User's Guide

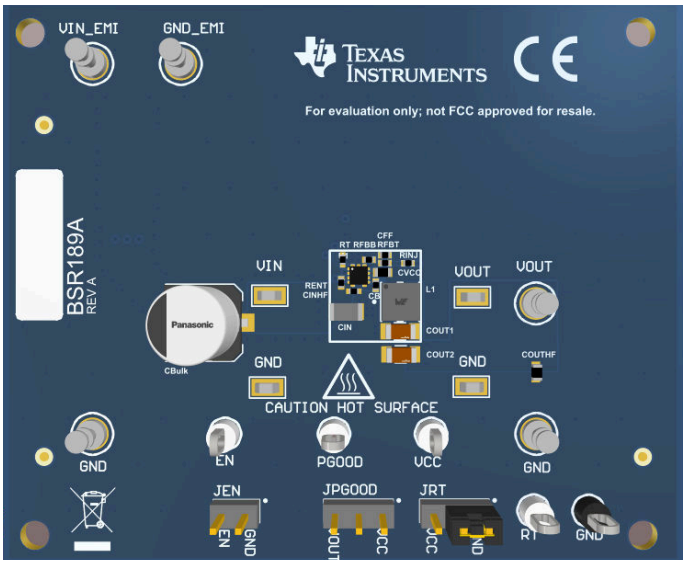
LMR43620-Q1 EVM User's Guide

ABSTRACT

The Texas Instruments LMR43620RQ5EVM-400 evaluation module (EVM) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the LMR43620-Q1 wide-input buck converter. The LMR43620-Q1 is an easy-to-use synchronous step-down voltage converter capable of driving up to 2 A of load current from an input voltage of up to 36 V. The LMR43620RQ5EVM-400 features an output voltage of 5 V and a switching frequency of 400 kHz. See the data sheet for additional features, detailed descriptions, and available options.

Table 1-1. Device and Package Configurations

EVM	U1	FREQUENCY	SPREAD SPECTRUM	CURRENT	PIN 1 TRIM
LMR43620RQ5EVM-400	LMR43620RS5QRPERQ1	400 kHz	Enabled	2 A	RT



LMR43620RQ5EVM-400 Board

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1 Setup

This section describes the test points and connectors on the EVM and how to properly connect, set up, and use the LMR43620-Q1 EVM.

1.1 Test Points

The test points on the board can be used for connecting to the input of a power supply and output load for the EVM. See Figure 1-1 for typical test setup. The functions of the test points connections are:

- **VIN_EMI —** Input supply to EVM including an EMI filter. Connect to a suitable input supply. Connect at this point for EMI test.
- **GND_EMI —** Ground connection for the input supply
- **VIN —** Input supply to the IC. Can be connected to DMM to measure input voltage after EMI filter.
- **VOUT —** Output voltage test point of EVM. Can be connected to a desired load.
- **GND —** Ground test points
- **EN —** This test point is connected to the EN pin. By default, there is a pullup resistor, R1 (RENT), to VIN to enable the IC.
- **PGOOD —** This test point is connected to the PGOOD pin from the IC. Can be tied to an external supply through a pullup resistor or left open.
- **RT —** In a **RT** trim part, this test point is connected to the RT pin of the IC through shunt resistor R9 (RJM). Make sure R9 (RJM) is installed and R8 (RT) is not installed when using jumper J3 (JRT) to connect the RT pin to Vcc or to GND.

