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## User manual

EVAL-L9907-H

### Introduction

The EVAL-L9907-H is an evaluation board designed to provide the user a platform for the L9907, a FET driver for 3 phase BLDC motor. The board offers all the main input/output capabilities needed to drive a BLDC motor properly and to provide diagnostic functionalities.

Full diagnostic is available through SPI. By using SPI communication, it is possible to program L9907 while the application is running (e.i. set the gain of the current sense amplifier).

A dedicated pin array allows connecting easily a SPC5 discovery+ board and the EVAL-L9907-H. In association with the discovery board SPC560P-DISP a dedicated SW allows controlling a motor control application by using a PC via a USB port.

L9907 device is able to control the six pre-driver channels independently and all pre-drivers have dedicated connections with the output MOSFETs; this feature gives the user the possibility to implement all kinds of electric motor control strategy. All gate driver outputs are protected against short circuit and L9907 is protected against over-temperature condition.

Three terminal blocks are dedicated to connect the three wires of a BLDC Motor (3-phases), moreover, specific connectors are present to connect the feedback signals from the motor to the gate driver and to the microcontroller.

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# 1 Hardware description

The EVAL-L9907-H is an evaluation board designed to allow the whole hardware configuration flexibility, giving the user total access to all pins of the L9907.

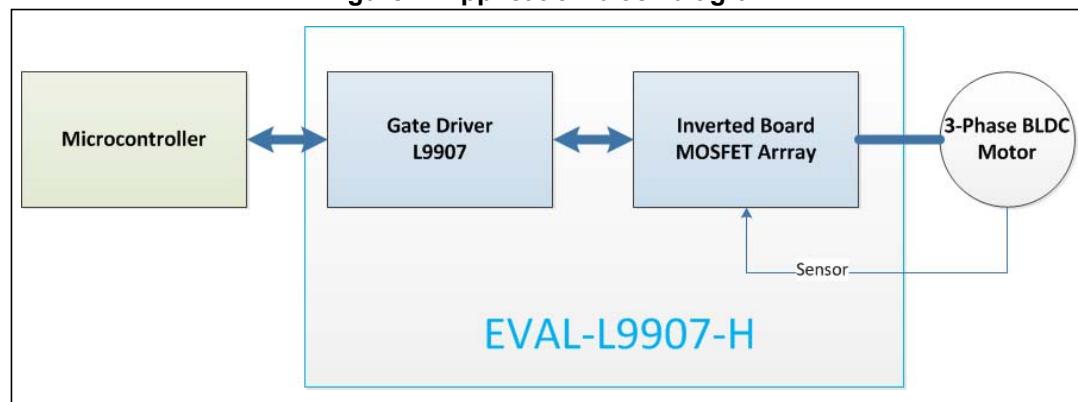
Standard connectors connect the gate driver board (L9907) and Inverter Power MOSFET output stage; this solution allows simplifying the evaluation procedure and it increases the flexibility of the HW environment.

The main features are:

- Total accessibility to all device pins (both L9907 and the Inverter MOSFET board).
- Two separated boards: gate driver with L9907 and Inverter Power MOSFET boards with the MOSFET array. This HW architecture allows the user to evaluate the application with different HW configurations.
- Output power board current capability up to 120 A.
- Full HW compatibility with the SPC56 discovery boards through the standard SPC56 Discovery+ connector, 0.1" - 4x36 pin.
- Possibility to connect generic microcontroller boards<sup>(a)</sup> by using a customized adapter.

## 1.1 Application block diagram

Figure 1. Application block diagram



a. A dedicated connector allows plugging the EVAL-L9907-H in a SCP5 Discovery+ board easily. Further microcontroller boards can be connected to drive the evaluation boards by using an adaptor.

## 2 EVAL-L9907-H: Board description

### 2.1 EVAL-L9907-H: gate driver board

Figure 2. Gate driver board - top view

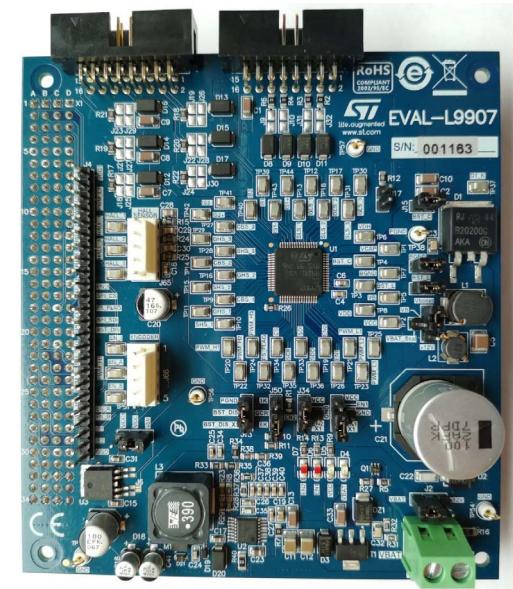
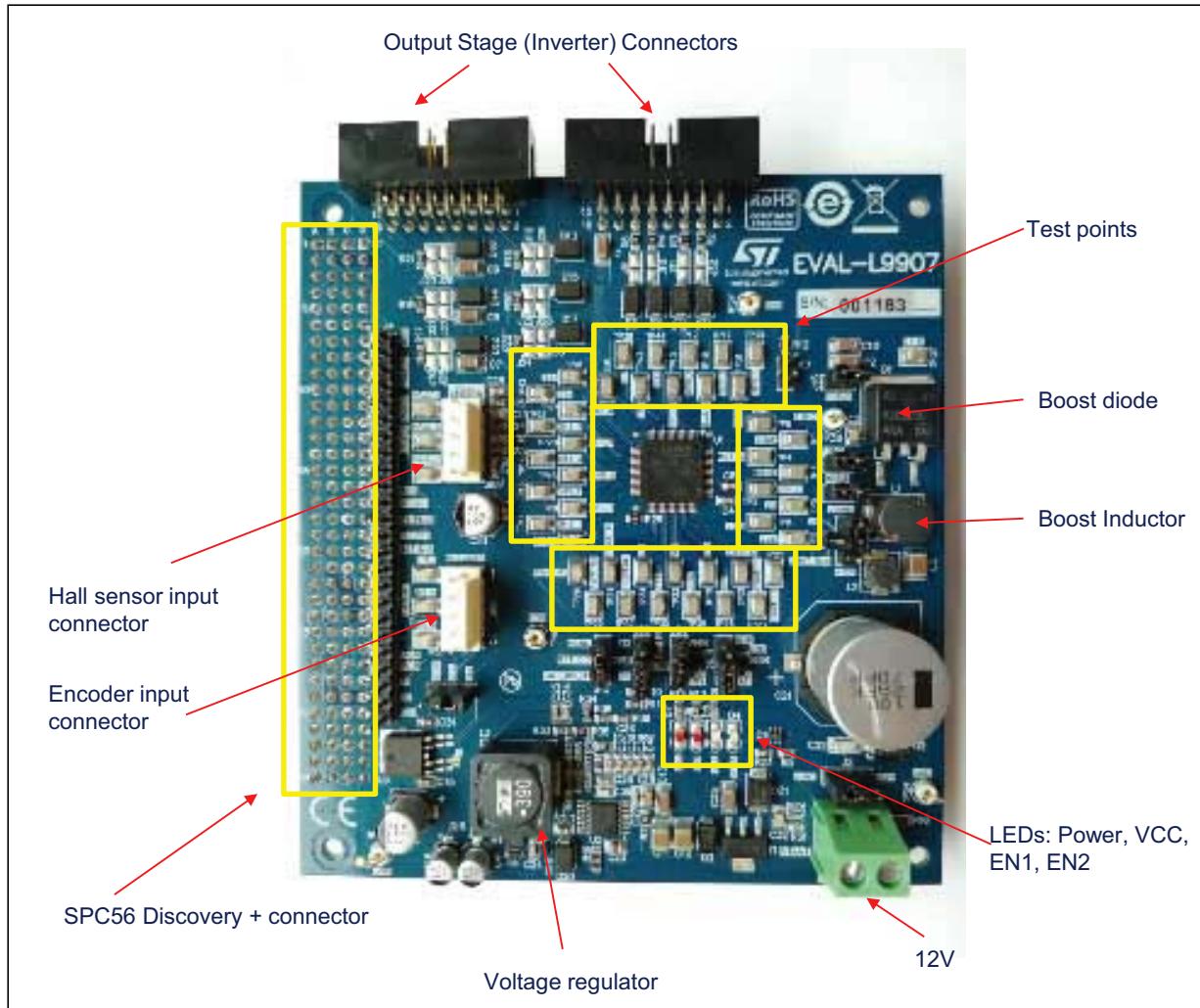
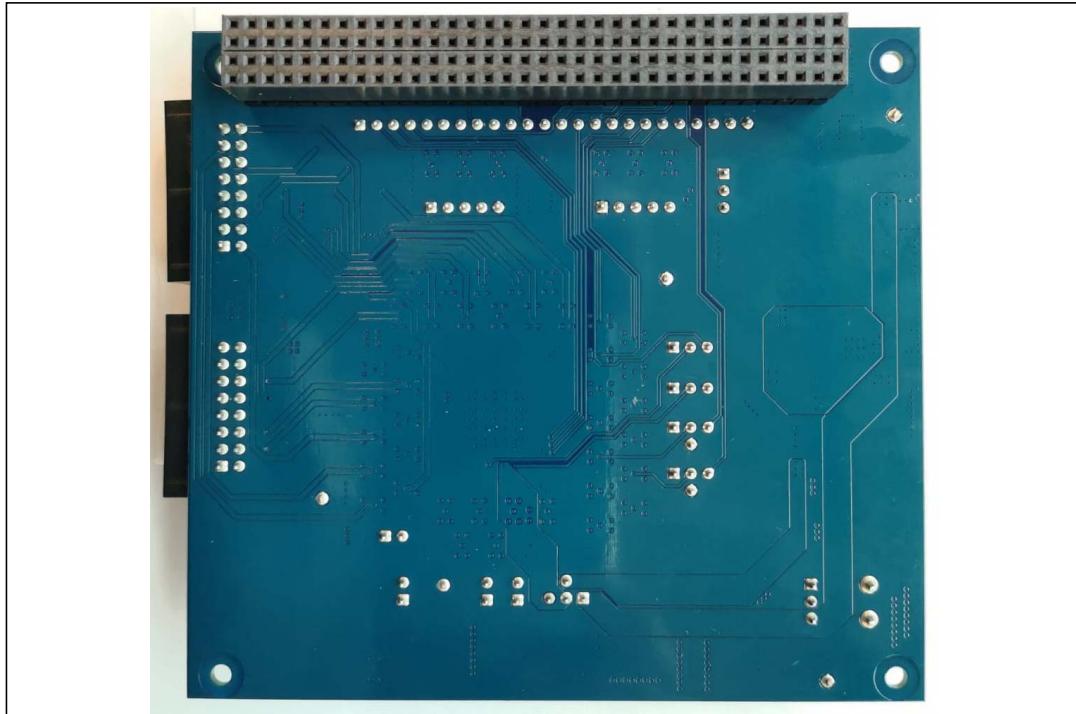


