

ISO154xEVM Low-Power Bidirectional I²C Isolators Evaluation Module

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1 Introduction

This User's Guide details the ISO154x Evaluation Module (EVM) operation of the factory-installed ISO1540 and ISO1541 I²C-compatible bidirectional isolators. The EVM may be reconfigured for use with two ISO1540 or two ISO1541 instead of one of each.

This Guide presents a typical laboratory setup used with this EVM.

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This Evaluation Module (EVM) is made available for isolator parameter performance evaluation only and is not intended for isolation voltage testing. To prevent damage to the EVM, any voltage applied as a supply or digital input/output must be maintained within the 0 V to 5.5 V recommended operating range.

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1.1 Overview

The ISO154x devices are low-power, bidirectional isolators that are compatible with I²C interfaces. The logic input and output buffers on these devices are separated by TI's Capacitive Isolation technology utilizing a silicon dioxide (SiO₂) barrier. When used in conjunction with isolated power supplies, these devices block high voltages, isolate grounds and prevent noise currents from entering the local ground and interfering with or damaging sensitive circuitry.

The ISO1540 has two isolated bidirectional channels for clock and data lines and is fit for multi-master applications. The ISO1541 has a bidirectional data and a unidirectional clock channel and is useful in applications that have a single master.

These devices achieve isolated bidirectional communication by introducing an offset, making the side 1 low-level output greater than the side 1 low-level input and thus preventing an internal logic latch that otherwise would occur with standard digital isolators.

1.2 ISO154xEVM Kit Contents

1. ISO154xEVM Circuit Board (PWB P/N 6547206)
2. ISO154xEVM User's Guide ([SLLU166](#) - this document)
3. ISO154x Datasheet ([SLLSEB6](#))

1.3 Functional Configuration

The pinouts of ISO1540 and ISO1541 are displayed in Figure 1. These devices have an input noise-filter that prevents transient pulses of up to 5 ns from being passed to the output of the device.

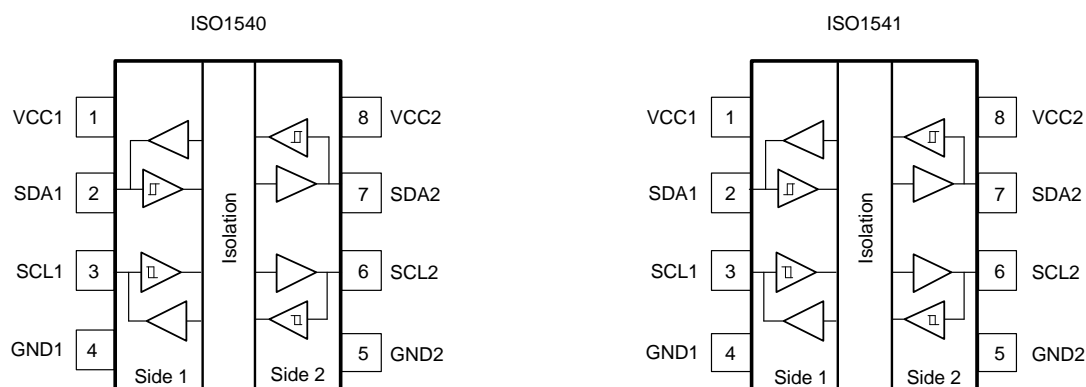


Figure 1. ISO1540 and ISO1541 Pinout

The EVM is shown in Figure 2, it comes with an ISO1540 and an ISO1541 installed in place of U1 and U2 respectively. However, this EVM can be configured for use with two ISO1540s or two ISO1541s.