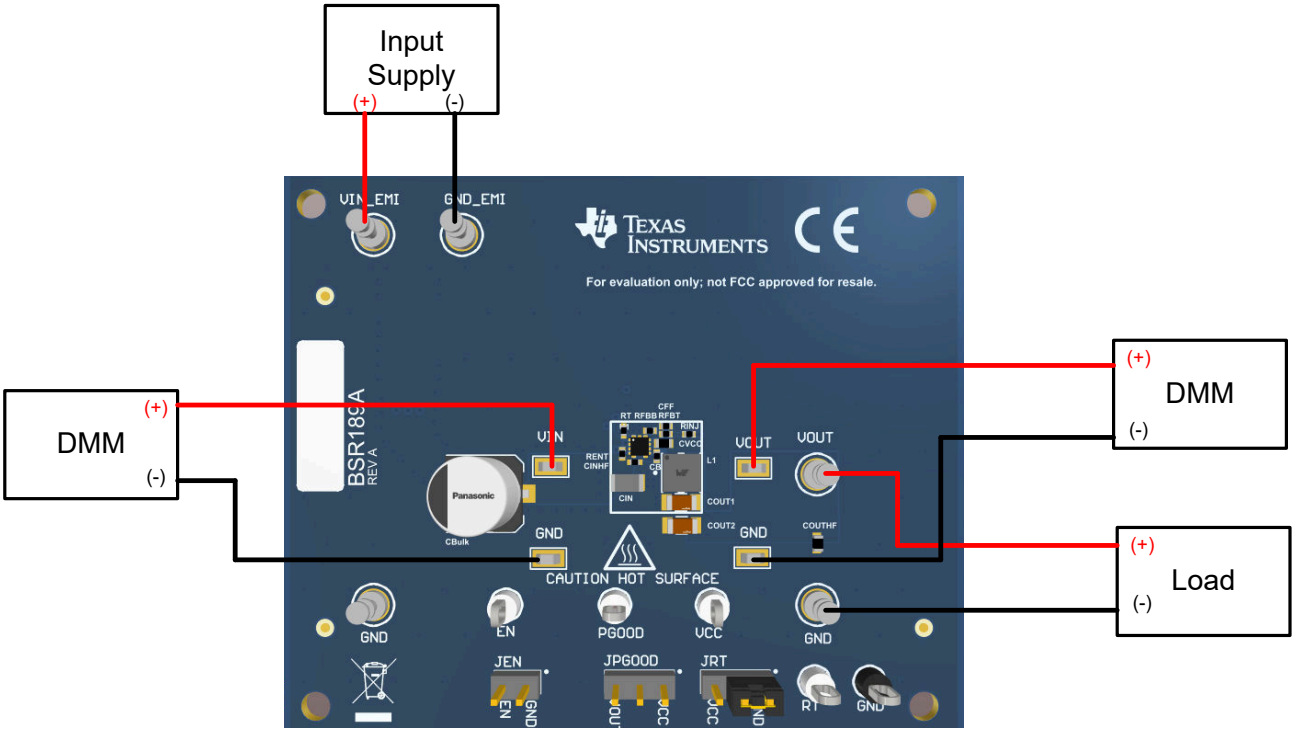

Figure 1-1. EVM Board Connections

1.2 Jumpers

See Figure 1-2 for jumper locations.

- **JEN —** This jumper allows the ENABLE input to be connected to GND in order to disable the IC. By default, this jumper is left open.There is a pullup resistor, R1 (RENT), which connects between the VIN pin and the EN pin of the IC.
- **JPGOOD —** Use this jumper to select how the PGOOD pin is connected. A jumper can be used to connect pin 2 and 3. In this configuration, the PGOOD pin is pulled up to VOUT through R7 (RPGOOD) with a value of 100 kΩ. When connecting the jumper between pin 1 and 2, the PGOOD pin is pulled up to VCC through R7 (RPGOOD) with a value of 100 kΩ. By default, this jumper is not populated.
- **JRT —** Use this jumper to program the switching frequency for a *RT* trim part. This jumper allows the user three programmable switching frequency options:
  - Program the switching frequency using the R8 (RT) resistor. This action allows for the switching frequency to be tuned to any value between 200 kHz to 2.2 MHz. Refer to the data sheet for the required RT resistor value for the desired switching frequency. When using the RT resistor to program the switching frequency, leave JRT open circuited.
  - Short circuit the RT pin to GND by shunting pin 1 and 2. This action results in AUTO mode operation with a maximum switching frequency of 2.2 MHz. Remove resistor R8 (RT) for proper operation. Resistor R9 (RJM) must be populated.
  - Short circuit the RT pin to the VCC pin by shunting pin 2 and 3. This action results in AUTO mode operation with a maximum switching frequency of 1 MHz. Remove resistor R8 (RT) for proper operation. Resistor R9 (RJM) must be populated.

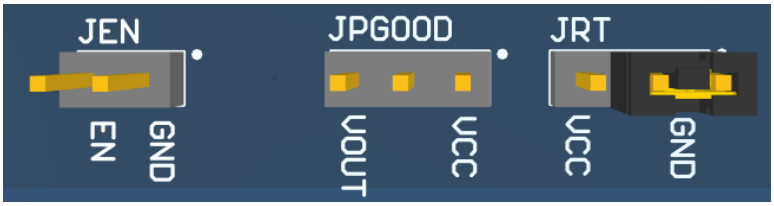

Figure 1-2. Jumper Locations

2 Operation

2.1 Quick Start

1. Connect the voltage supply between the VIN_EMI and GND_EMI supply connections.
2. Connect the load between the VOUT and GND test points.
3. Set the supply voltage at an appropriate level between 6 V to 36 V. Set the current limit of the supply to an appropriate level.
4. Turn on the power supply. With the default configuration, the EVM powers up and provides V_{OUT} = 5 V.
5. Monitor the output voltage. The maximum load current is rated at 2 A with the LMR43620-Q1 device.