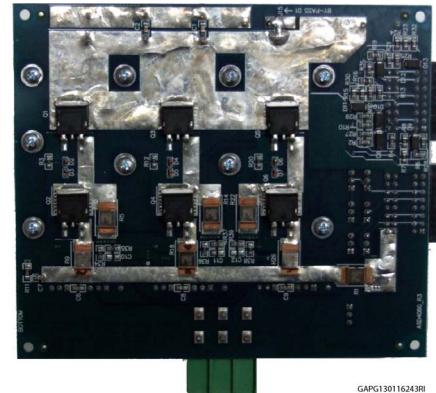
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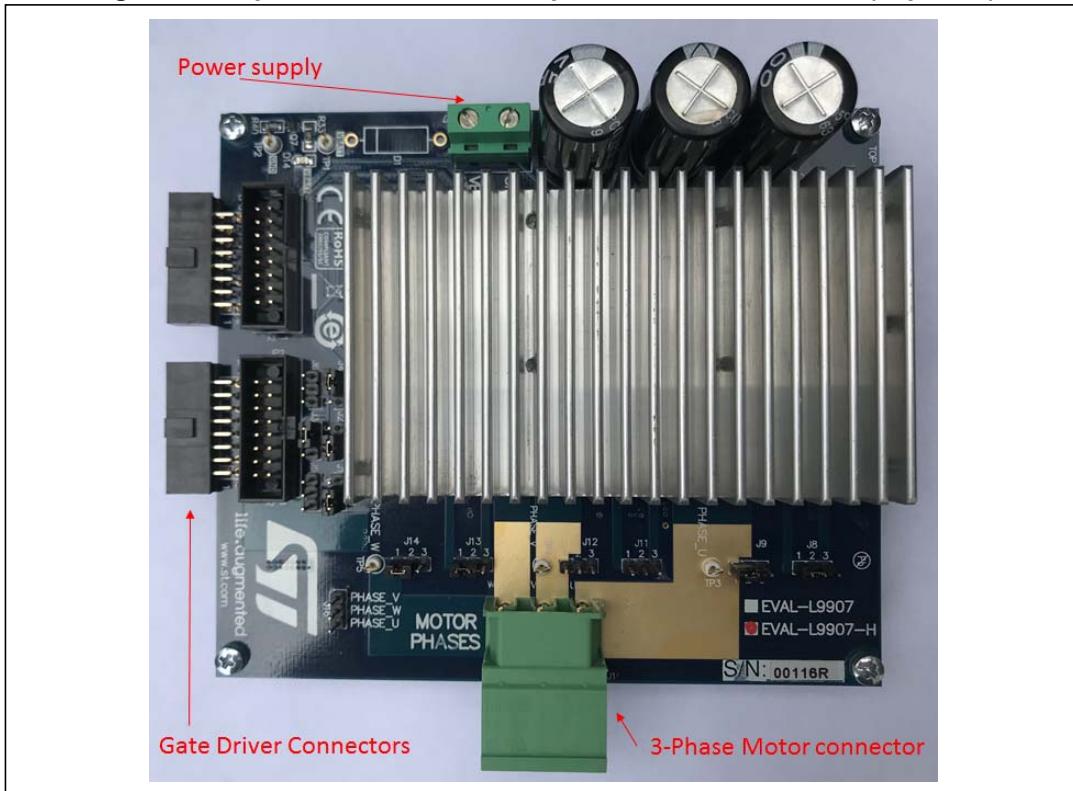
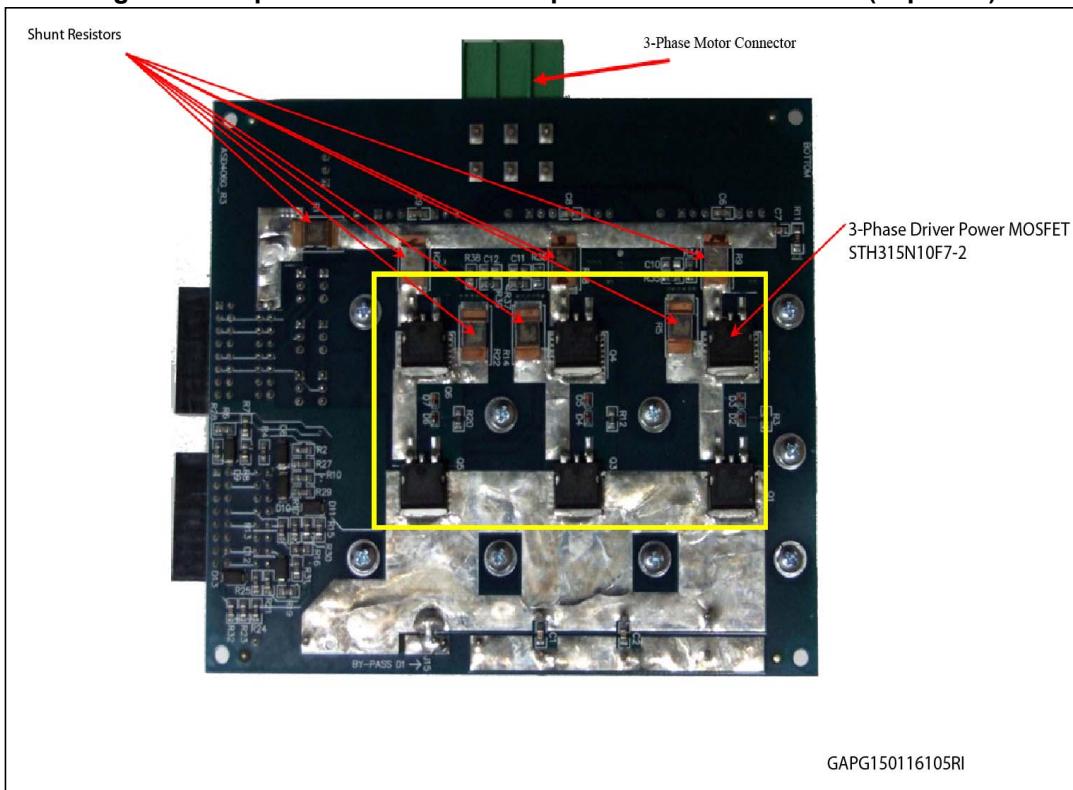


**Figure 4. Gate driver board (L9907) - components and connectors - top view**

**Figure 5. Gate driver board (L9907) - components and connectors - bottom view**

## 2.2 EVAL-L9907-H: Output power board (Inverter)

**Figure 6. Output Power Board – top view****Figure 7. Output Power Board – bottom view**

**Figure 8. Output Power Board - Components and connectors (Top view)****Figure 9. Output Power Board - Components and connectors (Top view)**

