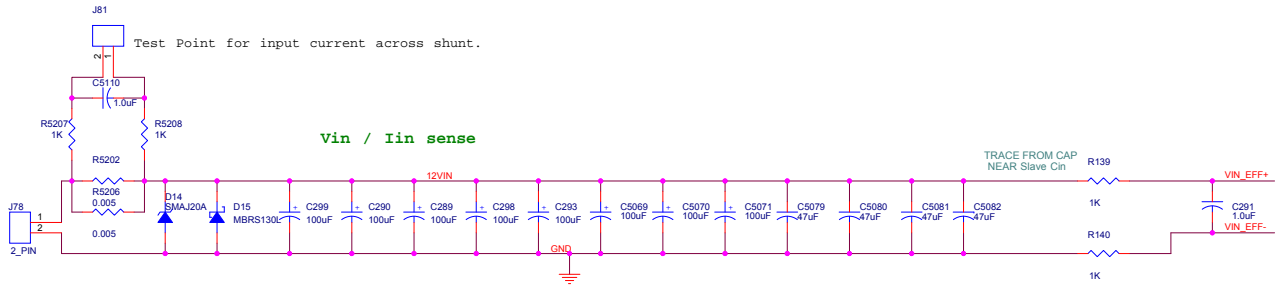
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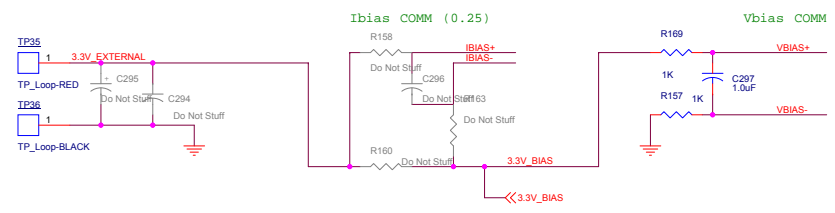
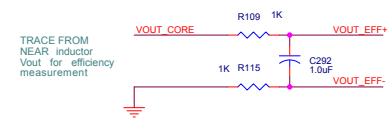
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