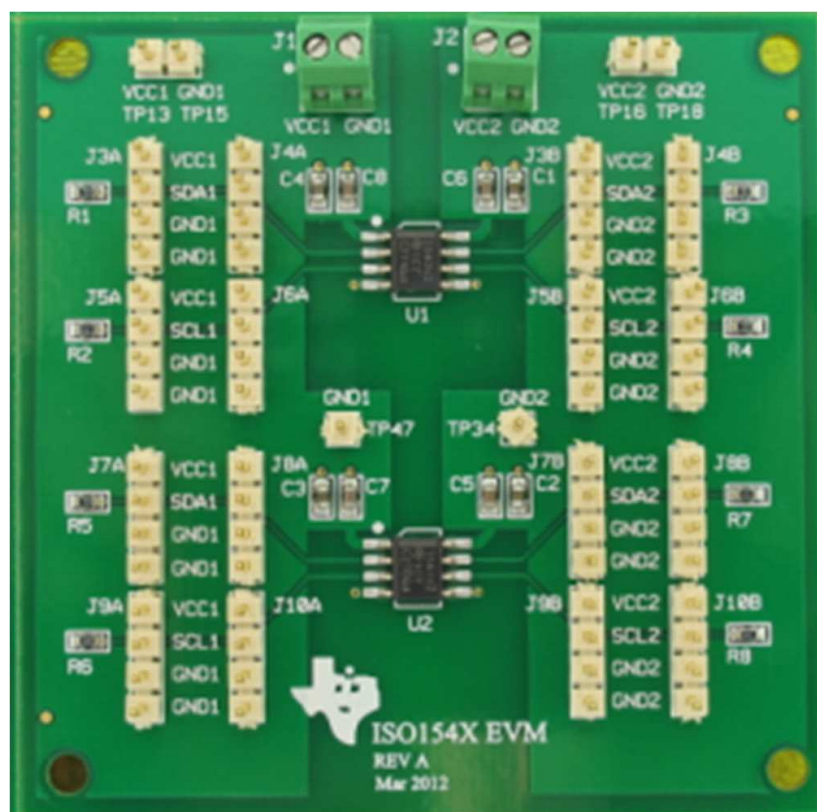


Figure 2. ISO154xEVM Top Photograph

An input or output pin can be tied either to supply voltage (VCCx) or Ground (GNDx) using the 4-pin jumpers on the EVM (J3A to J10A on side 1 and J3B to J10B on side 2). These jumpers also provide scope-probe access to each pin.

Each signal line (SDAx, SCLx) is configured with a 1-k Ω pull-up resistor (R1 to R8) to the corresponding power supply (VCCx). Reconfigure the value of this pull-up resistor as per the application requirement.

1.4 EVM Schematic

A schematic diagram for this EVM is presented in Figure 3.

