

DRV201 Evaluation Module



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The following related documents are available for download through the Texas Instruments web site at <http://www.ti.com>.

1. DRV201 Voice Coil Motor Driver for Camera Auto Focus ([SLVSB25](#))
2. USB Interface Adapter Evaluation Module ([SLLU093](#))

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1 Introduction

1.1 Description

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1.2 Applications

- Camera auto focus
- Camera Iris control

1.3 Features

- Configurable for linear or PWM mode VCM current generation
- High efficiency PWM current control for VCM
- Advanced ringing compensation
- Integrated 10-bit D/A converter for VCM current control
- Protection
 - Open and short-circuit detection on VCM pins
 - Undervoltage lockout (UVLO)
 - Thermal shutdown
 - Open and short circuit protection on VCM output
 - Internal current limit for VCM driver
- I²C interface
- Operating temperature range: -40°C to 85°C
- 6-ball WCSP package with 0.4-mm pitch
- Max die size: 0.8 mm x 1.48 mm
- Package height: 0.15 mm

2 System Overview

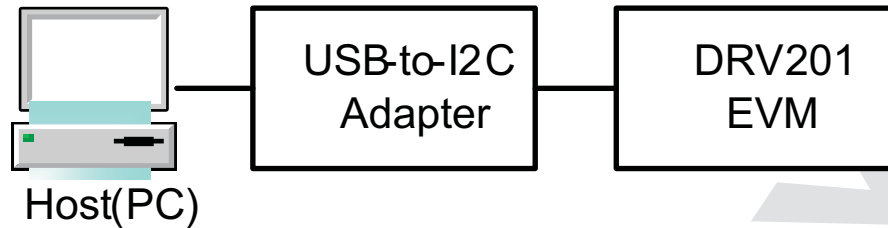


Figure 2. System Block Diagram

The system consists of these components:

- **Host (PC):** a Windows™ personal computer (PC) – used to configure and monitor the DRV201EVM. The GUI operates on the host. For the GUI to execute properly, the host needs to have the correct LabView™ RunTime version. If the host doesn't have the correct RunTime version it will be prompted during GUI installation. More information in GUI installation section.
- **USB-to-I²C adapter:** DRV201EVM uses the I²C interface for communication with the host. The TI-supplied USB-to-I²C adapter shown in [Figure 3](#). USB-to-GPIO adapter does the appropriate conversion so the host can use the USB interface for communication. USB-to-I²C adapter has a 3.3-V supply rail which is used to supply the EVM so no external power supply is needed.
- **DRV201EVM:** EVM board that houses the DRV201 and peripheral components.

