



**DS90C241 Serializer and
DS90C124 Deserializer
Evaluation Kit**

User's Manual

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Introduction:

National Semiconductor's DS90C241/124 embedded clock SERDES evaluation kit contains 1 - DS90C241 Serializer (Tx) board, 1 - DS90C124 De-serializer (Rx) board, and 1 - two (2) meter high speed USB 2.0 cable.

Note: the evaluation boards are not for EMI testing. The evaluation boards were designed for easy accessibility to device pins with tap points for monitoring or applying signals, additional pads for termination, and multiple connector options.

The DS90C241/124 chipset supports a variety of display and general purpose applications. The single embedded clock LVDS_e interface is well-suited for any display system interface. Typical applications include: navigation displays, automated teller machines (ATMs), POS, video cameras, global positioning systems (GPS), portable equipment/instruments, factory automation, etc.

The DS90C241 and DS90C124 can be used as a 24-bit general purpose LVDS_e Serializer and De-serializer chipset designed to transmit data at clocks speeds ranging from 8 to 35 MHz.

The Serializer board accepts 3.3V_LVCMOS input signals. The Serializer converts the 3.3V_LVCMOS parallel inputs into a single serialized LVDS_e data pair with an embedded LVDS clock. The serial data stream toggles at 28 times the base clock rate. With an input clock at 35 MHz, the transmission rate for the LVDS_e line is 840Mbps.

The De-serializer board accepts the LVDS_e serialized data stream with embedded clock and converts the data back into parallel 3.3V_LVCMOS signals and clock. Note that NO external reference clock is needed to prevent harmonic.

Suggested equipment to evaluate the chipset; a 3.3V_LVCMOS signal source such as a video generator, word generator or pulse generator and an oscilloscope with a bandwidth of at least 35 MHz will be needed.

The user needs to provide the proper 3.3V_LVCMOS/RGB inputs and 3.3V_LVCMOS/clock to the Serializer and also provide a proper interface from the De-serializer output to an LCD panel or test equipment. The Serializer and De-serializer boards can also be used to evaluate device parameters. A cable conversion board or harness scramble may be necessary depending on type of cable/connector interface used on the input to the DS90C241 and to the output of the DS90C124.

Example of suggested display setup:

- 1) video generator with 3.3V_LVCMOS output
- 2) 18-bit LCD panel with a 3.3V_LVCMOS input interface.

Contents of the Evaluation Kit:

- 1) One DS90C241 Serializer board
- 2) One DS90C124 De-serializer board
- 3) One 2-meter high speed USB 2.0 cable (4-pin USB A to 5-pin mini USB)
- 4) Evaluation Kit Documentation (this manual)
- 5) DS90C241/124 Datasheet

DS90C241/124 SERDES Typical Application:

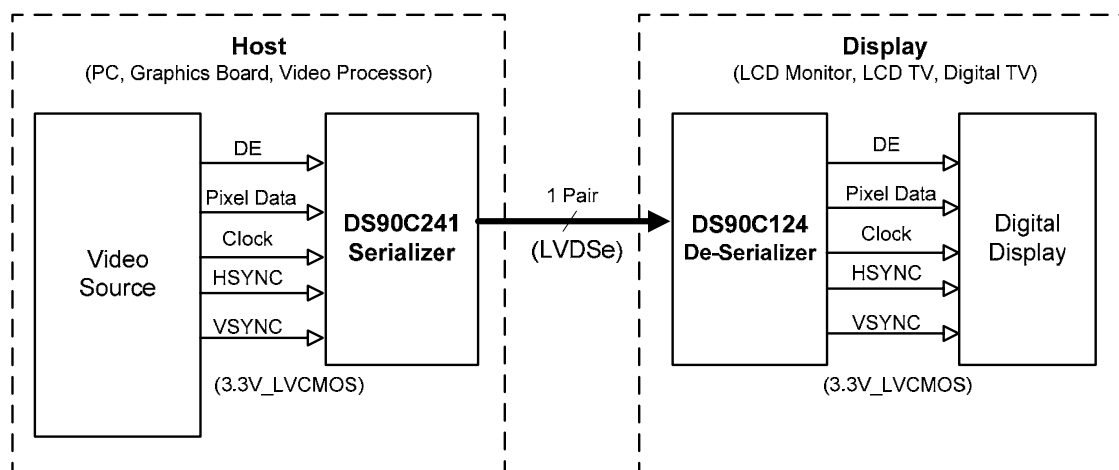


Figure 1a. Typical Application (18-bit RGB Color)

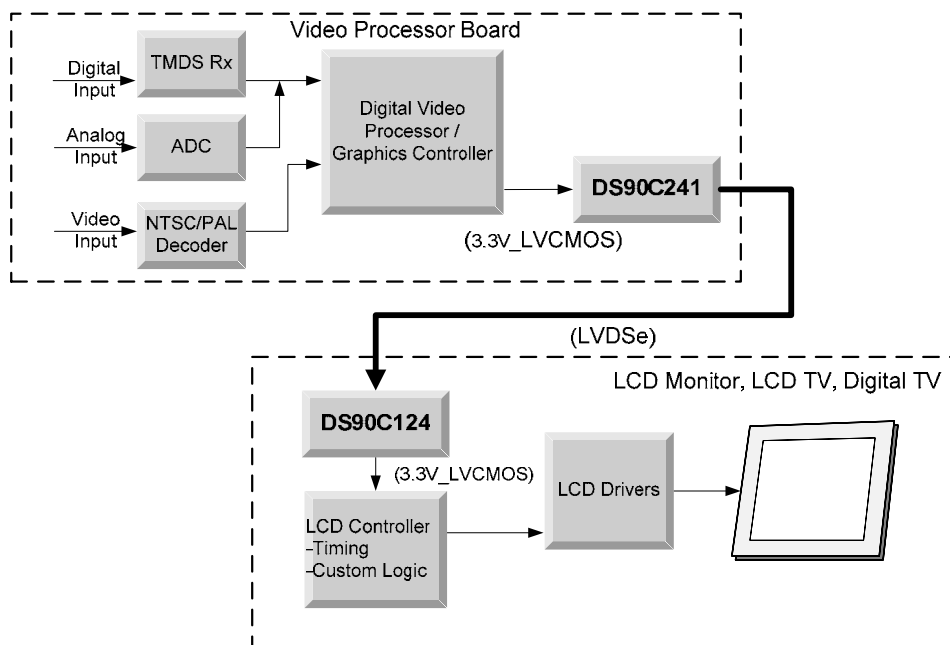


Figure 1b. Typical DS90C241/124 SERDES System Diagram

Figures 1a and 1b illustrate the use of the Chipset (Tx/Rx) in a Host to Flat Panel Interface.

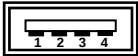
The chipsets support up to 18-bit color depth TFT LCD Panels.

Refer to the proper datasheet information on Chipsets (Tx/Rx) provided on each board for more detailed information.

How to set up the Evaluation Kit:

The PCB routing for the Tx input pins (DIN) have been laid out to accept incoming 3.3V_LVCMOS signals from 2x25-pin IDC connector. The TxOUT/RxIN (DOUT/RIN) interface uses a single twisted pair cable (provided). The PCB routing for the Rx output pins (ROUT) are accessed through a 2x25-pin IDC connector. Please follow these steps to set up the evaluation kit for bench testing and performance measurements:

- 1) A two (2) meter high speed USB 2.0 cable has been included in the kit. Connect the

4-pin USB A  **A** side of cable harness to the serializer board and the otherside 5-pin mini USB jack  ^{MIN} to the de-serializer board. This completes the LVDS interface connection.

NOTE: The DS90C241 and DS90C124 are NOT USB compliant and should not be plugged into a USB device nor should a USB device be plugged into the evaluation boards.

- 2) Jumpers and switches have been configured at the factory; they should not require any changes for immediate operation of the chipset. See text on Configuration settings for more details.
- 3) From the Video source, connect a flat cable (not supplied) to the Serializer board and connect another flat cable (not supplied) from the De-serializer board to the panel. *Note: For non 50 ohm signal sources, provide 3.3V_LVCMOS input signal levels into DIN[23:0] and TCLK and remove the 49.9 ohm parallel termination resistors R1-R25 on the DS90C241 Serializer board.*
- 4) Power for the Tx and Rx boards must be supplied externally through Power Jack (VDD). Grounds for both boards are connected through Power Jack (VSS) (see section below).

Evaluation Board Power Connections:

The Serializer and De-serializer boards must be powered by supplying power externally through J4 (VDD) and J5 (VSS) on Serializer Board and J4 (VDD) and J5 (VSS) on De-serializer board. Note +4V is the MAXIMUM voltage that should ever be applied to the Serializer (DS90C241) or De-serializer (DS90C124) VDD terminal. **Damage to the device(s) can result if the voltage maximum is exceeded.**

DS90C241 Tx Serializer Board Description:

The 2x25-pin IDC connector J1 accepts 24 bits of 3.3V_LVCMOS RGB data along with the clock input.

The Serializer board is powered externally from the J4 (VDD) and J5 (VSS) connectors shown below. For the Serializer to be operational, the Power Down (S1-TPWDNB) and Data Enable (S1-DEN) switches on S1 must be set HIGH. S1- RESVRDA, RESVRDB, and VODSEL must be set LOW. Rising or falling edge reference clock is user selected on S1-TRFB: HIGH (for rising edge strobing) or LOW (for falling edge strobing).

The USB connector P2 (USB-A side) on the bottom side of the board provides the interface connection to the LVDS signals to the De-serializer board. Note: P1 (mini USB) on the top side is un-stuffed and not to be used with the cable provided in the kit.

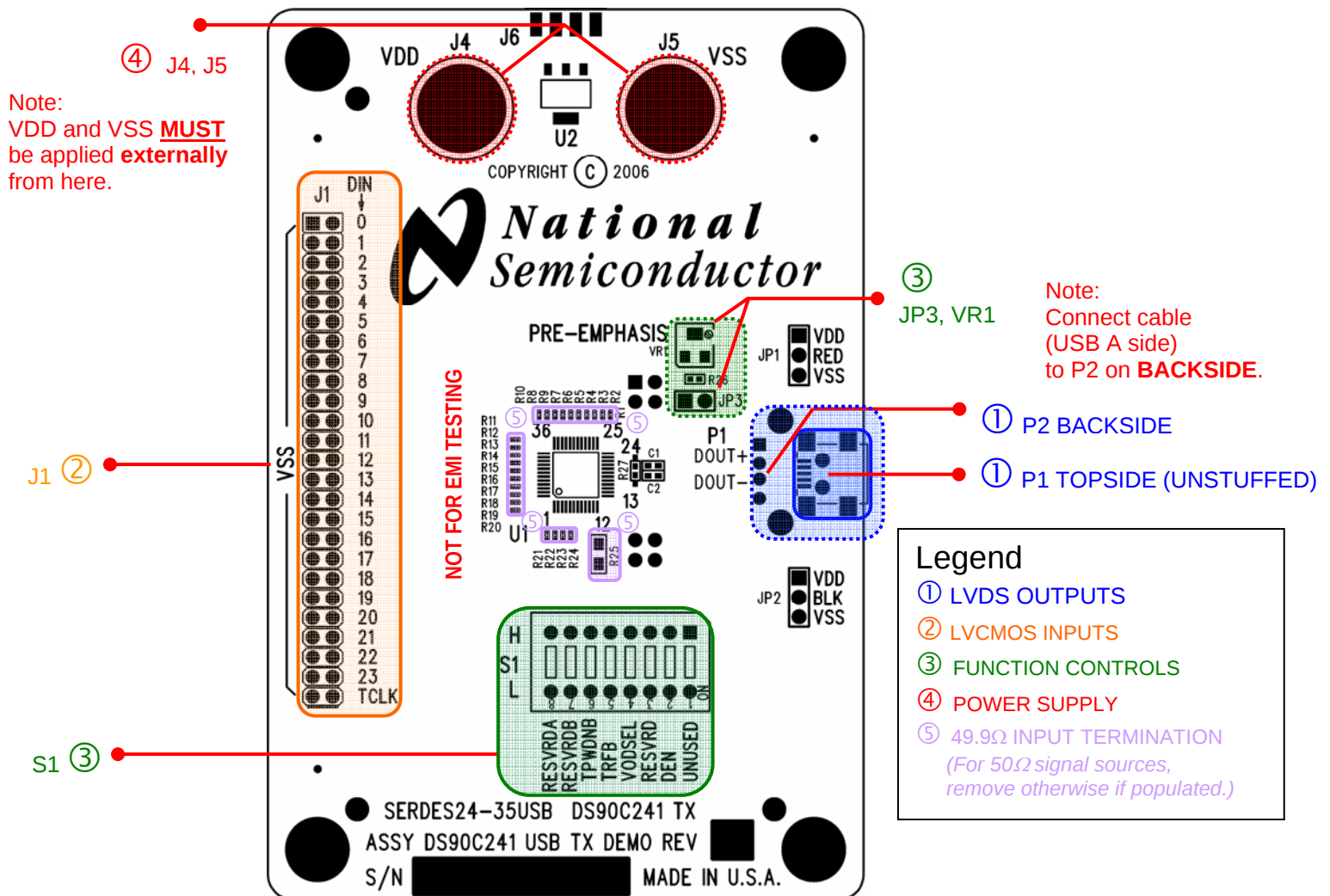
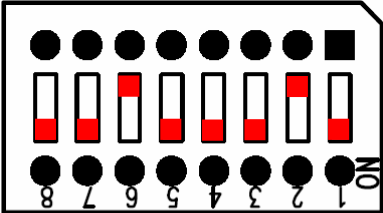


Figure 2. DS90C241 Tx Evaluation Board

Configuration Settings for the Tx Evaluation Board

Table 1.

