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Preface

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INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains general information that will be useful to know before using the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board. Items discussed in this chapter include:

- Document Layout
- Conventions Used in this Guide
- Recommended Reading
- The Microchip Web Site
- Customer Support
- Document Revision History

DOCUMENT LAYOUT

This document describes how to use the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board as a development tool to emulate and debug firmware on a target board. The manual layout is as follows:

- **Chapter 1. “Product Overview”** – Shows a brief description of the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board
- **Chapter 2. “Installation and Operation”** – Includes instructions on how to get started with the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board
- **Appendix A. “Schematic and Layouts”** – Shows the schematic and layout diagrams for the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board
- **Appendix B. “Bill of Materials”** – Lists the parts used to build the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board
- **Appendix C. “Typical Performance Data, Curves and Waveforms”** – Shows the typical performance graphs

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This manual uses the following documentation conventions:

DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS

Description	Represents	Examples
Arial font:		
Italic characters	Referenced books	<i>MPLAB[®] IDE User's Guide</i>
	Emphasized text	...is the <i>only</i> compiler...
Initial caps	A window	the Output window
	A dialog	the Settings dialog
	A menu selection	select Enable Programmer
Quotes	A field name in a window or dialog	"Save project before build"
Underlined, italic text with right angle bracket	A menu path	<u><i>File>Save</i></u>
Bold characters	A dialog button	Click OK
	A tab	Click the Power tab
N'Rnnnn	A number in verilog format, where N is the total number of digits, R is the radix and n is a digit.	4'b0010, 2'hF1
Text in angle brackets < >	A key on the keyboard	Press <Enter>, <F1>
Courier New font:		
Plain Courier New	Sample source code	#define START
	Filenames	autoexec.bat
	File paths	c:\mcc18\h
	Keywords	_asm, _endasm, static
	Command-line options	-Opa+, -Opa-
	Bit values	0, 1
	Constants	0xFF, 'A'
Italic Courier New	A variable argument	<i>file.o</i> , where <i>file</i> can be any valid filename
Square brackets []	Optional arguments	mcc18 [options] <i>file</i> [options]
Curly brackets and pipe character: { }	Choice of mutually exclusive arguments; an OR selection	errorlevel {0 1}
Ellipses...	Replaces repeated text	var_name [, var_name...]
	Represents code supplied by user	void main (void) { ... }

RECOMMENDED READING

This user's guide describes how to use the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board. Other useful documents are listed below. The following Microchip documents are available and recommended as supplemental reference resources.

- **MCP19035 Data Sheet – “High-Speed Synchronous Buck Controller” (DS22326)**
- **AN1452 – “Using the MCP19035 Synchronous Buck Converter Design Tool” (DS01452)**

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- Initial Release of this Document.

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Chapter 1. Product Overview

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter provides an overview of the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board and covers the following topics:

- Short Overview: MCP19035
- What is the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board?
- What the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board Kit Contains

1.2 SHORT OVERVIEW: MCP19035

The MCP19035 is a highly-featured, highly integrated, synchronous buck controller in a space-saving 10-pin DFN 3 x 3 mm package that operates from input voltage sources up to 30V. Integrated features include high and low-side MOSFET drivers, fixed-frequency voltage mode control, internal oscillator and reference voltage generator, overcurrent protection circuit for both sides, Power Good circuit and overtemperature protection. A minimal number of external components is necessary to develop a complete, high-performance Synchronous Buck Converter power supply.

The MCP19035 Synchronous Buck Controller is intended to be used for applications requiring medium to high-output currents (up to 20A) and input voltages up to 30V.

Typical applications include:

- Medium current Point-of-Load converters
- FPGA/DSP power supplies
- Digital Set-Top boxes
- Industrial 24V rails converters

The internal linear voltage regulator (LDO) allows low current loads (for example, PIC[®] microcontrollers) to be powered directly from this controller without any additional components.

