
EVAL-L99H02QF Evaluation board

Introduction

The EVAL-L99H02QF is an evaluation board designed to control 4 external N-channel MOS transistor in bridge configuration for DC-motor driving in automotive applications.

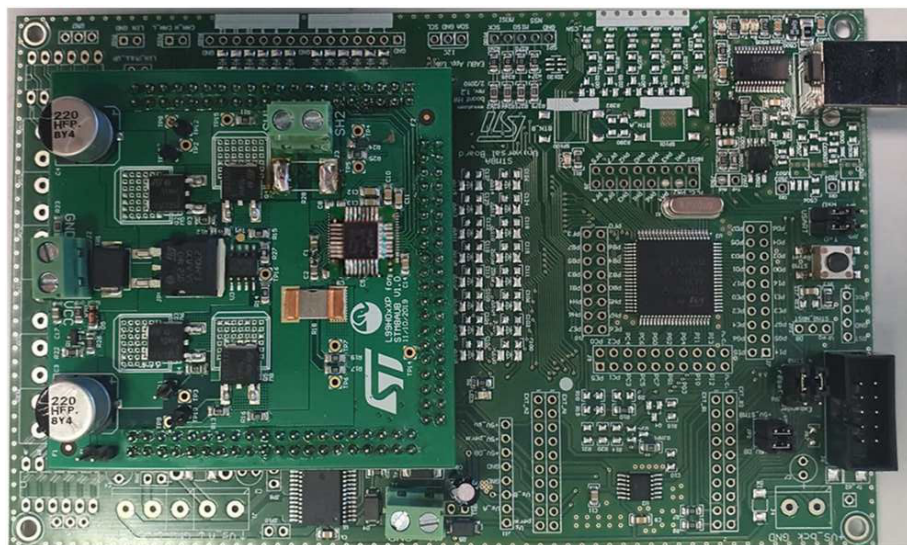
1 EVAL-L99H02QF board

The EVAL-L99H02QF is composed by a motherboard and a daughterboard on which is pre-assembled the EVAL-L99H02QF (see the [Figure 1](#)). The system features an enhanced power management power supply functionality including various standby modes.

The motherboard, based on STM8 microcontroller, provides the logic section for monitoring and driving the EVAL-L99H02QF assembled in the daughterboard.

With the aim to make the board usage and setting simpler, STM provides a dedicated Graphic User Interface (GUI). This enables the user to set EVAL-L99H02QF parameters and at the same time it shows real time device information.

Figure 1. EVAL-L99H02QF



2 Hardware description and setup

This section provides a description of the main components of this evaluation kit, giving instruction for a quick setup of the system.

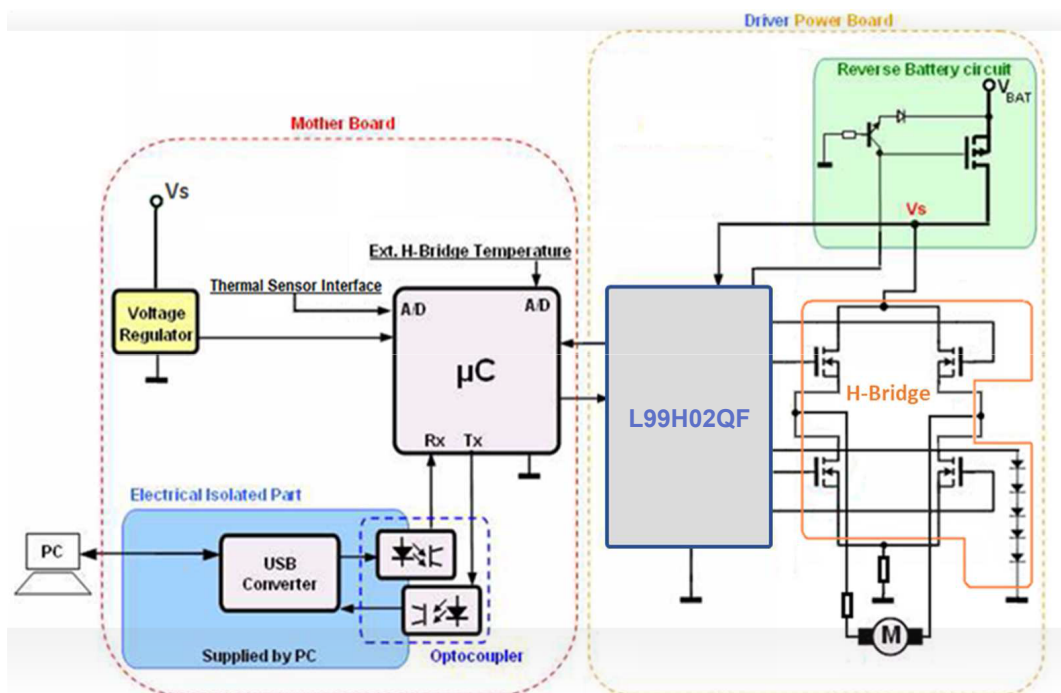
2.1 Components description

The evaluation kit consists of two main components:

- 1 Motherboard based on STM8A microcontroller, interfacing host PC with daughterboard. The communication with the PC is established through isolated USB.
- 1 Daughterboard assembling EVAL-L99H02QF.