S1: Serializer Input Features Selection

Reference	Description	Input = L	Input = H	S1
RESVRDA ¹ IMPORTANT See user note below	DCAOFF	MUST be tied low for normal operation (Default)	-	 RESVRDA RESVRDB TPWDNB TRFB VODSEL RESVRD DEN UNUSED
RESVRDB ¹ IMPORTANT See user note below	DCBOFF	MUST be tied low for normal operation (Default)	-	
TPWDNB	PoWerDown Bar	Powers Down	Operational (Default)	
TRFB	Latch input data on Rising or Falling edge of TCLK	Falling Edge (Default)	Rising Edge	
VODSEL	LVDS output VOD SElect	≈350mV (Default)	≈700mV	
RESVRD (* IMPORTANT See user note below)	RESeRVeD	MUST be tied low for normal operation (Default)		
DEN	Output Data ENabled	Disabled	Enabled (Default)	
UNUSED	UNUSED	Don't care	Don't care	

¹ Note:

In user layout RESVRDA (pin 5), RESVRDB (pin 8), RESVRD (pin 13) **MUST** be tied low for proper operation.

Table 2.

JP3,VR1: Pre-Emphasis Feature Selection

Reference	Description	OPEN (floating)	CLOSED (Path to GND)	
JP3	Pre-Emphasis – helps to increase the eye pattern opening in the LVDS stream	Disabled – no jumper (Default)  JP3	Enabled – With jumper  JP3	 JP3
JP3 & VR1	Pre-Emphasis adjustment (via screw) JP3 MUST have a jumper to use VR1 potentiometer. VR1 = 0Ω to 20KΩ, JP3 + VR1 = 3.01KΩ (minimum) to 23.01Ω (maximum). $I_{PRE} = [1.2/(R_{PRE})] \times 20$, $R_{PRE} \text{ (minimum)} \geq 3K\Omega$	Clockwise  VR1 increases R_{PRE} value which decreases pre-emphasis	Counter-Clockwise  VR1 decreases R_{PRE} value which increases pre-emphasis	 VR1

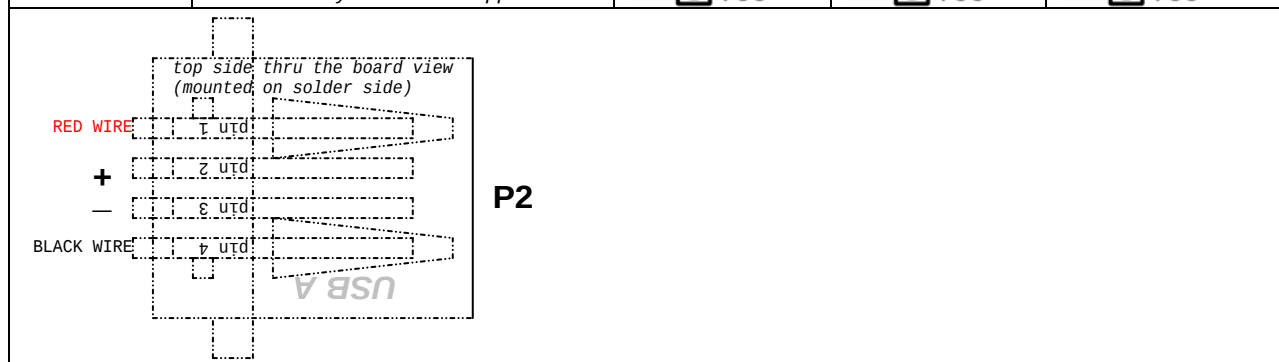
Pre-emphasis user note:

Pre-emphasis must be adjusted correctly based on application frequency, cable quality, cable length, and connector quality. Maximum pre-emphasis should only be used under extreme worst case conditions; for example at the upper frequency specification of the part and/or low grade cables at maximum cable lengths. Typically all that is needed is minimum pre-emphasis. Users should start with no pre-emphasis first and gradually apply pre-emphasis until there is clock lock and no data errors. The best way to monitor the pre-emphasis effect is to hook up a differential probe to the 100Ω termination resistor (R1) on the DS90UR124 Rx evaluation board (NOT to R27 on the DS90UR241 Tx evaluation board). The reason for monitoring R1 on the Rx side is because you want to see what the receiver will see the attenuation signal AFTER the cable/connector.

Table 3.

JP1, JP2: USB Red and Black wire

Reference	Description	VDD	VSS	OPEN
JP1	Power wire in USB cable thru P2 (<i>and P1 not mounted</i>) connector Jumper RED to VSS – recommended <i>Note: Normally VDD in USB application</i>	Red wire tied to VDD 	Red wire tied to VSS (Default) 	Red wire floating (not recommended) 
JP2	Power wire in USB cable thru P2 (<i>and P1 not mounted</i>) connector Jumper BLACK to VSS – recommended <i>Note: Normally VSS in USB application</i>	Black wire tied to VDD 	Black wire tied to VSS (Default) 	Black wire floating (not recommended) 



Tx LVCMOS and LVDS Pinout by Connector

The following three tables illustrate how the Tx inputs are mapped to the IDC connector J1, the LVDS outputs on the USB-A connector P2, and the mini USB P1 (not mounted) pinouts. Note – labels are also printed on the evaluation boards for both the 3.3V_LVCMOS input and LVDS outputs.

J1 LVCMOS INPUT			
pin no.	name	name	pin no.
1	GND	DIN0	2
3	GND	DIN1	4
5	GND	DIN2	6
7	GND	DIN3	8
9	GND	DIN4	10
11	GND	DIN5	12
13	GND	DIN6	14
15	GND	DIN7	16
17	GND	DIN8	18
19	GND	DIN9	20
21	GND	DIN10	22
23	GND	DIN11	24
25	GND	DIN12	26
27	GND	DIN13	28
29	GND	DIN14	30
31	GND	DIN15	32
33	GND	DIN16	34
35	GND	DIN17	36
37	GND	DIN18	38
39	GND	DIN19	40
41	GND	DIN20	42
43	GND	DIN21	44
45	GND	DIN22	46
47	GND	DIN23	48
49	GND	TCLK	50

P2 (bottom side)	
LVDS OUTPUT	
pin no.	name
1	JP1
2	DOUT+
3	DOUT-
4	JP2

P1 (topside)	
(not mounted)	
LVDS OUTPUT	
pin no.	name
5	JP2
4	NC
3	DOUT-
2	DOUT+
1	JP1

BOM (Bill of Materials) Serializer PCB:

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Item	Qty	Reference	Part	PCB Footprint
1	2	C1,C2	0.1uF	CAP/HDC-0402
2	1	C3	2.2uF	3528-21_EIA
3	1	C4	22uF	CAP/N
4	1	C5	0.1uF	CAP/HDC-1206
5	5	C6,C9,C10,C13,C20	22uF	CAP/EIA-B 3528-21
6	5	C7,C11,C15,C16,C19	0.01uF	CAP/HDC-0603
7	5	C8,C12,C14,C17,C18	0.1uF	CAP/HDC-0603
8	2	JP2,JP1	3-Pin Header	Header/3P
9	1	JP3	2-Pin Header	Header/2P
10	1	J1	IDC2X25_Unshrouded	IDC-50
11	2	J5,J4	BANANA	CON/BANANA-S
12	1	P1	mini USB 5pin_open	mini_USB_surface_mount
13	1	P2	USB A	USB_TYPE_A_4P
14	24	R1,R2,R3,R4,R5,R6,R7,R8, R9,R10,R11,R12,R13,R14, R15,R16,R17,R18,R19,R20, R21,R22,R23,R24	49.9ohm_open	RES/HDC-0201
15	1	R25	49.9ohm_open	RES/HDC-0805
16	1	R26	5.76K (3.01K)	RES/HDC-0402
17	1	R27	100 ohm,0402	RES/HDC-0402
18	5	R28,R30,R32,R33,R35	0 Ohm,0402	RES/HDC-0402
19	8	R38,R39,R40,R41,R42,R43, R44,R45	10K	RES/HDC-0805
20	1	S1	SW DIP-8	DIP-16
21	1	U1	DS90C241	48 Id TQFP Surface Mount 4mm
22	1	VR1	SVR20K	Square

DS90C124 Rx De-serializer Board Description:

The USB connector J2 (mini USB) on the topside of the board provides the interface connection for LVDS signals to the Serializer board. Note: J1 (mini USB) on the bottom side is un-stuffed and not used with the cable provided in the kit.

The De-serializer board is powered externally from the J4 (VDD) and J5 (VSS) connectors shown below. For the De-serializer to be operational, the Power Down (RPWDNB) and Receiver Enable (REN) switches on S1 must be set HIGH. Rising or falling edge reference clock is user selected by S1-RRFB: HIGH (for rising edge strobing) or LOW (for falling edge strobing).

The 50 pin IDC Connector J3 provides access to the 24 bit 3.3V_LVCMOS and clock outputs.

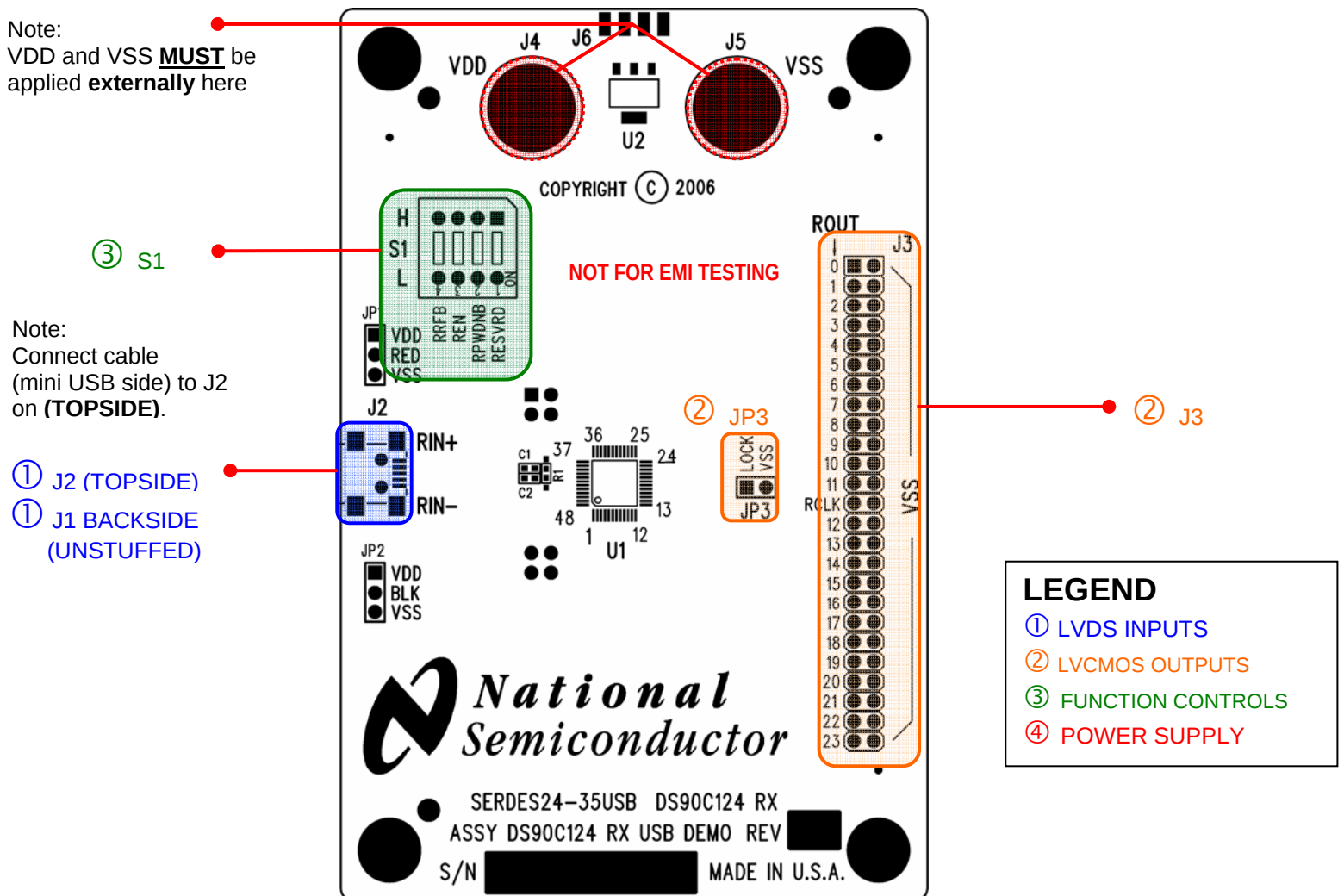


Figure 3. DS90C124 Rx Evaluation Board

Configuration Settings for the Rx Evaluation Board

Table 4.