3 Schematic

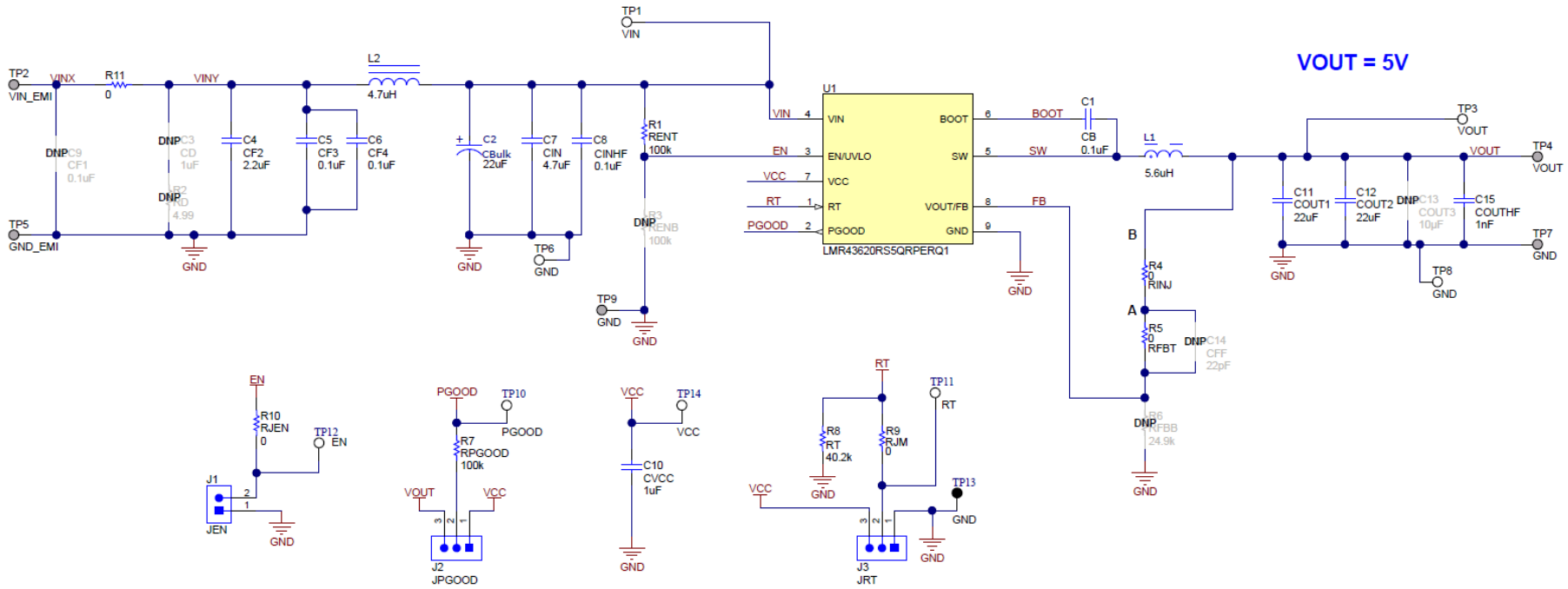

Figure 3-1. LMR43620RQ5EVM-400 Schematic

4 Board Layout

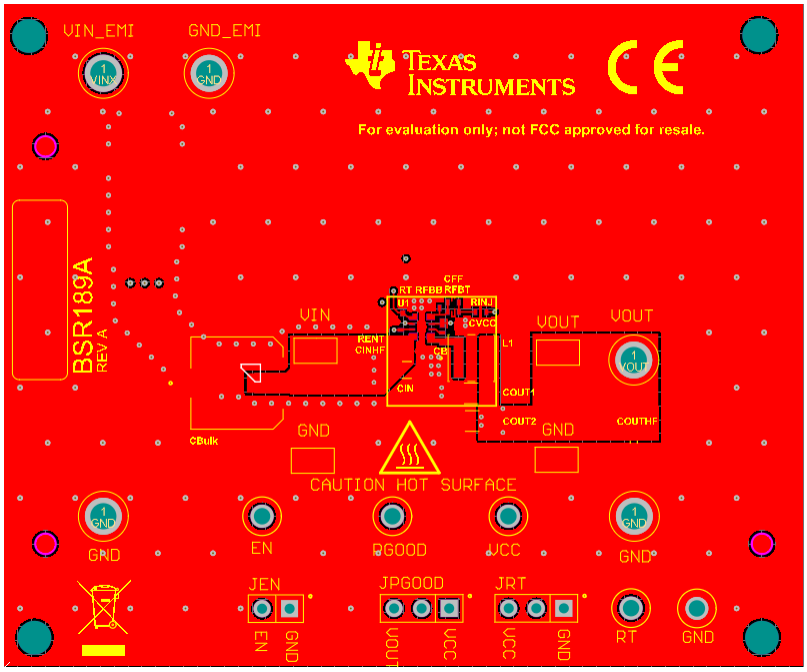

Figure 4-1. Top View of EVM

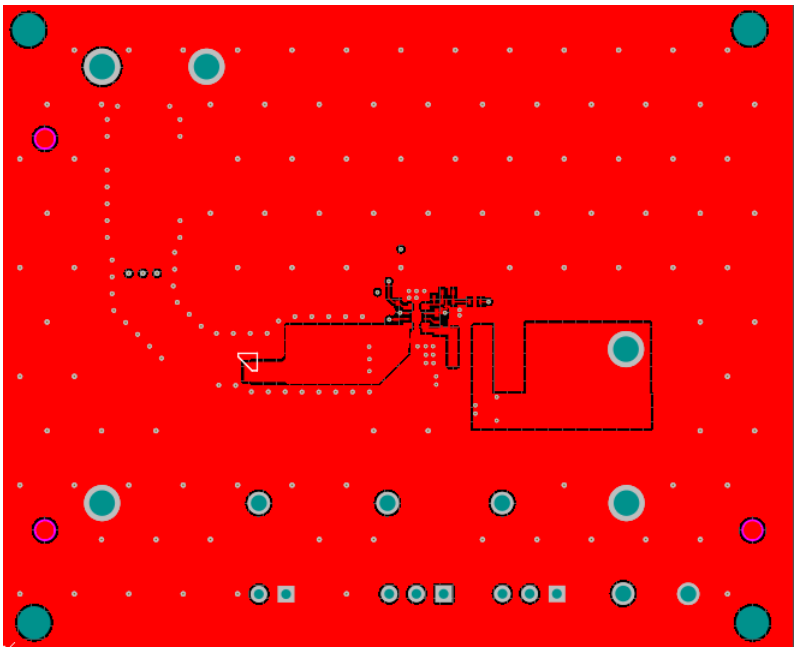

Figure 4-2. EVM Top Copper Layer

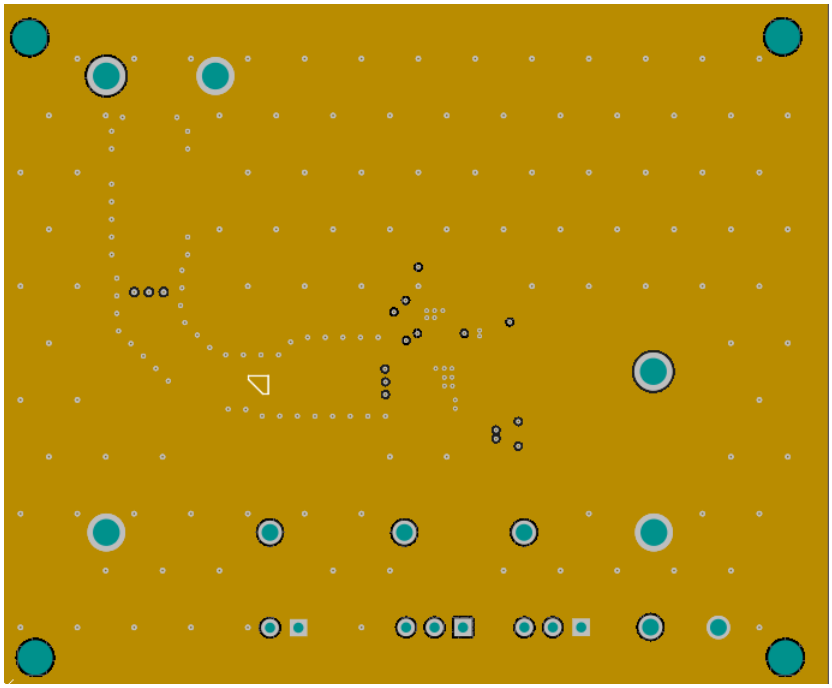

Figure 4-3. Mid-Layer One

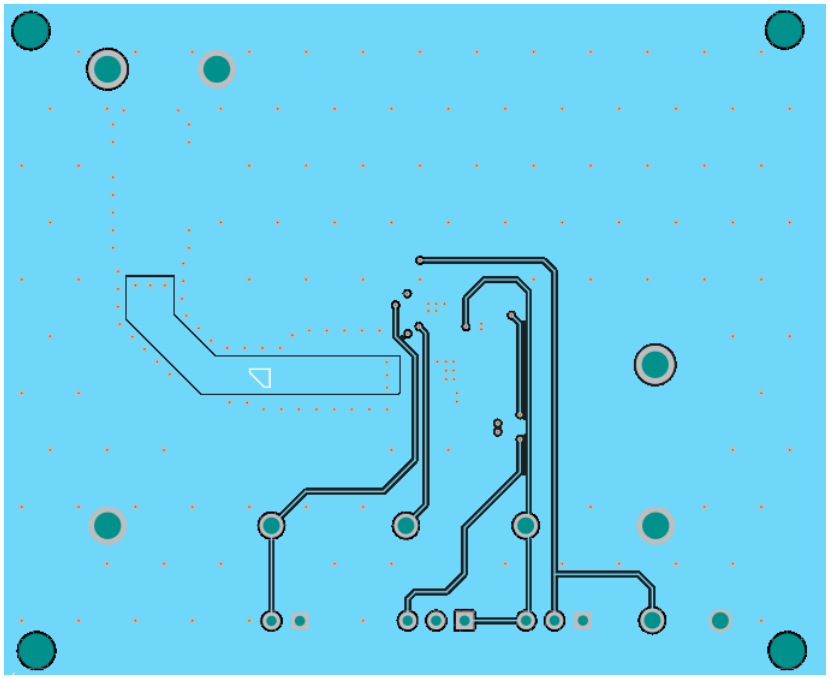

Figure 4-4. Mid-Layer Two

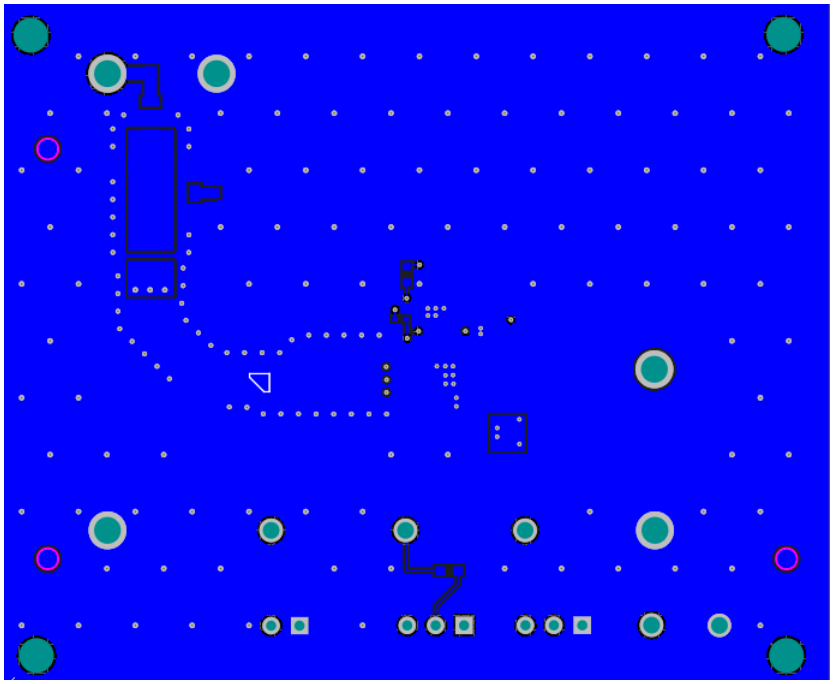

Figure 4-5. EVM Bottom Copper Layer

5 Bill of Materials

Table 5-1. Bill of Materials

DESIGNATOR	COMMENT	DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	PART NUMBER	QTY
C1	CB	CAP, CERM, 0.1 µF, 25 V, ±20%, X7R, 0402	TDK	C1005X7R1E104M050BB	1
C2	CBulk	CAP, AL, 22 uF, 100 V, 20%, 1.3 Ohm	Panasonic	EEE-TG2A220UP	1
C3	CD	CAP, CERM, 1 µF, 100 V, ±10%, X7R, 1206	TDK	C3216X7R2A105K160AA	0
C4	CF2	CAP, CERM, 2.2 µF, 100 V, ±10%, X7S, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206	TDK	CGA5L3X7S2A225K160AB	1
C5, C6	CF3, CF4	CAP, CERM, 0.1 µF, 100 V, ±10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	TDK	CGA4J2X7R2A104K125AA	2
C7	CIN	CAP, CERM, 4.7 µF, 50 V, ±10%, X7R, 1206	MuRata	GRM31CR71H475KA12L	1
C8	CINHF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 µF, 50 V, ±10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402	MuRata	GCM155R71H104KE02D	1