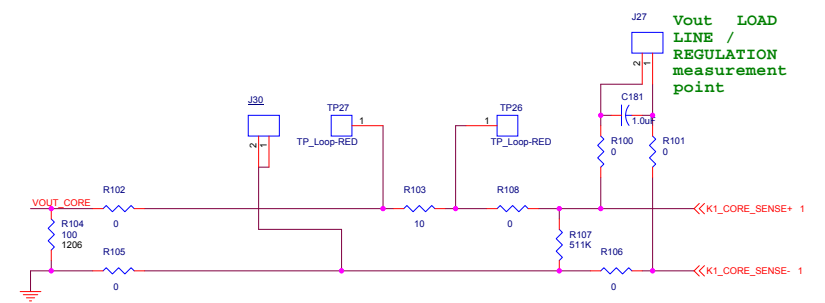
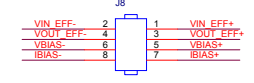
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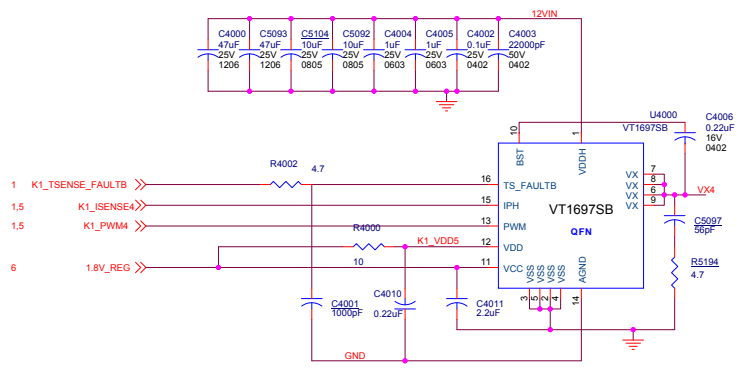
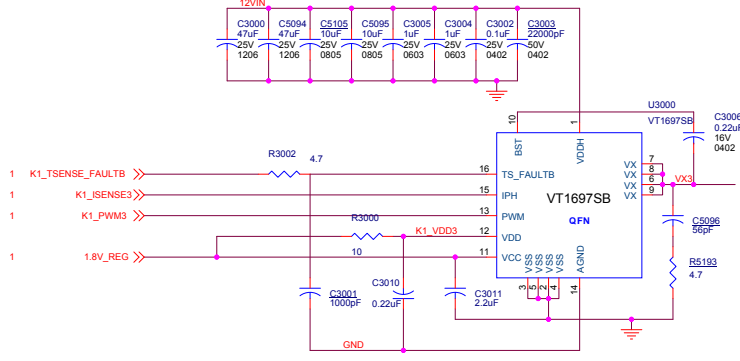