S1: De-serializer Input Features Selection

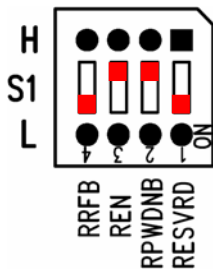
Reference	Description	Input = L	Input = H	S1
RFB	Latch output data on R ising or F alling Data Strobe of RCLK	Falling (Default)	Rising	
REN	R eceiver Output E nable	Disabled	Enabled (Default)	
RPWDNB	Po Wer Dow N B ar	Power Down (Disabled)	Operational (Default)	
RESVRD ² ² IMPORTANT See user note below)	RESeRVeD	Don't care	Don't care	

Table 5.

JP3: Output Lock Monitor

Reference	Description	Output = L	Output = H	JP3
LOCK	Receiver PLL LOCK Note: DO NOT PUT A SHORTING JUMPER IN JP3.	unlocked	locked	

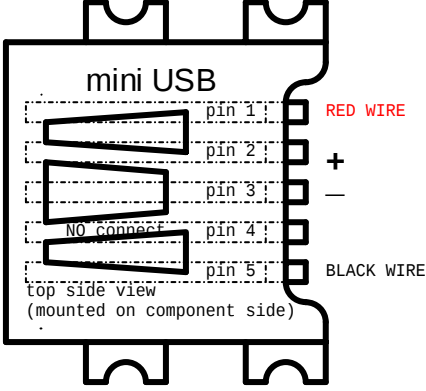
² Note:

In user layout RESVRD (pin 2) **MUST** be tied low for proper operation.

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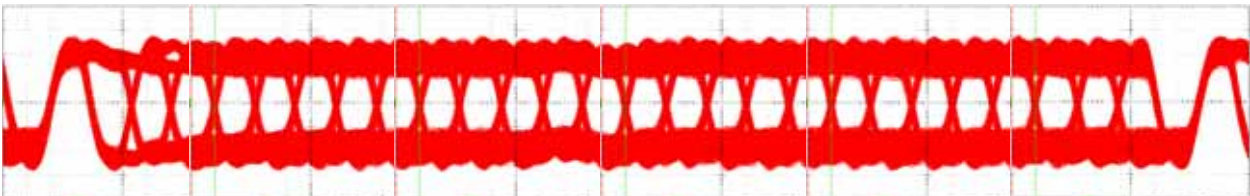
JP1, JP2: USB Red and Black wire

Reference	Description	VDD	VSS	OPEN
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JP2	Power wire in USB cable thru J2 (<i>and J1 not mounted</i>) connector Jumper BLACK to VSS – recommended <i>Note: Normally VSS in USB application</i>	Black wire tied to VDD 	Black wire tied to VSS (Default) 	Black wire floating (not recommended) 



The following picture depicts a typical example of the LVDS_e serial stream. This snapshot was taken with a differential probe across the 100 ohm termination resistor R1 on the DS90C124 Rx evaluation board. R1 is the termination resistor to the RxIN +/-.

Note: The scope was triggered, with a separate probe, on TCLK, the input clock into the DS90C241 Tx. To view the serial stream correctly, do not trigger on the probe monitoring the serial stream.



Rx LVDS Pinout and LVCMOS by Connector

The following three tables illustrate how the Rx outputs are mapped to the IDC connector J1, the mini USB LVDS connector J2, and the mini USB LVDS connector J3 pinouts. Note – labels are also printed on the evaluation boards for both the LVDS inputs and 3.3V_LVCMOS outputs.

J1 LVCMOS OUTPUT			
pin no.	name	name	pin no.
1	ROUT0	GND	2
3	ROUT1	GND	4
5	ROUT2	GND	6
7	ROUT3	GND	8
9	ROUT4	GND	10
11	ROUT5	GND	12
13	ROUT6	GND	14
15	ROUT7	GND	16
17	ROUT8	GND	18
19	ROUT9	GND	20
21	ROUT10	GND	22
23	ROUT11	GND	24
25	RCLK	GND	26
27	ROUT12	GND	28
29	ROUT13	GND	30
31	ROUT14	GND	32
33	ROUT15	GND	34
35	ROUT16	GND	36
37	ROUT17	GND	38
39	ROUT18	GND	40
41	ROUT19	GND	42
43	ROUT20	GND	44
45	ROUT21	GND	46
47	ROUT22	GND	48
49	ROUT23	GND	50

J2 (topside) LVDS OUTPUT	
pin no.	name
1	JP1
2	DOUT+
3	DOUT-
4	NC
5	JP2

J1 (bottom side) (not mounted) LVDS OUTPUT	
pin no.	name
5	JP2
4	NC
3	DOUT-
2	DOUT+
1	JP1

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3	1	C4	22uF	CAP/N
4	1	C5	0.1uF	CAP/HDC-1206
5	26	C6,C7,C8,C9,C10,C11,C12, C13,C14,C15,C16,C17,C18, C19,C20,C21,C22,C23,C24, C25,C26,C27,C28,C29,C30, C39	open0402	CAP/HDC-0402
6	8	C31,C32,C33,C38,C43,C49, C54,C55	22uF	CAP/EIA-B 3528-21
7	8	C34,C37,C40,C44,C45,C48, C52,C53	0.1uF	CAP/HDC-0603
8	8	C35,C36,C41,C42,C46,C47, C50,C51	0.01uF	CAP/HDC-0603
9	2	JP2,JP1	3-Pin Header	Header/3P
10	1	JP3	2-Pin Header	Header/2P
11	1	J1	mini USB 5pin_open	mini_USB_surface_mount
12	1	J2	mini USB 5pin	mini_USB_surface_mount
13	1	J3	IDC2X25_Unshrouded	IDC-50
14	2	J4,J5	BANANA	CON/BANANA-S
15	1	R1	100 ohm,0402	RES/HDC-0402
16	1	R2	10K_open	RES/HDC-0805
17	3	R3,R4,R5	10K	RES/HDC-0805
18	8	R7,R8,R9,R10,R11,R12,R13, R14	0 Ohm,0402	RES/HDC-0402
19	1	S1	SW DIP-4	DIP-4
20	1	U1	DS90C124	48 pin TQFP

Typical Connection and Test Equipment

The following is a list of typical test equipment that may be used to generate signals for the TX inputs:

- 1) Digital Video Source – for generation of specific display timing such as Digital Video Processor or Graphics Controller with digital RGB (3.3V_LVCMOS) output.
- 2) Astro Systems VG-835 - This video generator may be used for video signal sources for 18-bit Digital 3.3V_LVCMOS/RGB.
- 3) Any other signal / video generator that generates the correct input levels as specified in the datasheet.
- 4) Optional – Logic Analyzer or Oscilloscope

The following is a list of typical test equipment that may be used to monitor the input and output signals from the RX:

- 1) LCD Display Panel which supports digital RGB (3.3V_LVCMOS) inputs.
- 2) Logic Analyzer or Oscilloscope
- 3) Any SCOPE with a bandwidth of at least 35MHz for 3.3V_LVCMOS and/or 1GHz for looking at the differential signal.

LVDS signals may be easily measured with high impedance / high bandwidth differential probes such as the TEK P6247 or P6248 differential probes.

The picture below shows a typical test set up using a Graphics Controller and LCD Panel.

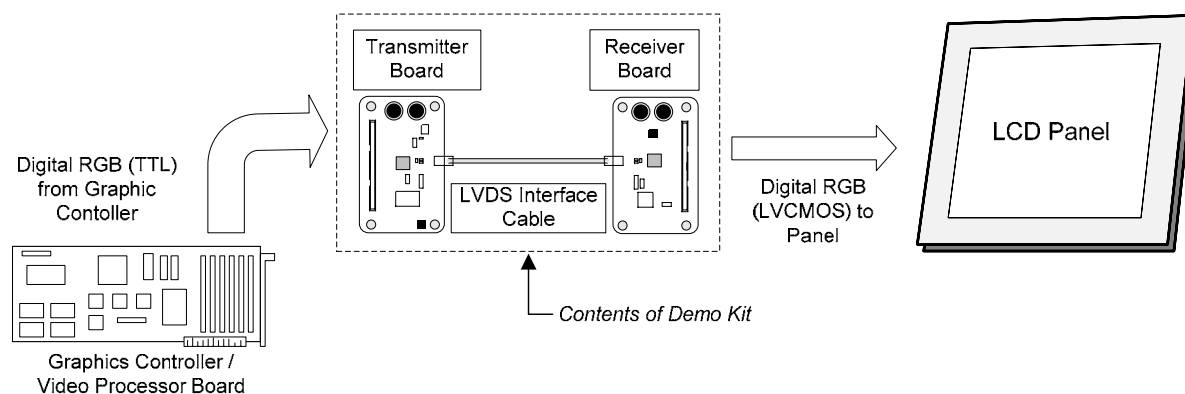


Figure 4. Typical SERDES Setup of LCD Panel Application

The picture below shows a typical test set up using a generator and scope.

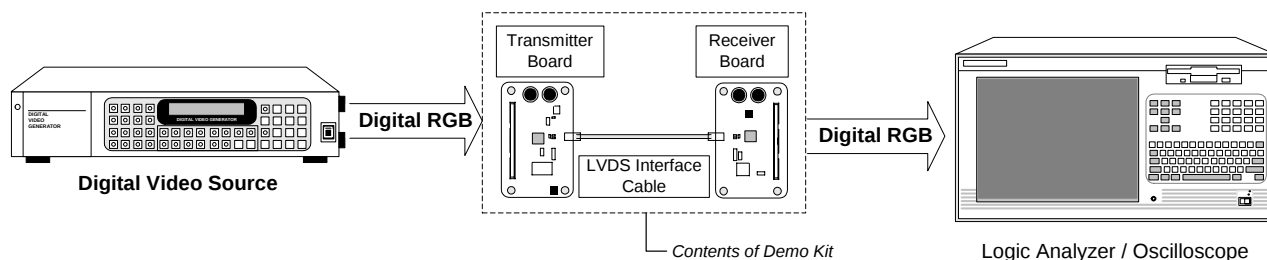
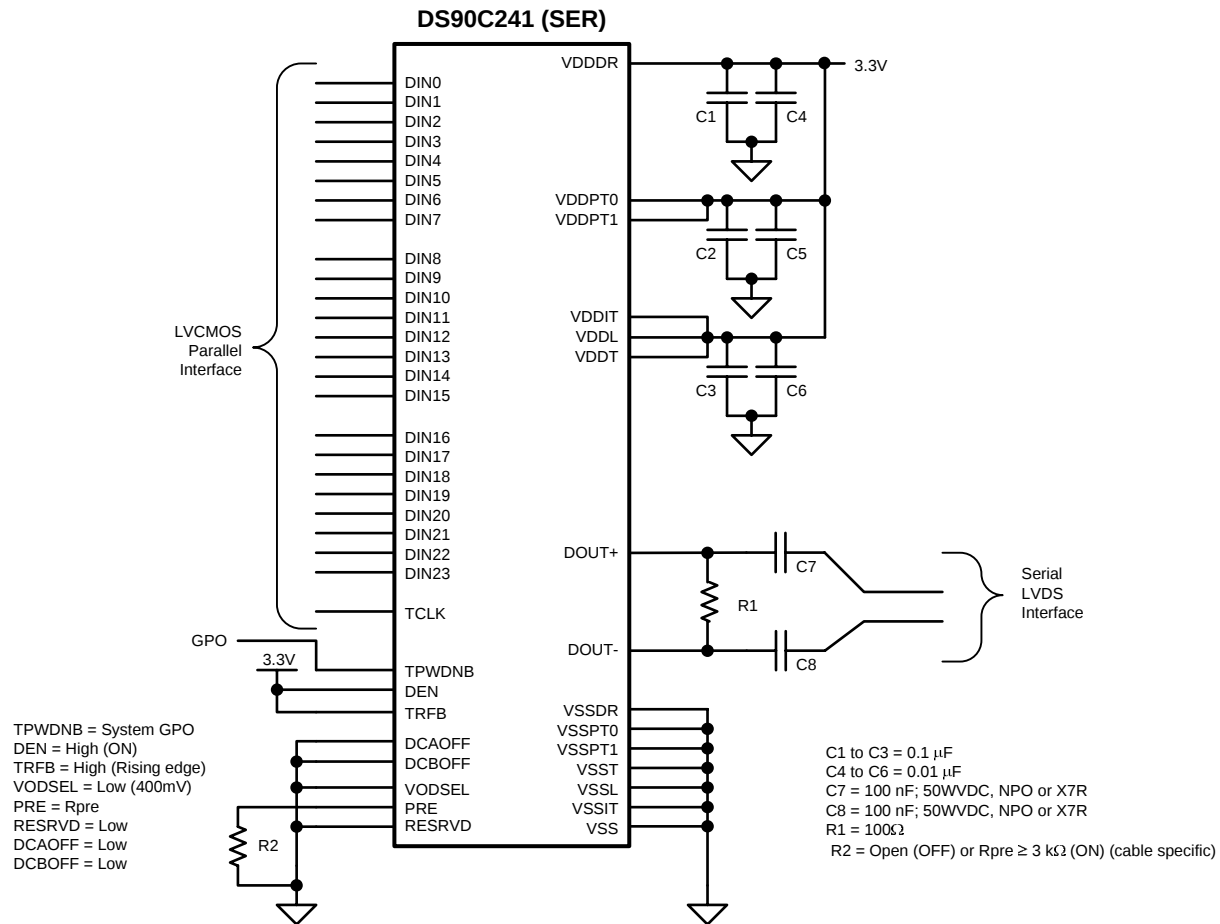