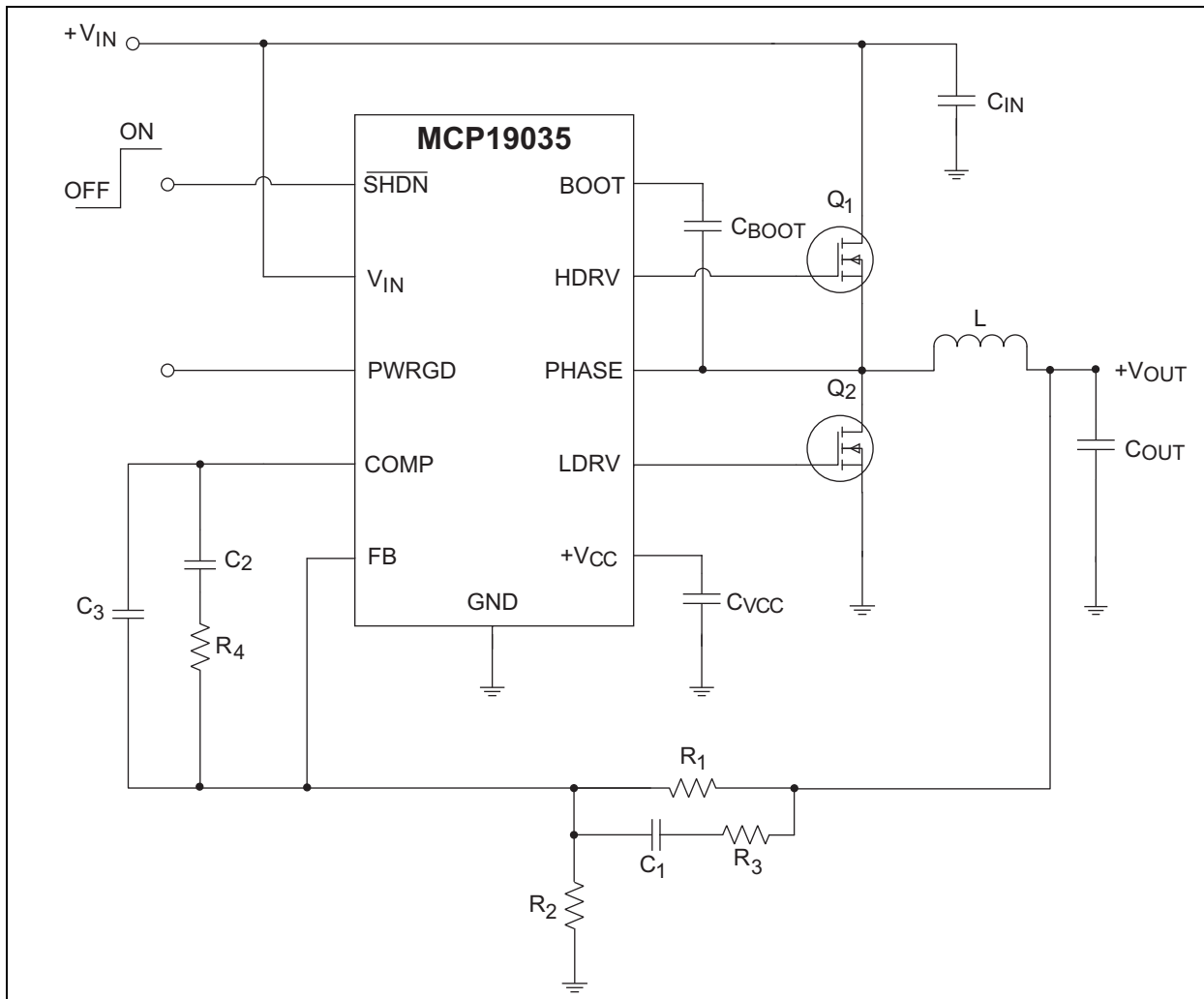


FIGURE 1-1: MCP19035 - Typical Application.

1.3 WHAT IS THE MCP19035 600 KHZ SYNCHRONOUS BUCK CONTROLLER EVALUATION BOARD?

The MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board is a compact, highly efficient, step-down voltage regulator that will convert the input voltage rail (typically 12V) to 1.8V regulated output voltage. The maximum output current for this step-down converter is 10A. The board demonstrates the capabilities of the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Converter, as well as Microchip's high-performance power MOSFET transistors. Test points for various signals are provided for measuring different parameters of the converter. The evaluation board can be modified to support output voltages ranging from 0.9V to 3.3V by changing a single resistor.

1.4 WHAT THE MCP19035 600 KHZ SYNCHRONOUS BUCK CONTROLLER EVALUATION BOARD KIT CONTAINS

The MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board kit includes:

- MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board (ADM00445)
- Important Information Sheet

Chapter 2. Installation and Operation

2.1 INTRODUCTION

2.1.1 MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board Features

The MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board was developed to provide a compact, low-cost and highly efficient step-down conversion for low to medium output currents.