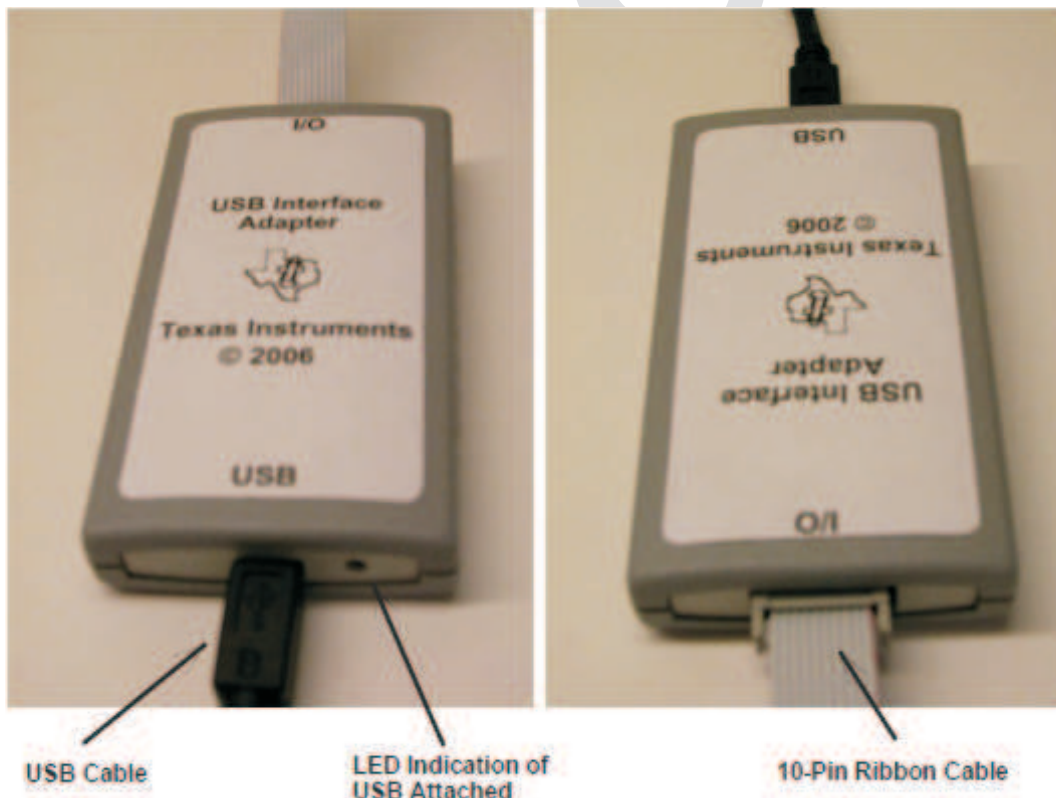


Figure 3. USB-to-GPIO Adapter

3 Hardware Overview

The DRV201EVM allows evaluation of the DRV201 IC as a voice coil motor (VCM) driver for camera autofocus. DRV201EVM has separate connections for I_{SOURCE} and I_{SINK} pins that can be used to connect to any VCM actuator or VCM in a camera module. If VCM actuator is not available there are on board mounted inductor and resistor available to model VCM.

The DRV201EVM can be configured and monitored through a Windows GUI application running on a PC. The GUI communicates with the DRV201EVM through the USB Interface Adapter (included with EVM kit), which acts as an I²C master for the board.

The DRV201EVM provides the following functionality:

- Programming of the DRV201 device.
- R_VCM and L_VCM are meant as a model of a typical VCM actuator electrical parameters.
- Driving either external VCM connected to I_{SOURCE} and I_{SINK} headers or using on board inductor and resistor (see jumper setting).
- Standard 400-kHz I²C communication via I²C connector to USB adapter for connection to a PC.
- Board can be supplied through the 3.3 V from the USB adapter or from an external power source (see jumper setting).