Figure 5. Typical SERDES Test Setup for Evaluation

Typical Connection Diagram Tx – User Quick Reference

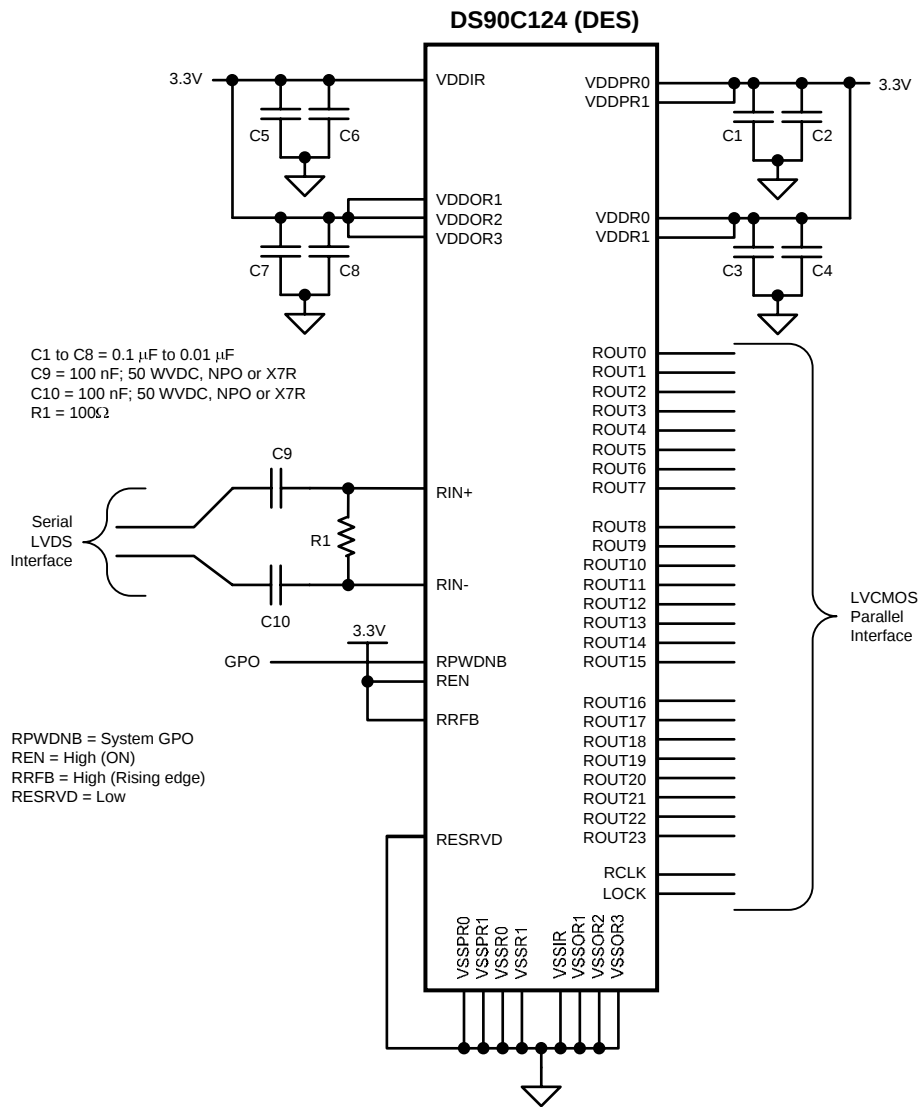


Note:

VDDs can be combined into a minimum of three (3) groupings as shown:
 Analog-LVDS, Analog-PLL/VCO, Digital
 Decoupling specified (C1-C6) is the minimum that should be used.

Figure 6. Typical DS90C241 Tx SERDES Hookup

Typical Connection Diagram Rx – User Quick Reference



Note:

VDDs can be combined into a minimum of four (4) groupings as shown above:
 Analog-PLL/VCO, Digital-Logic, Analog-LVDS, Digital-LVCMOS O/P
 Decoupling specified (C1-C8) is the minimum that should be used.

Figure 7. Typical DS90C124 Rx SERDES Hookup

Troubleshooting Demo Setup

NOTE: The DS90C241 and DS90C124 are NOT USB compliant and should not be plugged into a USB device nor should a USB device be plugged into the evaluation boards.

If the evaluation boards are not performing properly, use the following as a guide for quick solutions to potential problems. If the problem persists, please contact the local Sales Representative for assistance.

QUICK CHECKS:

1. Check that Powers and Grounds are connected to both Tx AND Rx boards.
2. Check the supply voltage (typical 3.3V) and also current draw with both Tx and Rx boards. The Serializer board should draw about 40-50mA with clock and all data bits switching at 35MHz. The De-serializer board should draw about 70-80mA with clock and all data bits switching at 35MHz.
3. Verify input clock and input data signals meet requirements (VIL, VIH, tset, thold), Also verify that data is strobed on the selected rising/falling (RFB pin) edge of the clock.
4. Check that the Jumpers and Switches are set correctly.
5. Check that the cable is properly connected.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

Problem...	Solution...
There is only the output clock.	Make sure the data is applied to the correct input pin.
There is no output data.	Make sure data is valid at the input.
No output data and clock.	Make sure Power is on. Input data and clock are active and connected correctly. Make sure that the cable is secured to both evaluation boards.
Power, ground, input data and input clock are connected correctly, but no outputs.	Check the Power Down pins of both Serializer and De-serializer boards to make sure that the devices are enabled (/PD=VDD) for operation. Also check DEN on the Serializer board and REN on the Deserializer board is set HIGH.
The devices are pulling more than 1A of current.	Check for shorts in the cables connecting the TX and RX boards.
After powering up the evaluation boards, the power supply reads less than 3V when it is set to 3.3V.	Use a larger power supply that will provide enough current for the evaluation boards, a 500mA minimum power supply is recommended.

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Equipment References

Digital Video Pattern Generator – Astro Systems VG-835 (or equivalent):

Astro Systems
425 S. Victory Blvd. Suite A
Burbank, CA 91502
Phone: (818) 848-7722
Fax: (818) 848-7799
www.astro-systems.com

Extra Component References

TDK Corporation of America
1740 Technology Drive, Suite 510
San Jose, CA 95110
Phone: (408) 437-9585
Fax: (408) 437-9591
www.component.tdk.com
Optional EMI Filters – TDK Chip Beads (or equivalent)

Cable References

The LVDS interface cable included in the kit is a standard off-the-shelf high-speed USB 2.0 with a 4-pin USB A type on one end and a 5-pin mini USB on the other end and is included for demonstration purposes only.

NOTE: The DS90C241 and DS90C124 are NOT USB compliant and should not be plugged into a USB device nor should a USB device be plugged into the evaluation boards.

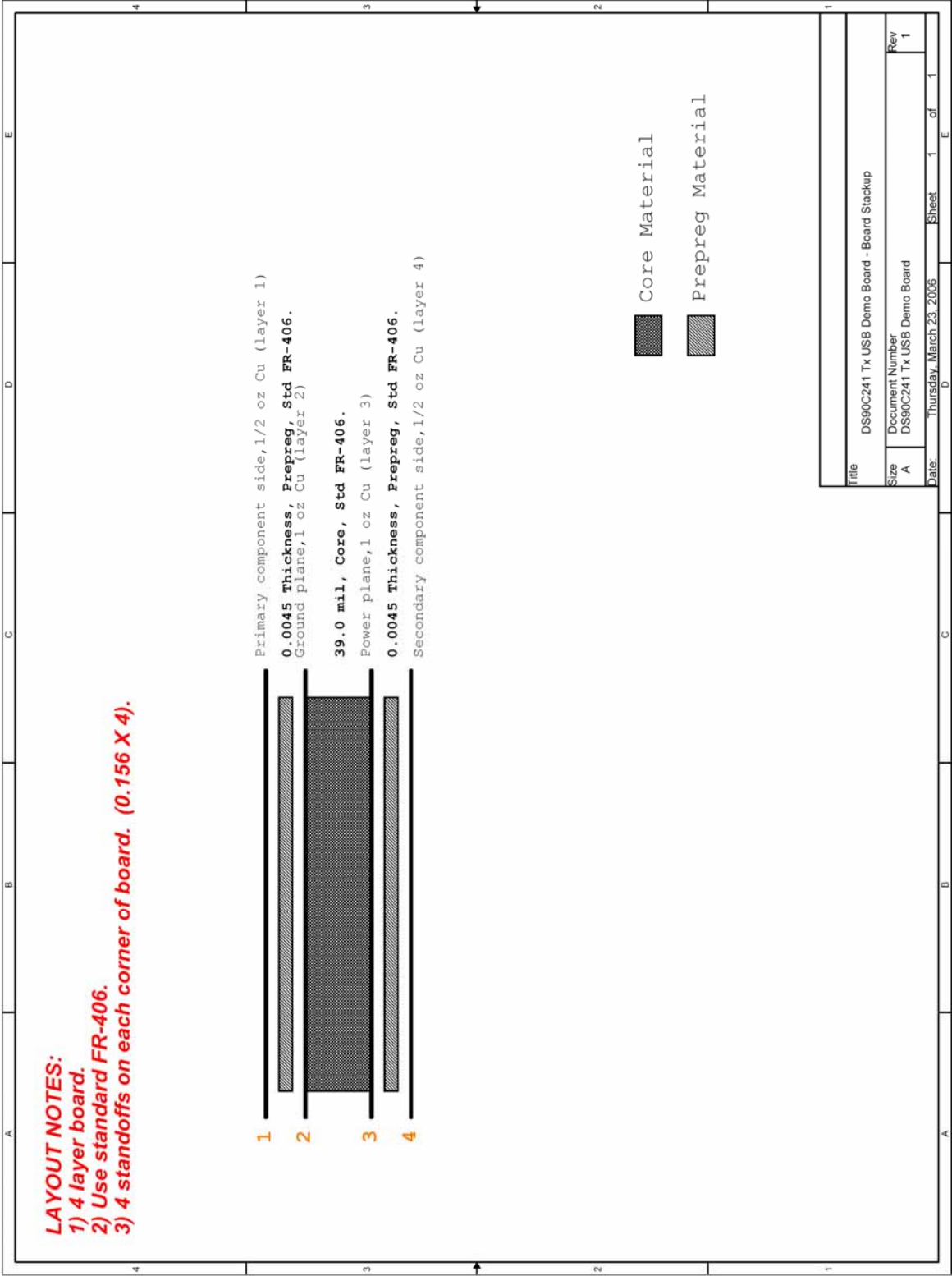
The inclusion of the USB cable in the kit is for:

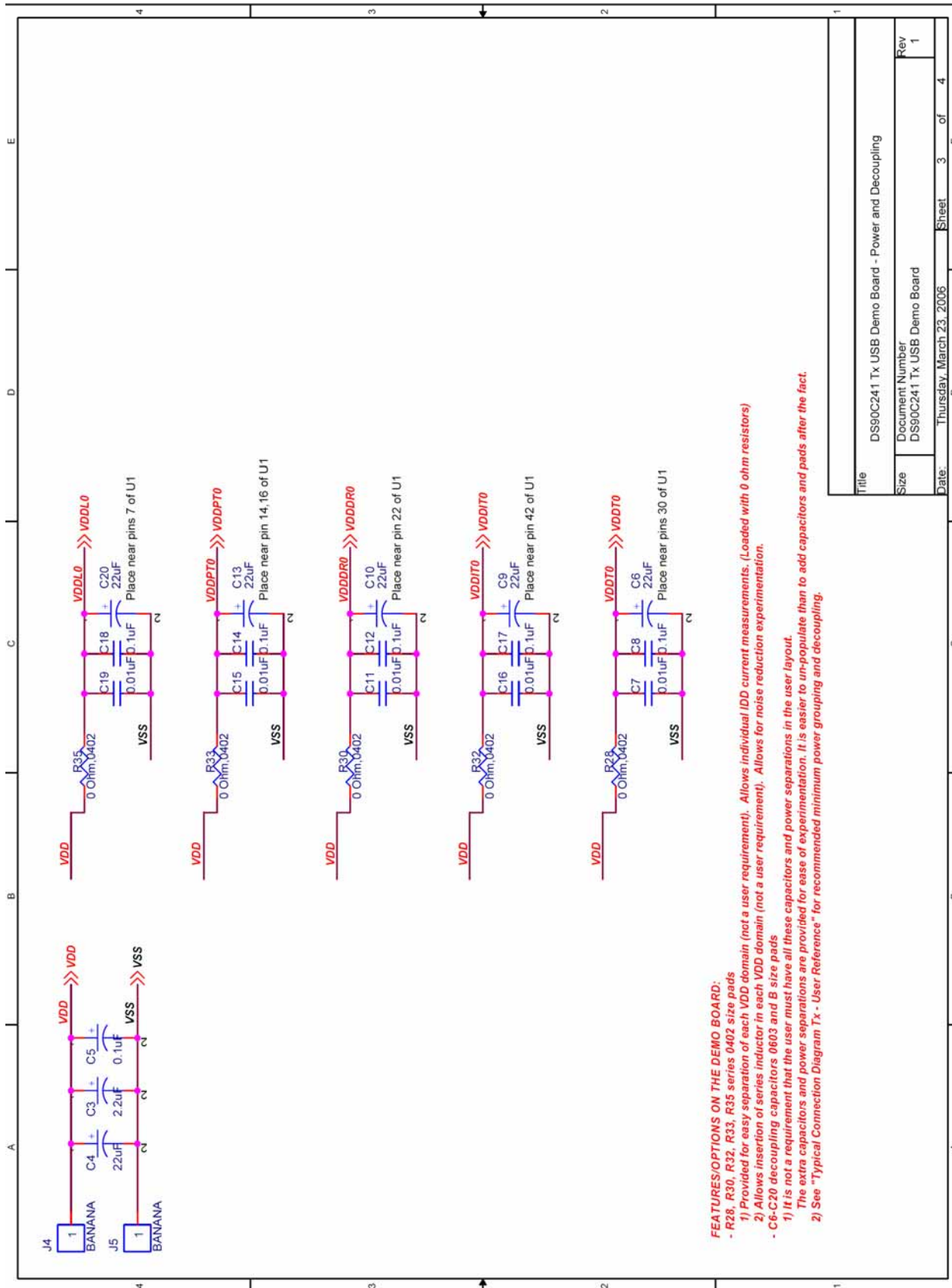
- 1) Demonstrating the robustness of the LVDS link over ordinary twisted pair data cables.
- 2) Readily available and in different lengths without having custom cables made.

- For optimal performance, we recommend Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) 100Ω differential impedance cable for high-speed data applications.

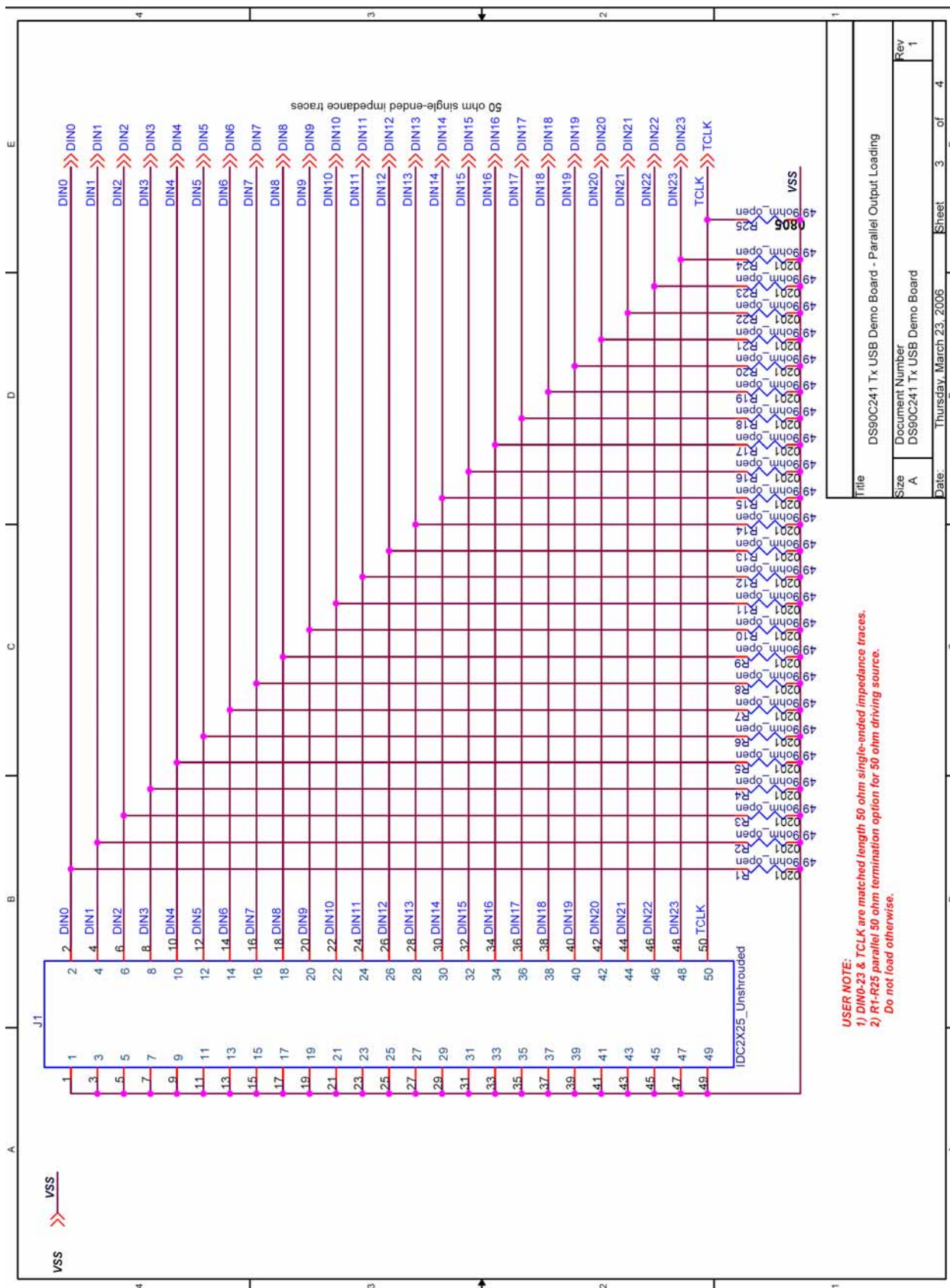
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Serializer (Tx) PCB Schematic:





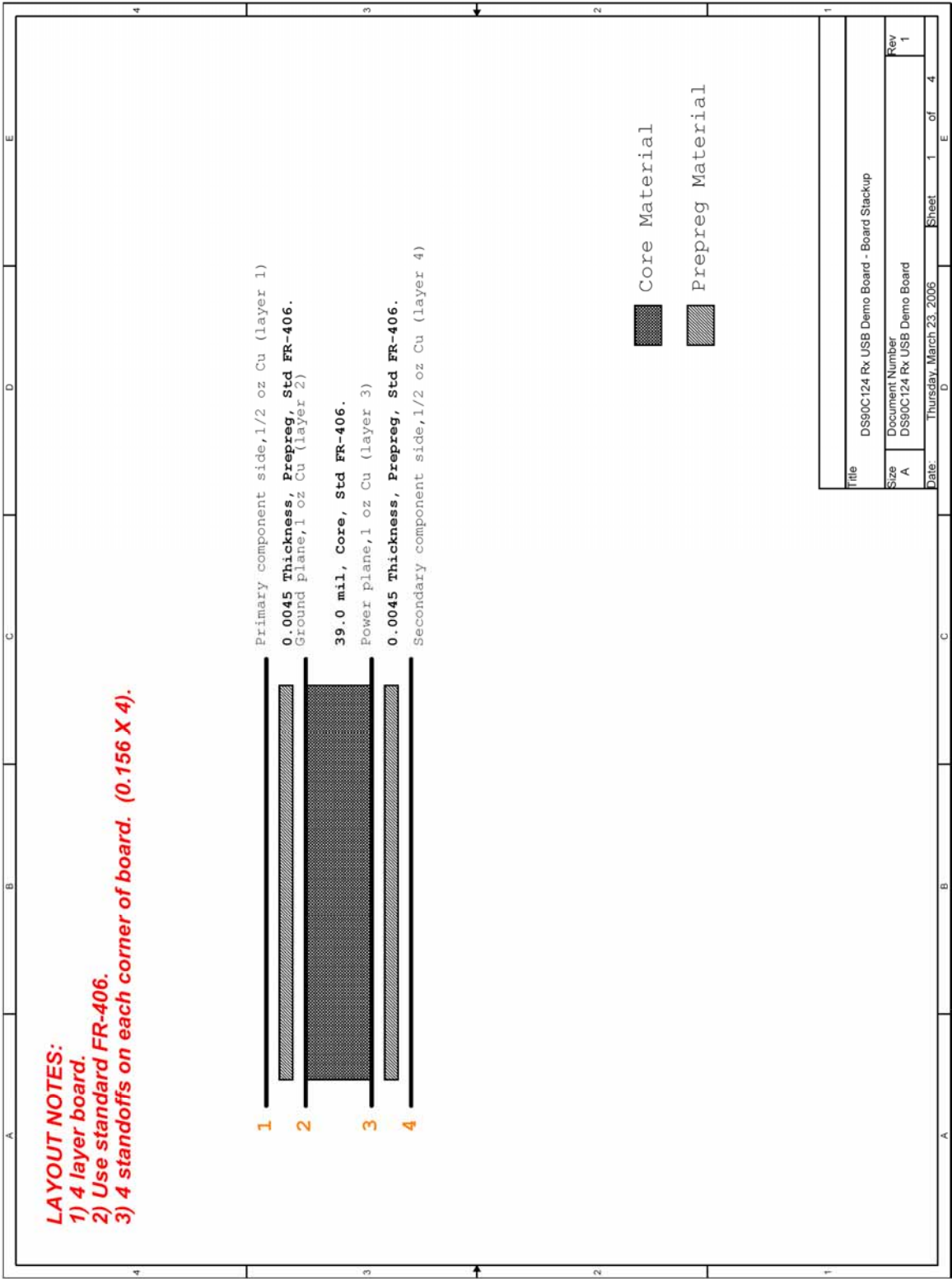
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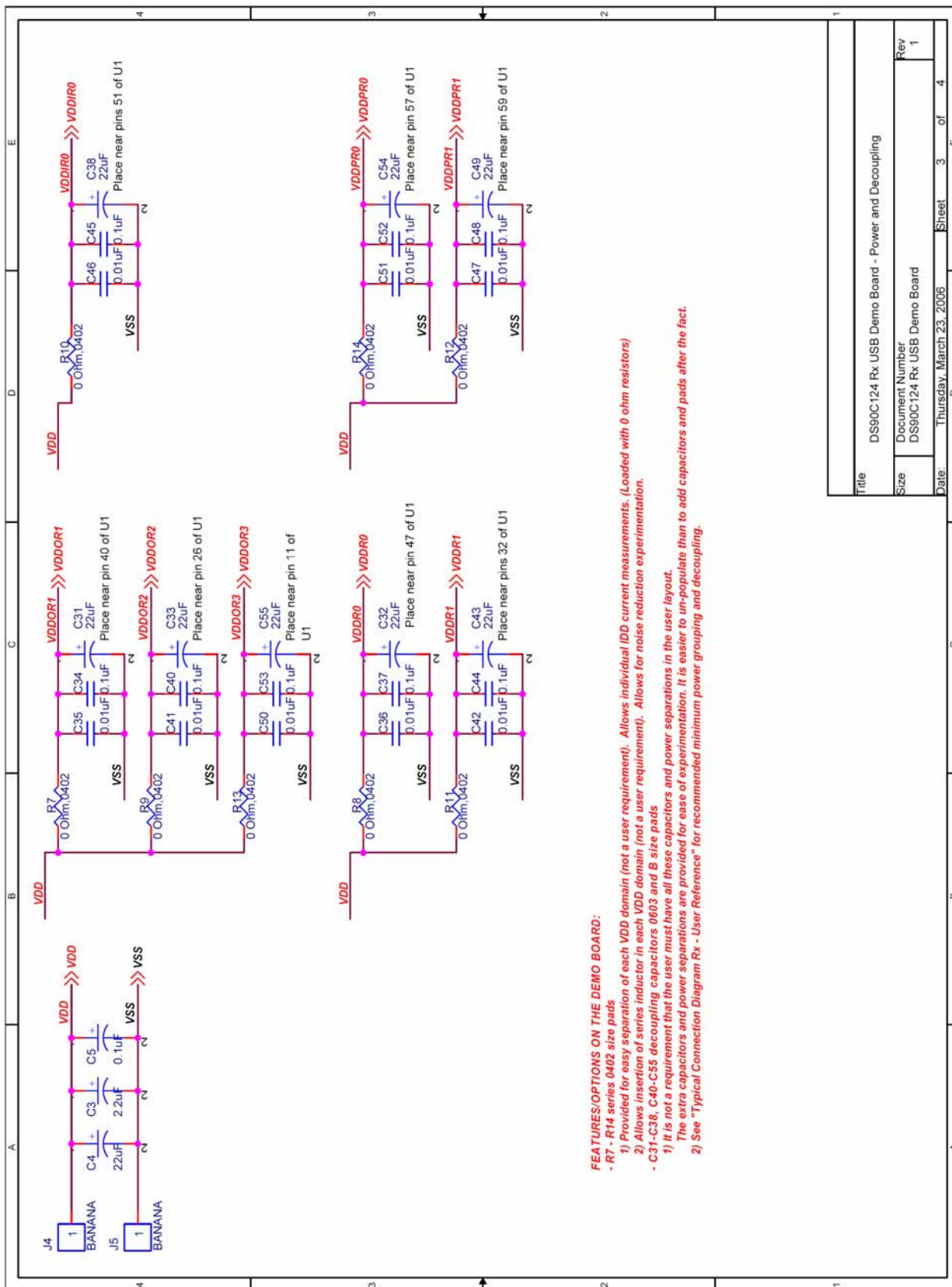