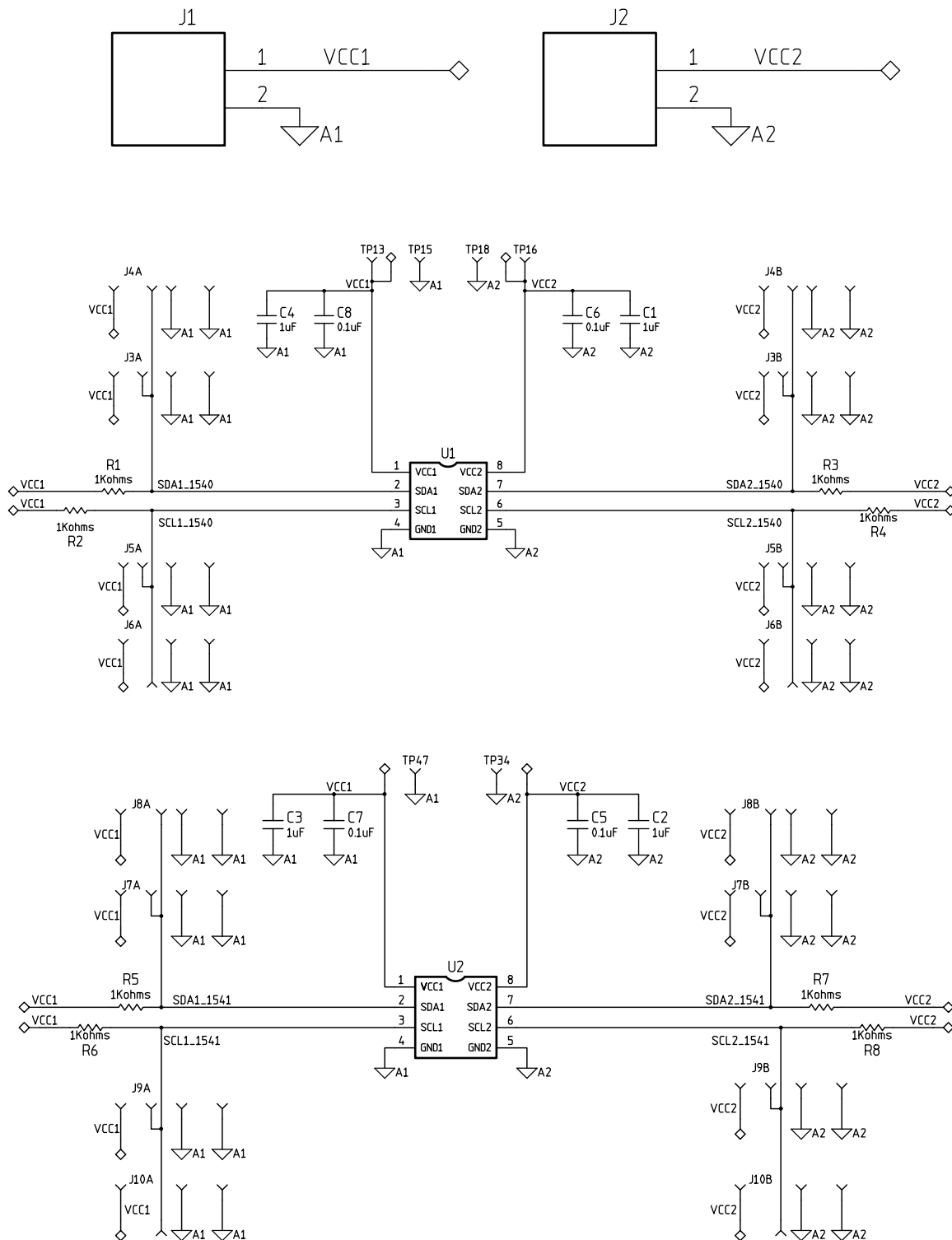


Figure 3. ISO154xEVM Schematic

Table 1. ISO154xEVM Description

Label	Description
U1	ISO154x, by default populated as ISO1540
U2	ISO154x, by default populated as ISO1541
J1	Side 1 power supply terminal block (VCC1)
J2	Side 2 power supply terminal block (VCC2)
TP15, TP47	Side 1 GND test point (GND1)
TP18, TP34	Side 2 GND test point (GND2)
TP13	VCC1 test point
TP16	VCC2 test point
J3A, J4A	4-pin jumper to VCC1, SDA1, GND1 for U1
J5A, J6A	4-pin jumper to VCC1, SCL1, GND1 for U1
J3B, J4B	4-pin jumper to VCC2, SDA2, GND2 for U1
J5B, J6B	4-pin jumper to VCC2, SCL2, GND2 for U1
J7A, J8A	4-pin jumper to VCC1, SDA1, GND1 for U2
J9A, J10A	4-pin jumper to VCC1, SCL1, GND1 for U2
J7B, J8B	4-pin jumper to VCC2, SDA2, GND2 for U2
J9B, J10B	4-pin jumper to VCC2, SCL2, GND2 for U2
C1, C2, C3, C4	1.0 μ F filter capacitor
C5, C6, C7, C8	0.1 μ F filter capacitor
R1, R2, R5, R6	1-k Ω 0603 footprint pull-up resistor to VCC1
R3, R4, R7, R8	1-k Ω 0603 footprint pull-up resistor to VCC2

2 EVM Setup and Operation

This section includes the setup and operation of the EVM for parameter performance evaluation. Typical input and output waveforms are included.

2.1 Overview

The basic setup in [Figure 4](#) has the two power supplies required to evaluate isolator performance with any combination of 3.3 V or 5 V on either side. If both sides are evaluated at the same supply voltage, only one power supply is required and can be used to power both sides of the EVM.

CAUTION

Note that this EVM is for operating parameter performance evaluation only and not designed for isolation voltage testing. Any voltage applied above the 5.5-V maximum recommended operating voltage of the isolators may damage the EVM.

Please note that if the ISO1541 is used, providing an input signal on the SCL2 pin does not yield any output on SCL1, SCL1 remains pulled up to VCC1.