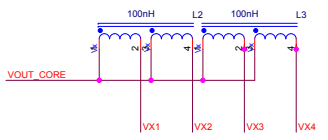
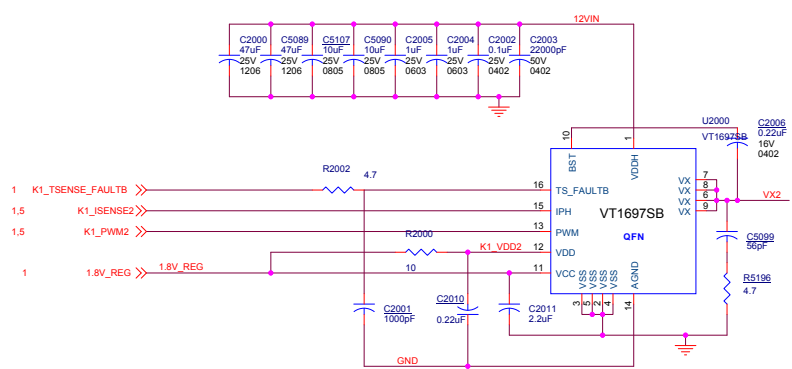
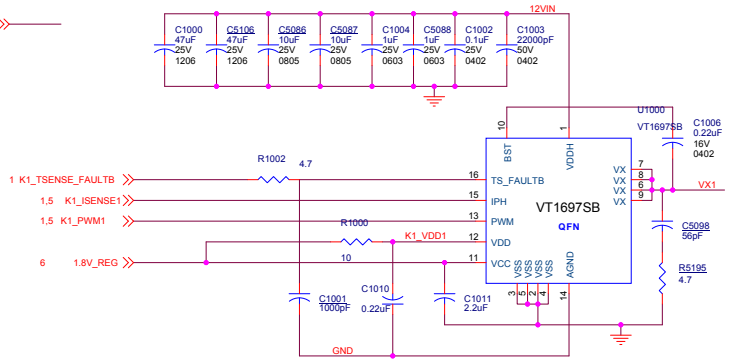
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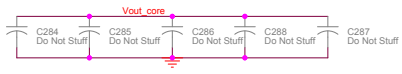
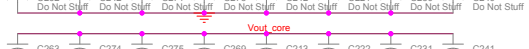
