

**ABSTRACT**

How to use and configure the TMDS1204EVM along with recommendations for system hardware implementation is described in this document. These recommendations are only guidelines and it is the designer's responsibility to consider all system characteristics and requirements. For technical details (such as, device operation, terminal description, and so forth), refer to the [12-Gbps, DC/AC-Coupled to TMDS™ and FRL HDMI™ Hybrid Redriver data sheet](#).

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1 Overview

1.1 What is the TMDS1204 EVM?

The TMDS1204EVM is a PCB that helps customers evaluate the TMDS1204 for video applications with HDMI™ interfaces. This EVM can also be used as a hardware reference design for implementations of the TMDS1204. PCB design or layout files are available upon request to provide PCB design illustrations of the routing or placement rules with a TMDS1204 component.

1.2 What is Included in the TMDS1204EVM?

The major components of the EVM are as follows:

- TMDS1204 device
- Standard HDMI source connector (receptacle)
- Standard HDMI sink connector (receptacle)
- DC power regulators
- I2C programming interface for external I2C host connections
- USB interface
- Headers for configuring various TMDS1204 features

1.3 What Does the EVM Look Like?

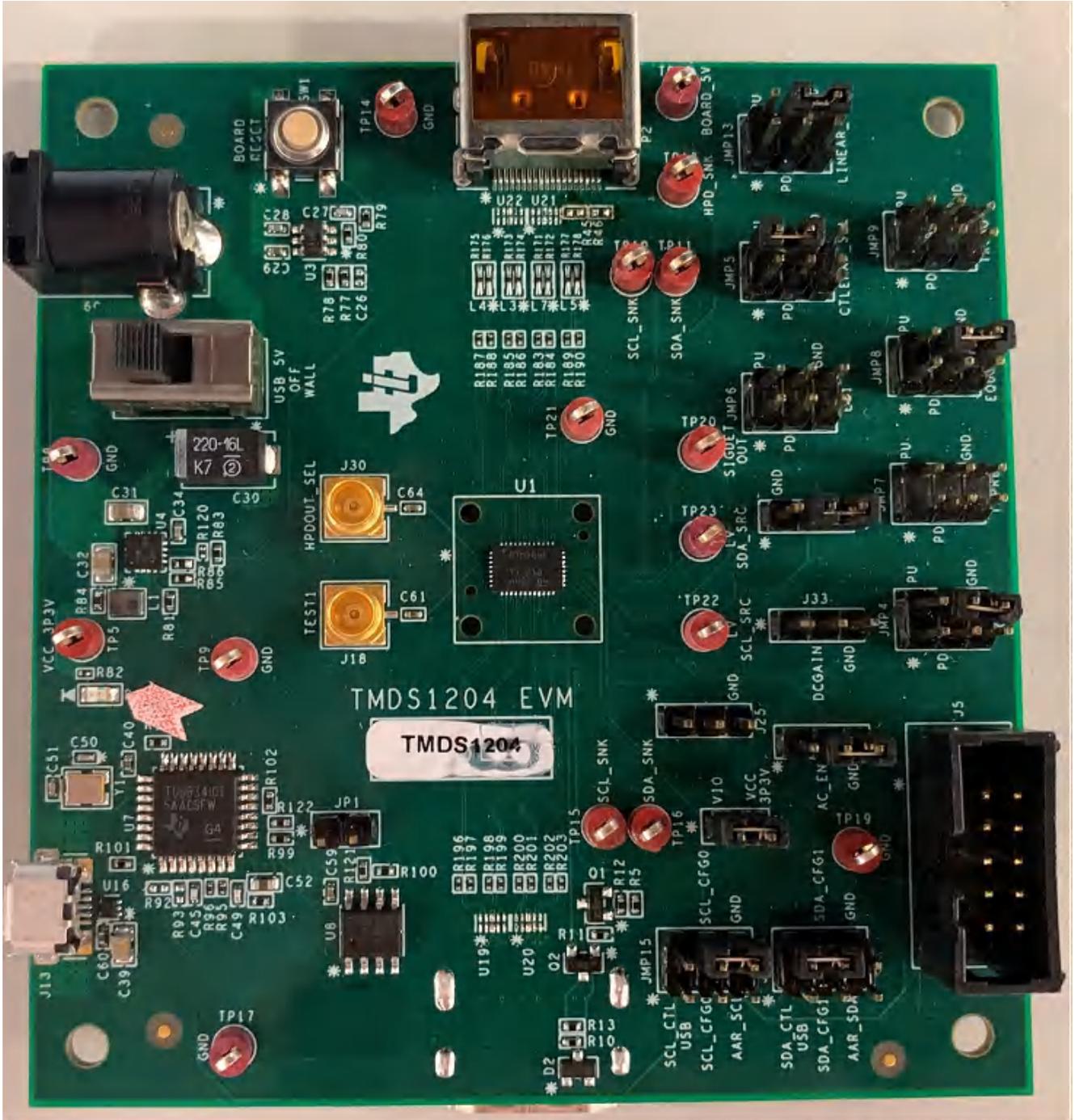


Figure 1-1. EVM Board

2 Hardware Configuration

2.1 Power

A DC barrel jack (J9) to accept a 5-V wall power adapter is provided on the EVM. The DC barrel jack (CUI Inc.™ PJ-202AH) has an inner diameter of 2.1 mm and an outer diameter of 5.5 mm. The tip of the +5 V power supply must be positive. A +5 V power supply of at least 1.5 amps that meets the above requirements can be used to power the TMDS1204 EVM. Power is provided to the EVM when SW2 is set to position 1.

Alternatively, it is possible to power the EVM by connecting a USB Micro cable from a host to the J13 USB Micro B connector and setting SW2 to position 3.

Note

Limit VBUS voltage and voltage from barrel jack to no more than 6 V.

2.2 Enable or Reset

There are three device enable or reset options to use with the EVM, and are as follows:

1. Supervisor circuitry option. This is the default configuration on the EVM. The enable (EN) signal is held low until the power good (REG_PG) from the 3.3 V voltage regulator reaches a stable high voltage level then is released high.
2. RC timing option. C26 external capacitor and internal resistor are used on control the EN pin ramp time after the device is powered on. C26 is a DNI (*Do Not Install* option) by default. C26 needs to be installed and R77 needs to be uninstalled to enable this option.
3. External control option. A push button (SW1) is provided to manual control the EN pin.

2.3 Configuration Jumpers

Multiple jumpers are provided on the EVM for configuration of TMDS1204 and also for probe points.