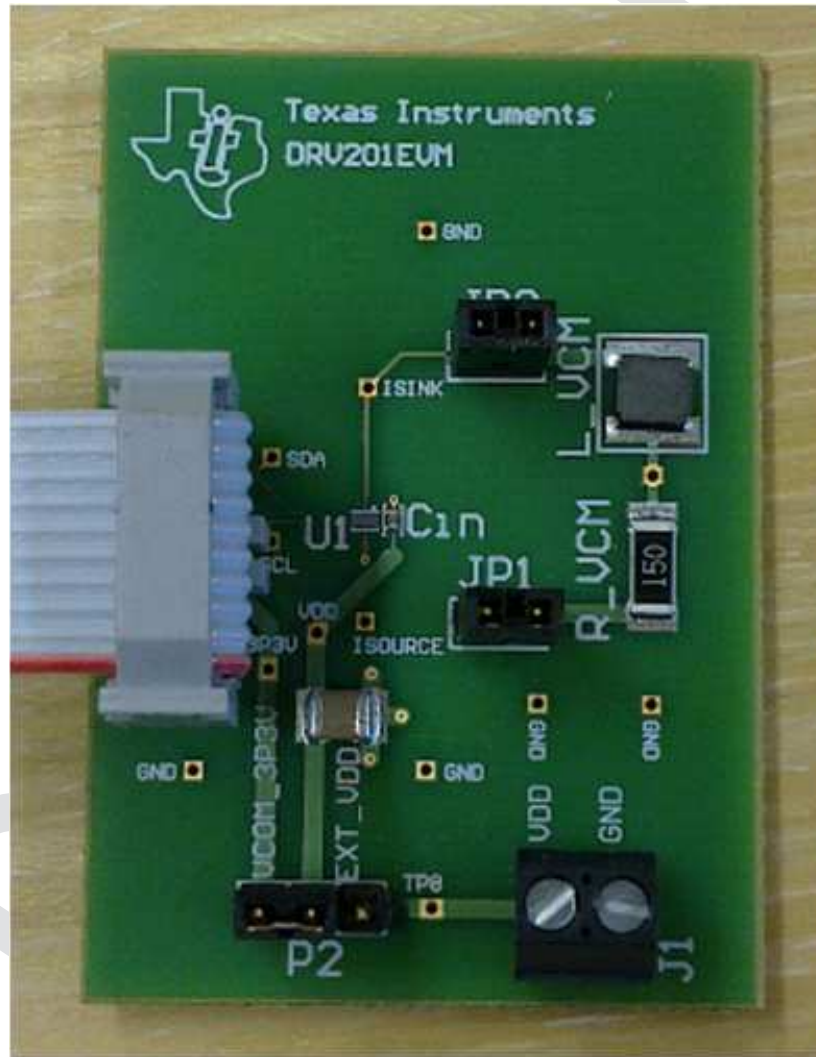


Figure 4. Connecting the ribbon cable to DRV201EVM pin one is marked on the EVM and with the red stripe in the ribbon cable.

3.1 Connectors

The DRV201EVM has connectors for power and I²C communications. J1 provides a possibility to power EVM from an external power supply (between 2.5 V and 4.8 V). USB adapter interface adapter has a 3.3-V power output that can be used to power the board so there is no need for external power source.

P1 header provides the I²C communication interface to the DRV201EVM. The USB Interface Adapter includes a ribbon cable that can be connected to P1. The adapter is connected to a Windows-based PC.

WARNING

When using external power DRV201EVM, it should be noted that the recommended supply range for DRV201 is from 2.5 V to 4.8 V.

3.2 Jumpers

The DRV201EVM operation can be configured using jumpers:

- Board power from external supply or USB interface adapter
- Driving on board inductor and resistor or external VCM actuator

See [Table 1](#) for descriptions and default settings for the jumpers on the DRV201EVM.

Table 1. DRV201EVM Jumpers

NUMBER	FUNCTION	DEFAULT SETTING
P2	Board power supply selection. Connect to pins 1-2 when using 3.3 V from the USB interface adapter and pins 2-3 if external power supply is used.	Pins 1-2 (power from USB interface adapter)
JP1 and JP2	R_VCM and L_VCM are connected between DRV201 pins I _{SOURCE} and I _{SINK} . If jumpers are not connected, VCM actuator can be connected between I _{SOURCE} and I _{SINK} .	JP1 and JP2 jumpers connected

3.3 Test Points

The DRV201EVM provides test points that can be used for evaluation. Important voltages can be monitored with a meter through the use of the test points.

3.4 EVM Operation

The DRV201EVM operates from either a USB interface adapter (through P1) or an external power supply (through J1). Jumper P2 can be used to select the power source as described in [Section 3.2](#). Use the following steps to set up the DRV201EVM.

1. Connect the USB interface adapter to the DRV201EVM P1 connector using the ribbon cable provided.
2. Plug the appropriate end of the USB cable into the adapter and the other end into your PC.

NOTE: If using an external power supply, connect jumper's pins 2-3 and use J1 to connect the power supply.

4 Software

The DRV201EVM comes with a Windows application that can be used to configure and monitor the EVM. The GUI can be used to configure all available options of the EVM such as programming, current settings, ringing compensation, VCM resonance frequency, open VCM, and short VCM.

The following section explains the procedure for installing the graphical user interface (GUI) onto a Windows based PC. A USB interface adapter is required to connect the EVM to a PC and should have been provided with the EVM.