C9	CF1	CAP, CERM, 0.1 µF, 100 V, ±10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	TDK	CGA4J2X7R2A104K125AA	0
C10	CVCC	CAP, CERM, 1 µF, 16 V, ±10%, X7R, 0603	Wurth Elektronik	885012206052	1
C11, C12	COUT1, COUT2	Chip Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors for General Purpose, 1206, 22 µF, X6S, 22%, 10%, 25 V	Murata	GRM31CC81E226KE11L	2
C13	COUT3	CAP, CERM, 10 µF, 50 V, ±10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206	TDK	CGA5L1X7R1H106K160AC	0
C14	CFF	CAP, CERM, 22 pF, 50 V, ±5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402	TDK	CGA2B2NP01H220J050BA	0
C15	COUTHF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 100 V, ±10%, X7R, 0603	MuRata	GRM188R72A102KA01D	1
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID5, FID6	Fiducial	Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	0
J1	JEN	Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	Samtec	HTSW-102-07-G-S	1
J2, J3	JPGOOD, JRT	Header, 100 mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	Samtec	HTSW-103-07-G-S	2
L1	74438356056	5.6 µH, Shielded Molded Inductor, 2.8 A, 81mOhm Max, 2-SMD	Wurth Electronics	74438356056	1
L2	74438356047	Inductor, Shielded, Metal Composite, 4.7 uH, 2.9 A, 0.076 ohm, SMD	Wurth Electronics	74438356047	1
LBL1	THT-14-423-10	Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W × 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	Brady	THT-14-423-10	1
R1	RENT	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0402100KFKED	1
R2	RD	RES, 4.99, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06034R99FKEA	0
R3	RENB	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0402100KFKED	0
R4, R5, R10	RINJ, RFBT, RJEN	RES, 0, 5%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04020000Z0ED	3
R6	RFBB	RES, 24.9 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040224K9FKED	0
R7	RPGOOD	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603100KFKEA	1
R8	RT	RES, 40.2 k, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040240K2FKED	1
R9	RJM	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06030000Z0EA	1
R11	RFILTJ	RES, 0, 1%, 0.5 W, 1206	Keystone	5108	1
SH-J1	SNT-100-BK-G	Shunt, 100 mil, Gold plated, Black	Samtec	SNT-100-BK-G	1
TP1, TP3, TP6, TP8	VIN, VOUT, GND, GND	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Keystone	5015	4
TP2, TP4, TP5, TP7, TP9	VIN_EMI, VOUT, GND_EMI, GND, GND	Terminal, Turret, TH, Double	Keystone	1502-2	5
TP10, TP11, TP12, TP14	PGOOD, SYNC, EN, VCC	Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH	Keystone	5012	4