The daughterboard with EVAL-L99H02QF and the motherboard are already properly plugged provided.

Figure 2. EVAL-L99H02QF block diagram



2.2 Motherboard schematic

A universal motherboard is used to control and drive the daughterboard containing the EVAL-L99H02QF. The motherboard has the following functions:

- USB-to-UART conversion: a FT232RL USB to serial UART interface is used to convert the data from the GUI, in the PC, in commands that are processed by the microcontroller.
- STM8AF51xAT microcontroller: it is used to convert the commands from the GUI in control signals for the L99H02QF in the daughterboard. Also it process the data received from the L99H02QF and return the results to the GUI by the USB.
- L4995R LDO: this LDO is used to convert the +12 V used to supply the motherboard to a +5 V voltage used to supply the microcontroller and the L99H02QF in the daughterboard.
- Socket and connectors to plug the daughterboard.

The motherboard schematic is shown in the following figures. Schematic and BOM of the motherboard can be found on the ST website.

Figure 3. STM8 Uni board - I/O and body

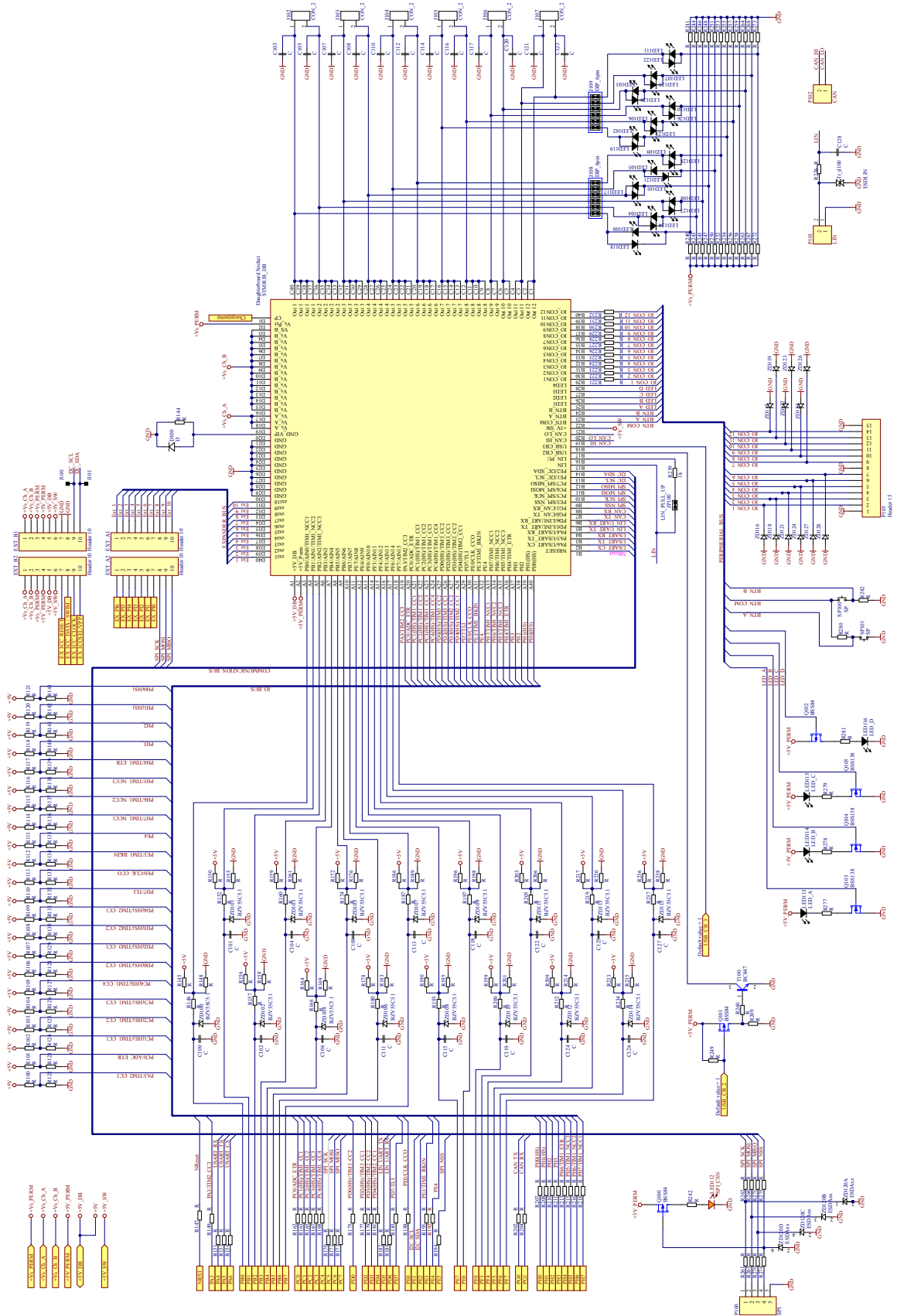


Figure 4. STM8 Uni board - USB interface

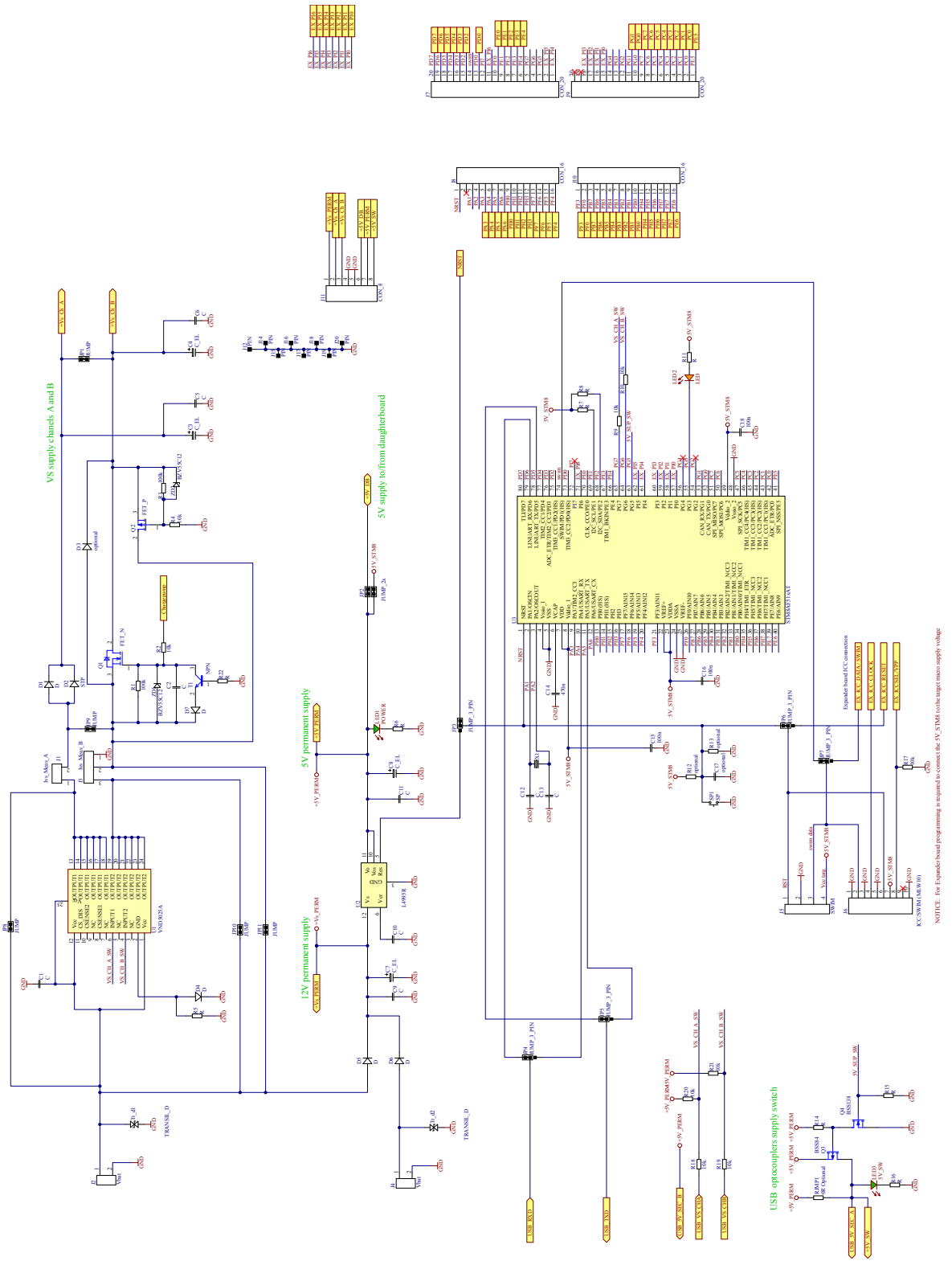
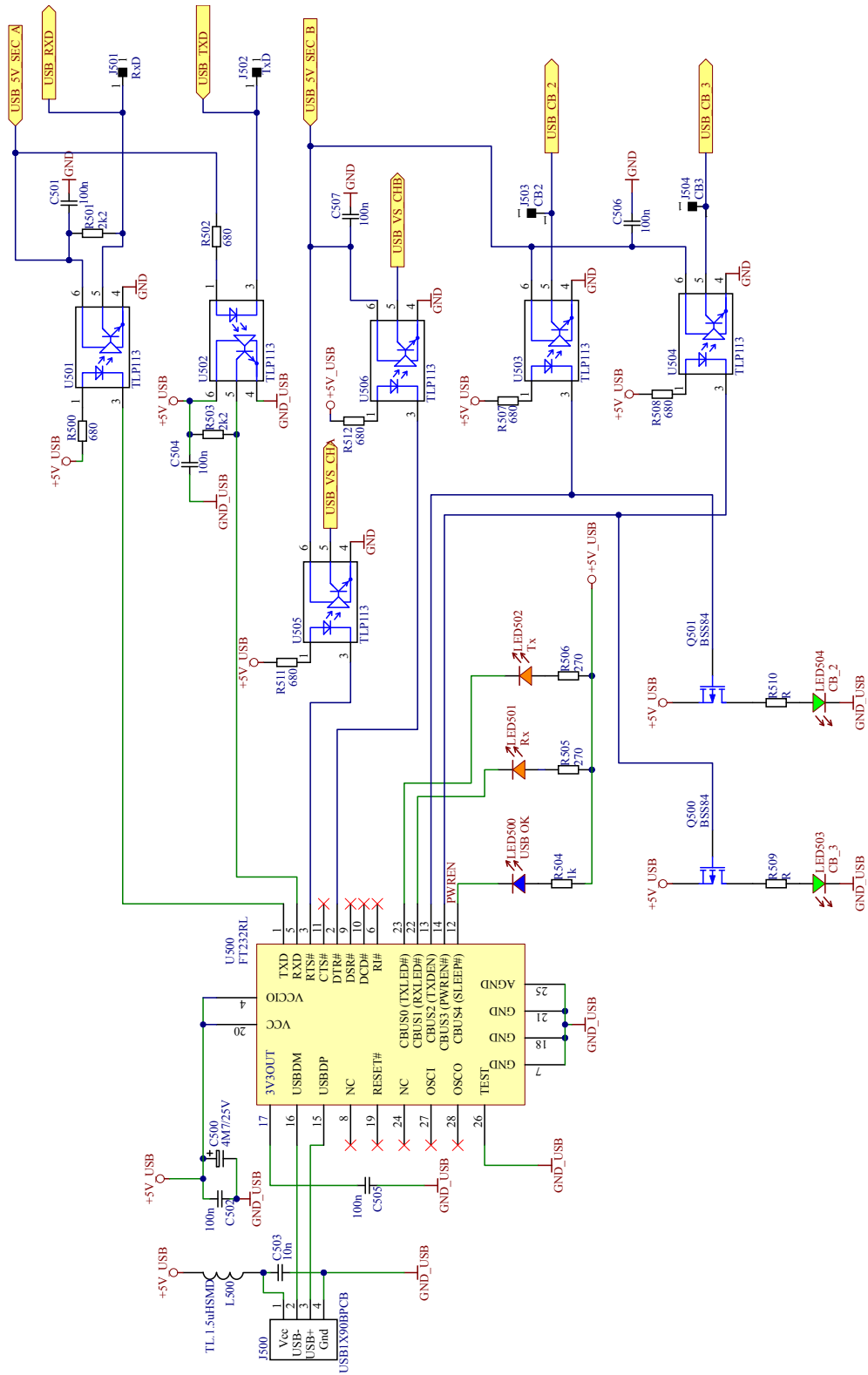