USER NOTE:
 1) DIN0-23 & TCLK are matched length 50 ohm single-ended impedance traces.
 2) R1-R25 parallel 50 ohm termination option for 50 ohm driving source.
 Do not load otherwise.

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De-serializer (Rx) PCB Schematic:

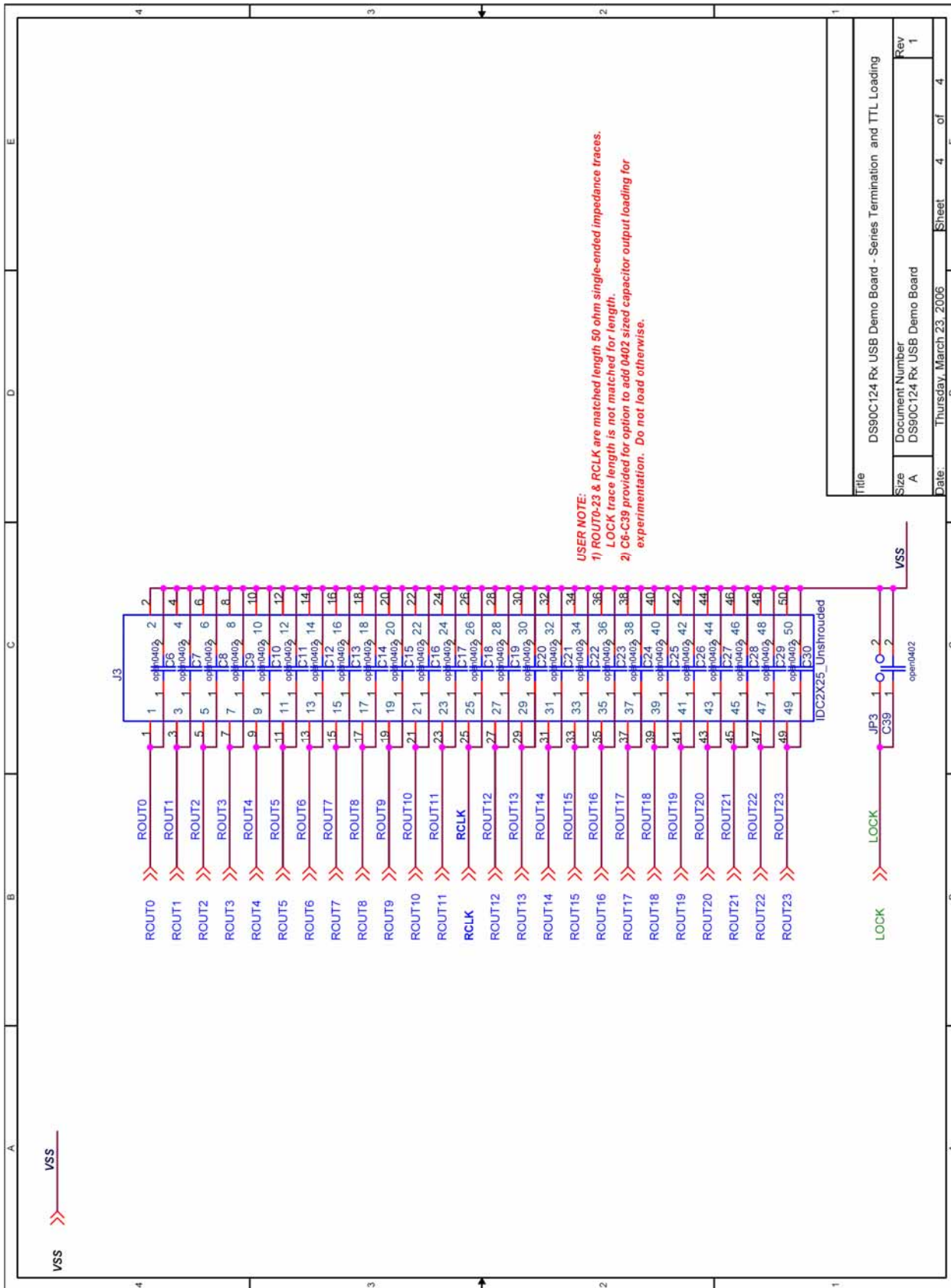




FEATURES/OPTIONS ON THE DEMO BOARD:

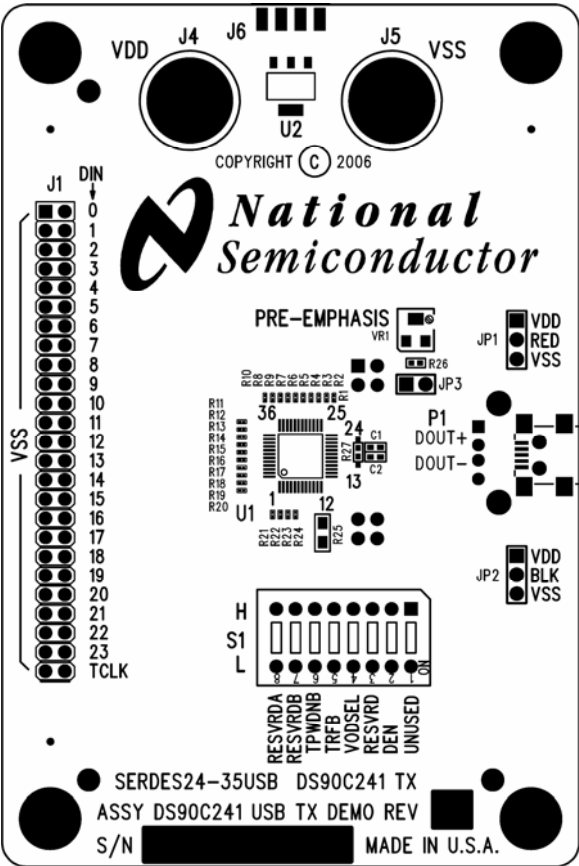
- R7 - R14 series 0402 size pads
- 1) Provided for easy separation of each VDD domain (not a user requirement). Allows individual IDD current measurements. (Loaded with 0 ohm resistors)
- 2) Allows insertion of series inductor in each VDD domain (not a user requirement). Allows for noise reduction experimentation.
- C31-C38, C40-C55 decoupling capacitors 0603 and B size pads
- 1) It is not a requirement that the user must have all these capacitors and power separations in the user layout.
- The extra capacitors and power separations are provided for ease of experimentation. It is easier to un-populate than to add capacitors and pads after the fact.
- 2) See "Typical Connection Diagram Rx - User Reference" for recommended minimum power grouping and decoupling.

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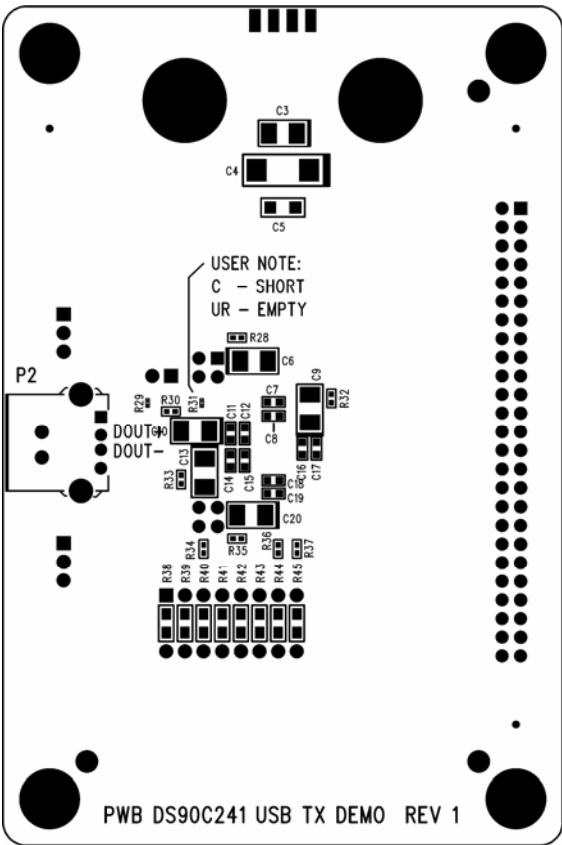


USER NOTE:
 1) ROUT0-23 & RCLK are matched length 50 ohm single-ended impedance traces. LOCK trace length is not matched for length.
 2) C6-C39 provided for option to add 0402 sized capacitor output loading for experimentation. Do not load otherwise.