## 2.3 L9907 gate driver board

### 2.3.1 L9907 gate driver board - Jumper description

Table 1. Jumpers descriptions

| Name | Description   | Type                                |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|
| J1   | Vcc source jumper:<br>– 1-2 = from microcontroller board<br>– 2-3 = from on board regulator | 3 way jumper                        |
| J2   | VBAT source for boost<br>– 1-2 from connector J5<br>– 2-3 from DC/DC regulator 12 V         | 2 way jumper                        |
| J3   | VB source:<br>1-2 from DC/DC regulator 12 V<br>2-3 same of VBOOST<br>2-4 VBAT scaled by 0.6 | 3 way jumper                        |
| J5   | Vbat  | Screw                               |
| J13  | BST_DIS jumper<br>– 1-2= pin 58 grounded<br>– 3-2= pin 58 connected to the micro, A30 on X1 | Configurable two positions jumper   |
| J14  | EN1 Signal source jumper<br>– 2-1= Vcc<br>– 2-3= micro<br>– 3-4= GND                        | Configurable three positions jumper |
| J15  | BST_C jumper<br>– ON= pin connected<br>– OFF= pin disconnected                              | ON/OFF jumper                       |
| J16  | BST_L jumper<br>– ON= pin connected<br>– OFF= pin disconnected                              | ON/OFF jumper                       |
| J17  | Ground line<br>– ON= C10 & C2 connected to GND through R12                                  | ON/OFF jumper                       |
| J20  | BGND jumper<br>– ON= pin connected<br>– OFF= pin disconnected                               | ON/OFF jumper                       |
| J34  | EN2 Signal source jumper<br>– 2-1= Vcc<br>– 2-3= micro<br>– 3-4= GND                        | Configurable two positions jumper   |
| J50  | GCR Signal source jumper<br>– 2-1= R1=1K<br>– 3-2= R10=6K                                   | Configurable two positions jumper   |
| J65  | HALL SENSOR connector   | Multipin with polarization          |

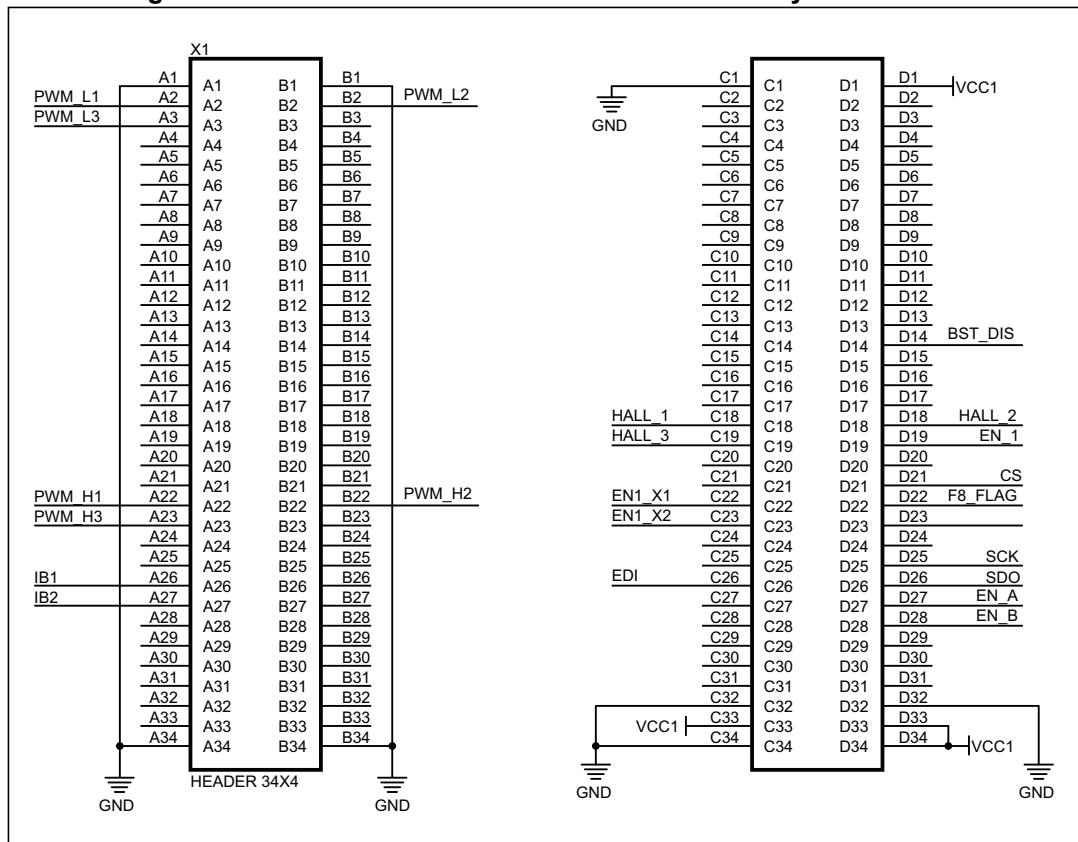
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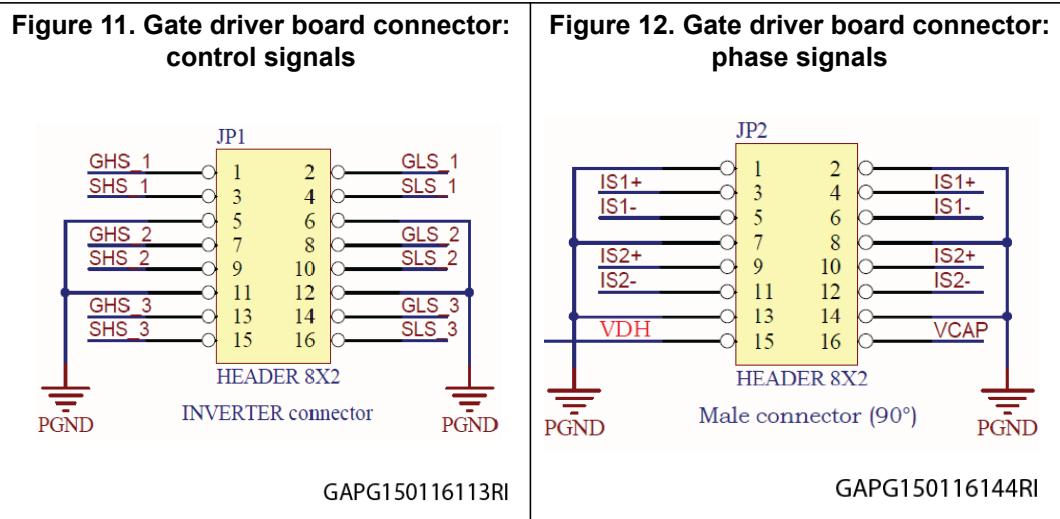
| Name | Description  | Type                       |
|------|--|----------------------------|
| J66  | ENCODER connector                                  | Multipin with polarization |
| Jxx  | xx= 9,10,18,19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32 | Solder jumpers             |

### 2.3.2 L9907 gate driver board - Connectors

**Table 2. L9907 Gate driver board - APG Connector descriptions**

| JP1/JP2 | INVERTER connector        | Multipin with polarization |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| J5      | Ignition and Vcc          | Screw                      |
| X1      | Microcontroller connector | Multipin                   |

**Figure 10. L9907 Gate driver board - SPC56 Discovery + Connector**



## 2.4 L9907 gate driver board - Test point description

I: Input,

O: Output

**Table 3. L9907 gate driver board – Test point description**

| TP Name | Pin Name | Description   | I/O Type |
|---------|----------|---|----------|
| TP1     | VCAP     | Decoupling capacitor for power supply of low-side drivers | I        |
| TP2     | Vcc      | 5 V   | I        |
| TP3     | BST_L    | Boost regulator inductance connection                     | O        |
| TP4     | BST_C    | Boost regulator capacitance connection                    | I        |
| TP5     | VB       | Protected Battery supply                                  | I        |
| TP6     | VDH      | High-side Drain Voltage sense                             | I        |
| TP7     | BGND     | Boost Ground  | GND      |
| TP8     | Vdd      | 3.3V Power Supply Output                                  | O        |
| TP9     | CBS_1    | Bootstrap capacitor for high-side MOSFET, phase 1         | I        |
| TP10    | SHS_1    | Source connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 1           | I        |
| TP11    | GHS_1    | Gate connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 1             | O        |
| TP12    | GLS_1    | Gate connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 1              | O        |
| TP13    | SLS_1    | Source connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 1            | I        |
| TP14    | CBS_2    | Bootstrap capacitor for high-side MOSFET, phase 2         | I        |
| TP15    | SHS_2    | Source connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 2           | I        |
| TP16    | GHS_2    | Gate connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 2             | O        |
| TP17    | GLS_2    | Gate connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 2              | O        |