The key features of this board include:

- Input Voltage Range: 8V to 14V
- Output Voltage: 1.8V (can be adjusted by changing one resistor between 0.9V and 3.3V)
- Maximum Output Current: 10A
- 88% typical efficiency at 1.8V/10A output and 12V input
- 600 kHz fixed switching frequency
- On-board High Performance Power MOSFET Transistors
- Overcurrent Protection for High and Low-Side MOSFETs
- Power Good (PGOOD) output for monitoring the output voltage quality
- Shutdown input for placing the converter in low-power Standby mode
- Under Voltage Lockout (UVLO) with 4.2V and 3.6V typical thresholds

2.2 GETTING STARTED

The MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board is fully assembled and tested to evaluate and demonstrate the MCP19035 capabilities.

2.2.1 Necessary Instruments and Tools

- Adjustable DC Power Supply with 0V – 15V/5 A_{DC} range output capability
- Electronic load with at least 20A current capability and load stepping capability
- Digital oscilloscope with a minimum bandwidth of 50 MHz
- Digital voltmeter/ammeter
- Optionally, a Network Analyzer/Bode Plot Analyzer for loop analysis
- Wires for connections: they must sustain high current, 5A for the connection between adjustable DC power supply and board, 15A for the connection between the board and the electronic load

2.2.2 Setup Procedure

To power up the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board, the following steps must be completed:

1. Connect the Electronic Load to J2 connector of the evaluation board; the positive (+) and negative (-) connector pins are marked on the board silkscreen.
2. Connect the Adjustable DC Power Supply to J1 connector of the evaluation board; the positive (+) and negative (-) connector pins are marked on the board silkscreen.
3. The DC voltage supplied by the Adjustable DC Power Supply must be 12V.

2.2.3 Board Testing

The typical test setup is depicted in Figure 2-1. Table 2-1 shows all the available test points on the board.

The user can connect various instruments at the listed test points to evaluate the parameters of the converter. The typical performance data, curves and waveforms are presented in **Appendix C. "Typical Performance Data, Curves and Waveforms"**.