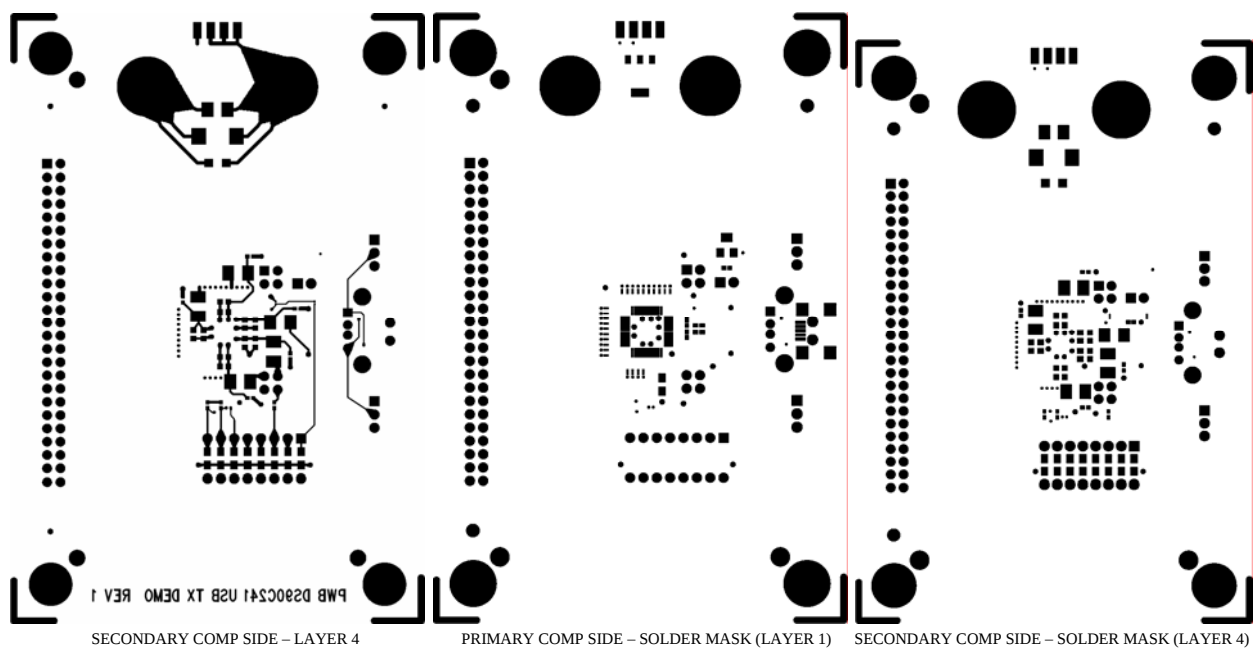
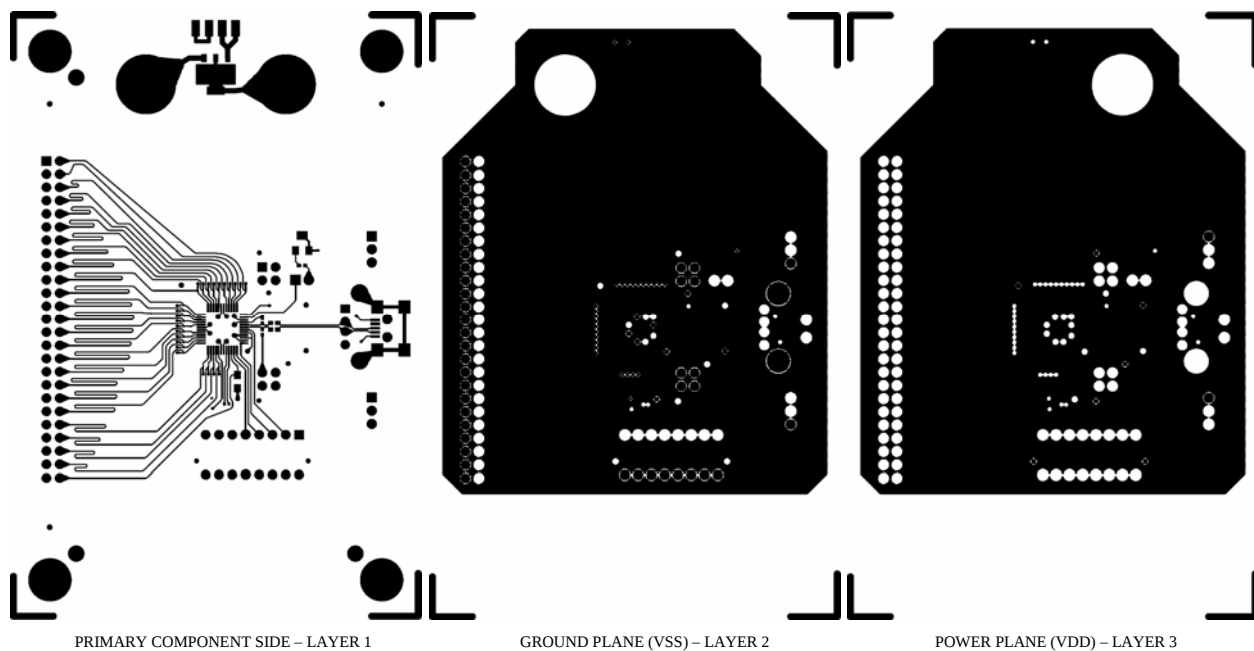
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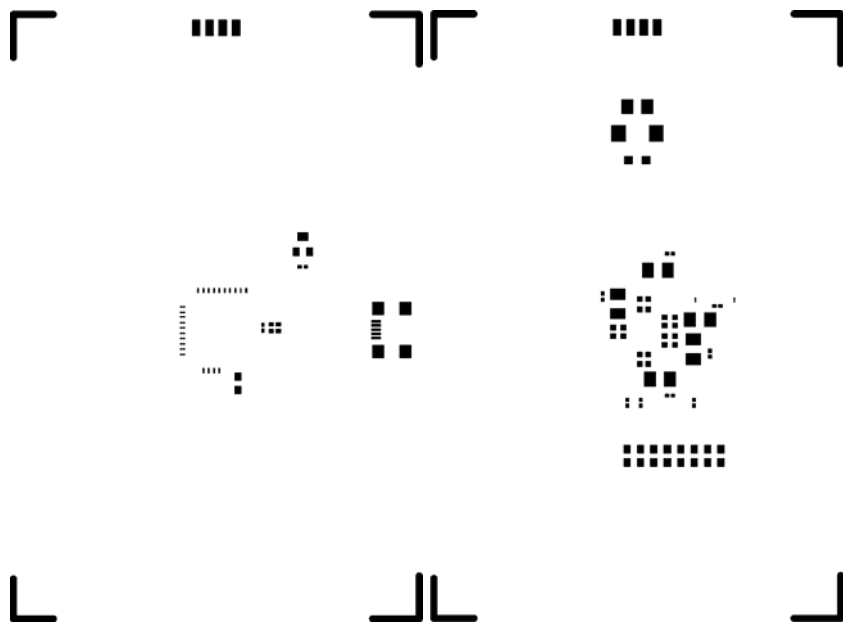


TOP VIEW

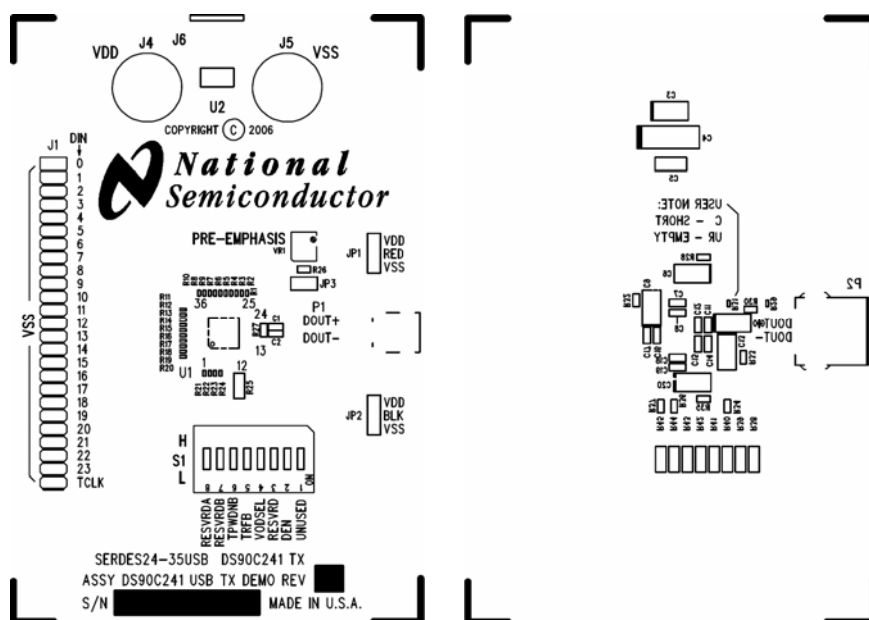


BOTTOMSIDE VIEW





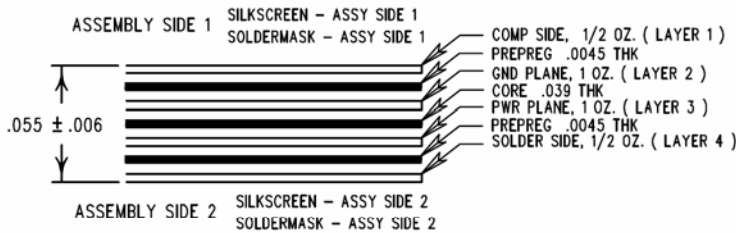
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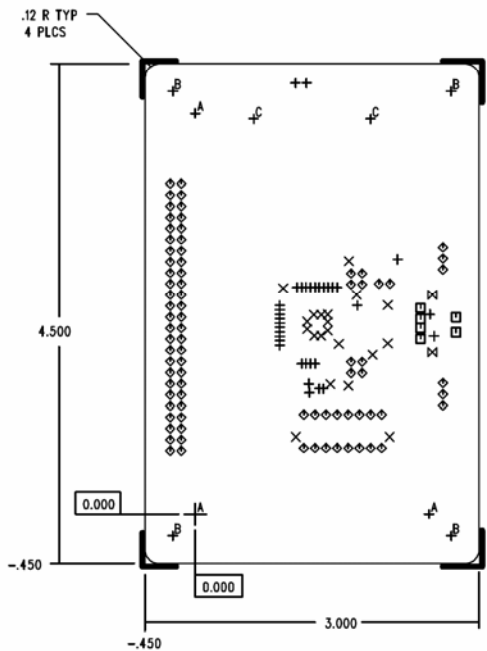
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SILKSCREEN COMP SIDE – SILKSCREEN (LAYER 4)

Serializer (Tx) PCB Stackup:



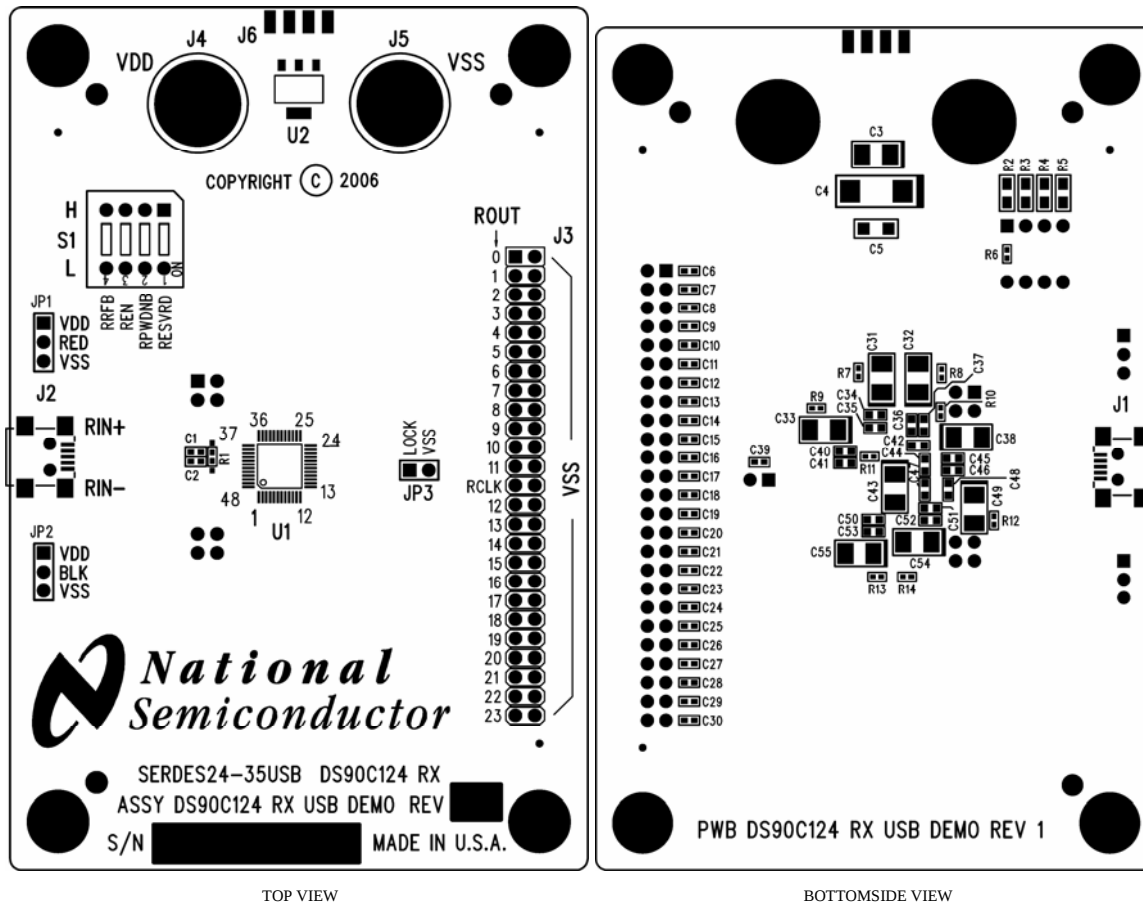
HOLE CHART				
CODE	SIZE	QTY	PLATED	TOL
+	0.006	34	YES	± .003
×	0.014	20	YES	± .003
□	0.036	6	YES	± .003
◇	0.043	82	YES	± .003
⊗	0.091	2	YES	± .003
A	0.125	3	NO	+ .003 - .000
B	0.156	4	YES	± .004
C	0.265	2	YES	± .005