**Table 3. L9907 gate driver board – Test point description (continued)**

| <b>TP Name</b> | <b>Pin Name</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>I/O Type</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| TP18           | SLS_2           | Source connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 2                     | I               |
| TP19           | EN2             | Enable Input 2 (ANDed with EN1 to enable any gate drive output).   | I               |
| TP20           | PWM_H1          | PWM command input for high-side phase 1                            | I               |
| TP21           | PWM_L1          | PWM command input for low-side phase 1                             | I               |
| TP22           | PWM_H2          | PWM command input for high-side phase 2                            | I               |
| TP23           | PWM_L2          | PWM command input for low-side phase 2                             | I               |
| TP24           | PWM_H3          | PWM command input for high-side phase 3                            | I               |
| TP25           | PWM_L3          | PWM command input for low-side phase 3                             | I               |
| TP26           | EN1             | Enable Input 1 (ANDed with EN2 to enable any gate drive output).   | EN1 Test point  |
| TP27           | CBS_3           | Bootstrap capacitor for high-side MOSFET, phase 3                  | Test point      |
| TP28           | SHS_3           | Source connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 3                    | I               |
| TP29           | GHS_3           | Gate connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 3                      | O               |
| TP30           | GLS_3           | Gate connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 3                       | O               |
| TP31           | SLS_3           | Source connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 3                     | I               |
| TP32           | FS_FLAG         | Fault Status Flag Output   | O               |
| TP33           | SI              | SPI Serial Data Input  | I               |
| TP34           | CS              | SPI Chip Select Input  | I               |
| TP35           | SCK             | SPI Serial Clock Input   | I               |
| TP36           | SO              | SPI Serial Data Output   | O               |
| TP37           | VCbst           | Cbst voltage   |                 |
| TP38           | PGND            | PGND Test point  |                 |
| TP39           | IB1             | Output for Current Sense Amplifier 1 (Test Mode digital Output #1) | O               |
| TP40           | IB2             | Output for Current Sense Amplifier 2 (Test Mode digital Output #2) | O               |
| TP41           | IS2-            | Negative Input for Current Sense Amplifier 2                       | I               |
| TP42           | IS2+            | Positive Input for Current Sense Amplifier 2                       | I               |
| TP43           | IS1-            | Negative Input for Current Sense Amplifier 1                       | I               |
| TP44           | IS1+            | Positive Input for Current Sense Amplifier 1                       | I               |
| TP45           | HALL_1          | Hall Sensor 1  | O               |
| TP46           | HALL_2          | Hall Sensor 2  | O               |
| TP47           | HALL_3          | Hall Sensor 3  | O               |
| TP48           | INDEX           | Encoder INDEX  | O               |

**Table 3. L9907 gate driver board – Test point description (continued)**

| TP Name | Pin Name  | Description       | I/O Type |
|---------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| TP50    | Channel A | Encoder Channel A | O        |
| TP51    | Channel B | Encoder Channel B | O        |
| TP54    | GND       | Ground            | GND      |
| TP55    | GND       | Ground            | GND      |
| TP56    | GND       | Ground            | GND      |
| TP57    | GND       | Ground            | GND      |

## 2.5 Inverter board

### 2.5.1 Inverter board - Jumper description

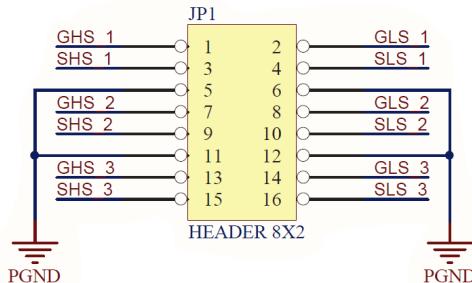
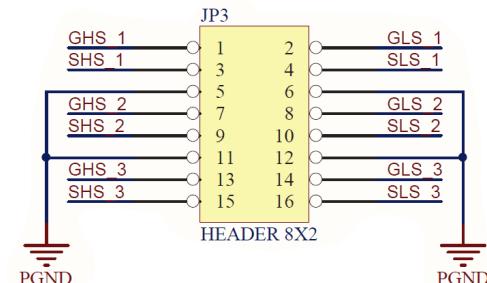
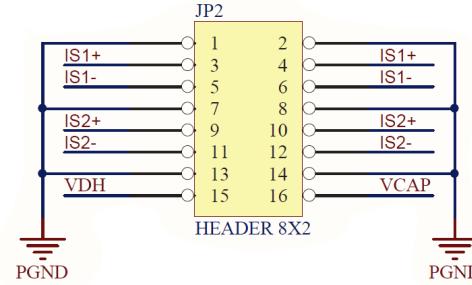
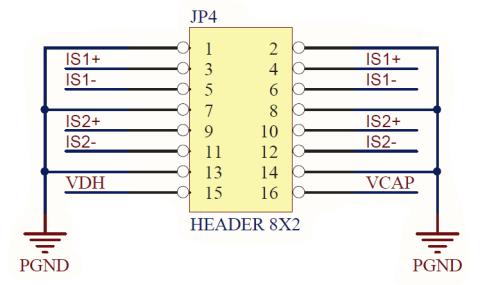
**Table 4. Inverter board – Jumper description**

| Name   | Description    | Type                              |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| J15  | D1 conf        | Solderable contact (bottom side)  |
| J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J8, J9, J11, J12, J13, J14 | Is+/- selector | Configurable two positions jumper |
| J16  | BENF Sensing   | Pins                              |

### 2.5.2 Inverter board - Connectors

**Table 5. Inverter board – Connectors description**

| Name | Description                                       | Type                       |
|------|---|----------------------------|
| J7   | Power connector                                   | Screw                      |
| J10  | Motor phase connector                             | Screw                      |
| JP1  | Mother Board male connector for control signals   | Multipin with polarization |
| JP3  | Mother Board female connector for control signals | Multipin with polarization |
| JP2  | Mother Board male connector for phase current     | Multipin with polarization |
| JP4  | Mother Board female connector for phase current   | Multipin with polarization |

**Figure 13. Inverter board connector - control signals- Male****Figure 14. Inverter board connector - control signals- Female****Figure 15. Inverter board connector - phase signals- Male****Figure 16. Inverter board connector - phase signals- Female**

## 2.6 Inverter board - Test point description

**Table 6. Inverter board – Test point description**

| TP Name | Pin Name | Description | I/O Type |
|---------|----------|-------------|----------|
| TP1     | --       | Vbat        | I        |
| TP2     | --       | GND         | I        |
| TP3     | --       | Phase A     | I        |
| TP4     | --       | Phase B     | I        |
| TP5     | --       | Phase C     | I        |

### 3 Functional description

#### 3.1 Jumper setting using SPC5 Discovery+ board (SPI communication)

**Table 7. Jumpers setting to set SPI communication from X1 and X2 connector**

| Name | Description              | Configuration             |
|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| J1   | Vcc source jumper        | 2-3                       |
| J2   | VBAT source for boost    | 2-3                       |
| J3   | VB source                | 1-2                       |
| J13  | BST_DIS jumper           | 1-2                       |
| J14  | EN1 Signal source jumper | 2-3 <sup>(1)</sup>        |
| J15  | BST_C Line               | ON                        |
| J16  | BST_L Line               | ON                        |
| J17  | Ground Line              | ON                        |
| J20  | BGND Line                | ON                        |
| J34  | EN2 Signal source jumper | 2-3 <sup>(2)</sup>        |
| J50  | GCR Signal source jumper | 3-2 or 2-1 <sup>(3)</sup> |

1. J14 = 3-4 = GND and/or J34 = 3-4= GND device disabled; J14 = 1-2 = Vcc and J34 = 1-2 = Vcc device enabled.
2. J14 = 3-4 = GND and/or J34 = 3-4= GND device disabled; J14 = 1-2 = Vcc and J34 = 1-2 = Vcc device enabled.
3. Depending on selected current for Gate Driver (ref. Datasheet Table 10 Igxx\_1/ Igxx\_2)

#### 3.2 Current sense amplifier setting

The jumpers in the inverter board in combination with the two CSA (Current Sensing Amplifier) allow the user to configure the board to implement any combination of current sensing; the possible combinations are summarized in the following [Table 8](#):

**Table 8. Current Sensing configuration: Jumper setup**

| IS1<br>Source<br>Selector |      | IS2<br>Source<br>Selector |      | R1<br>DC link<br>Selector |     | R5/R9<br>PhaseU<br>or<br>Brench<br>U<br>Selector | R14/R18<br>PhaseV<br>or<br>BrenchV<br>Selector | R22/R26<br>PhaseW<br>or<br>Brench<br>W<br>Selector | Is1+<br>Output | Is1-<br>Output | Is2+<br>Output | Is2-<br>Output |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|-----|--|--|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| IS1<br>+                  | IS1- | IS2<br>+                  | IS2- | DC                        |     | U  | V  | W  |                |                |                |                |
| J1                        | J2   | J3                        | J4   | J5                        | J6  | J8   | J9   | J11  | J12            | J13            | J14            |                |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | off                       | off | 1-2  | 1-2  | 1-2  | 1-2            | off            | off            | PhaseU+        |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off | 1-2  | 1-2  | off  | off            | 1-2            | 1-2            | PhaseU+        |
|                           |      |                           |      |                           |     |  |  |  |                |                |                | PhaseU-        |
|                           |      |                           |      |                           |     |  |  |  |                |                |                | PhaseW+        |
|                           |      |                           |      |                           |     |  |  |  |                |                |                | PhaseW-        |