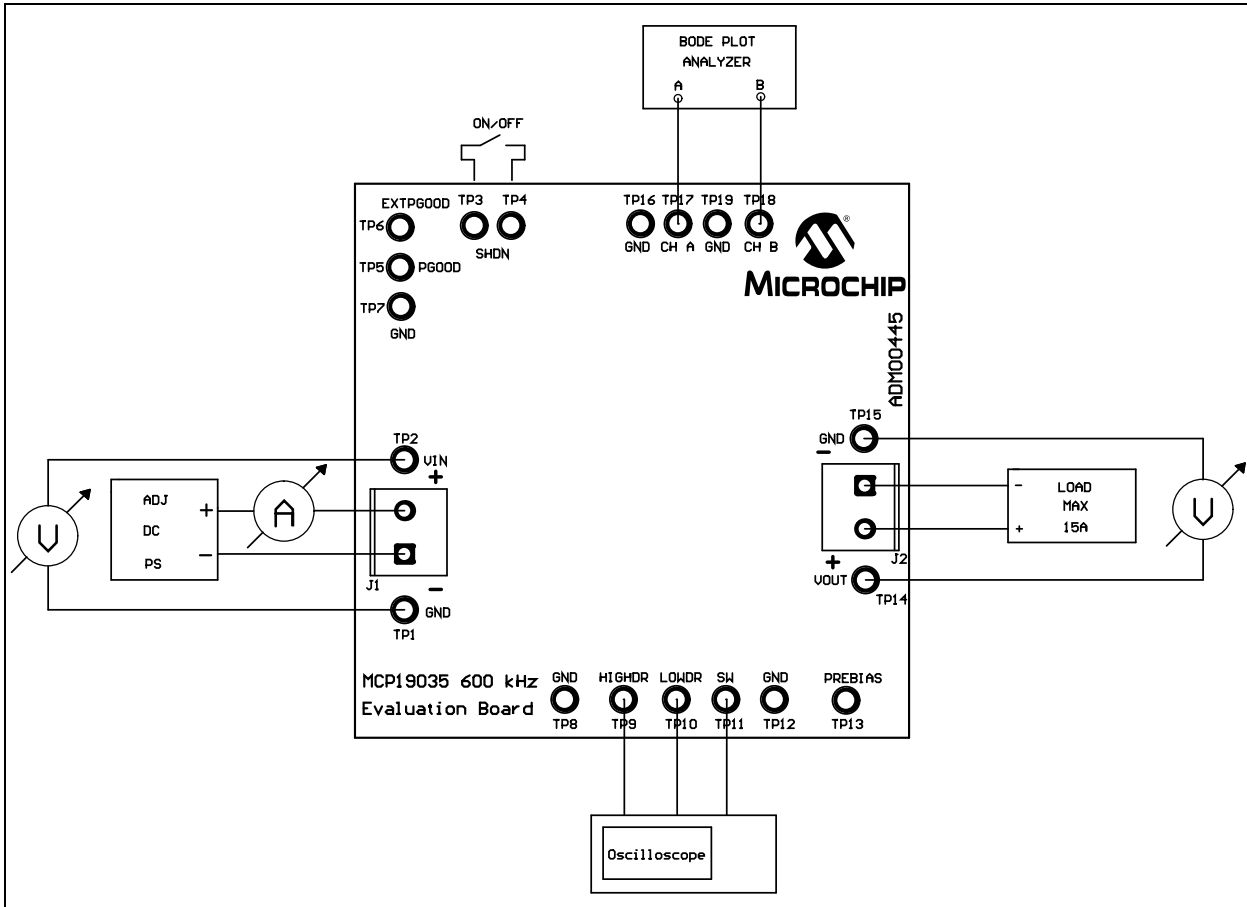


FIGURE 2-1: Typical Test Setup.

TABLE 2-1: TEST POINTS DESCRIPTION

Test Point	Label	Description
TP1, TP8, TP12, TP15	GND	Power GND
TP7, TP16, TP19	SGND	Signal GND
TP2	V_{IN}	Input Voltage
TP3	SHDN	Shutdown input pull-up resistor
TP4	SHDN	Shutdown input
TP5	PGOOD	Power Good output
TP6	EXTPGOOD	External pull-up for PGOOD signal
TP9	HIGHDR	High-Side MOSFET drive signal
TP10	LOWDR	Low-Side MOSFET drive signal
TP11	SW	Main switch node
TP13	PREBIAS	Pre-bias load point
TP14	V_{OUT}	Output Voltage
TP17, TP18	CH A, CH B	Signal Injection points for loop measurement

2.2.3.1 ADJUSTING THE OUTPUT VOLTAGE

The output voltage can be modified by changing the value of R12 from the feedback divider. The output voltage is set according to Equation 2-1.

EQUATION 2-1: OUTPUT VOLTAGE

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \times \frac{R12 + R11}{R12}$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{REF} &= 0.6V \\ R11 &= 20\text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Do not modify the value of the R11 resistor (20 kΩ), as this will affect the system's loop compensation.

Some parameters, including efficiency, overcurrent protection thresholds and input and output voltage ripple, can be affected by the modification of the output voltage.

Table 2-2 shows the standard values of R12 resistor for some usual output voltages.