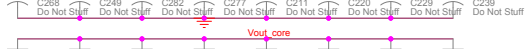
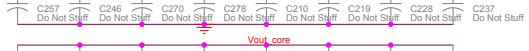
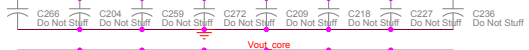
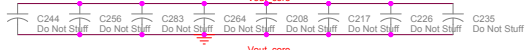
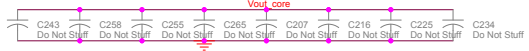
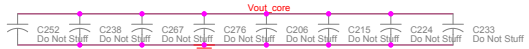
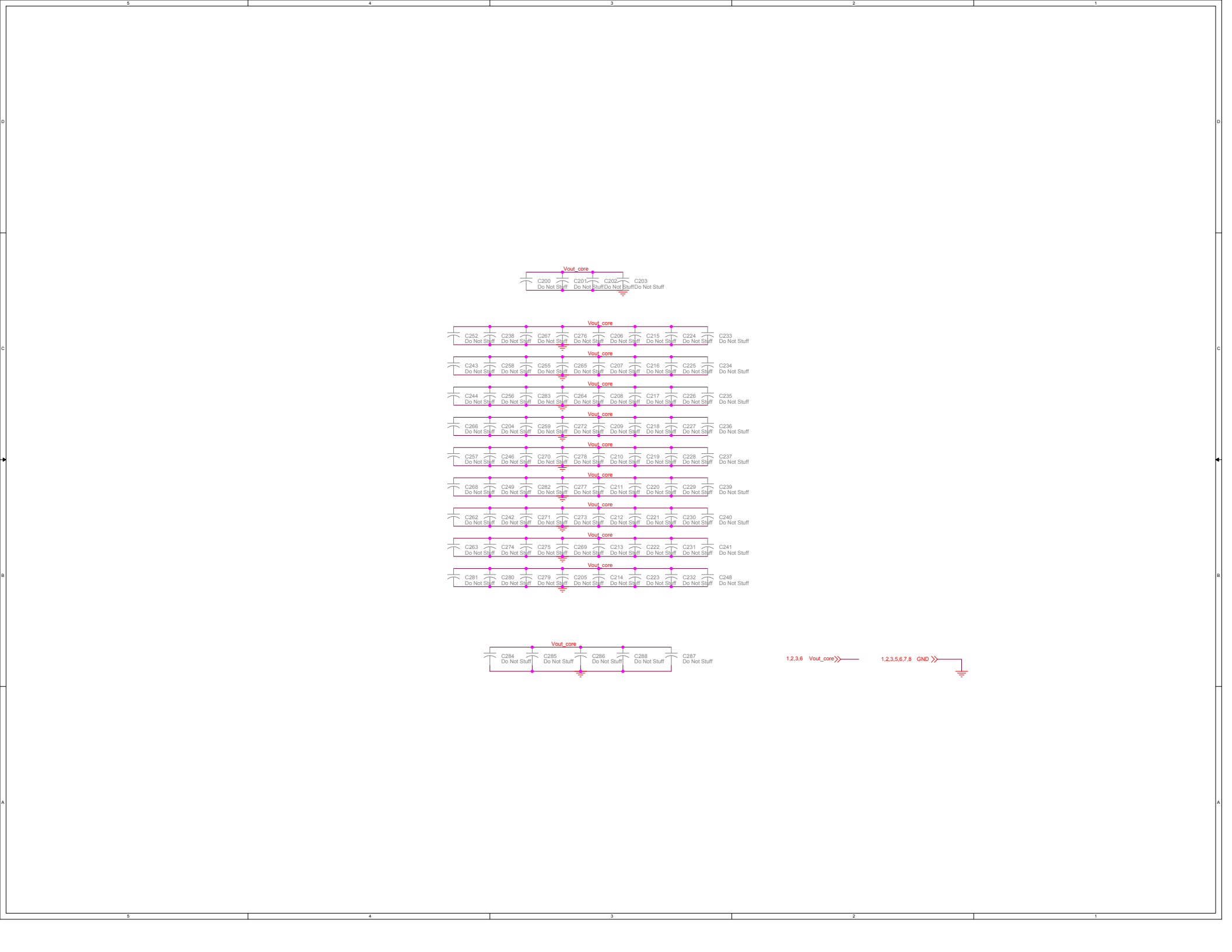


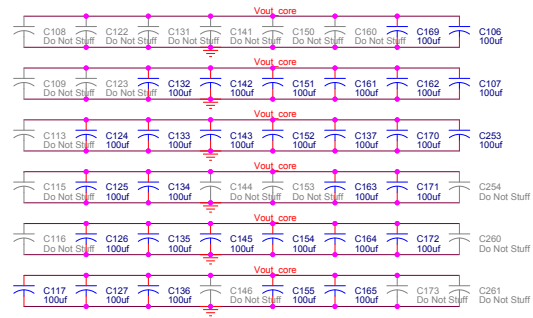
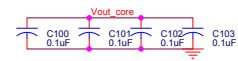
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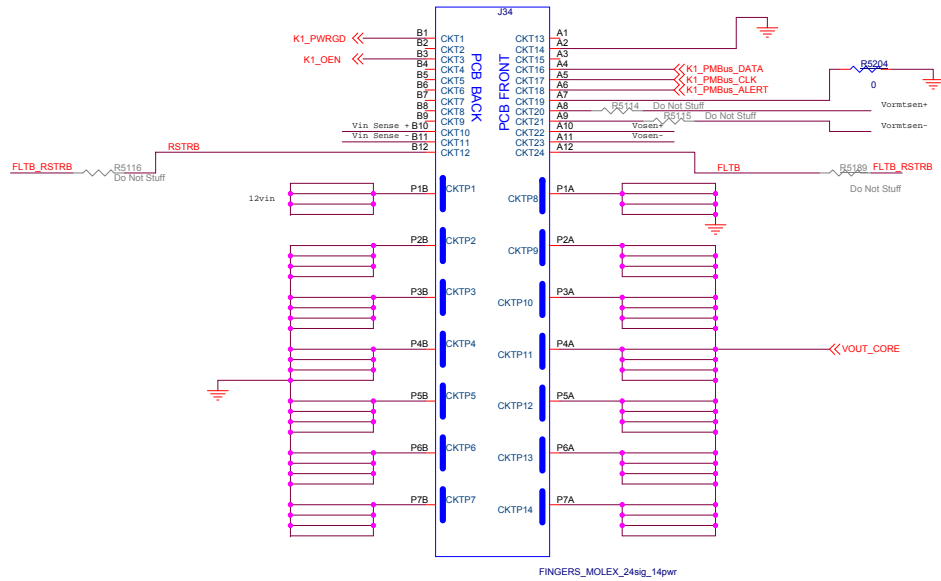