Figure 5. STM8 Uni board - STM8 and supply


2.3 Daughterboard schematic

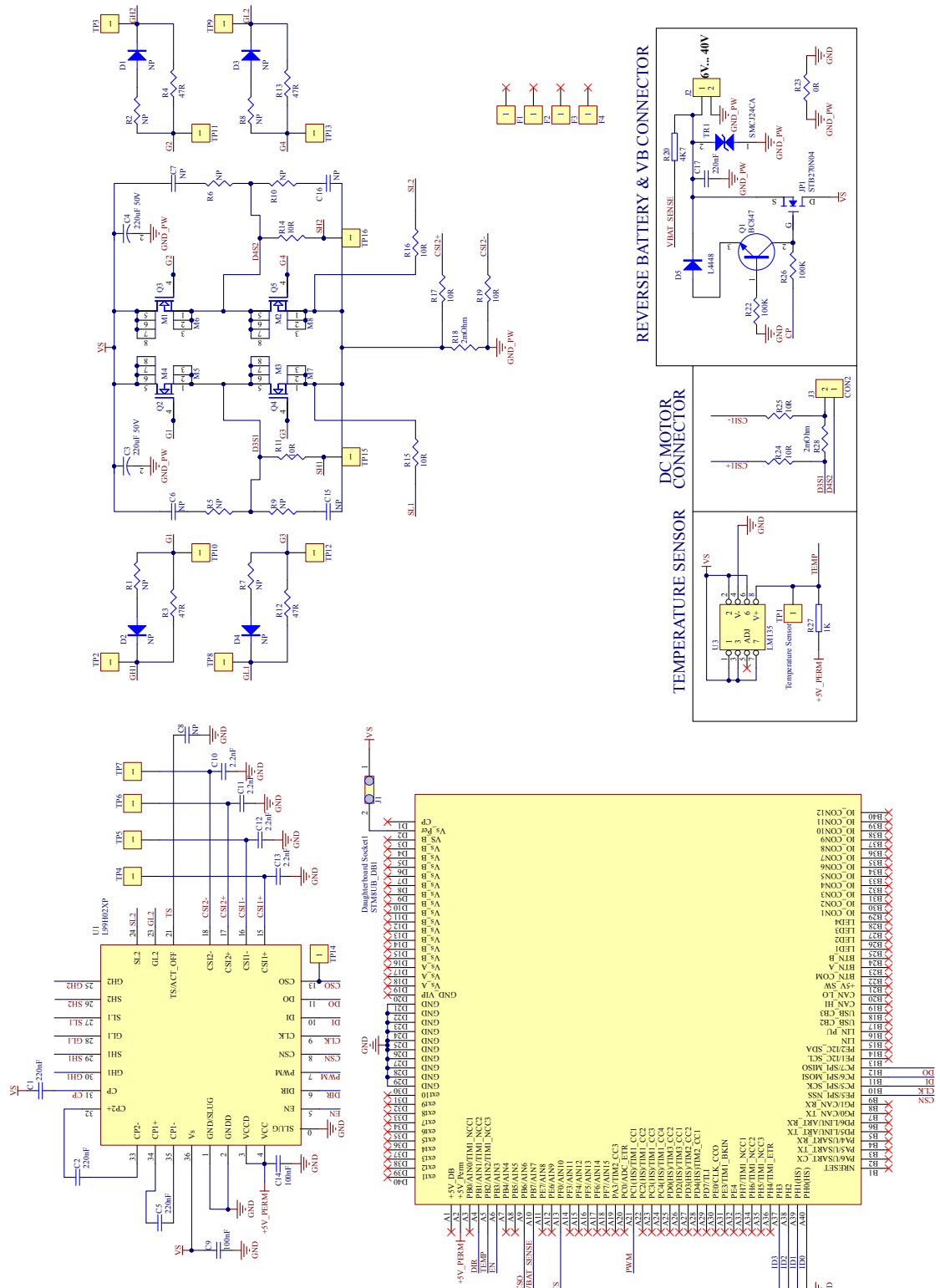
The [Figure 6](#) shows the schematic of the daughterboard.

In the daughterboard the following sections are present:

- 1 EVAL-L99H02QF and the components necessary for its functionality.
- 1 connector to the motherboard.
- 1 temperature sensor LM135.
- 1 DC motor connector.
- 1 reverse battery network and VB connector.
- 1 H-bridge.

The schematic and BOM of the daughterboard can be found on the ST website.