The following is a list of 4-level jumpers which are used to configure the TMDS1204: J33, JMP4, JMP5, JMP6, JMP7, JMP8, JMP9, and JMP13. [Table 2-1](#) provides the jumper position to select between the different levels.

Note

4-level pins are sampled after the rising edge of the EN pin. Therefore, a change in any 4-level pin state will not be applied until after the EN pin is toggled from low to high.

Table 2-1. 4-Level Configuration Jumper Settings

| Jumper Position | 4-Level State |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Short 4 to 6 | 0 |
| Short 3 to 4 | R |
| Open | F |
| Short 2 to 4 | 1 |

Table 2-2. Jumpers

| Jumper | Default Position | Description |
|--------|------------------|---|
| JMP4 | Short 4 to 6 | MODE. Default is pin-strap mode. If I2C mode is desired, leave this jumper open or no-connect. Refer to data sheet for more details. |
| JMP5 | Short 2 to 4 | CTLEMAP_SEL. Refer to data sheet for details on different CTLEMAP options. |
| JMP6 | Open | EQ1. In pin-strap mode, this jumper along with JMP8 (EQ0) will select the EQ value for the receiver. The EQ may need to be tuned based on quality of HDMI cable used. Refer to data sheet for details on EQ options. |
| JMP7 | Open | TXPRE. Refer to data sheet for details. |
| JMP8 | Short 4 to 6 | EQ0/ADDR. In pin-strap mode, this jumper along with JMP6 (EQ1) will select the EQ value for the receiver. The EQ may need to be tuned based on quality of HDMI cable used. Refer to data sheet for details. |
| JMP9 | Open | TXSWG. Refer to data sheet for details. |
| JMP13 | Short 4 to 6 | LINEAR_EN. Refer to data sheet for details. |

Table 2-2. Jumpers (continued)

| Jumper | Default Position | Description |
|--------|------------------|---|
| JMP15 | Short 4 to 6 | SCL and CFG0. Short 1 to 3: I2C clock from TUSB3410 (U7). Short 3 to 5: I2C clock from Aardvark connector (J5). Short 2 to 4: CFG0 pulled up to VIO (3.3 V). Refer to data sheet for details on CFG0. Short 4 to 6: CFG0 pull-down to GND. Refer to data sheet for details on CFG0. |
| JMP16 | Short 2 to 4 | SDA and CFG1. Short 1 to 3: I2C data from TUSB3410 (U7). Short 3 to 5: I2C data from Aardvark™ connector (J5). Short 2 to 4: CFG1 pulled up to VIO (3.3 V). Refer to data sheet for details on CFG1. Short 4 to 6: CFG1 pull-down to GND. Refer to data sheet for details on CFG1. |
| J27 | Short 2 to 3 | AC_EN Short 1 to 2: OUT_D[2:0] and OUT_CLK is AC-coupled. Make sure R171, R172, R173, R174, R175, R176, R177, and R178 are populated with 100 nF capacitor or make sure AC capacitor is external to EVM board. Short 2 to 3: OUT_D[2:0] and OUT_CLK is DC-coupled. Make sure R171, R172, R173, R174, R175, R176, R177, and R178 are populated with 0-Ω resistor. |
| J31 | Short 2 to 3 | DDC Level Shifter enable/disable Short 1 to 2: Discrete DDC level shifter (U23) disabled. Short 2 to 3: Discrete DDC level shifter (U23) enabled. |
| J32 | Short 1 to 2 | VIO Voltage. Short 1 to 2: VIO connected to board 3.3 V. OPEN: VIO is from an external supply. |
| J33 | Open | DC Gain. Refer to data sheet for details. |