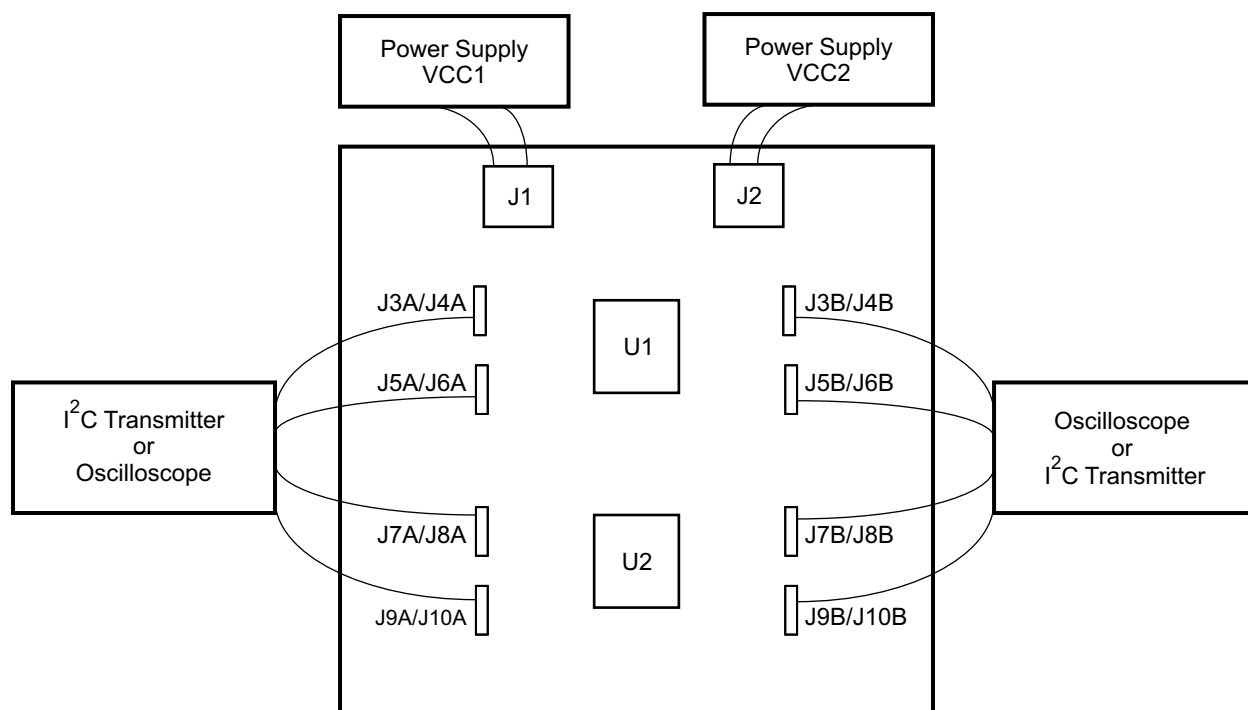
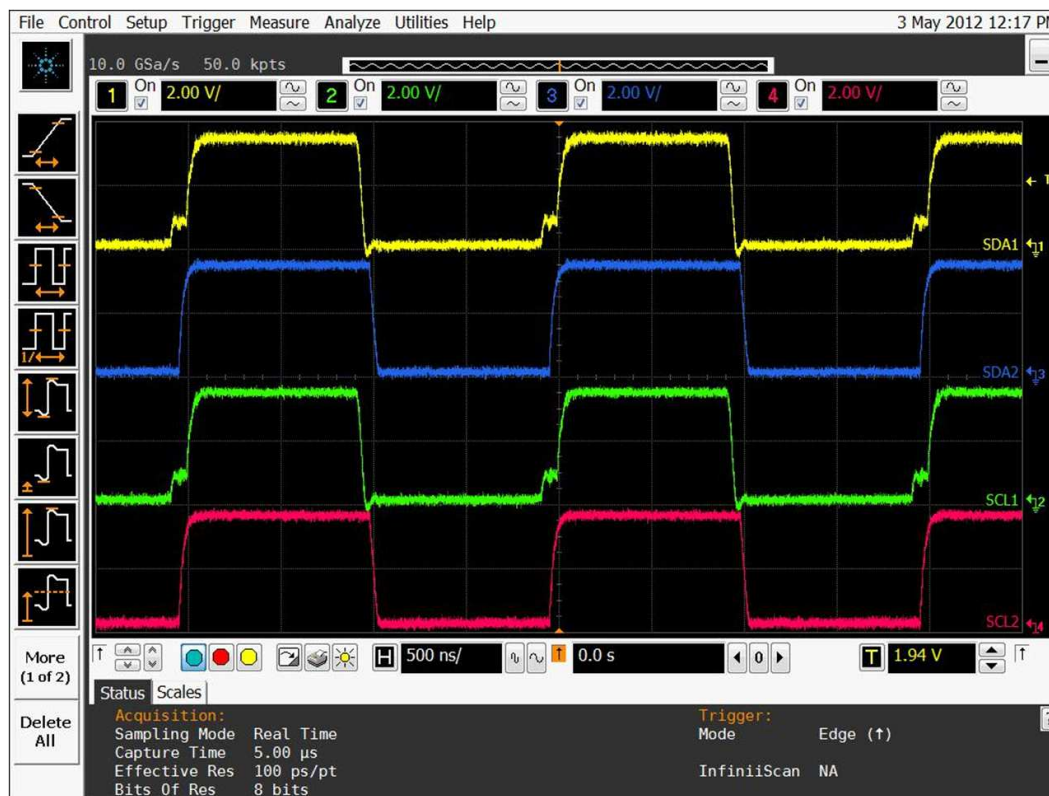