TABLE 2-2: OUTPUT VOLTAGE VERSUS R12 VALUE

V _{OUT} (V)	R ₁₂ (kΩ)
0.9	40.2
1	30
1.2	20
1.5	13.3
1.8	10
2	8.45
2.25	7.32
2.5	6.34
3.3	4.42

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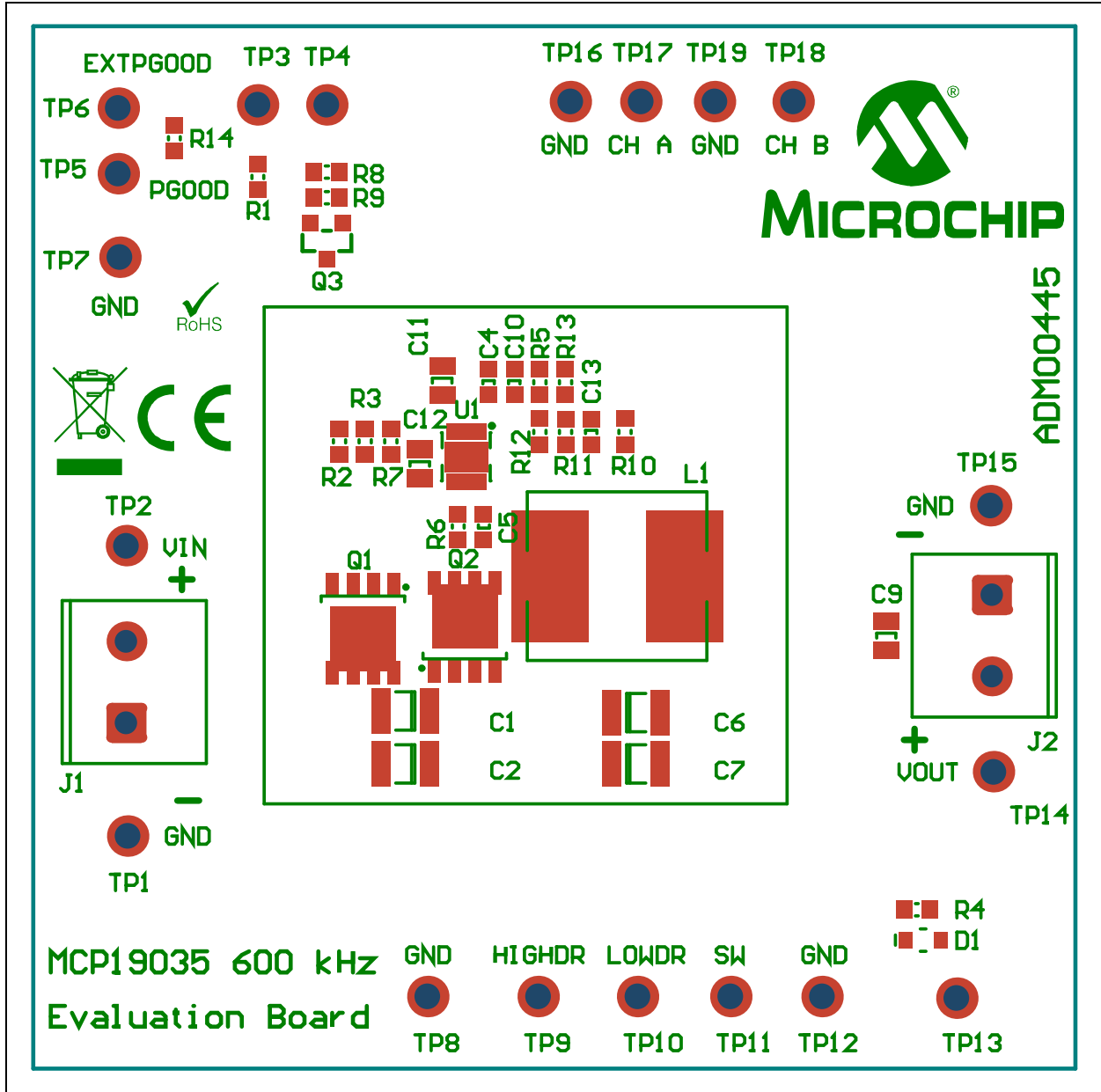