2.4 Rx EQ Configuration

There are sixteen EQ settings with 0 being the lowest and Fh being the highest. Refer to data sheet for specific EQ value.

Table 2-3. Rx Equalization Control

| Register(s): CLK_EQ, D0_EQ, D1_EQ, D2_EQ Equalization Setting # | EQ1 PIN Level | EQ0 PIN Level | EQ Gain |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | Lowest EQ setting |
| 1 | 0 | R | |
| 2 | 0 | F | |
| 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4 | R | 0 | |
| 5 | R | R | |
| 6 | R | F | |
| 7 | R | 1 | |
| 8 | F | 0 | |
| 9 | F | R | |
| 10 | F | F | |
| 11 | F | 1 | |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | |
| 13 | 1 | R | |
| 14 | 1 | F | |
| 15 | 1 | 1 | Highest EQ setting |

2.5 HPD Snoop Option

To accommodate systems that do not properly resend DDC commands after HPD goes low, we have implemented an HPD snoop mode on the TMDS1204 EVM. This mode allows the HPD line to be routed around the TMDS1204, but remain connected to the TMDS1204 on the sink side to allow the TMDS1204 to snoop its state.

- Populate R131, no populate R129 for HPD on
- No populate R131, populate R129 for HPD snoop-only

2.6 Local I2C Access

Access to TMDS1204s local I2C signals is provided through the J5 connector. The TMDS1204 supports either 1.2 V, 1.8, and 3.3 V LVCMOS levels. The TMDS1204 VIO pin is used to select which voltage level is used for the following 2-level control pins: SCL/CFG0 and SDA/CFG1. It is important that the I2C signalling levels meet the TMDS1204 LVCMOS levels when I2C interface is accessed through the connector.

A standalone external I2C host can be connected through J5 for debug and control purposes. An example of an external I2C Host controller is the Total Phase Aardvark I2C/SPI Host Adapter (Total Phase Part#: TP240141). Sample scripts for this I2C host controller are provided by request.

The target I2C address for the TMDS1204 can be modified by the EVM jumper JMP8. Please refer to the TMDS1204 ADR/EQ pin setting and its corresponding I2C address. Refer to TMDS1204 data sheet for the 7-bit I2C target address options.

Table 2-4. Aardvark I2C (J5) Pinout

| J5 pin # | Description | J5 pin # | Description |
|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 1 | SCL_CTL | 2 | GND |
| 3 | SDA_CTL | 4 | NC |
| 5 | NC | 6 | NC |
| 7 | NC | 8 | NC |
| 9 | NC | 10 | GND |

3 Quick Start Guide

The following instructions assume the EVM is configured for pin-strap mode and is powered from barrel jack. To start the EVM, do the following:

1. Insert the +5 V DC power source into the barrel jack. Turn on SW2.
2. If using external I2C configuration instead of pin-straps, then please configure TMDS1204 at this step.
3. Insert an HDMI source using a standard HDMI cable into P1 (HDMI receptacle).
4. Insert an HDMI video sink into P2 (HDMI receptacle) using a standard HDMI cable.
5. Video output on HDMI sink should be observed.

4 Schematics

NOTES:

- 100-ohm differential impedance for HDMI differential pairs.