Figure 4. Basic EVM Operation

2.2 Input/Output Signal Characteristics

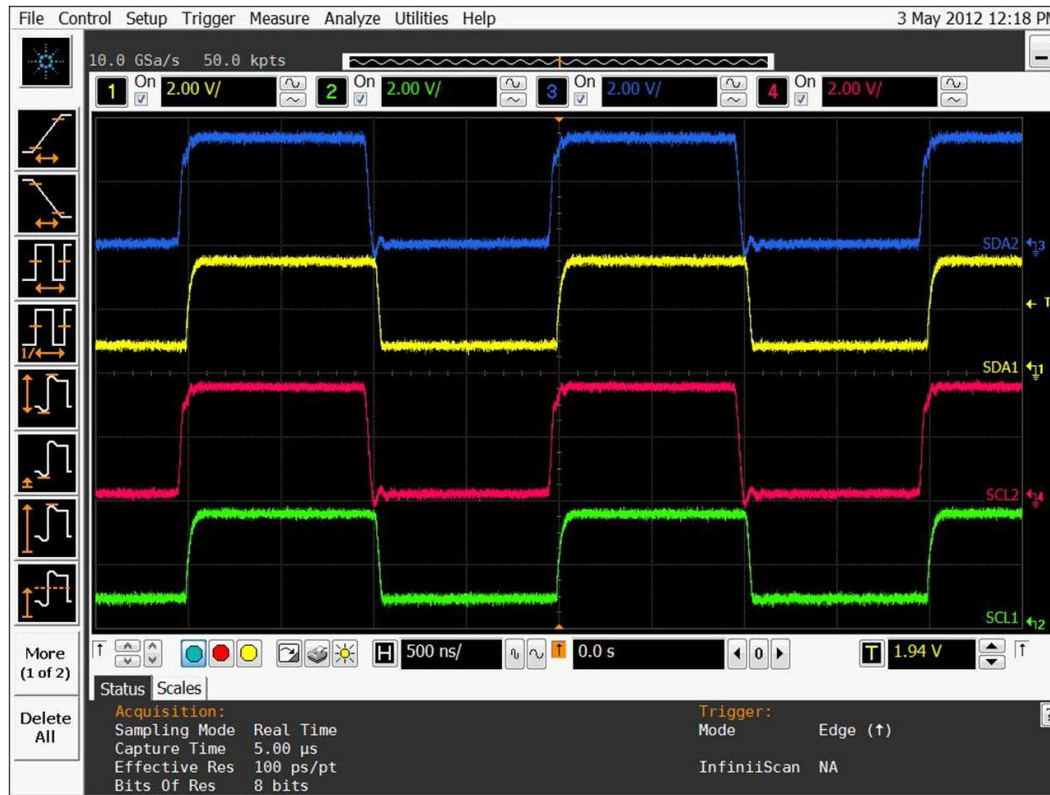
Figure 5 illustrates SDA1 and SCL1 of U1 being treated as inputs and driven by an I²C transmitter connected to J3A/J4A (for SDA1) and J5A/J6A (for SCL1). The output waveforms at SDA2 and SCL2 are captured on the oscilloscope at J3B/J4B and J5B/J6B respectively. Note the step in the rising edge of the input waveforms at SDA1 and SCL1 indicative of the t_{LOOP} parameter of the device and demonstrating the effect of the difference in the low levels for the side 1 output and input enabling the device to avoid a latch-up state.