**Table 8. Current Sensing configuration: Jumper setup (continued)**

| IS1<br>Source<br>Selector |      | IS2<br>Source<br>Selector |      | R1<br>DC link<br>Selector | R5/R9<br>PhaseU<br>or<br>Brench<br>U<br>Selector |     | R14/R18<br>PhaseV<br>or<br>BrenchV<br>Selector |     | R22/R26<br>PhaseW<br>or<br>Brench<br>W<br>Selector |     | Is1+<br>Output | Is1-<br>Output | Is2+<br>Output | Is2-<br>Output |          |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|--|-----|--|-----|--|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| IS1<br>+                  | IS1- | IS2<br>+                  | IS2- | DC                        | U  |     | V  |     | W  |     |                |                |                |                |          |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | off                       | off  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | 1-2 | 1-2  | off | off  | off | off            | PhaseU+        | PhaseU-        | Tot            | Tot      |
| 2-3                       | 2-3  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off  | off | off  | 1-2 | 1-2  | 1-2 | 1-2            | PhaseV+        | PhaseV-        | PhaseW+        | PhaseW-  |
| 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | off | off  | 1-2 | 1-2  | off | off            | PhaseV+        | PhaseV-        | Tot            | Tot      |
| off                       | off  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off | off  | 1-2 | 1-2  | off | off            | Tot            | Tot            | PhaseV+        | PhaseV-  |
| off                       | off  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off | off  | off | off  | 1-2 | 1-2            | Tot            | Tot            | PhaseW+        | PhaseW-  |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | off                       | off  | 2-3 | 2-3  | 2-3 | 2-3  | off | off            | BranchU<br>+   | BranchU<br>-   | BranchV+       | BranchV- |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off  | 2-3 | 2-3  | off | off  | 2-3 | 2-3            | BranchU<br>+   | BranchU<br>-   | BranchW+       | BranchW- |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | off                       | off  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | 2-3 | 2-3  | off | off  | off | off            | BranchU<br>+   | BranchU<br>-   | Tot            | Tot      |
| 2-3                       | 2-3  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off  | off | off  | 2-3 | 2-3  | 2-3 | 2-3            | BranchV+       | BranchV-       | BranchW+       | BranchW- |
| 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | off | off  | 2-3 | 2-3  | off | off            | BranchV+       | BranchV-       | Tot            | Tot      |
| off                       | off  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off | off  | 2-3 | 2-3  | off | off            | Tot            | Tot            | BranchV+       | BranchV- |
| off                       | off  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off | off  | off | off  | 2-3 | 2-3            | Tot            | Tot            | BranchW+       | BranchW- |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | off                       | off  | 1-2 | 1-2  | 2-3 | 2-3  | off | off            | PhaseU+        | PhaseU-        | BranchV-       | BranchV+ |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off  | 1-2 | 1-2  | off | off  | 2-3 | 2-3            | PhaseU+        | PhaseU-        | BranchW-       | BranchW+ |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | 1-2                       | 1-2  | off                       | off  | 2-3 | 2-3  | 1-2 | 1-2  | off | off            | PhaseV+        | PhaseV-        | BranchU-       | BranchU+ |
| 2-3                       | 2-3  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off  | off | off  | 1-2 | 1-2  | 2-3 | 2-3            | PhaseV+        | PhaseV-        | BranchW-       | BranchW+ |
| 1-2                       | 1-2  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off  | 2-3 | 2-3  | off | off  | 1-2 | 1-2            | PhaseW+        | PhaseW-        | BranchU-       | BranchU+ |
| 2-3                       | 2-3  | 2-3                       | 2-3  | off                       | off  | off | off  | 2-3 | 2-3  | 1-2 | 1-2            | PhaseW+        | PhaseW-        | BranchV-       | BranchV+ |

## 4 Getting started with EVAL-L9907-H

This document describes how to configure the EVAL-L9907-H using the dedicated GUI.

### 4.1 Evaluation board setup

#### 4.1.1 HW configuration

- Vbat = 12 V
- Vcc = 5 V
- Microcontroller board: SPC560P-DISP

#### LOAD:

BLDC motor: MAXON EC 167176

- nominal voltage: 12V
- max speed: 10300 rpm
- nominal speed: 9050 rpm
- nominal torque: 107 mNm
- nominal current: 10.4A
- stall torque: 985 mNm

**Table 9. Maxon EC167176 – Motor Winding**

| Motor winding | Wire color | Board Connector | Test Point | Motor phase |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1             | red        | J10             | TP5        | W           |
| 2             | black      | J10             | TP4        | V           |
| 3             | white      | J10             | TP3        | U           |

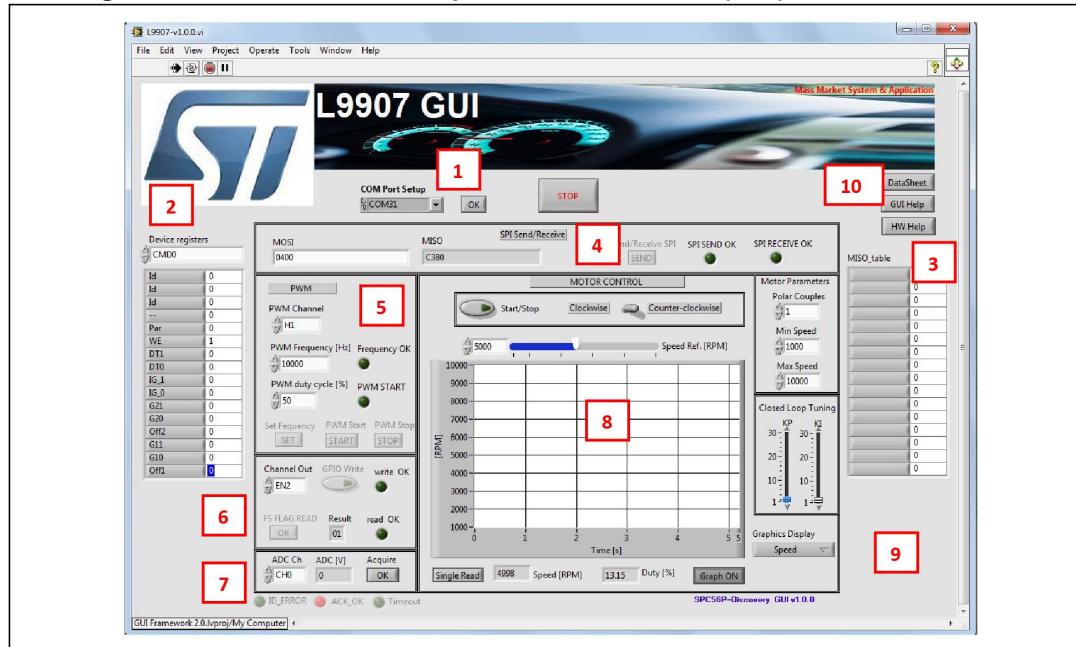
**Table 10. Maxon EC167176 – hall sensor wires and connection**

| Hall sensor | Wire color | Board Connector | Test point | Microcontroller connector |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 1           | red/grey   | J65/1           | TP45       | C18                       |
| 2           | black/grey | J65/2           | TP46       | D18                       |
| 3           | white/grey | J65/3           | TP47       | C19                       |
| V Hall      | green      | J65/4           | ---        |                           |
| GND         | blue       | J65/5           | ---        |                           |

## 5 Graphical User Interface description

The STSW-L9907 GUI includes the fields highlighted in *Figure 17*.

**Figure 17. STSW-L9907-H Graphical User Interface (GUI) for EVAL-L9907-H**



1. **Com Port Setup:** this menu allows to set the COM port.
2. **SDI:** this menu allows to select and to configure each device register. It is possible to program all the bits of each register.
3. **SDO:** the value of each register is copied in the field of this menu. This portion of the GUI allows to monitor the device status.
4. **SPI Send/Receive:** in this portion of the GUI it is possible:
  - a) To end an SPI commands or configuration as programmed in the SDI menu (see #2) by pressing the “**SEND**” button.
  - b) To send a single SPI command manually written in the MOSI field (HEX format). In the same time it is available to read the register value in the MISO filed.
  - c) **SPI functionality:** the LEDs, SPI SEND OK and SPI RECEIVE OK provide a visual feedback about the SPI communication status (if the LEDs are on it means that communication is working properly).
5. **PWM signals:** the Frequency and the Duty cycle of the each PWM signals are programmed in this frame. The “**START**” button enables the PWM signal generators (PWM signals: L1, L2, L3, H1, H2 and H3), whereas “**STOP**” button stops the PWM signals. Before sending a PWM configuration, the selected Frequency must be confirmed by pushing the “**SET**” button.
6. **ENABLE SETUP – BST\_DIS SETUP & FS\_FLAG STATUS:** this frame is used to configure the EN1, EN2 and BST\_DIS pins of the L9907 and to read the FS\_FLAG status.
7. **ADC READ:** this section displays the value of the Ib1 and Ib2 pins (ADC inputs).
8. **MOTOR CONTROL:** this menu is used to start a BLDC Motor Control based on Closed

Loop and by using 6-Steps Algorithm technique, to setup some parameters and to view some useful waveforms:

- a) **Motor Parameters**: through this menu is possible to setup some parameters of the BLDC Motor, such as “Polar Couples”, minimum and maximum rotation speed.
  - b) **Closed Loop Tuning**: through this menu it is possible to setup the PI parameters for Closed Loop and K<sub>p</sub> and K<sub>i</sub> values.
  - c) **Graphics Display**: with this button it is possible to select a graph between Speed, Error, Duty, ADC IB1 and ADC IB2.
  - d) **Speed Ref.**: by using this cursor it is possible to set the target BLDC motor speed.
  - e) **Single Read**: this button allows to read the instantaneous speed value.
  - f) **Duty%**: it shows the value of the current Duty Cycle.
  - g) **Graph ON/OFF**: the button allows to turn ON and OFF the Graph window.
9. **Sampling Time Graph**: this field allows to setup the sampling time for the graph.
  10. **HELP**: through this menu it is possible to download the SW help, the L9907 Datasheet and info about the HW.