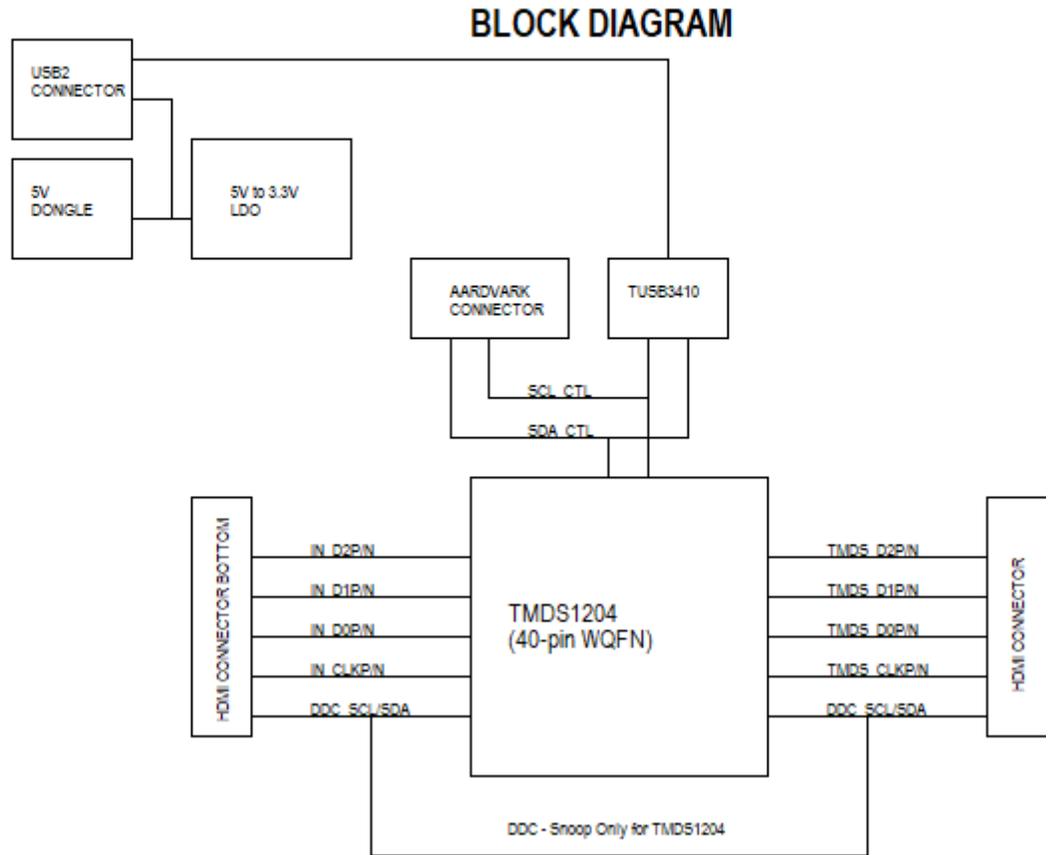


Figure 4-1. Block Diagram

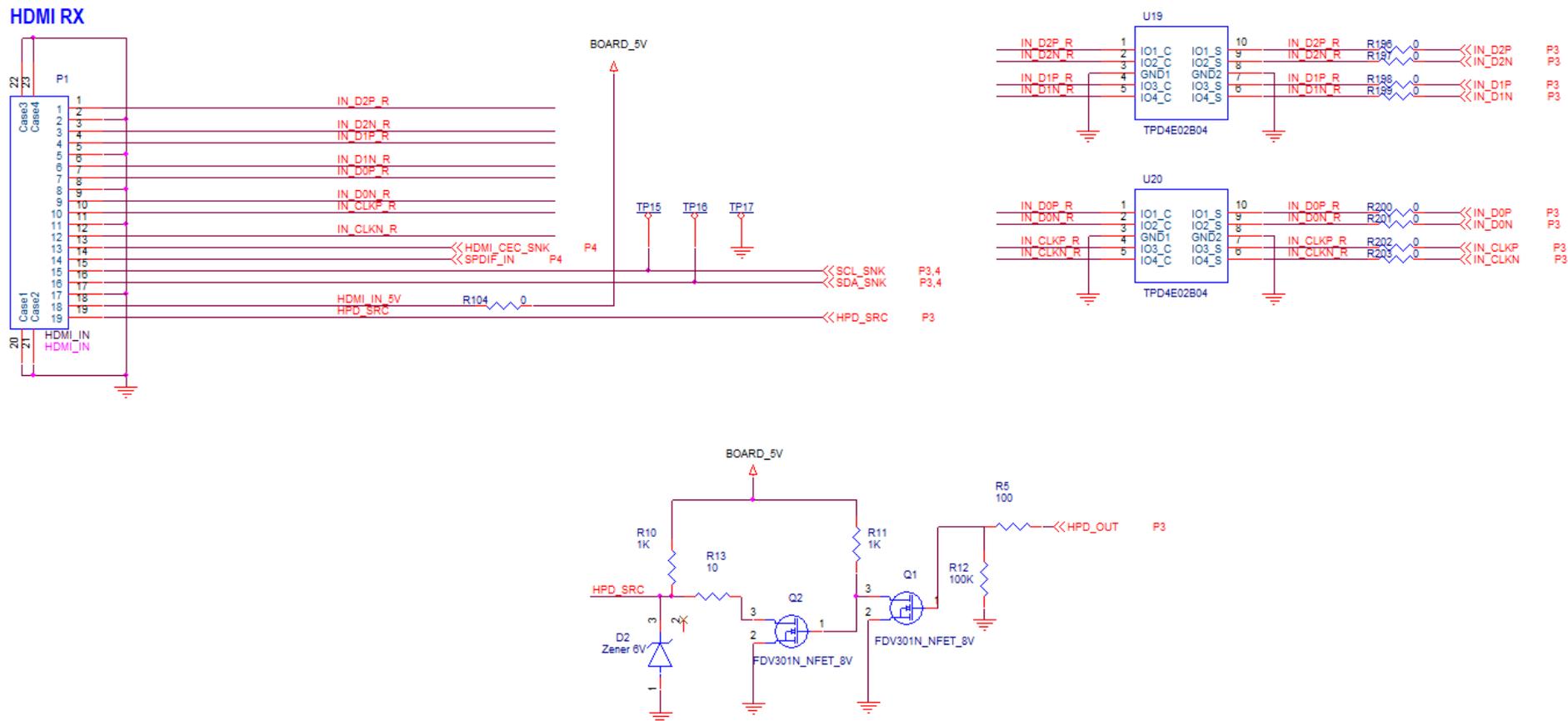