Additional interfaces can be ordered through <http://focus.ti.com/docs/toolsw/folders/print/usb-to-gpio.html>.

4.1 Software Installation Instructions

To install the EVM software follow the steps outlined:

- Copy the DRV201EVM.zip to your computer and extract all files.
- Double-click on the setup.exe file in the \Installer\Volume\ directory.
- Follow the prompts to finish the installation.
- At the end of the installation, a reboot of your computer may be required.

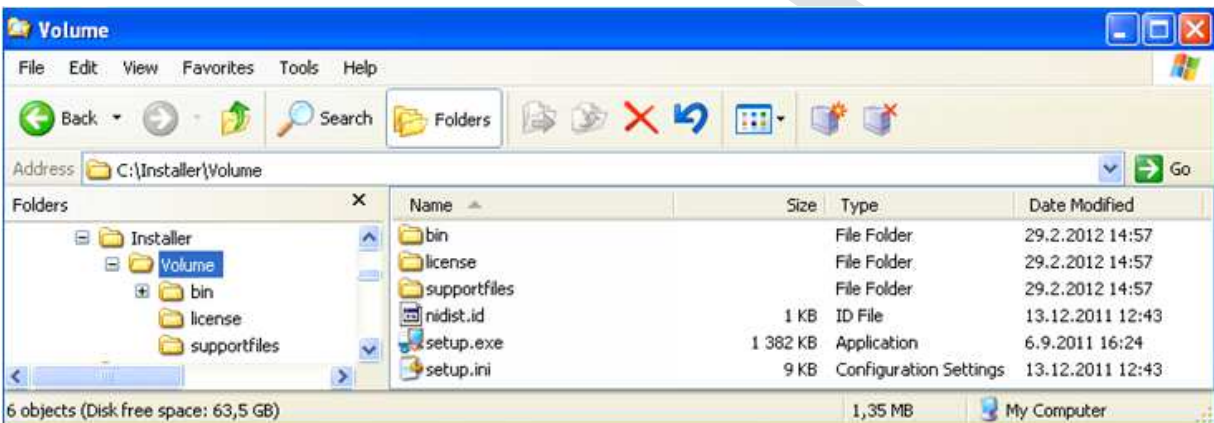


Figure 5. setup.exe File Located in the Volume Directory

I²C read/write commands may be made using the provided software. A dark grey block means the bit is 'high'. A white block means the bit is 'low'. A write may be performed simply by clicking on an individual bit or an entire register may be written by using the write command on the left side of the GUI.