Appendix A. Schematic and Layouts

A.1 INTRODUCTION

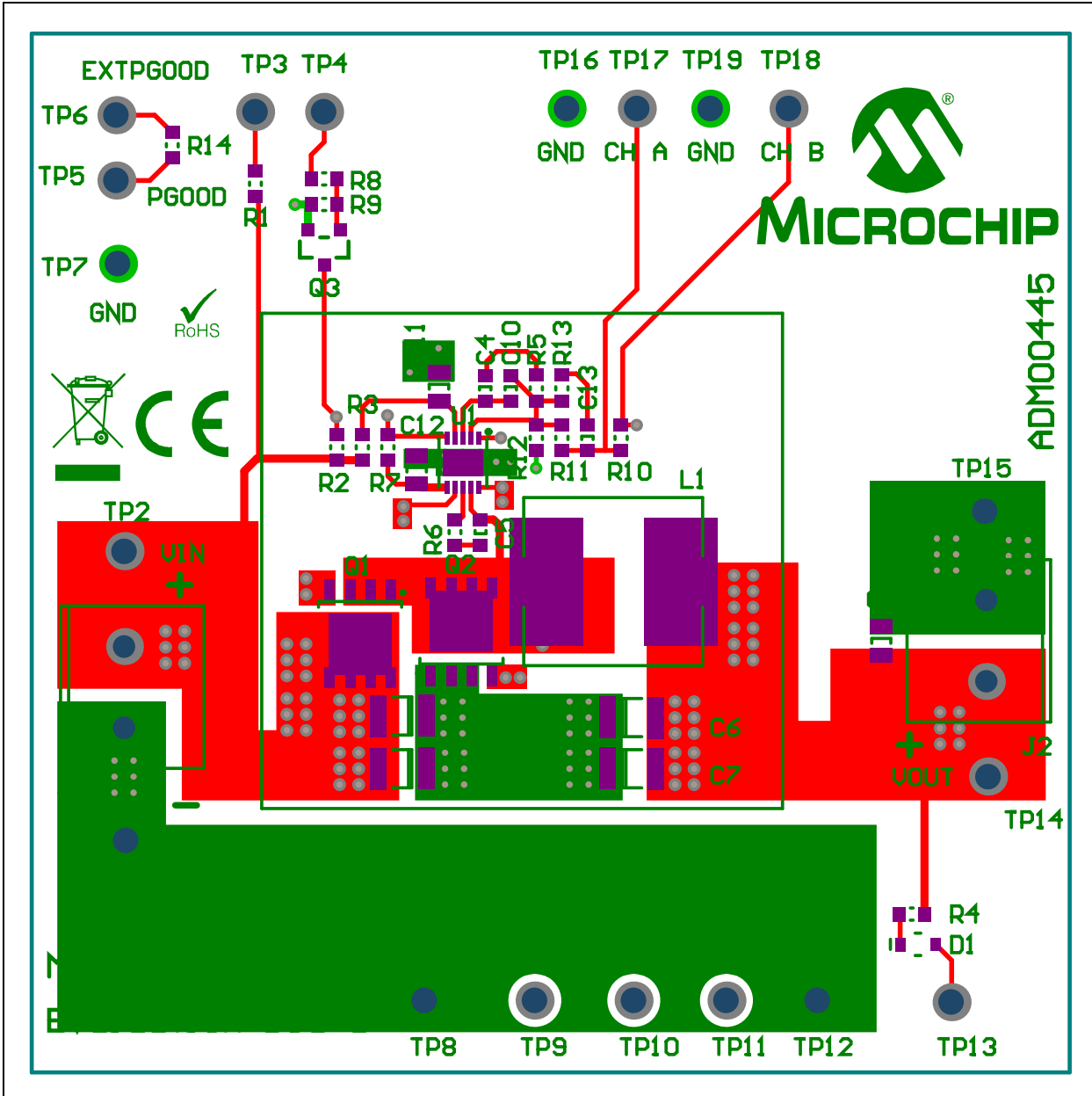
This appendix contains the following schematics and layouts for the MCP19035 600 kHz Synchronous Buck Controller Evaluation Board:

- Board – Schematic
- Board – Top Silk
- Board – Top Copper and Silk
- Board – Top Copper
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- Board – Bottom Copper and Silk

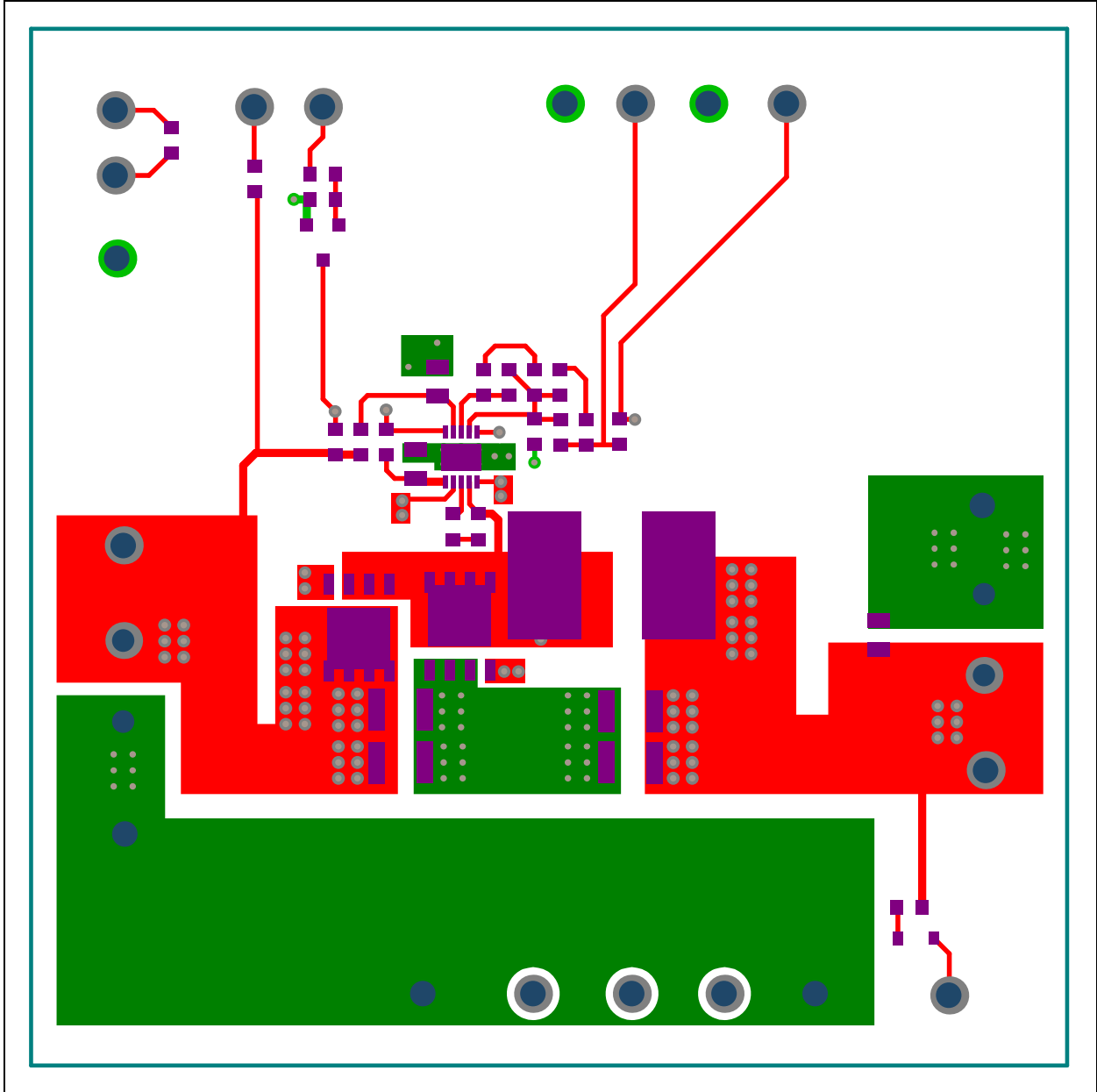
A.3 BOARD – TOP SILK