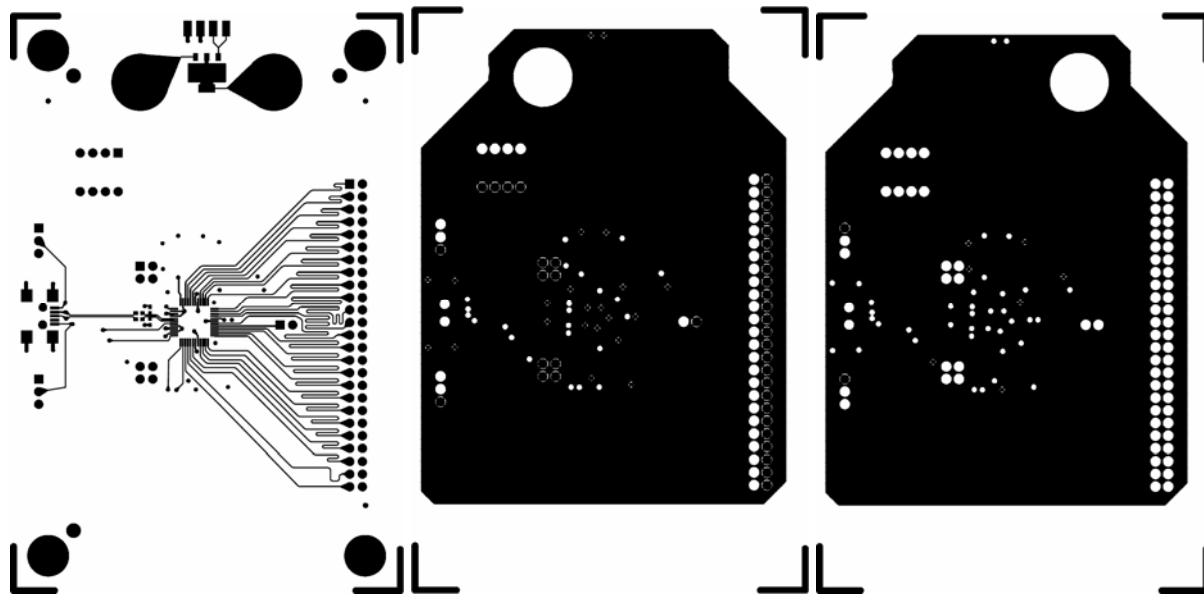


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DS90C241 USB TX DEMO BOARD
PWB DS90C241 USB TX DEMO REV 1
DRILL DRAWING

- NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
1. PRIMARY COMPONENT SIDE IS SHOWN.
 2. HOLES MARKED " A " ARE TOOLING HOLES, UNPLATED, AND SHALL BE "ONCE" DRILLED.
 3. FABRICATE USING MASTER FILM DS90C241 USB TX DEMO REV 1. USE GERBER FILE A457B0A.PHO FOR BOARD ROUTE.
 4. ACCEPTABILITY SHALL BE BASED ON IPC-A-600, CLASS 2
 5. MATERIAL: BASE MATERIAL IS NEMAL-1 GRADE FR-406, COLOR GREEN, 0.062 INCH NOM. THICKNESS. COPPER CLADDING SHALL BE 1/2 OZ FOR OUTSIDE LAYERS AND 1 OZ FOR INSIDE LAYERS.
 6. PLATING: ALL HOLES AND CONDUCTIVE SURFACES SHALL BE PLATED WITH A MIN. OF .001 INCH COPPER.
SURFACE FINISH: GOLD FLASH .000004 MIN.
 7. FABRICATION TOLERANCES:
END PRODUCT CONDUCTOR WIDTHS AND LAND DIAMETERS SHALL NOT VARY MORE THAN .002 INCH FROM THE 1:1 DIMENSIONS OF THE MASTER PATTERN. THE CONDUCTIVE PATTERN SHALL BE POSITIONED SO THAT THE LOCATION OF ANY LAND SHALL BE WITHIN .010 INCH DIAMETER TO THE TRUE POSITION OF THE HOLE IT CIRCUMSCRIBES THE MINIMUM ANNULAR RING SHALL BE .002 INCH. BOW AND TWIST SHALL NOT EXCEED .010 INCH PER INCH.
 8. SOLDERMASK BOTH SIDES PER IPC-SM-840, TYPE A, CLASS B. COLOR-GREEN. THERE SHALL BE NO SOLDERMASK ON ANY LAND.
 9. SILKSCREEN THE LEGEND ON BOTH SIDES USING NON CONDUCTIVE EPOXY INK, COLOR-WHITE. THERE SHALL BE NO INK ON ANY LAND.
 10. THE .008 TRACES (LAYER 1) TO BE 50 OHM SINGLE ENDED IMPEDANCE THE .007 TRACES (LAYER 1) TO BE 100 OHM DIFFERENTIAL IMPEDANCE, AND THE DIELECTRIC REFERENCED IN BOARD STACK DETAIL IS SUGESTED. HOWEVER, TRACE WIDTHS AND OR DIELECTRIC THICKNESS MAY BE MICRO-MODIFIED IN ORDER TO FABRICATE BOARDS TO THE REQUIRED IMPEDANCE NOMINALS TO A TOLERANCE OF +/- 5%.
 11. BOARD TO BE FABRICATED IN COMPLIANCY TO ROHS REQUIREMENTS.

Deserializer (Rx) Demo PCB Layout:

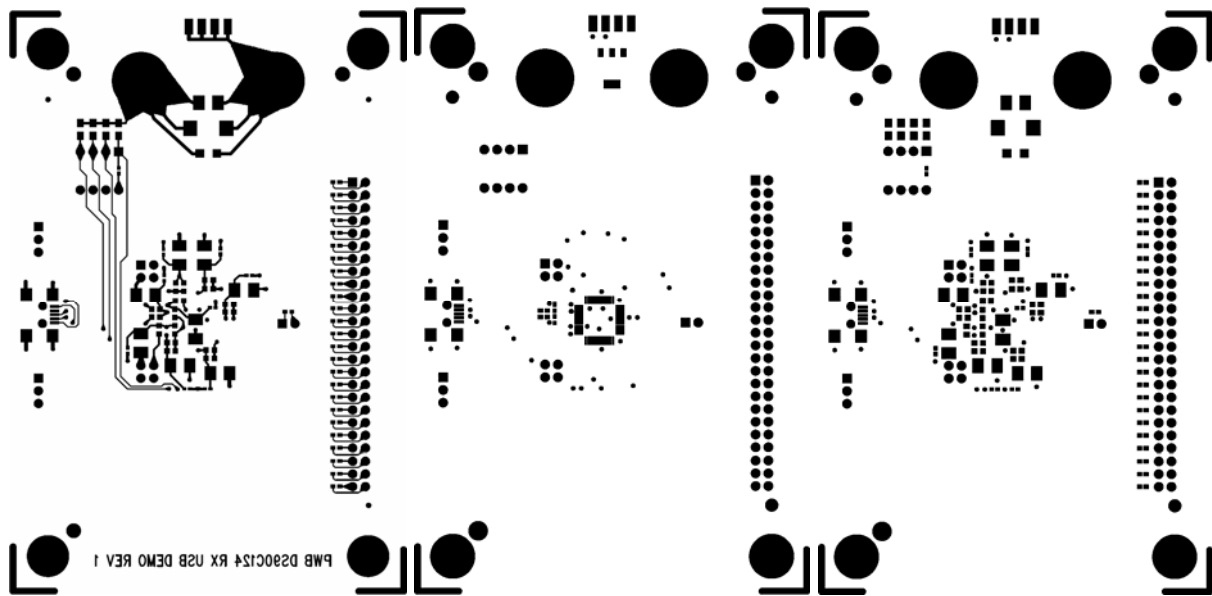




PRIMARY COMPONENT SIDE – LAYER 1

GROUND PLANE (VSS) – LAYER 2

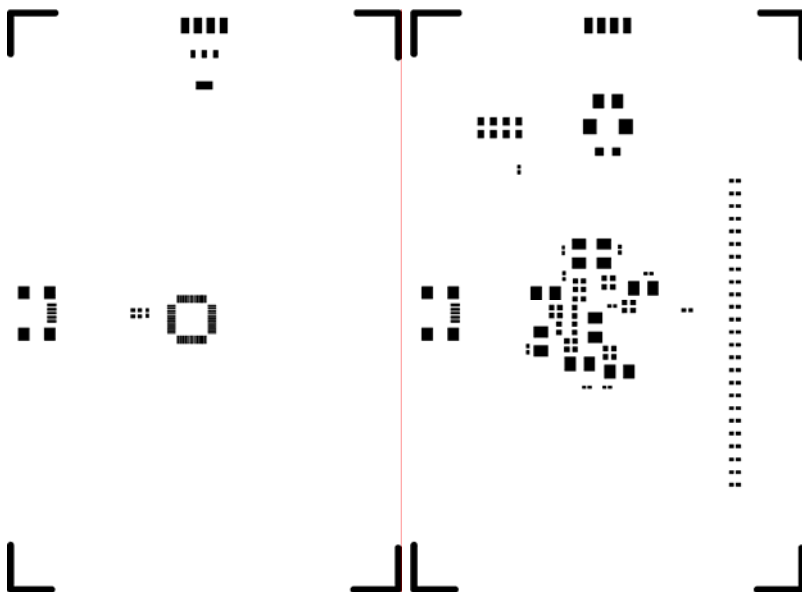
POWER PLANE (VDD) – LAYER 3



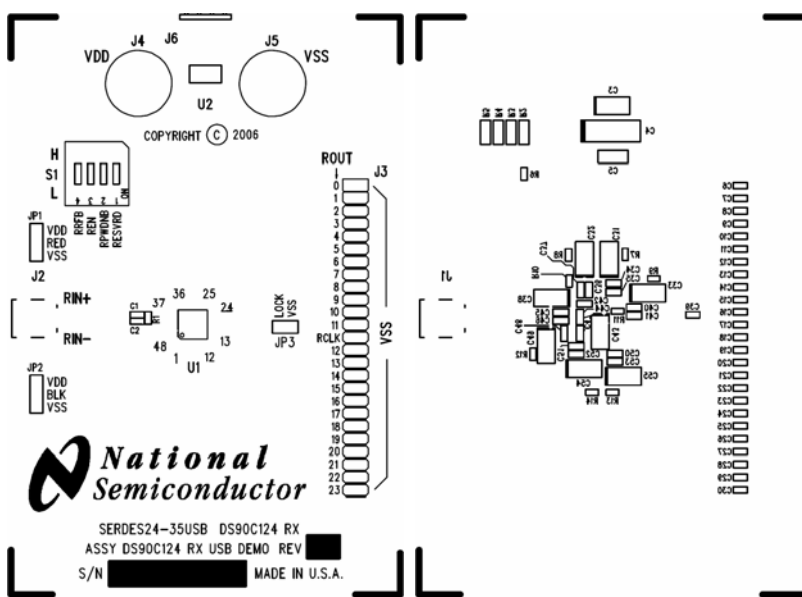
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PRIMARY COMP SIDE – SOLDER MASK (LAYER 1)

SECONDARY COMP SIDE – SOLDER MASK (LAYER 4)

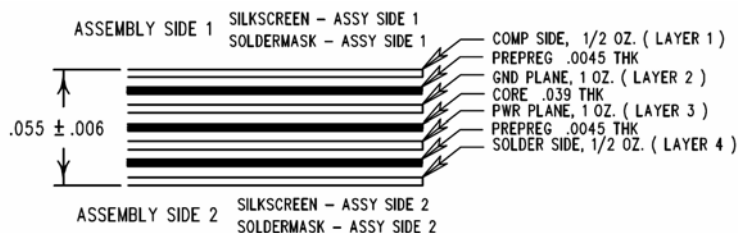


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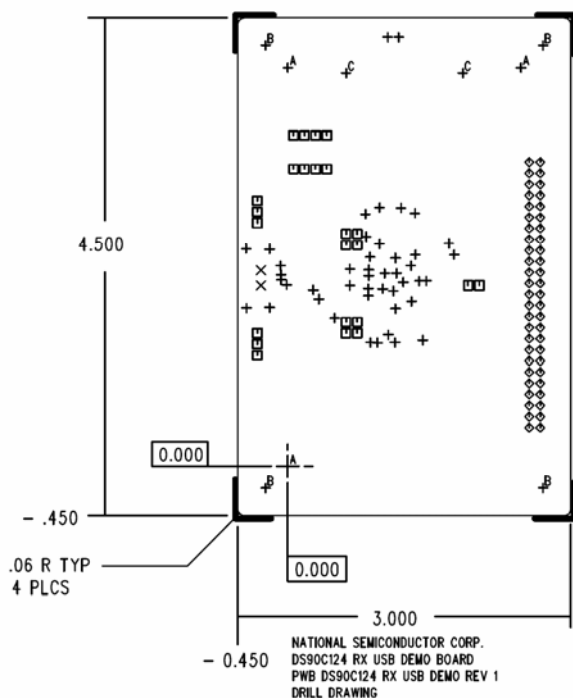


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Deserializer (Rx) PCB Stackup:



HOLE CHART				
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+	0.012	45	YES	$\pm .003$
x	0.035	2	YES	$\pm .003$
□	0.040	24	YES	$\pm .003$
◇	0.045	50	YES	$\pm .003$
A	0.125	3	NO	$+.003 - .000$
B	0.156	4	YES	$\pm .005$
C	0.265	2	YES	$\pm .005$



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