Figure 4-2. HDMI Input Connector

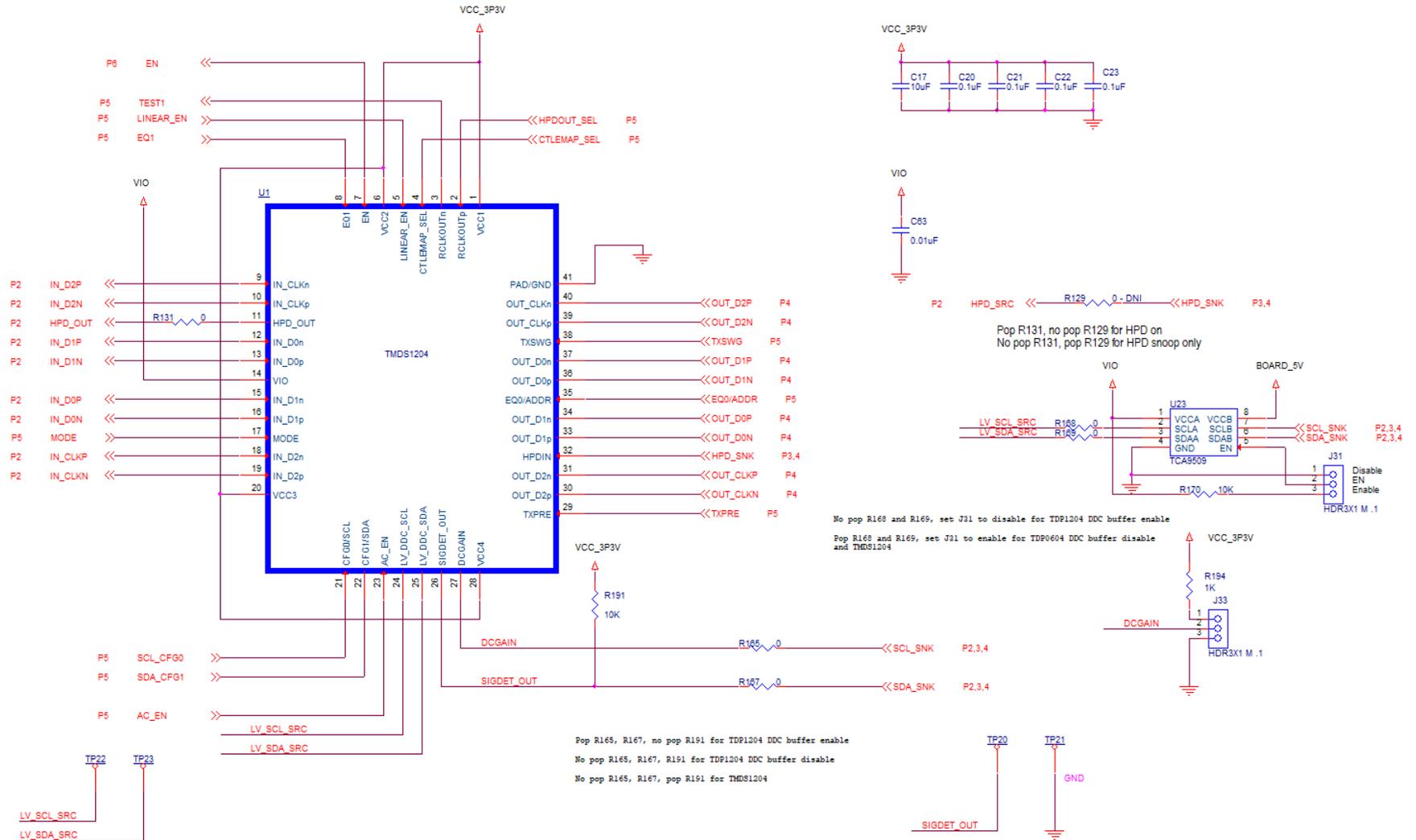


Figure 4-3. TMD51204

HDMI TX