## 6 Startup procedure

The start-up procedure to configure the board EVAL-L9907-H with the GUI is described here below:

### a) Start up at Vcc= 5 V

The Power Up default value for Vcc over voltage threshold is “10”; it is the value related for a Vcc=3.3V application. If the Vcc=5V the procedure must be modified as described here below:

1. Configure the COM port
2. Press “OK” button”
3. In field #7, force one of the EN pins to 0
4. Send the command 0x2401 (0b 0010010000000001) – CMD1 register in order to reset the fault.
5. Press “SEND” in the field #4.
6. LED “SPI SEND OK” is turned on if the communication is established and the command is sent and interpreted properly. If the device answer has been received properly, the LED “SPI RECEIVE OK will be turned on.
7. The field #3 will be updated with the device registers value as well as in the field #4 the SDI and SDO expressed in hex
8. Send the SPI frame 0xC800 (0b 1100100000000000) - DIAG & 0xE000 (0b1110000000000000) – DIAG2 in order to reset the diagnostic
9. Set High the EN pin previously set to zero (step 3).
10. Check the FS\_FLAG status (field #6): the value should be 01

### b) How to start the PWM independently

1. Set the desired channel (L1, L2, L3, H1, H2 and H3) – Field #5
2. Set the frequency value in the field #5.
3. Press “SET”
4. Set Duty Cycle value.
5. Press “START”
6. to enable the PWM signals
7. In the field #5, press “STOP PWM” to stop the PWM signals.
8. Press the button “STOP” on the top side of the GUI to stop the execution of Labview code and close the window.

### c) How to start the MOTOR CONTROL

1. STOP all the PWM signals by pressing “STOP PWM” for all 6 channels (L1, L2, L3, H1, H2 and H3), see Field #5. This action will stop all PWM signals from L9907.
2. Follow the procedure described at point A or B depending on the Vcc supply value.
3. Set up the BLDC motor parameters (polar couples, min and max speed)
4. Set Kp and Ki values for example by using a for a 60W BLDC motor set Kp= 10 and Ki=5)<sup>(b)</sup>
5. Press “Start/Stop Motor” button and the motor will start to run. If the Motor shaft does not turn it means that a fault is present. Stop the Motor Control and reset the fault

- following the procedure at section A, point 3 to 5. Restart the motor control<sup>(c)</sup>.
6. Set the rotation direction: Clockwise or Counter Clockwise
  7. Press “Start/Stop Motor” to stop the Motor shaft.
  8. Press the button “STOP” on the top side of the GUI to stop the execution of Labview code and close the window.

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- b. The Kp and Ki constants depend on the BLDC motor characteristics and must be tuned to achieve the best control
  - c. Due to the Start-up procedure developed in the Firmware, depending on the BLDC motor and the BLDC rotor position, a cross conduction between high-side and low-side Power MOSFET could happen; under this working condition a fault is detected.

## 7 Functional test

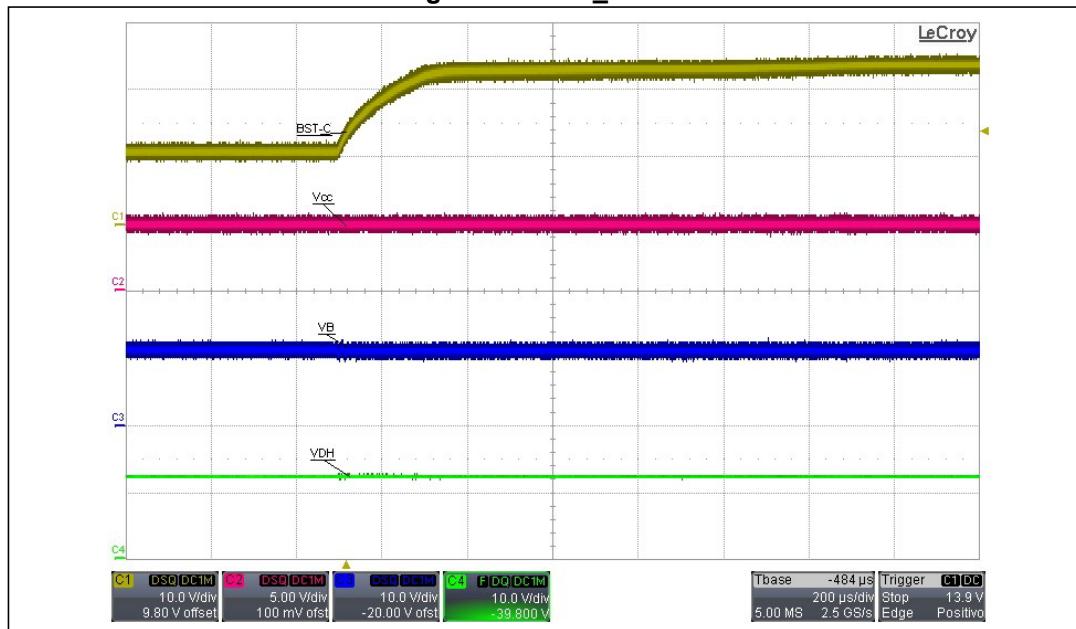
### 7.1 BLDC Motor OFF – Vbst\_c Start

The BOOST behavior is tested by measuring the output voltage on pin 60 (BST\_C—test point 4).

The voltage level should be approximately  $V_{batt}+10V$ .

It is recommended to check the logic level of pin 37 (test point 32) (FS\_FLAG, low if any fault is latched) and read out the status of DIAG and DIAG2 register to determine the kind of faults reported

**Figure 18. Vbst\_c Start**



### 7.2 BLDC motor running

Next scope snapshots display the waveforms of a 6-Steps Algorithm technique.

Test condition:

- $V_{bat}= 12 V$
- $V_{cc}= 5 V$
- Load: MAXON EC 167176
- Control Algorithm: Six Step at 20 kHz

Figure 19. BLDC motor running PWM\_H1/GHS\_1

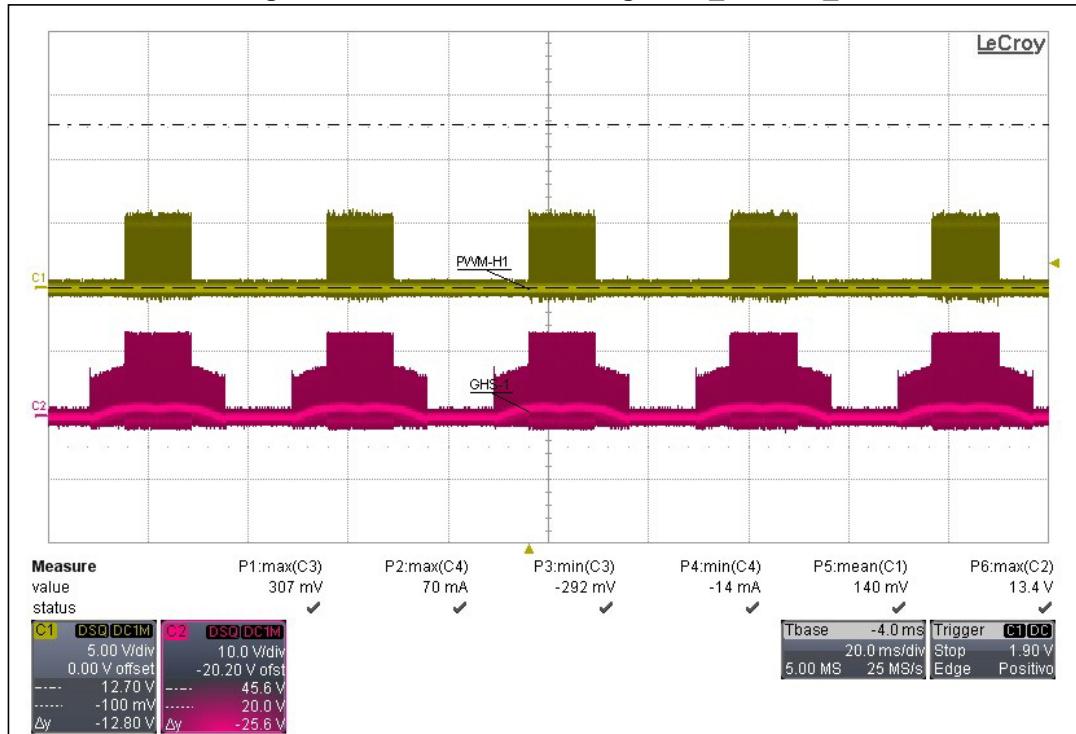
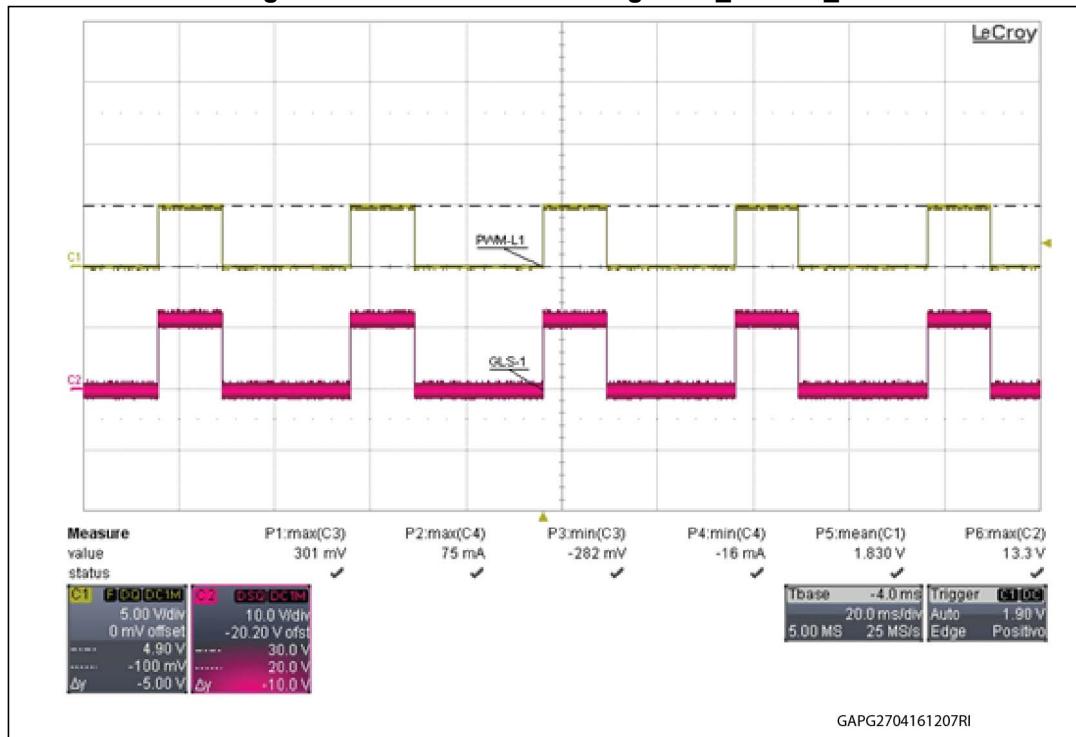