Figure 6. EVAL-L99H02QF daughterboard schematic



2.4 Motherboard layout

The EVAL-L99H02QF motherboard was designed in a 2 layers board. Motherboard Top and Bottom layers are shown in the Figure 7 and Figure 8. Gerber files of the motherboard can be found in the ST website

Figure 7. Assembly Top

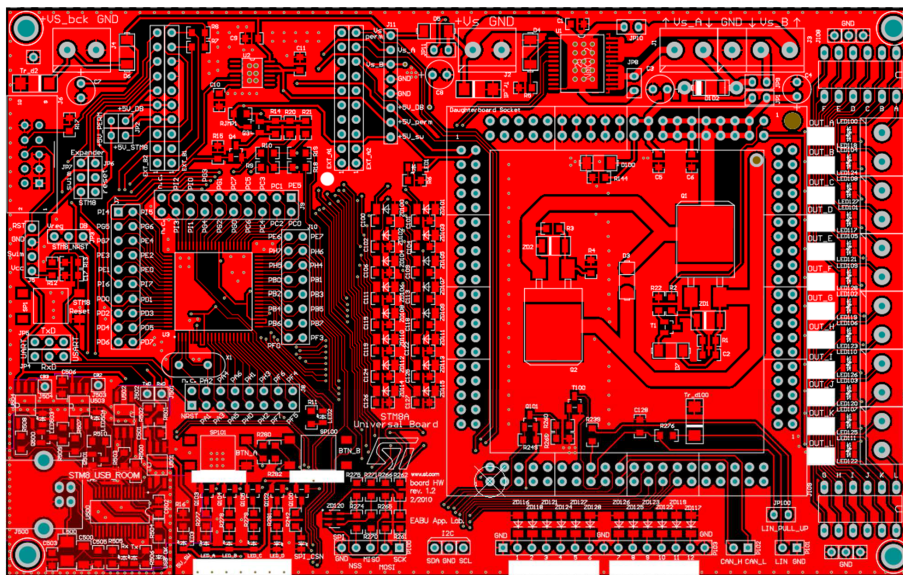
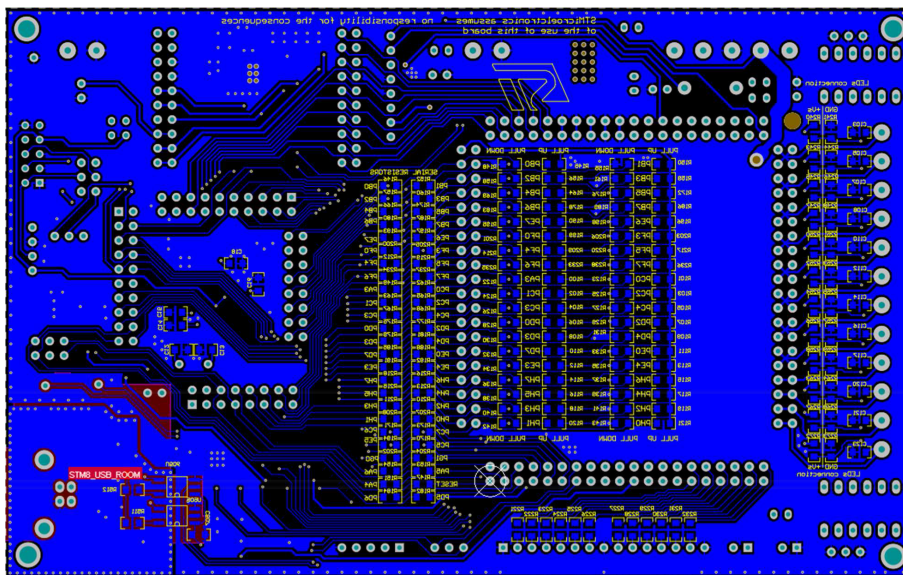


Figure 8. Assembly Bottom



2.5 Daughterboard layout

Different choice regarding the number of the layers can be used. A two-layers or an N-layers (where N can be 3 or 4) application board can be used to develop the board for the L99H02QF application.

A 4 layers solution was chosen to design the EVAL-L99H02QF daughterboard to increase the ground area on which to disperse the heat.

The Top, Inner 1, Inner 2 and Bottom layers are shown in the following figures.

Gerber files of the daughterboard can be found in the ST website.