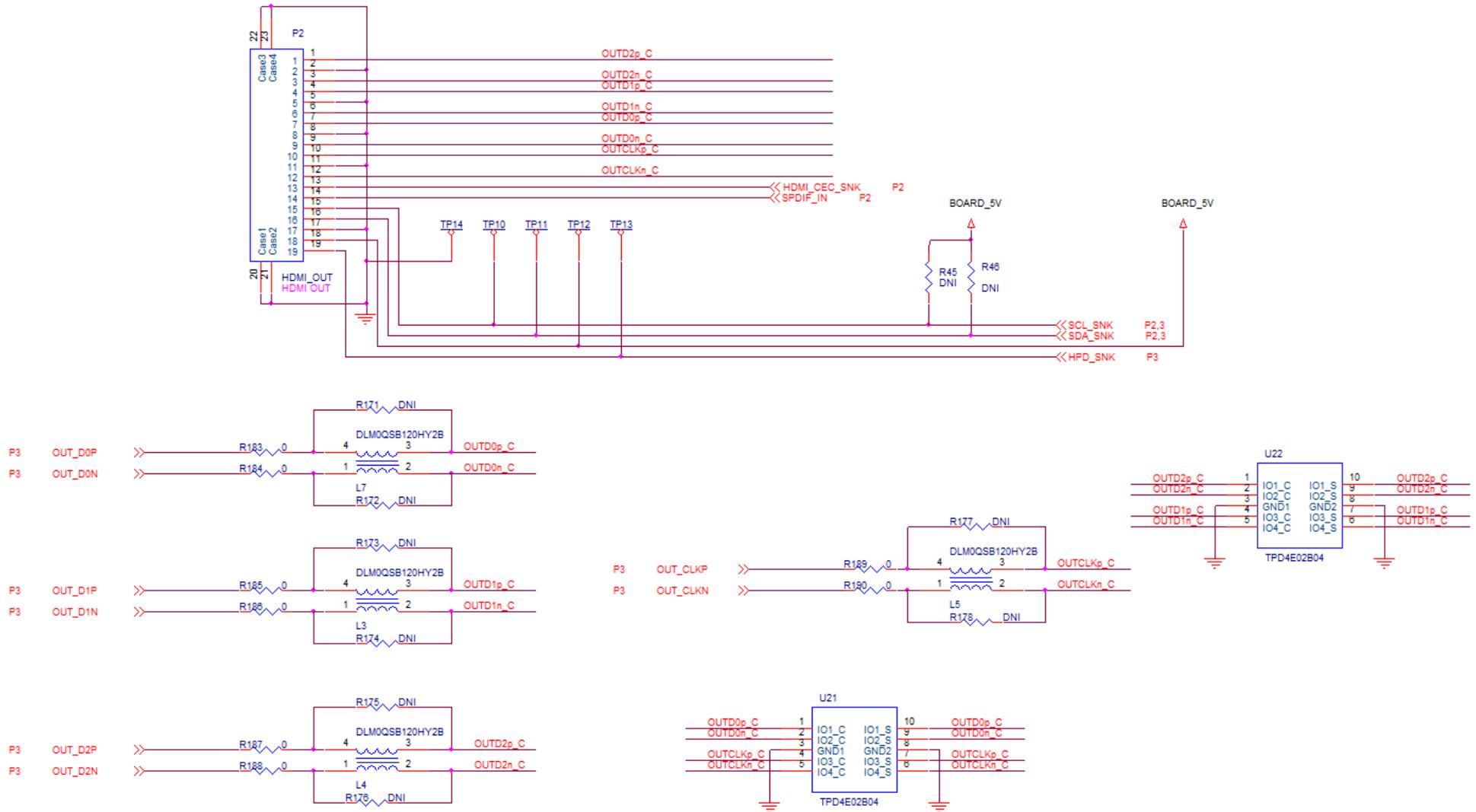


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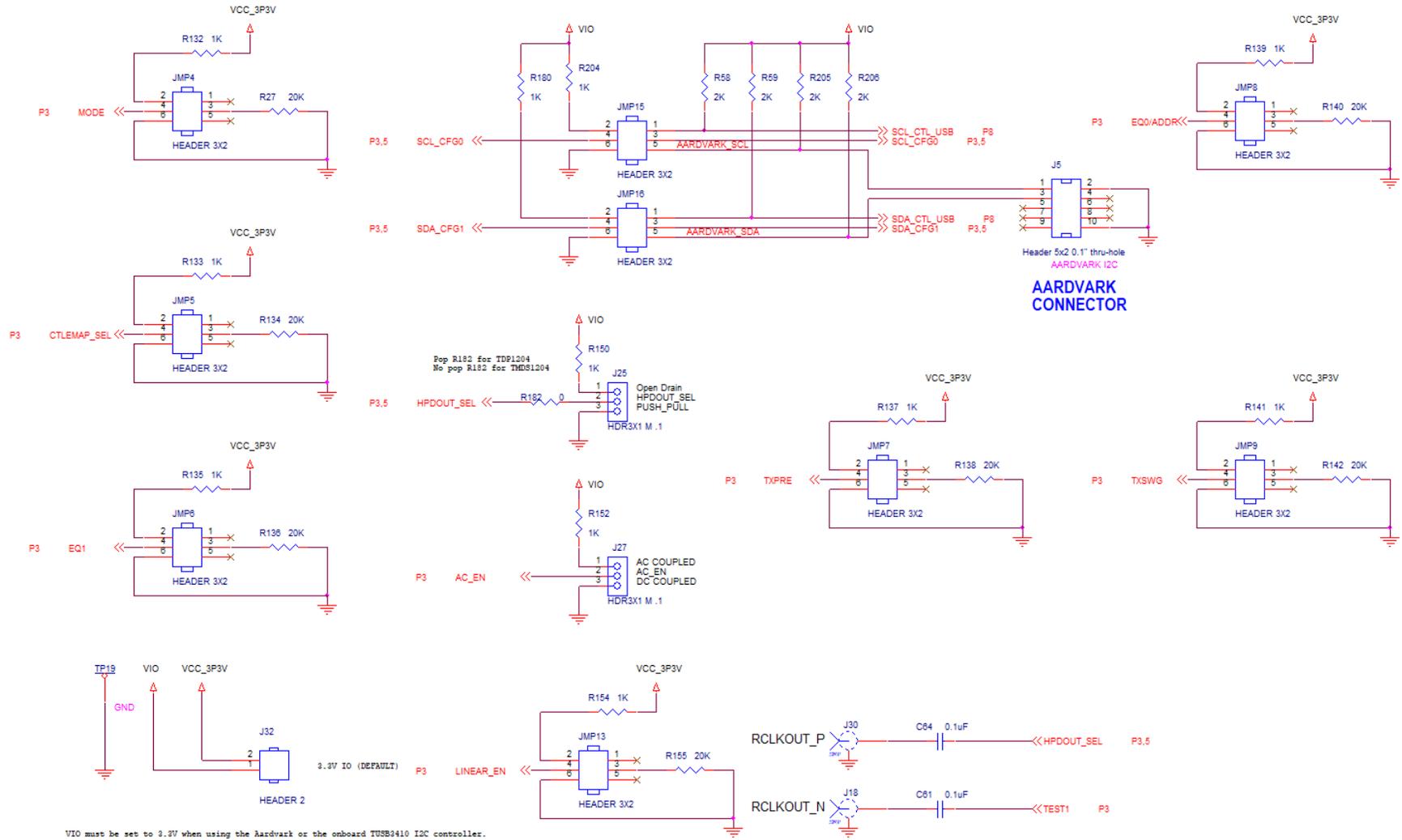