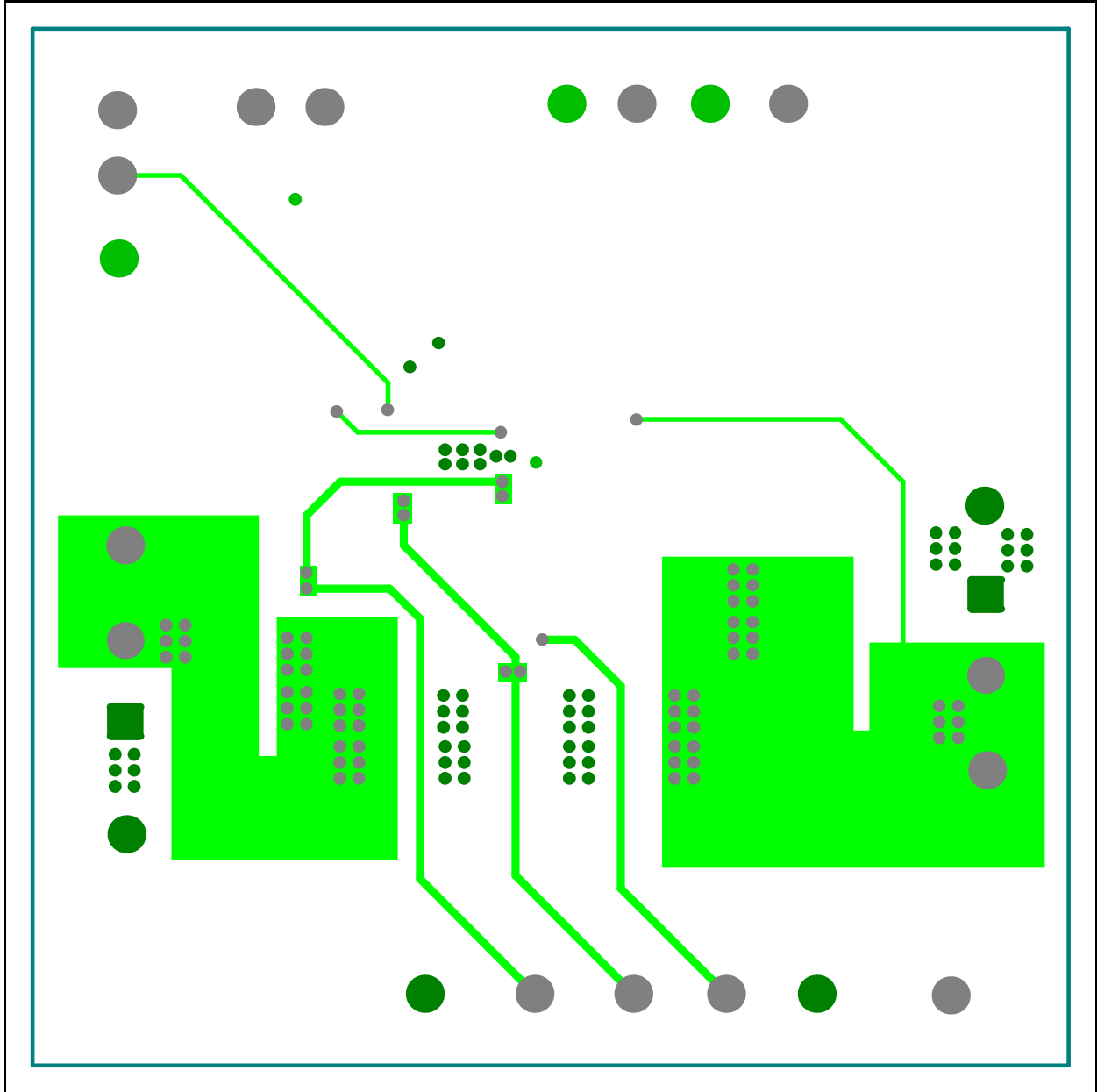
A.4 BOARD – TOP COPPER AND SILK



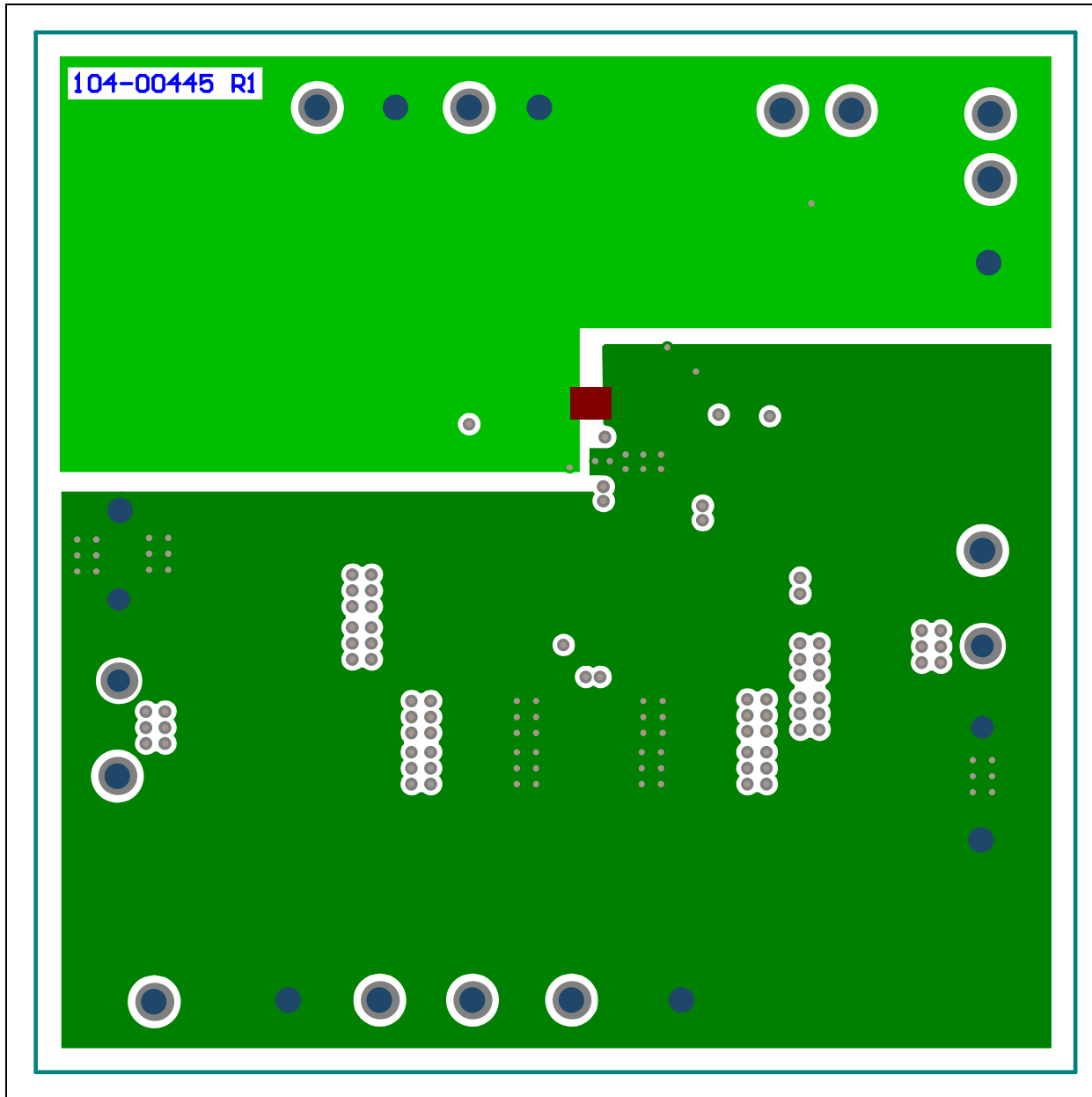
A.5 BOARD – TOP COPPER



A.7 BOARD – MID LAYER 2



A.8 BOARD – BOTTOM COPPER



A.9 BOARD – BOTTOM COPPER AND SILK