Note the t_{LOOP} effect on the rising edge of the input waveforms on SDA1 and SCL1.

Figure 5. Typical Waveforms, Inputs on Side 1

Figure 6 illustrates SDA2 and SCL2 of U1 being treated as inputs and driven by an I²C transmitter connected to J3B/J4B (for SDA2) and J5B/J6B (for SCL2). The output waveforms for SDA1 and SCL1 are captured on the oscilloscope at J3A/J4A and J5A/J6A respectively. Note the low level of the SDA1 and SCL1 outputs offset from the ground level. This is due to the high output low level on side 1 designed to prevent a latch-up state.



Note the offset of the output low level voltage from ground on SDA1 and SCL1.

Figure 6. Typical Waveforms, Inputs on Side 2

In addition to the cases shown here, the SDA and SCL signals also propagate in mutually opposing directions. However, if using ISO1541, the SCL line is unidirectional and only allows the signal to propagate from SCL1 to SCL2 and not vice-versa.

3 Bill of Materials

The parts list for the ISO154xEVM is shown in [Table 2](#).

Table 2. ISO154x EVM Bill of Materials

Item	Qty.	References	Part	Manufacturer
1	4	C1,C2,C3,C4	CAPACITOR, SMT, 0603, CERAMIC, 1.0 μ F, 25 V, 10%, X5R	TAIYO_YUDEN/ANY
2	4	C5,C6,C7,C8	CAPACITOR, SMT, 0603, CERAMIC, 1.0 μ F, 25 V, 10%, X5R	TAIYO_YUDEN/ANY
3	2	J1,J2	CONNECTOR, THU, TERMINAL BLOCK, 2.54 mm LS, 2P	TYCO/ANY
4	8	R1,R2,R3,R4,R5,R6,R7,R8	RESISTOR, SMT, 0603, 1.0 k Ω , 0.1%, 1/10W	PANASONIC/ANY
5	70	TP1,TP2,TP3,TP4,TP5,TP6,TP7,TP8,TP9,TP10,TP11,TP12,TP13,TP14,TP15,TP16,TP17,TP18,TP19,TP20,TP21,TP22,TP23,TP24,TP25,TP26,TP27,TP28,TP29,TP30,TP31,TP32,TP33,TP34,TP35,TP36,TP37,TP38,TP39,TP40,TP41,TP42,TP43,TP44,TP45,TP46,TP47,TP48,TP49,TP50,TP51,TP52,TP53,TP54,TP55,TP56,TP57,TP58,TP59,TP60,TP61,TP62,TP63,TP64,TP65,TP66,TP67,TP68,TP69,TP70	HEADER, THU, 1P, MALE, SINGLE ROW	SAMTEC/ANY
6	1	U1	IC, ISO1540, SMT, SOIC8D	TI
7	1	U2	IC, ISO1541, SMT, SOIC8D	TI
8	4		Rubber feet, SJ5303, Bumpon hemisphere	2M

- Notes:
1. J3A on EVM silkscreen is TP30, TP63, TP33, TP32 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 2. J4A on EVM silkscreen is TP23, TP5, TP17, TP25 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 3. J5A on EVM silkscreen is TP36, TP65, TP39, TP38 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper
 4. J6A on EVM silkscreen is TP27, TP6, TP20, TP24 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 5. J3B on EVM silkscreen is TP35, TP66, TP34, TP37 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 6. J4B on EVM silkscreen is TP29, TP7, TP2, TP26 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 7. J5B on EVM silkscreen is TP41, TP64, TP40, TP43 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 8. J6B on EVM silkscreen is TP31, TP8, TP4, TP28 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper
 9. J7A on EVM silkscreen is TP44, TP68, TP47, TP46 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 10. J8A on EVM silkscreen is TP42, TP9, TP19, TP45 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 11. J9A on EVM silkscreen is TP49, TP69, TP51, TP50 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 12. J10A on EVM silkscreen is TP48, TP10, TP22, TP53 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 13. J7B on EVM silkscreen is TP54, TP70, TP57, TP56 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 14. J8B on EVM silkscreen is TP52, TP11, TP3, TP55 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 15. J9B on EVM silkscreen is TP61, TP67, TP60, TP62 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 16. J10B on EVM silkscreen is TP58, TP12, TP1, TP59 grouped as single row 4-pin jumper.
 17. SJ5303 Bumpon Hemisphere: one each to be assembled at every corner of the board on the bottom side.