Table 5-1. Bill of Materials (continued)

DESIGNATOR	COMMENT	DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	PART NUMBER	QTY
TP13	GND	Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Keystone	5011	1
U1	LMR43620RS5QRPERQ1	36-V, 2-A Buck Converter with 1.5-µA IQ in 2-mm × 2-mm HotRod QFN	Texas Instruments	LMR43620RS5QRPERQ1	1

6 Test Results

6.1 LMR43620RQ5EVM-400 Test Results

The LMR43620RQ5EVM-400 variant is used for the following images.

6.1.1 Efficiency and Load Regulation

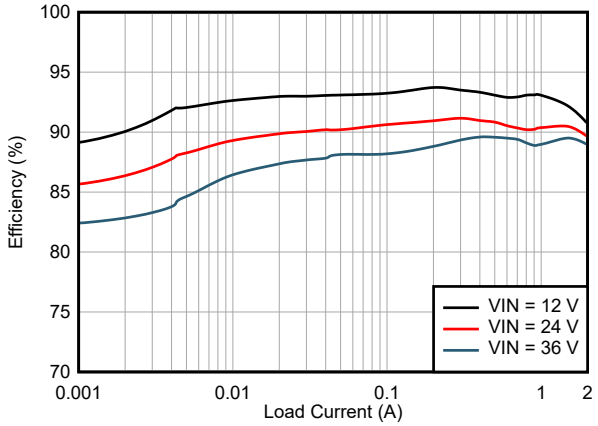

Figure 6-1. 5 V_{OUT}, 400-kHz Efficiency

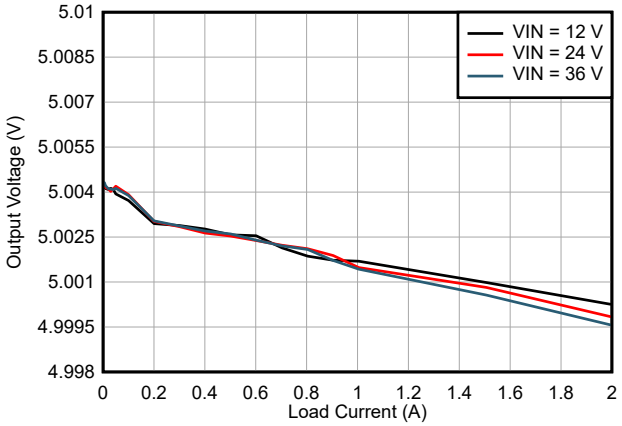

Figure 6-2. 5 V_{OUT}, 400-kHz Load Regulation

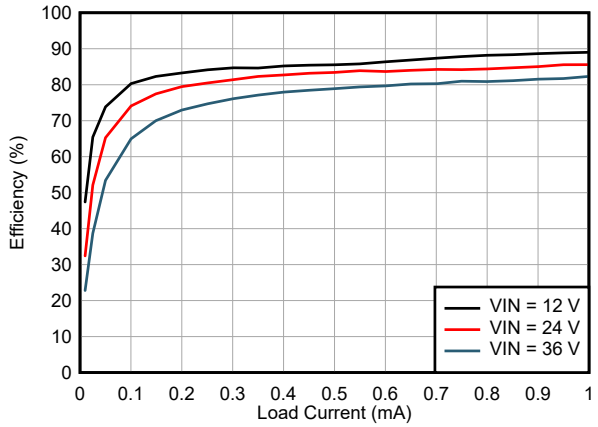

Figure 6-3. 5 V_{OUT}, Light Load Efficiency

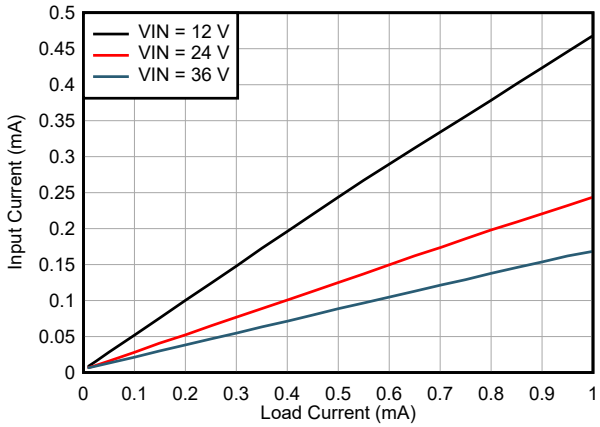

Figure 6-4. Input Current vs Load Current for 5 V_{OUT}

6.1.2 Load Transients

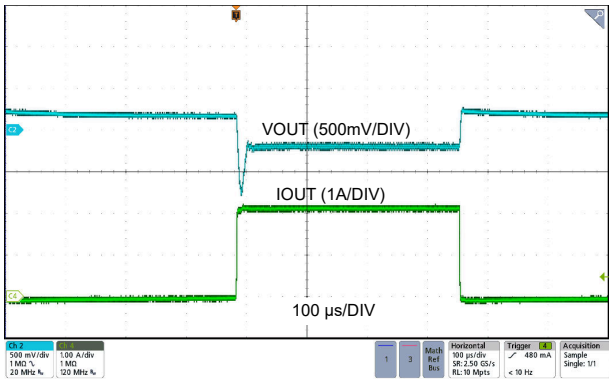