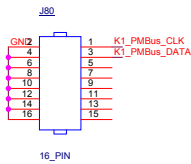


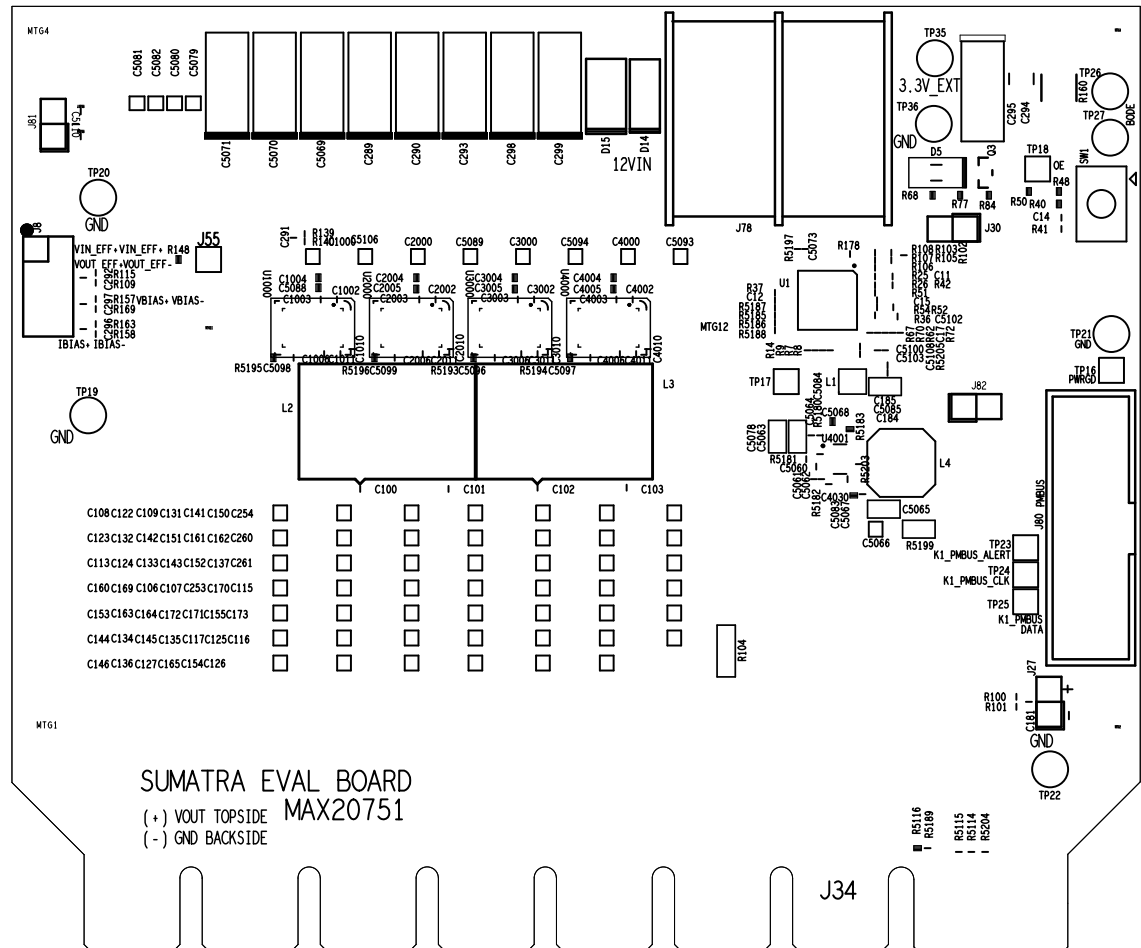
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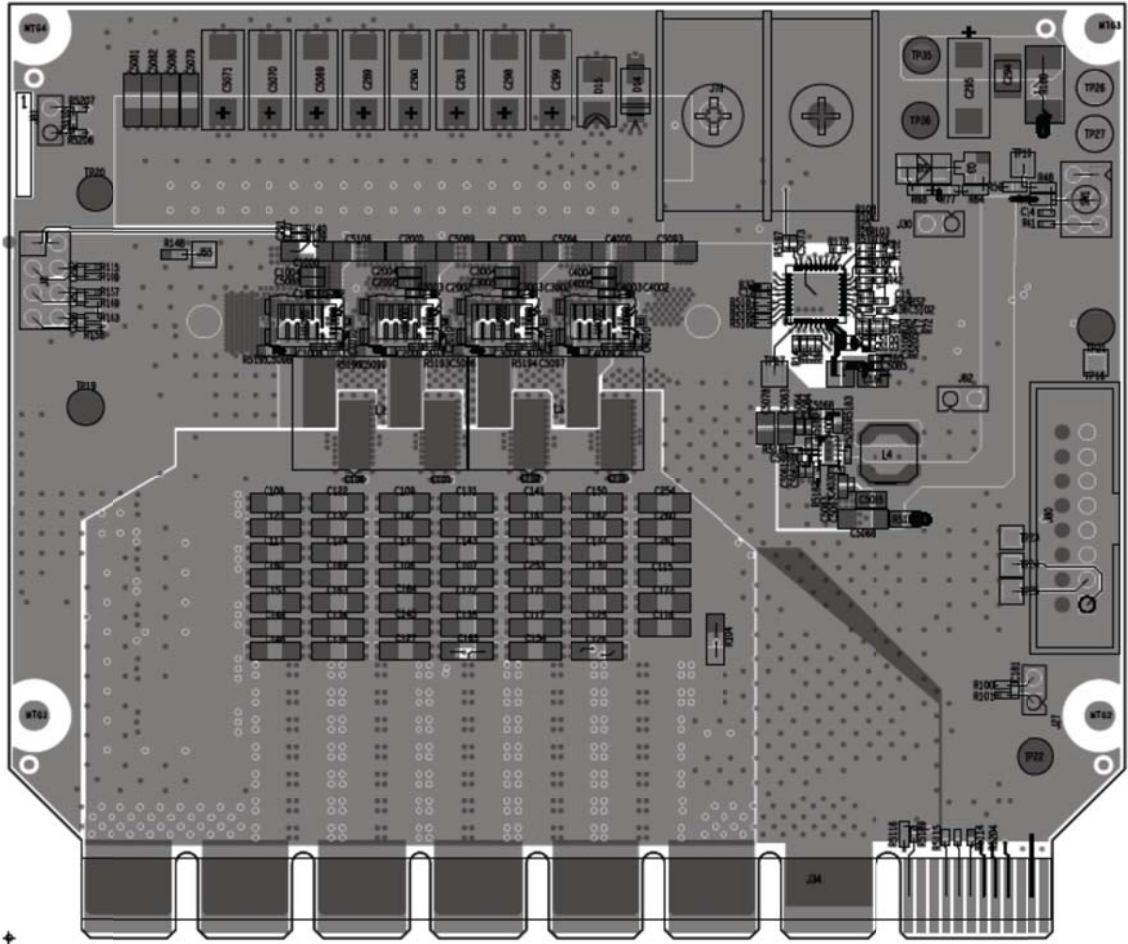




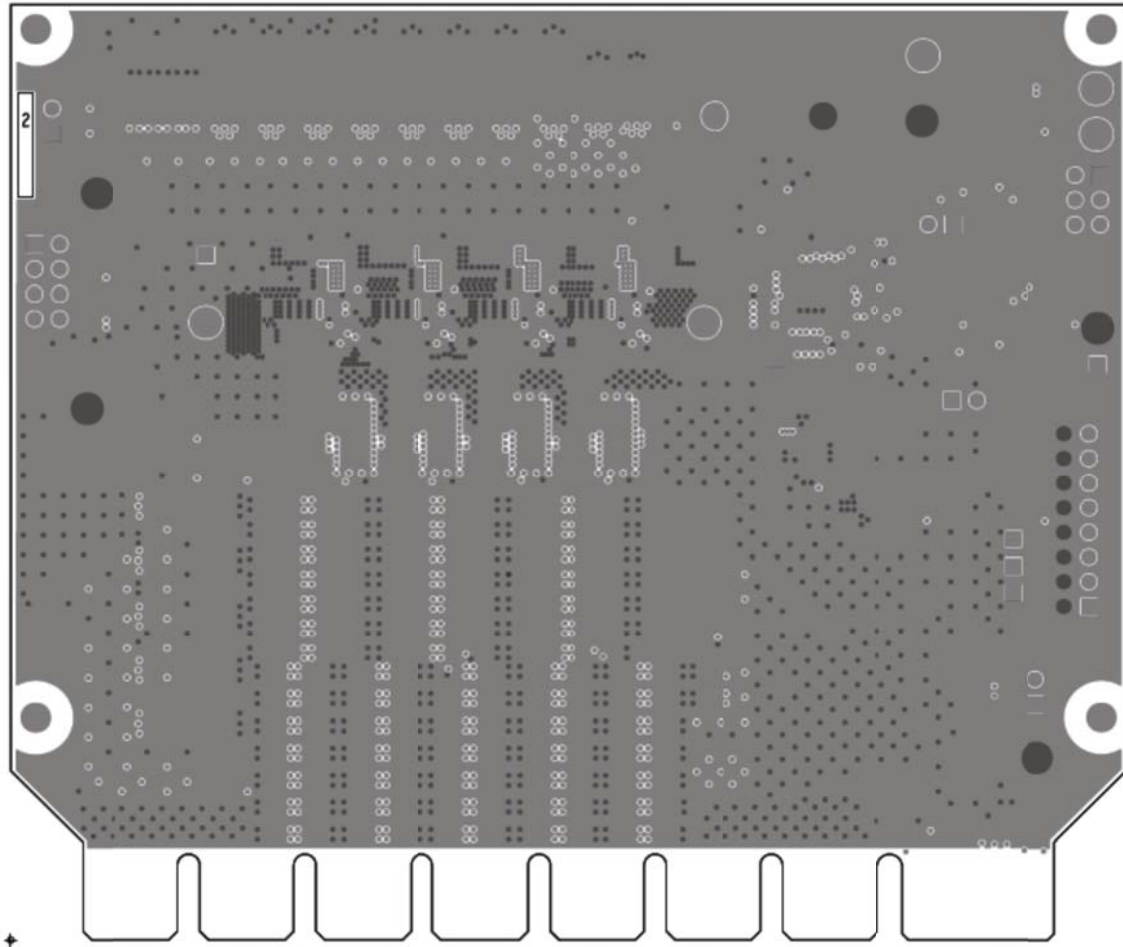