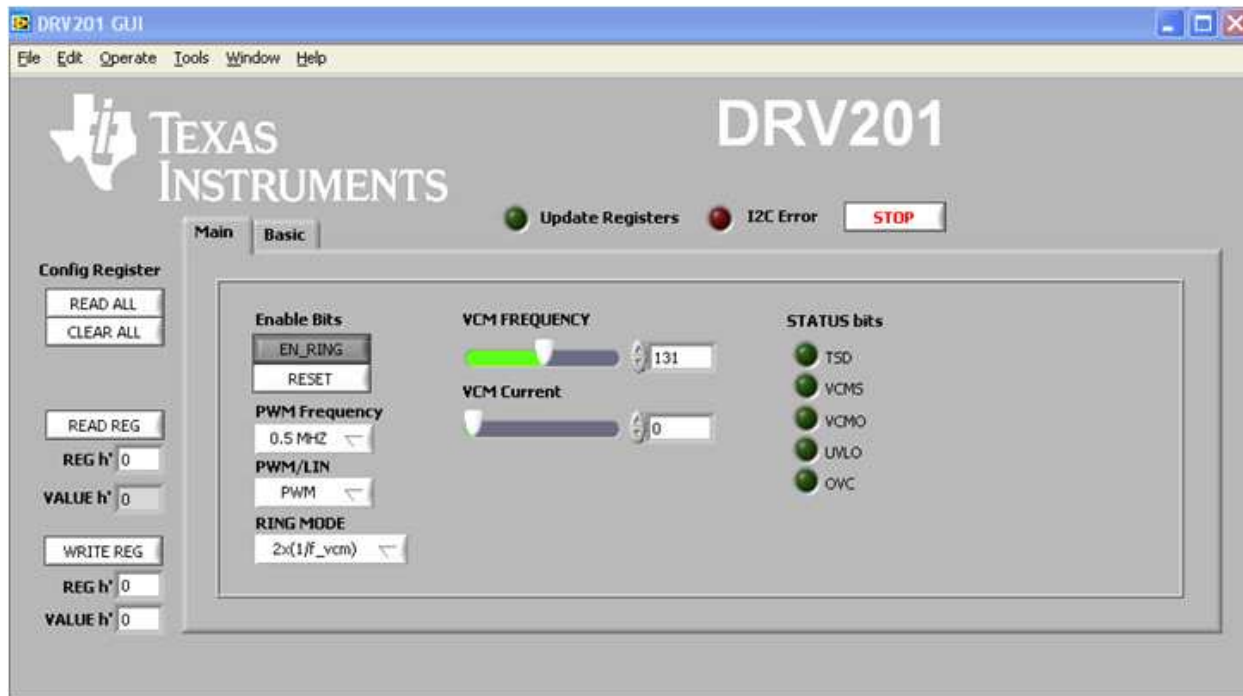


Figure 6. DRV201EVM GUI Main