Figure 6-5. Load Transient 12 V_{IN}, 5 V_{OUT}, I_{OUT} = 0 A to 2 A, Slew Rate = 1 A/µs (AUTO) with 2 × 22 µF COUT

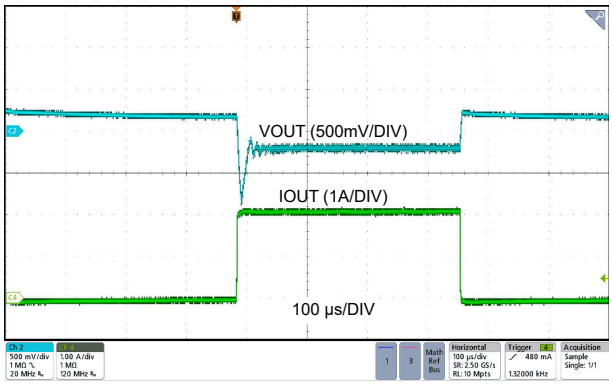

Figure 6-6. Load Transient 24 V_{IN}, 5 V_{OUT}, I_{OUT} = 0 A to 2 A, Slew Rate = 1 A/µs (AUTO) with 2 × 22 µF COUT

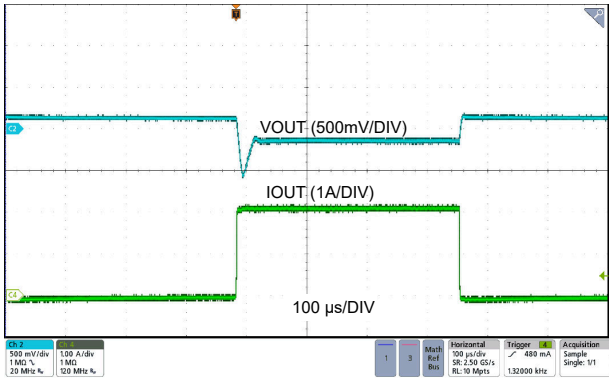

Figure 6-7. Load Transient 12 V_{IN}, 5 V_{OUT}, I_{OUT} = 0 A to 2 A, Slew Rate = 1 A/µs (AUTO) with 3 × 22 µF COUT

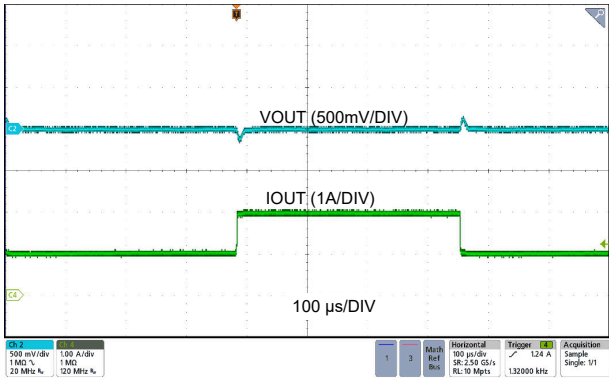

Figure 6-8. Load Transient 12 V_{IN}, 5 V_{OUT}, I_{OUT} = 1 A to 2 A, Slew Rate = 1 A/µs (AUTO) with 3 × 22 µF COUT

6.1.3 Output Ripple and Thermal Picture

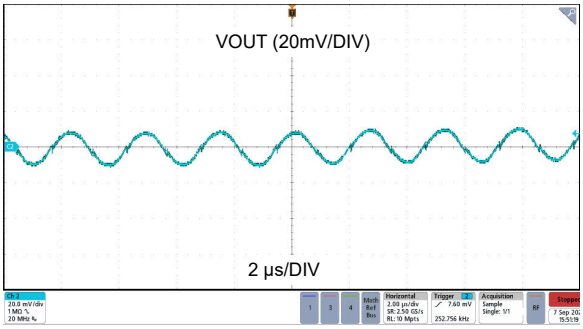

Figure 6-9. Output Ripple at 12 V_{IN}, 5 V_{OUT} (Fixed), 2-A Load with 2 × 22 µF COUT

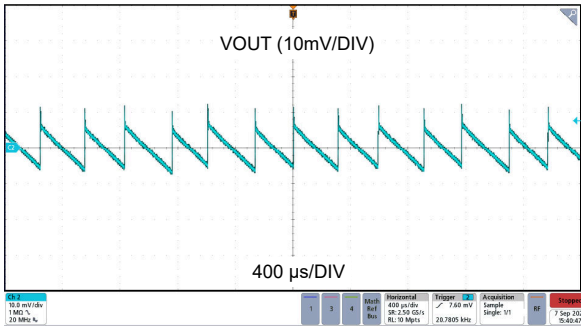

Figure 6-10. Output Ripple at 12 V_{IN}, 5 V_{OUT} (Fixed), 1 mA Load with 2 × 22 µF COUT