4 ISO154xEVM Layout

Figure 7 shows the top-layer routing of the ISO154xEVM.

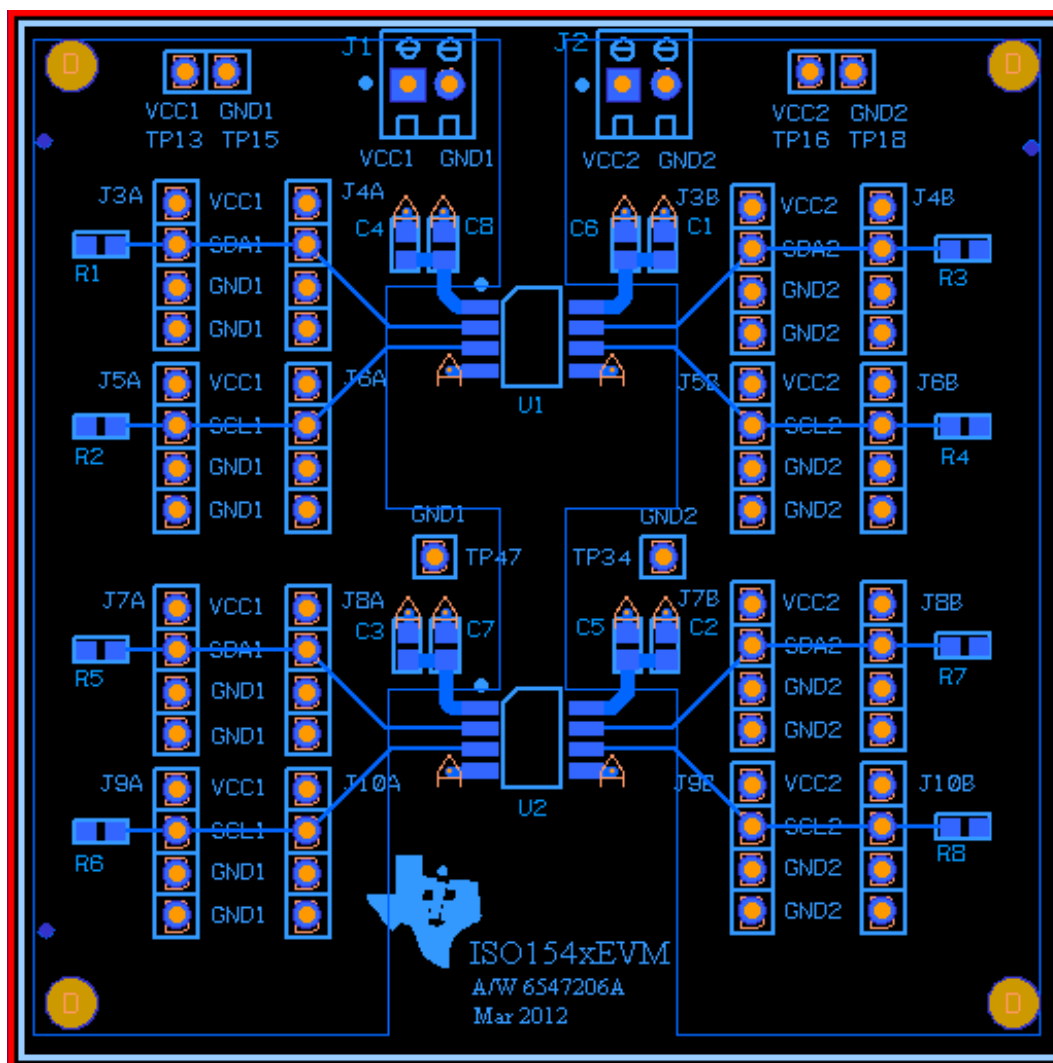


Figure 7. ISO154xEVM Top-layer Routing

Figure 8 shows the bottom-layer ground planes (shaded areas).