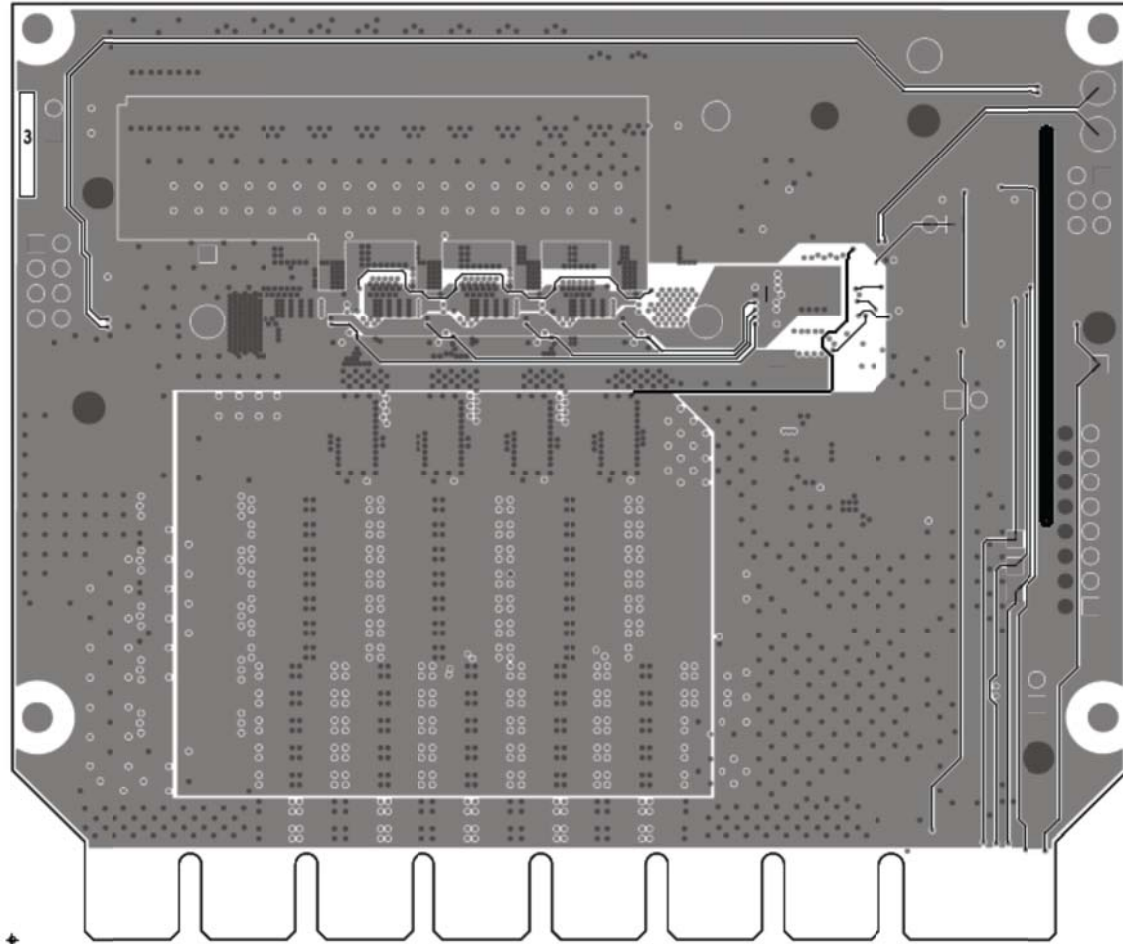
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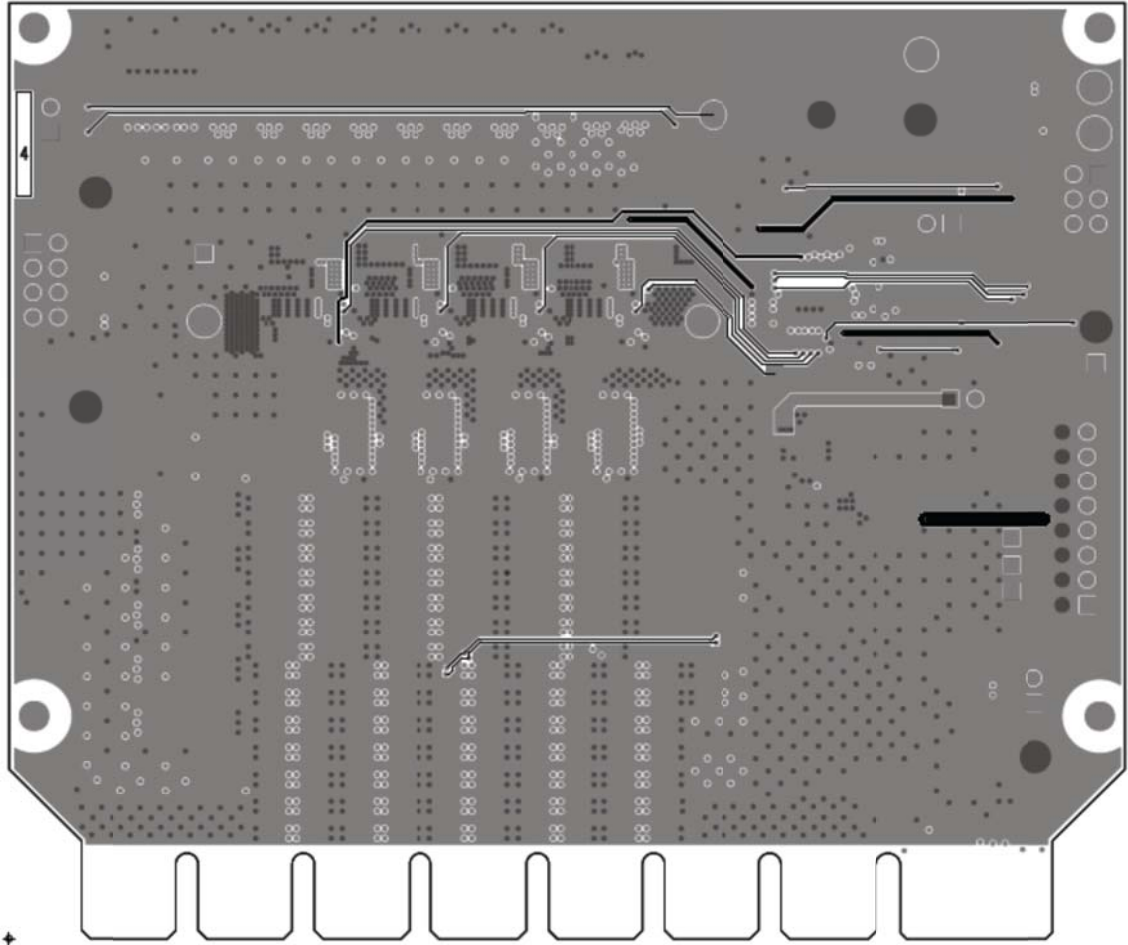
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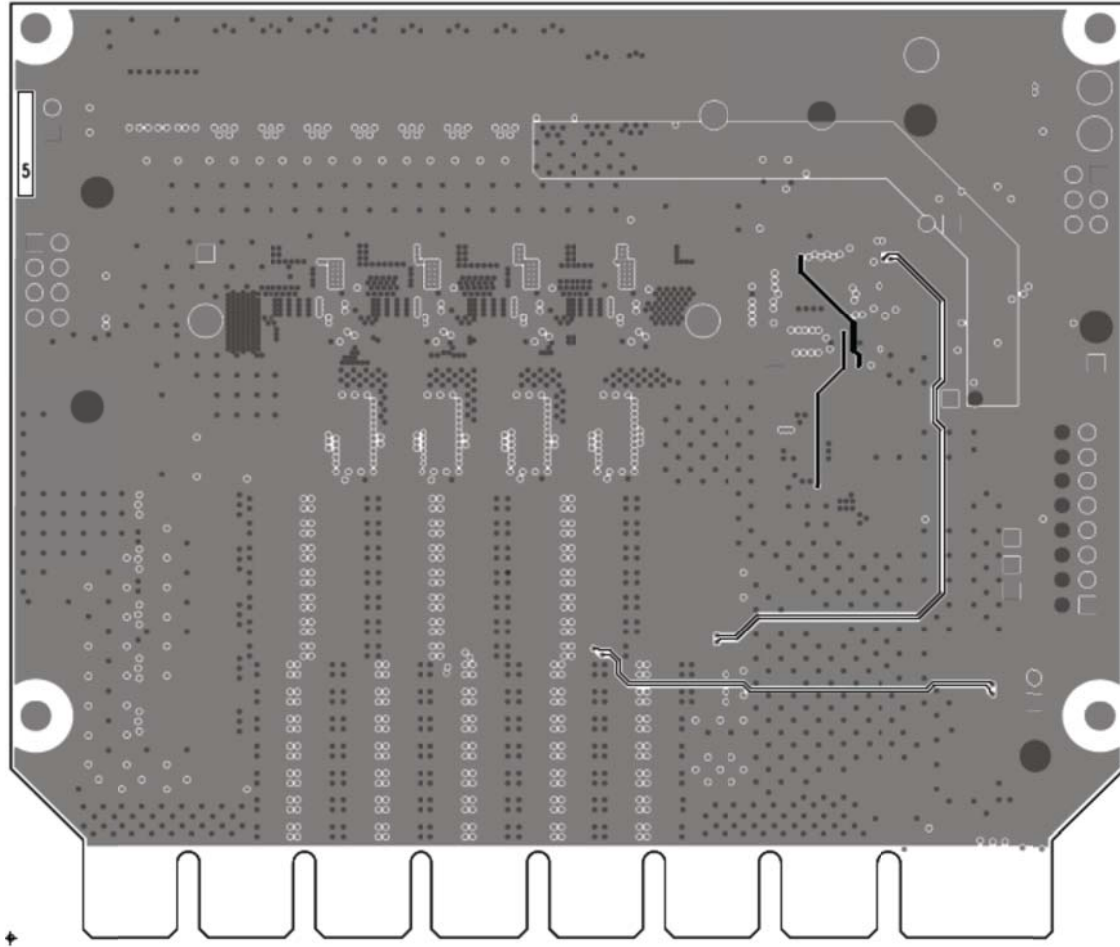