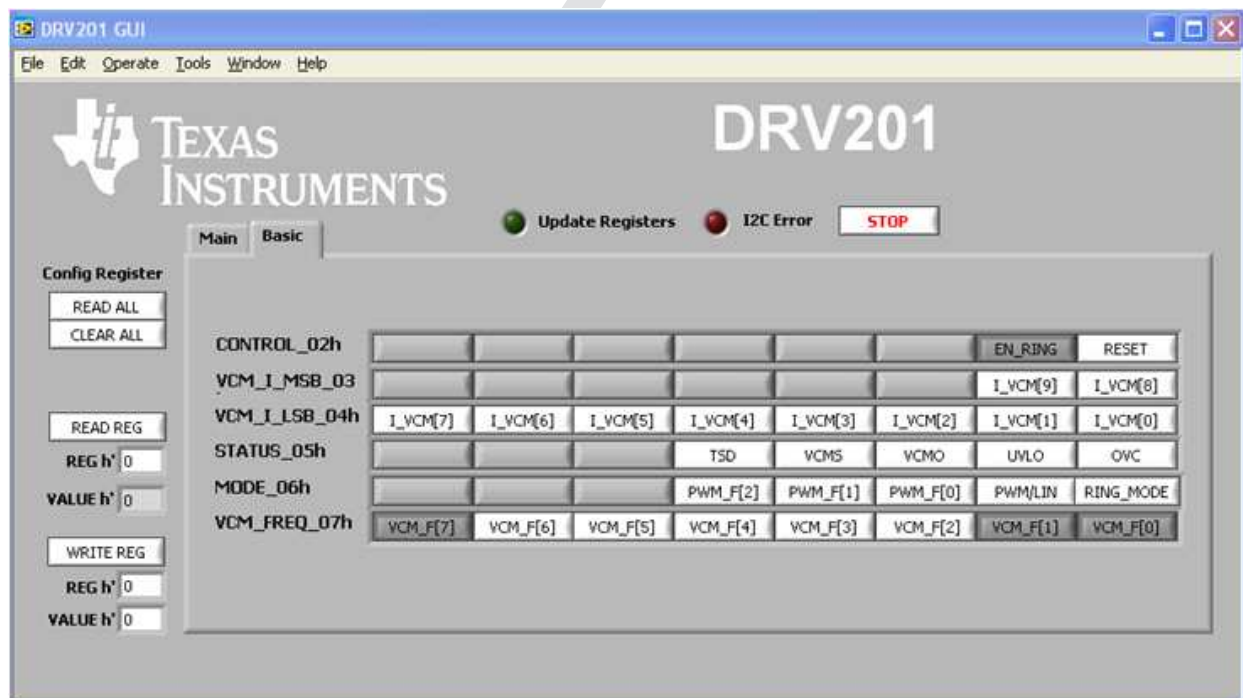
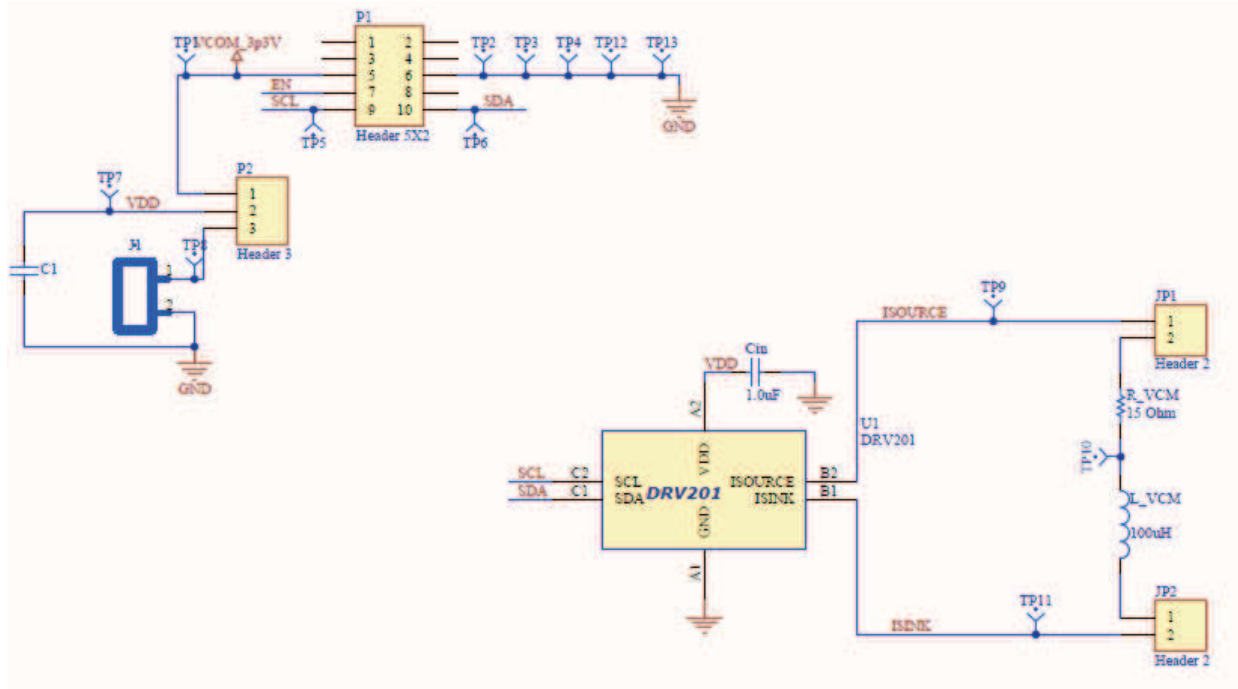