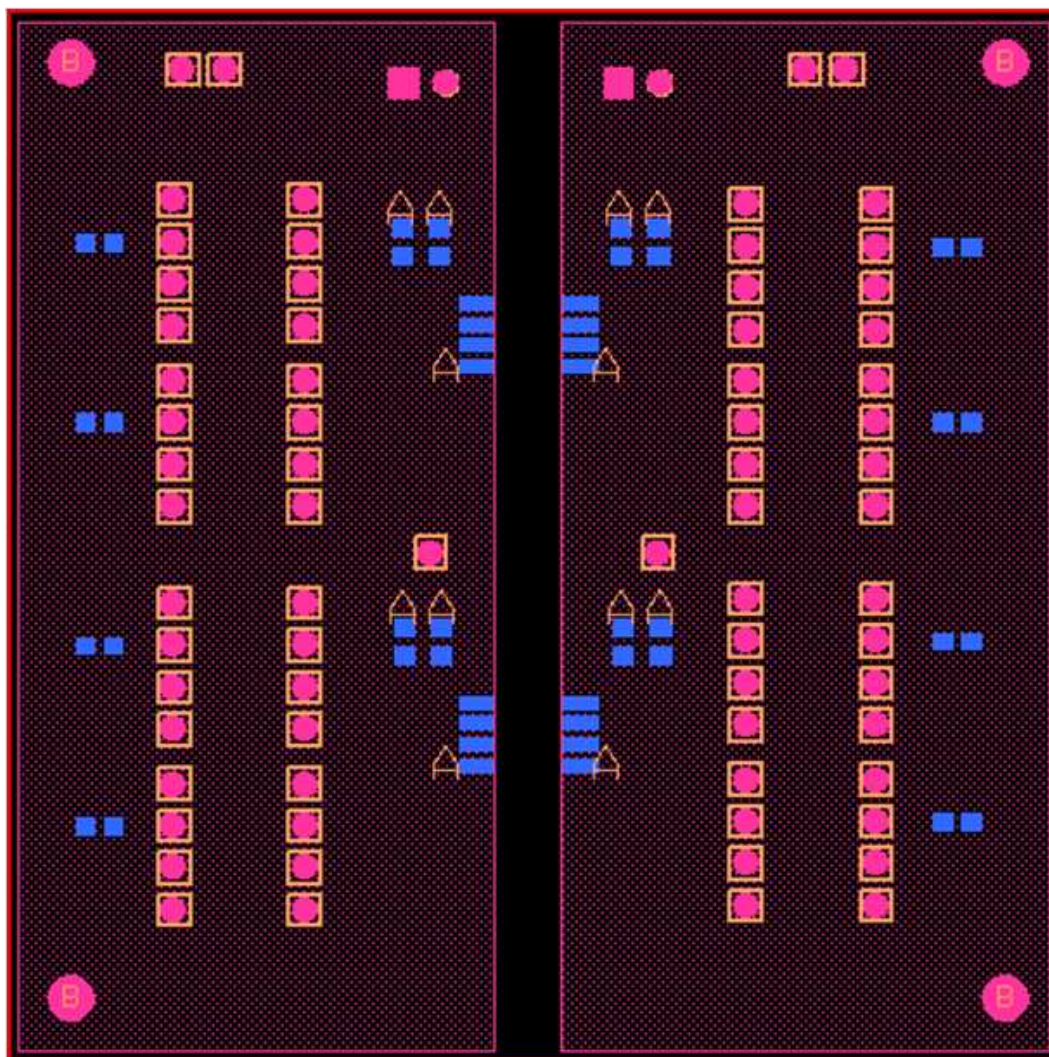


Figure 8. ISO154xEVM Bottom-layer Ground Planes

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General Statement for EVMs including a radio

User Power/Frequency Use Obligations: This radio is intended for development/professional use only in legally allocated frequency and power limits. Any use of radio frequencies and/or power availability of this EVM and its development application(s) must comply with local laws governing radio spectrum allocation and power limits for this evaluation module. It is the user's sole responsibility to only operate this radio in legally acceptable frequency space and within legally mandated power limitations. Any exceptions to this are strictly prohibited and unauthorized by Texas Instruments unless user has obtained appropriate experimental/development licenses from local regulatory authorities, which is responsibility of user including its acceptable authorization.

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

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

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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.

For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant

This Class A or B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). 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.

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.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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