Figure 9. Assembly Top

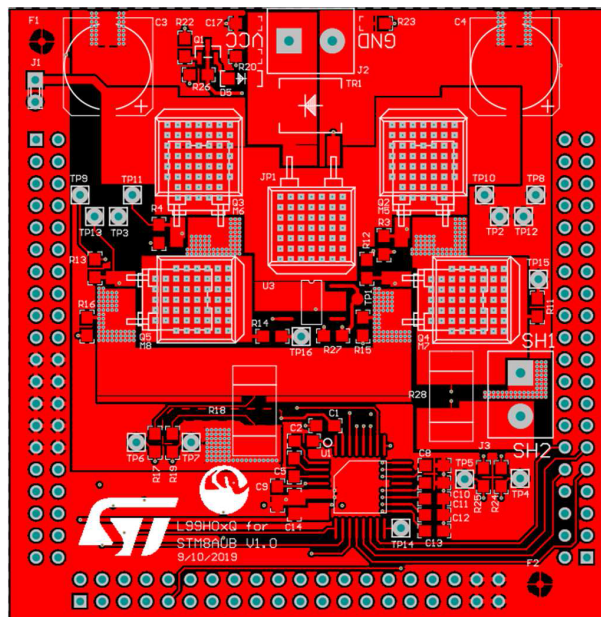


Figure 10. Inner 1

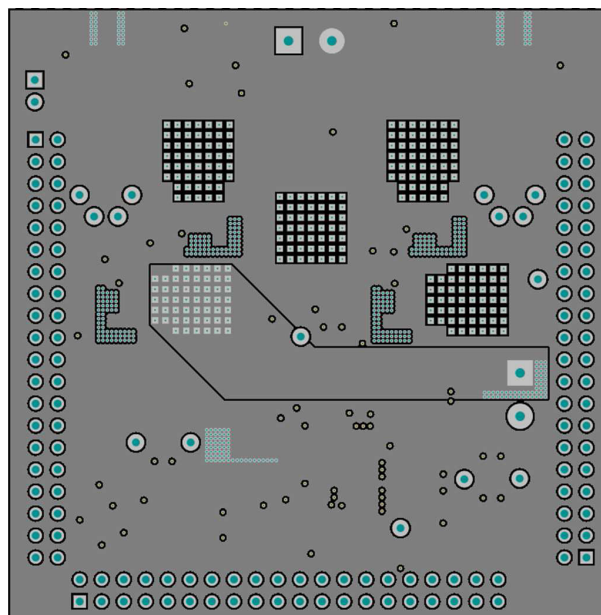


Figure 11. Inner 2

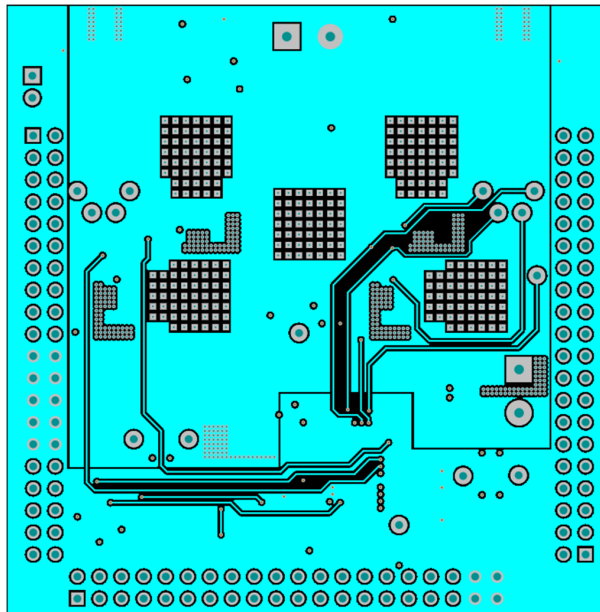
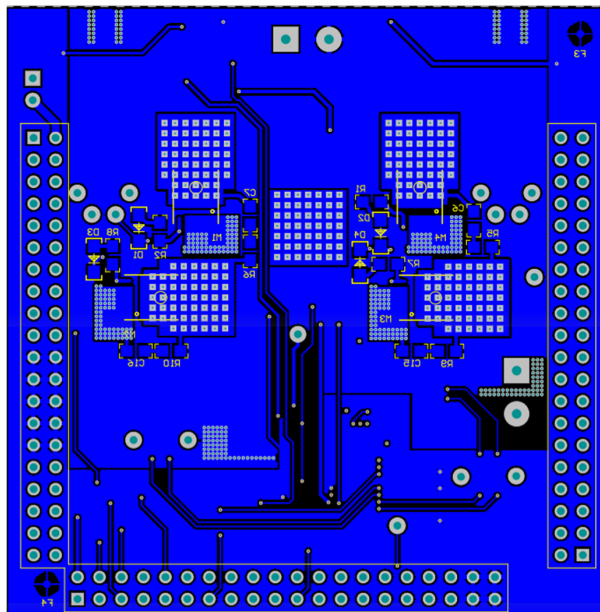