Figure 7. DRV201EVM GUI Basic

5 EVM Schematic



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6 PCB layout

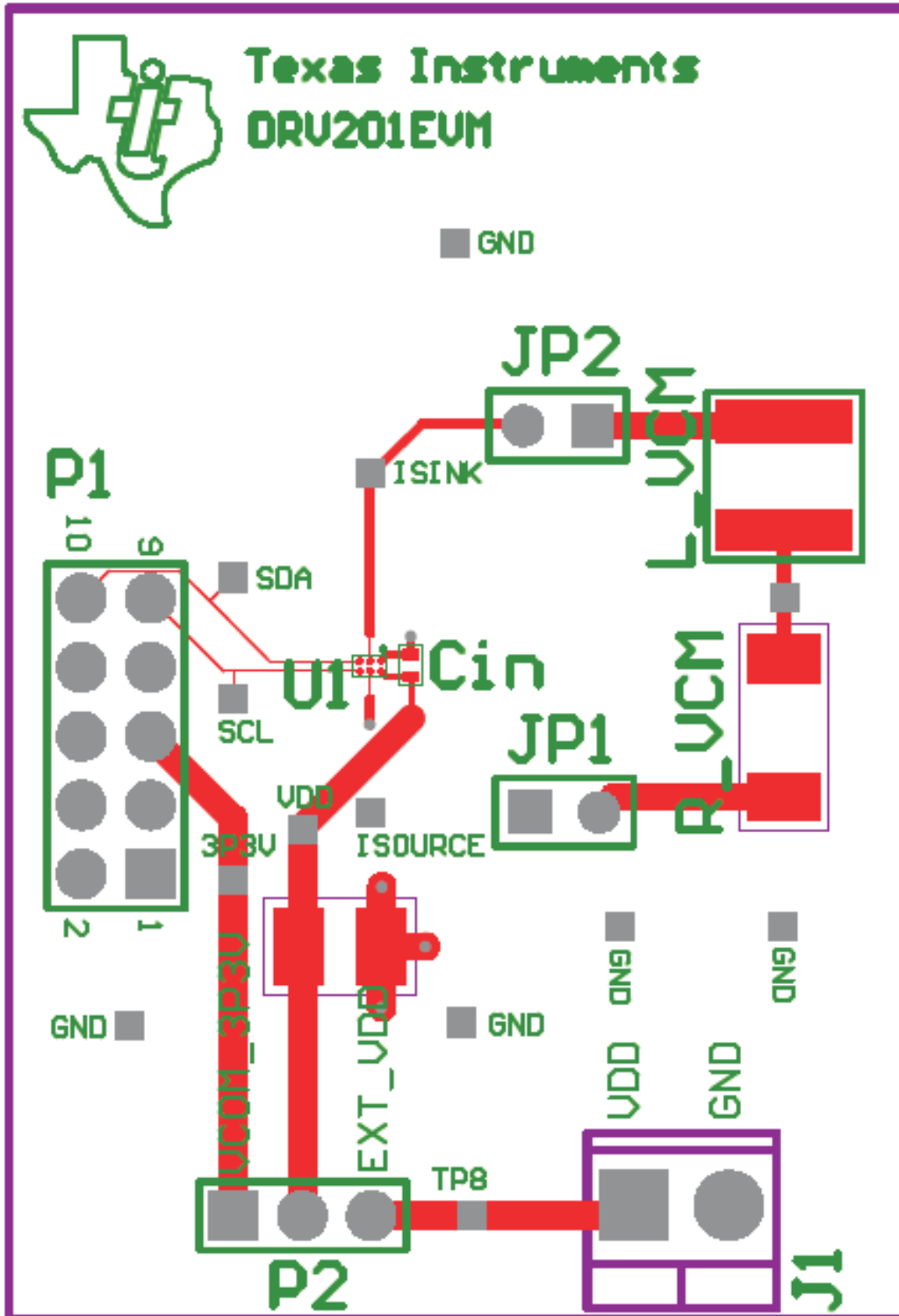


Figure 8. DRV201EVM Board Layer 1. (TOP)