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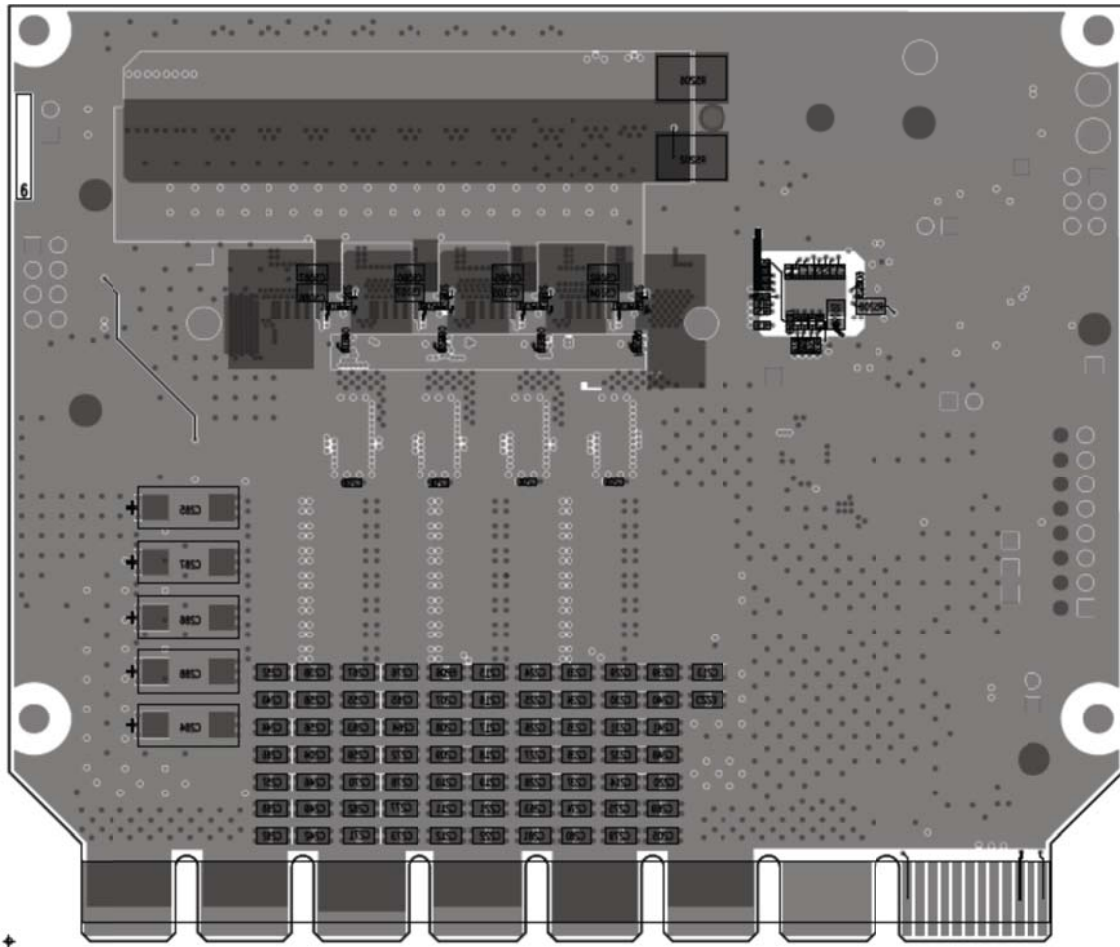
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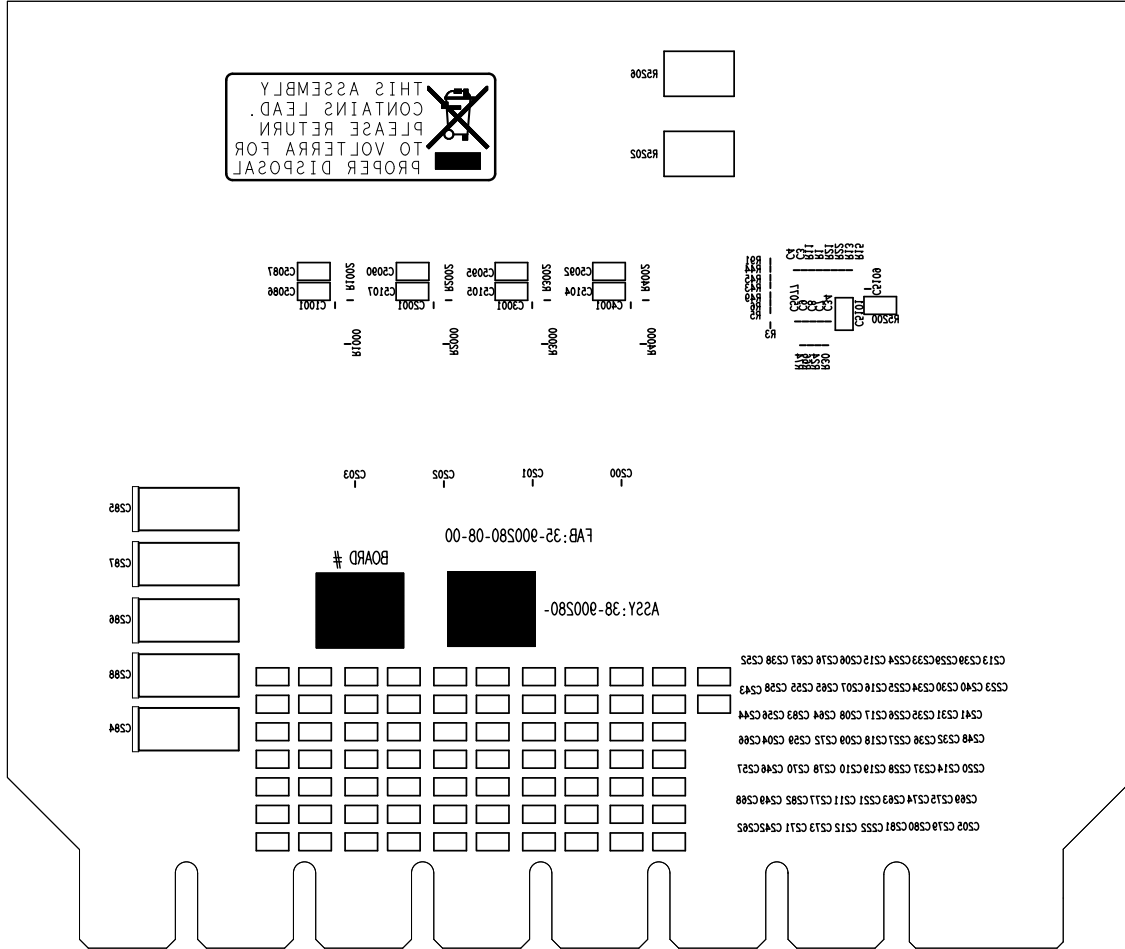
Layer 4



Layer 5



Layer 6



Bottom Assembly