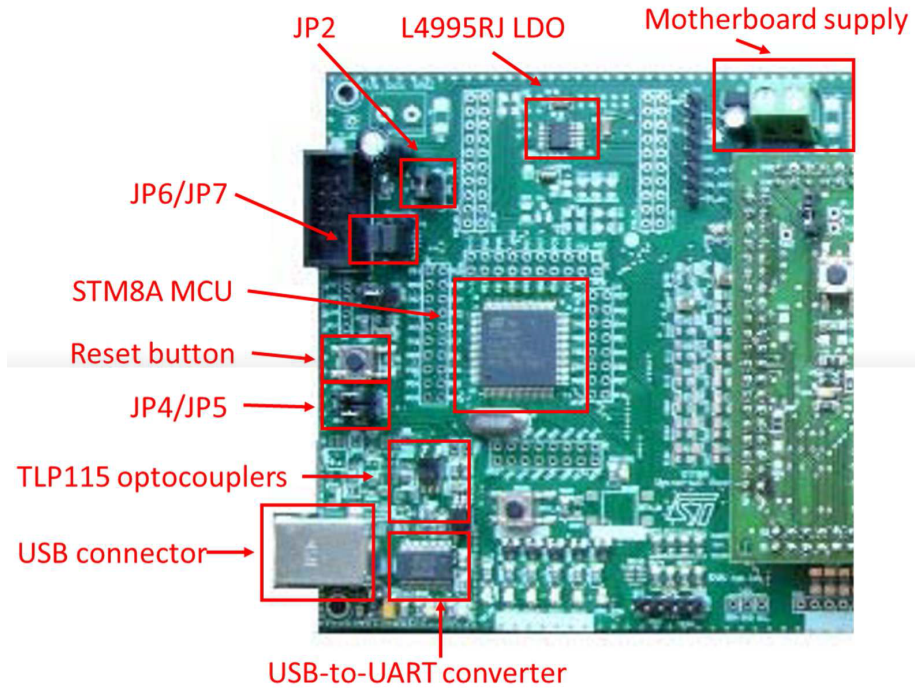
Figure 12. Assembly Bottom



2.6 Board connection and setup

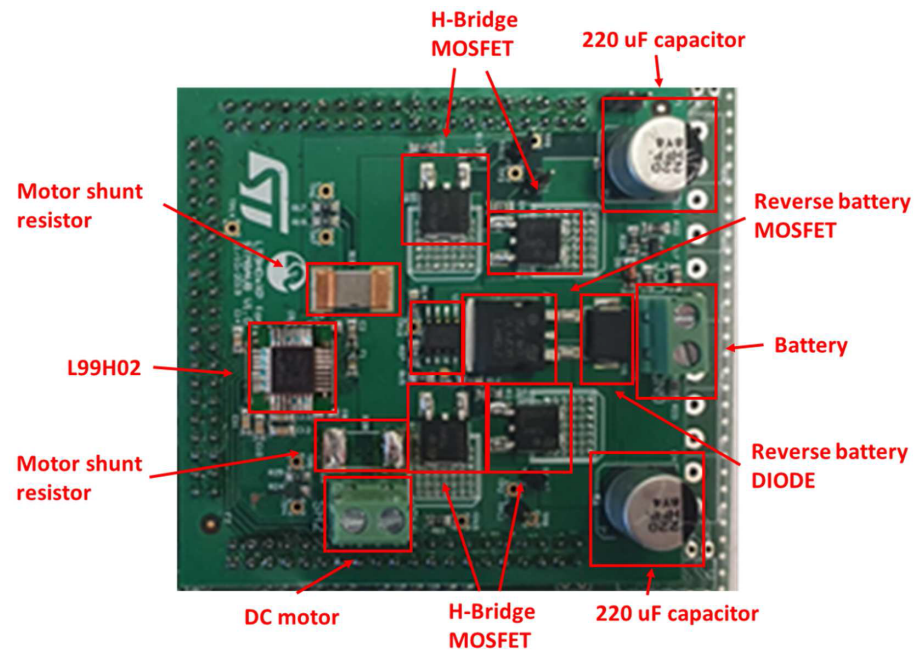
The Figure 13 shows the placement of the components on the motherboard. Also, the placement of the connectors to be used to supply the evaluation board and to connect with a host PC through USB cable are shown.

Figure 13. Motherboard section



The Figure 14 shows the placement of the components on the daughterboard.

Figure 14. Daughterboard section



Jumpers of the motherboard are already set in their default position.

Table 1. Motherboard jumper configuration

Jumper	Description	Default position
JP2	+5 V_DB	Not present
JP2	+5 V_STM8	Present
JP4	RxD	USART
JP5	TxD	USART
JP6	Reset	STM8
JP7	Swim	STM8

Revision history

Table 2. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
02-Nov-2021	1	Initial release.

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