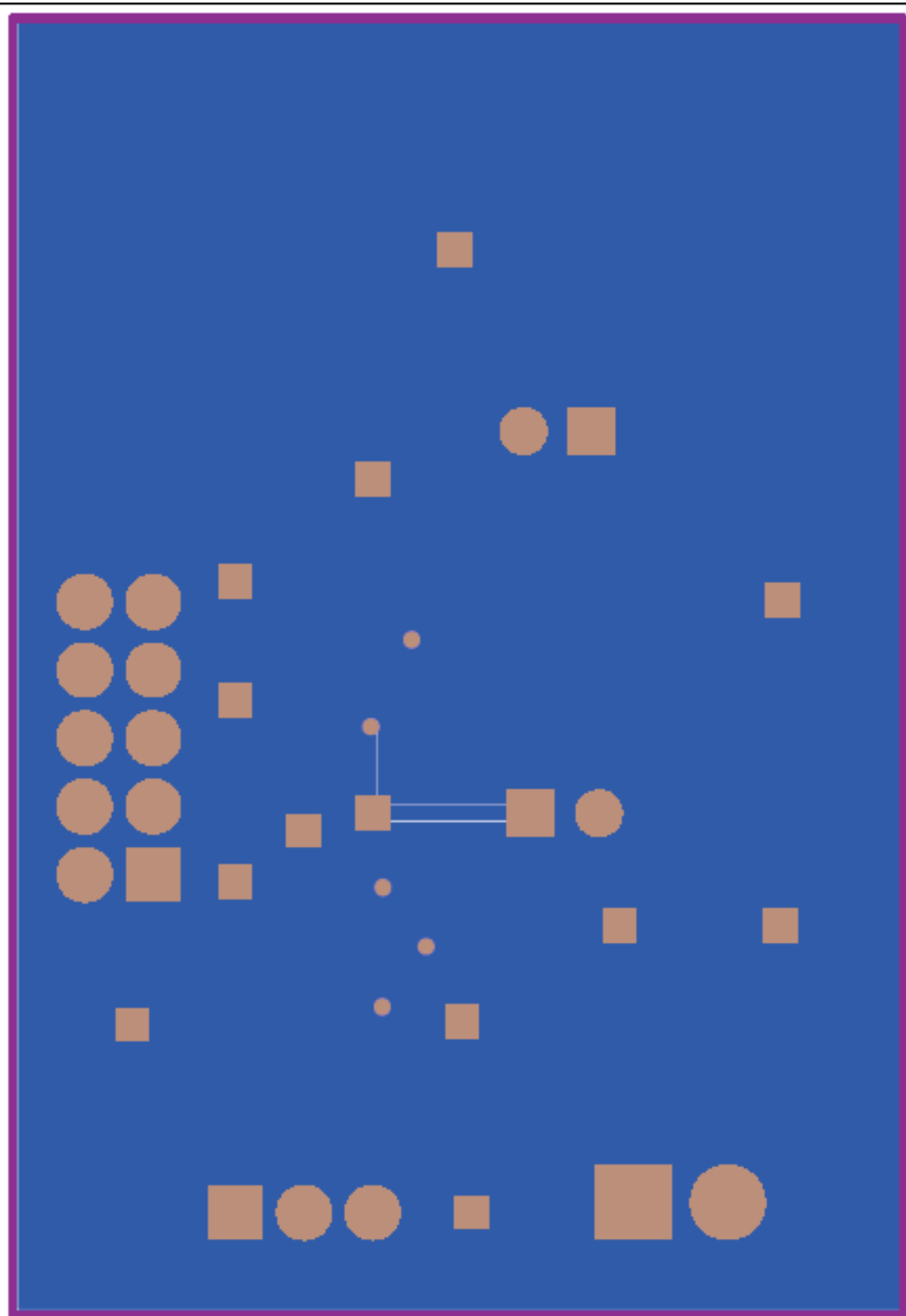


Figure 9. Board Layer 4. (BOTTOM)

7 Bill of Materials
Table 2. Bill of Materials

Count	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
1	Cin	1 μ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10V, X5R	0402	ECJ0EB1A105M	Panasonic
1	R_VCM	15 Ω	Resistance to model VCM	2010	MCR50JZHJ150	Rohm
1	L_LCVM	100 μ H	Inductance to model VCM		NR4018T101M	Taiyo Yuden
1	J1		Terminal Block	2 x 3.5 mm	ED555/2DS	On Shore
1	P1		Header, 2x5			
1	P2		Header, 1x3			
2	JP1, JP2		Header, 1x2			
4	U1		IC, Autofocus driver		DRV201	TI

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