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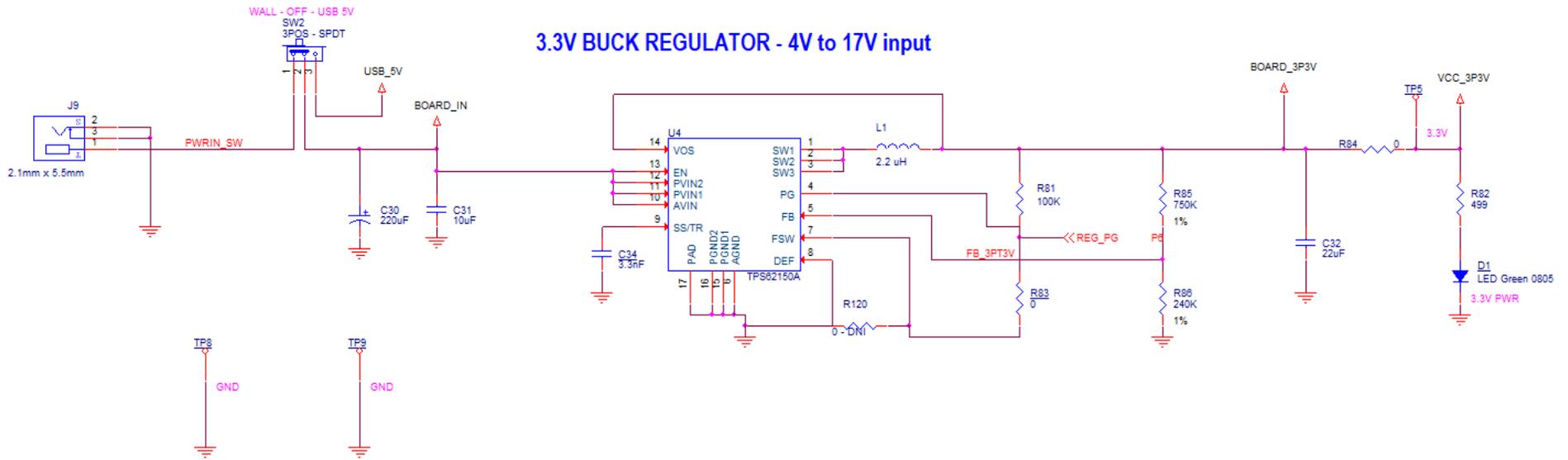