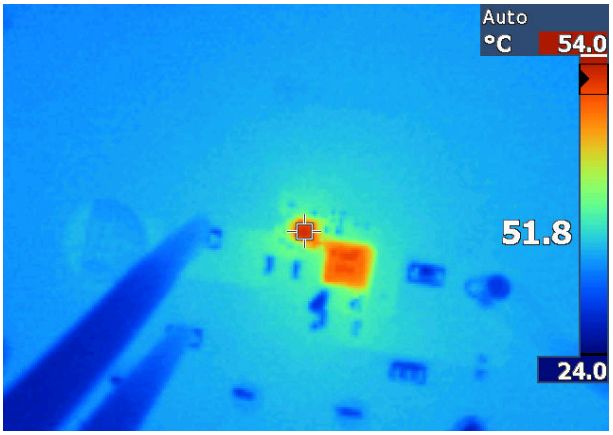

Figure 6-11. Thermal Capture, 12 V_{IN}, 5 V_{OUT}, 2-A Load, 400 kHz, Θ_{JA}≅ 42°C/W

6.1.4 Conducted EMI

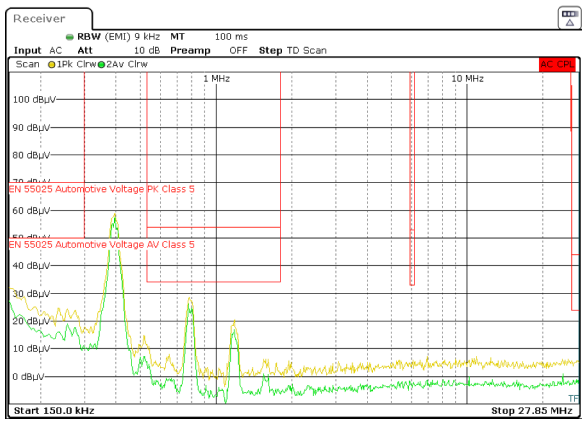

Figure 6-12. LMR43620RQ5EVM-400 Low Frequency Conducted EMI Results 12.5 V_{IN}, 5 V_{OUT}, I_{OUT} = 2 A (Green-Average Scan and Yellow-Peak Scan)

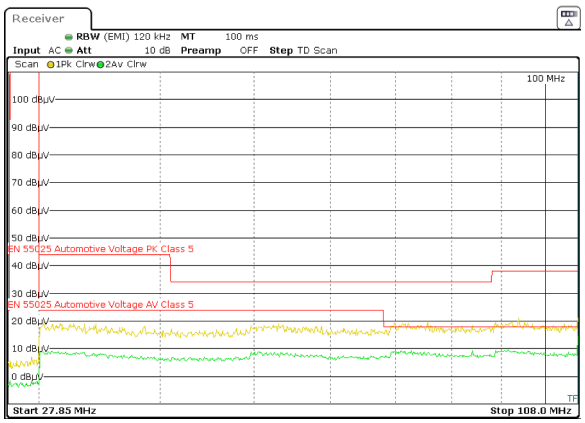

Figure 6-13. LMR43620RQ5EVM-400 High Frequency Conducted EMI Results 12.5 V_{IN}, 5 V_{OUT}, I_{OUT} = 2 A (Green-Average Scan and Yellow-Peak Scan)

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NOTE:

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3 *Regulatory Notices:*

3.1 *United States*

3.1.1 *Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:*

FCC NOTICE: This kit is designed to allow product developers to evaluate electronic components, circuitry, or software associated with the kit to determine whether to incorporate such items in a finished product and software developers to write software applications for use with the end product. This kit is not a finished product and when assembled may not be resold or otherwise marketed unless all required FCC equipment authorizations are first obtained. Operation is subject to the condition that this product not cause harmful interference to licensed radio stations and that this product accept harmful interference. Unless the assembled kit is designed to operate under part 15, part 18 or part 95 of this chapter, the operator of the kit must operate under the authority of an FCC license holder or must secure an experimental authorization under part 5 of this chapter.

3.1.2 *For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant:*

CAUTION

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- *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 isotrope 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*

3.3.1 *Notice for EVMs delivered in Japan:* Please see http://www.tij.co.jp/lsds/ti_ja/general/eStore/notice_01.page 日本国内に輸入される評価用キット、ボードについては、次のところをご覧ください。

https://www.ti.com/ja-jp/legal/notice-for-evaluation-kits-delivered-in-japan.html

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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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3.4 *European Union*

3.4.1 *For EVMs subject to EU Directive 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive)*:

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4 *EVM Use Restrictions and Warnings:*

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4.2 User must read and apply the user guide and other available documentation provided by TI regarding the EVM prior to handling or using the EVM, including without limitation any warning or restriction notices. The notices contain important safety information related to, for example, temperatures and voltages.

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