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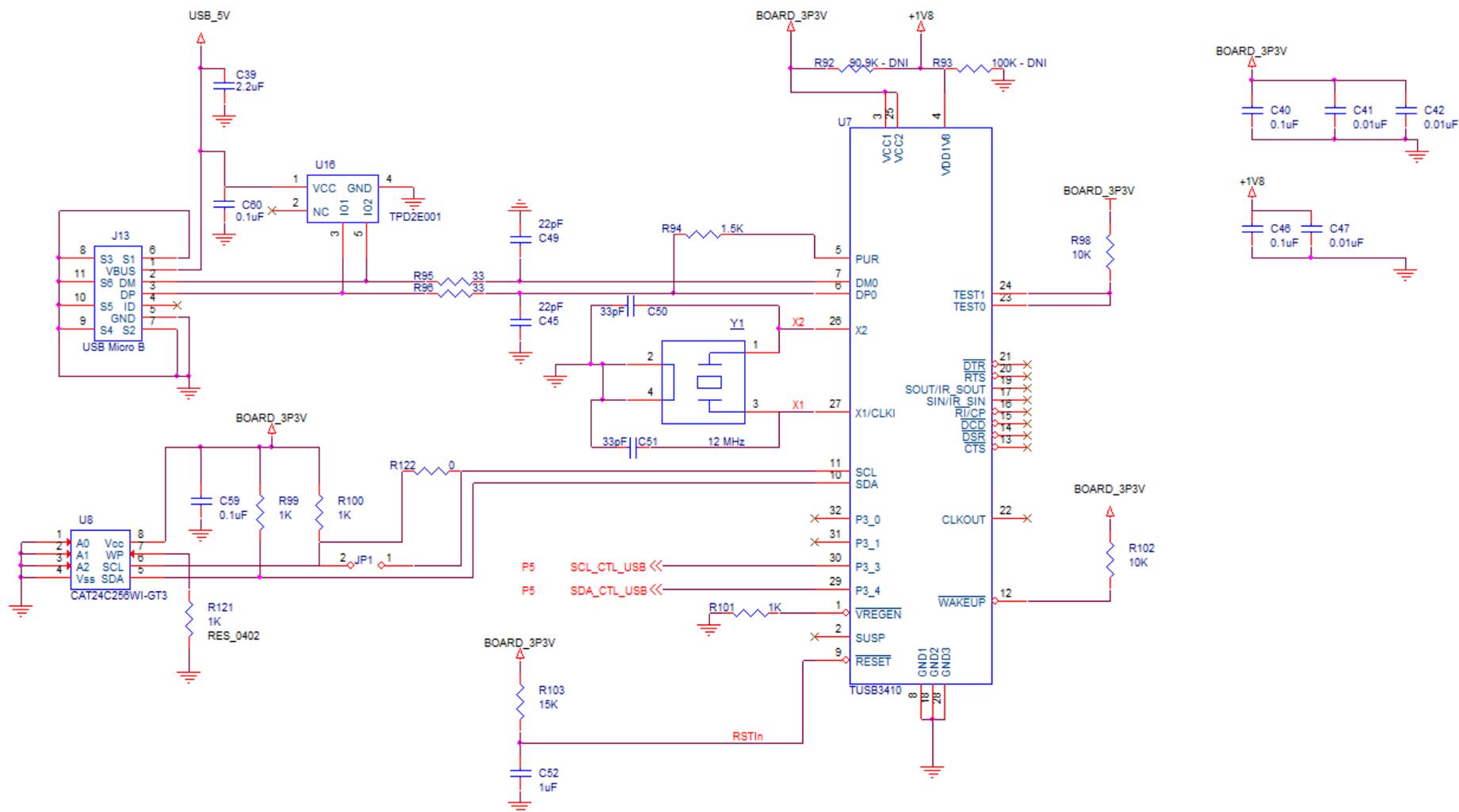


Figure 4-8. TUSB3410 I²C Controller

5 References

- Texas Instruments, [12-Gbps, DC/AC-Coupled to TMDS™ and FRL HDMI™ Hybrid Redriver data sheet](#)

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