Figure 20. BLDC Motor Running PWM\_L1/GLS\_1



## 7.3 Current sensing amplifier output

The power board allows the user to choose any combination of current sensing using the two current sense amplifiers of the L9907.

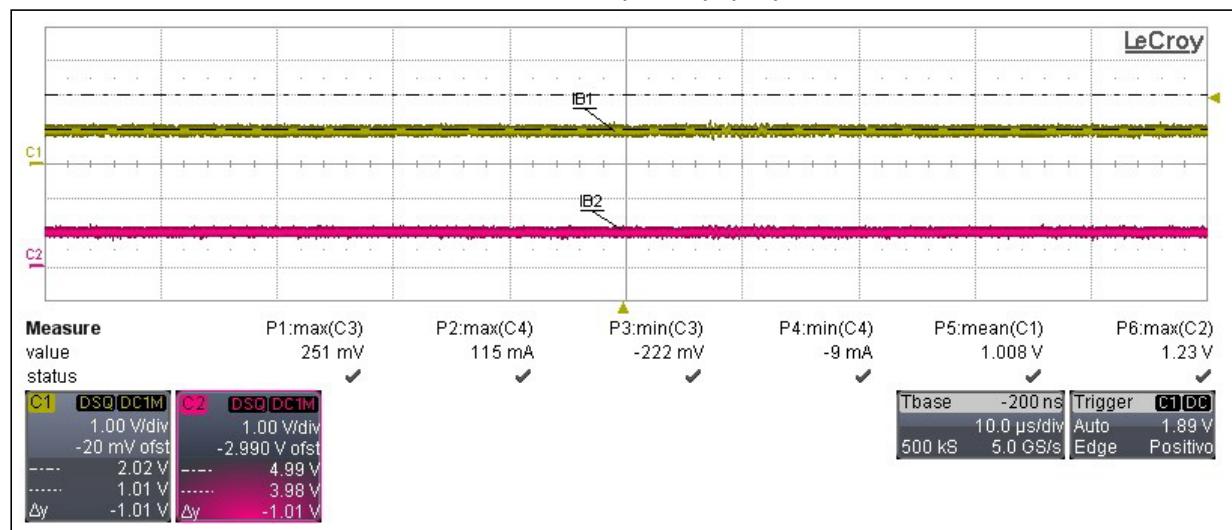
*Table 8* shows the allowed combinations.

### 7.3.1 BLDC Motor OFF - V<sub>bat</sub>=12 V – V<sub>cc</sub>=5 V

Test condition:

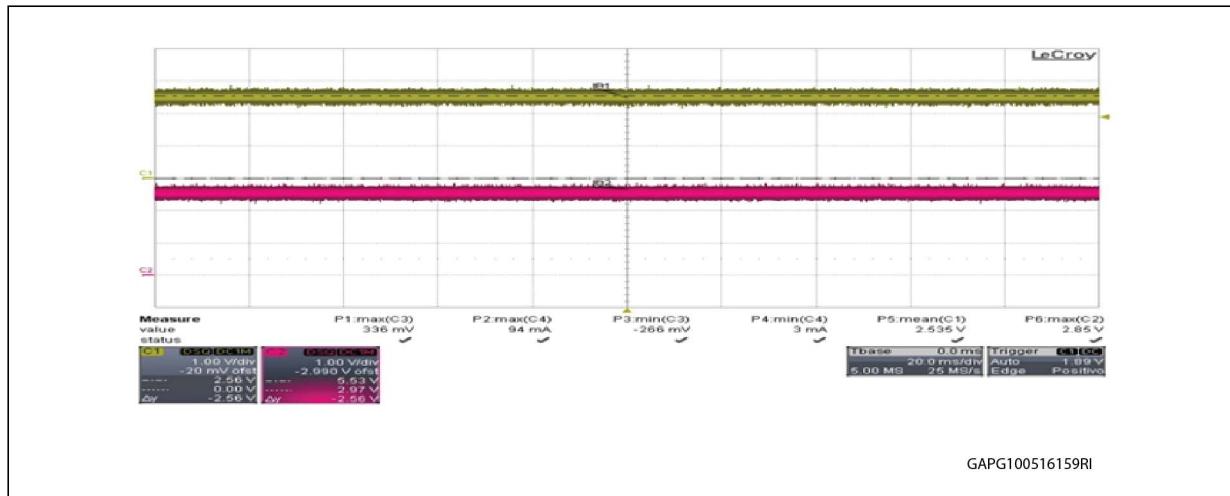
- CMD0 register setup:
  - B0 & B3 = 0 CSA1 & CSA2 ground
  - Gain1/2=10 (B2,B1) =(0,0)
  - Load: MAXON EC 167176

**Figure 21. CSA Output. Motor: OFF. B0 and B3=0; CSA1 and CSA2=GND; Gain1/2=10 (B2,B1)=(0,0)**



- CMD0 register setup:
  - B0 & B3 = 0 CSA1 & CSA2 Phase
  - Gain1/2=10 (B2,B1) =(0,0)
  - Load: MAXON EC 167176

**Figure 22. CSA Output. Motor: OFF. B0 and B3=0; CSA1 and CSA2=Phase; Gain1/2=10 (B2,B1)=(0,0)**

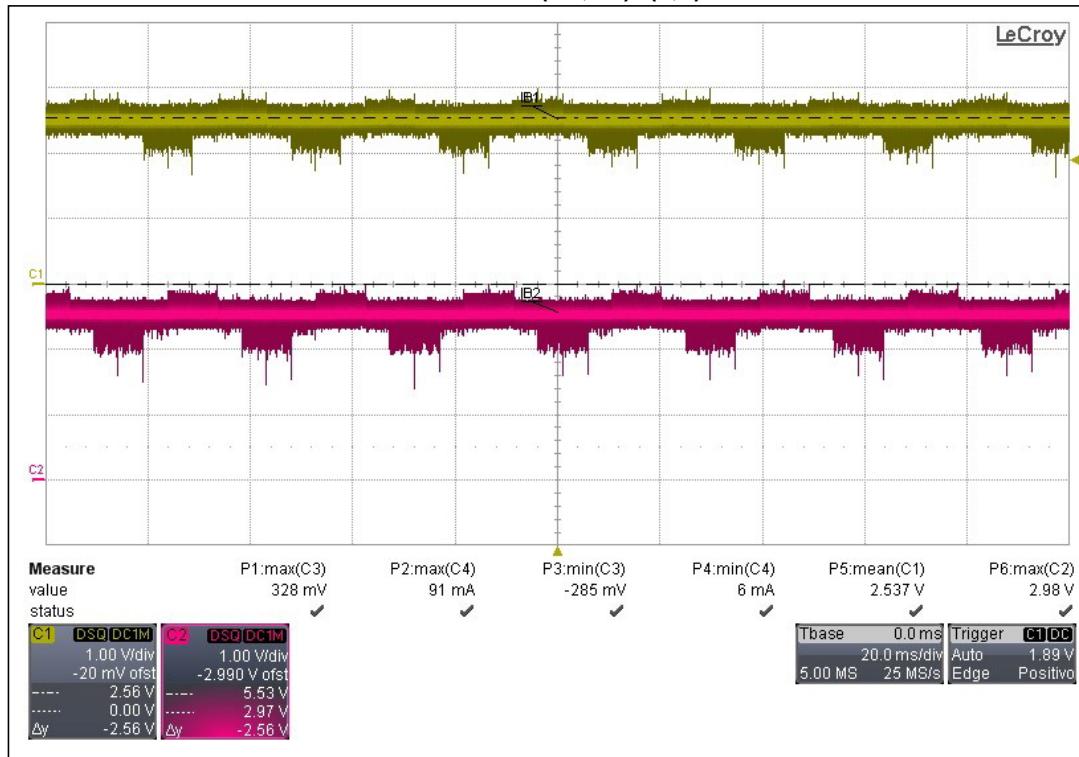


### 7.3.2 BLDC motor running - Vbat=12 V – Vcc=5 V

Test condition:

- CMD0 register setup:
  - B0 & B3 = 0 CSA1 & CSA2 ground
  - Gain1/2=10 (B2,B1) =(0,0)
  - Load: MAXON EC 167176

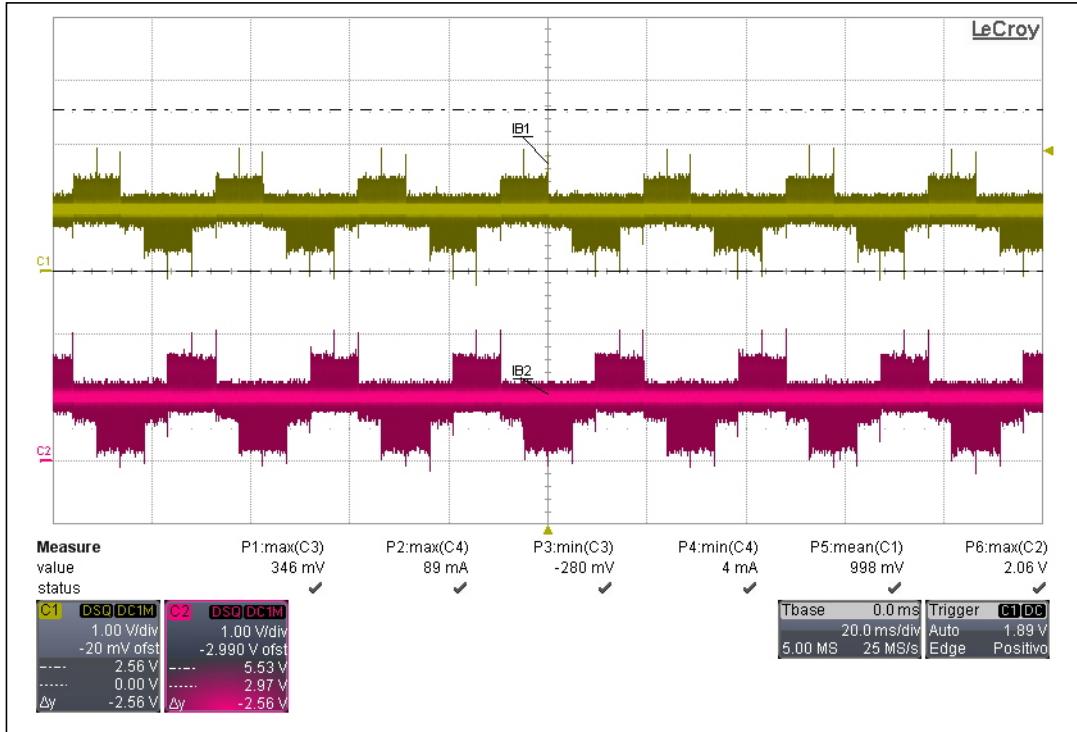
**Figure 23. CSA Output. Motor: ON (Vbatt=12V): B0 and B3=0; CSA1 and CSA2=GND; Gain1/2=10 (B2,B1)=(0,0)**



Test condition:

- CMD0 register setup:
  - B0 & B3 = 0 CSA1 & CSA2 ground
  - Gain1/2=30 (B2,B1) =(0,1)
  - Load: MAXON EC 167176

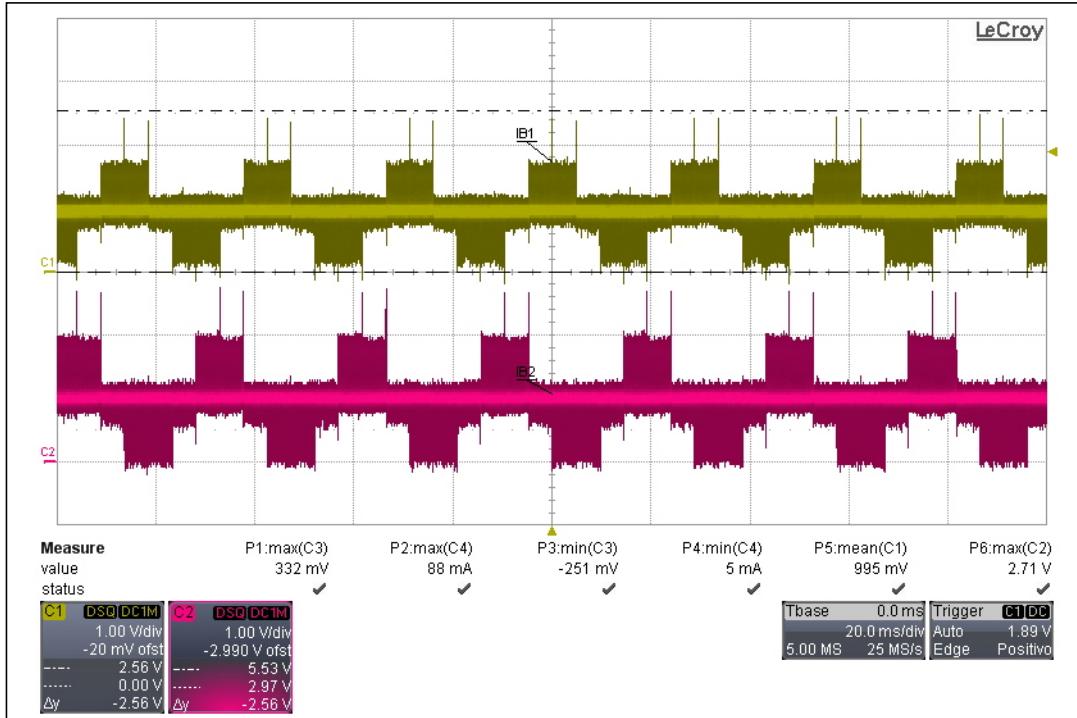
**Figure 24. CSA Output. Motor: ON (Vbatt=12V): B0 and B3=0; CSA1 and CSA2=GND; Gain1/2=30 (B2,B1)=(0,1)**



Test condition:

- CMD0 register setup:
  - B0 & B3 = 0 CSA1 & CSA2 ground
  - Gain1/2=50 (B2,B1) =(1,0)
  - Load: MAXON EC 167176

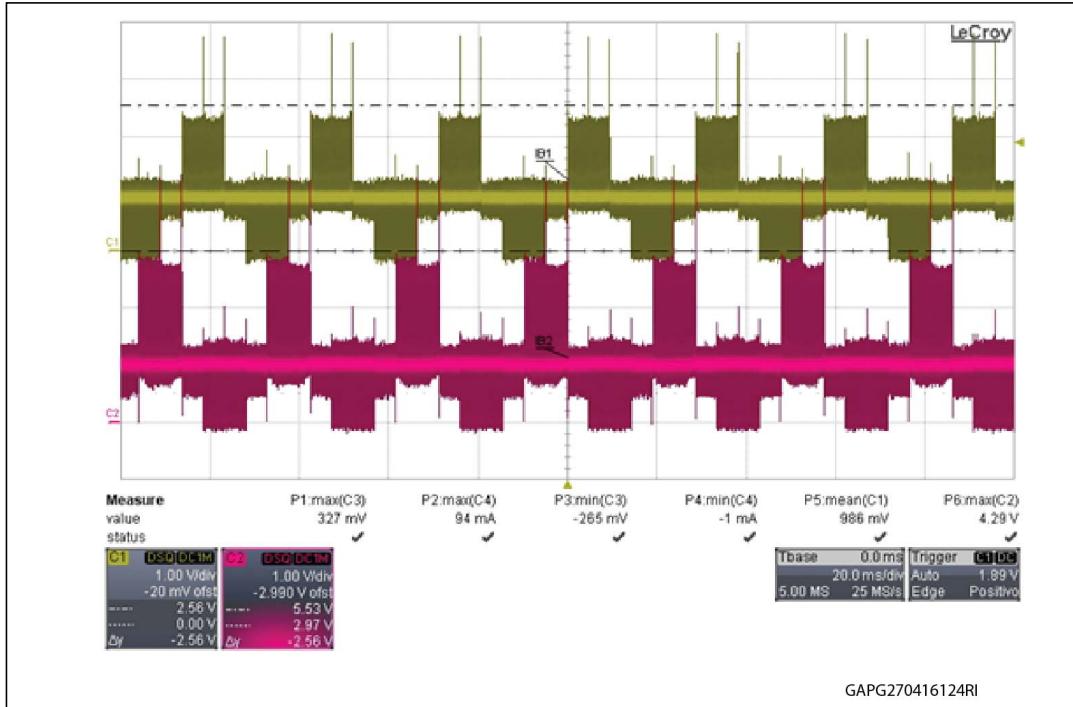
**Figure 25. CSA Output. Motor: ON (Vbatt=12V): B0 and B3=0; CSA1 and CSA2=GND; Gain1/2=50 (B2,B1)=(1,0)**



Test condition:

- CMD0 register setup:
  - B0 & B3 = 0 CSA1 & CSA2 ground
  - Gain1/2=100 (B2,B1) =(1,1)
  - Load: MAXON EC 167176

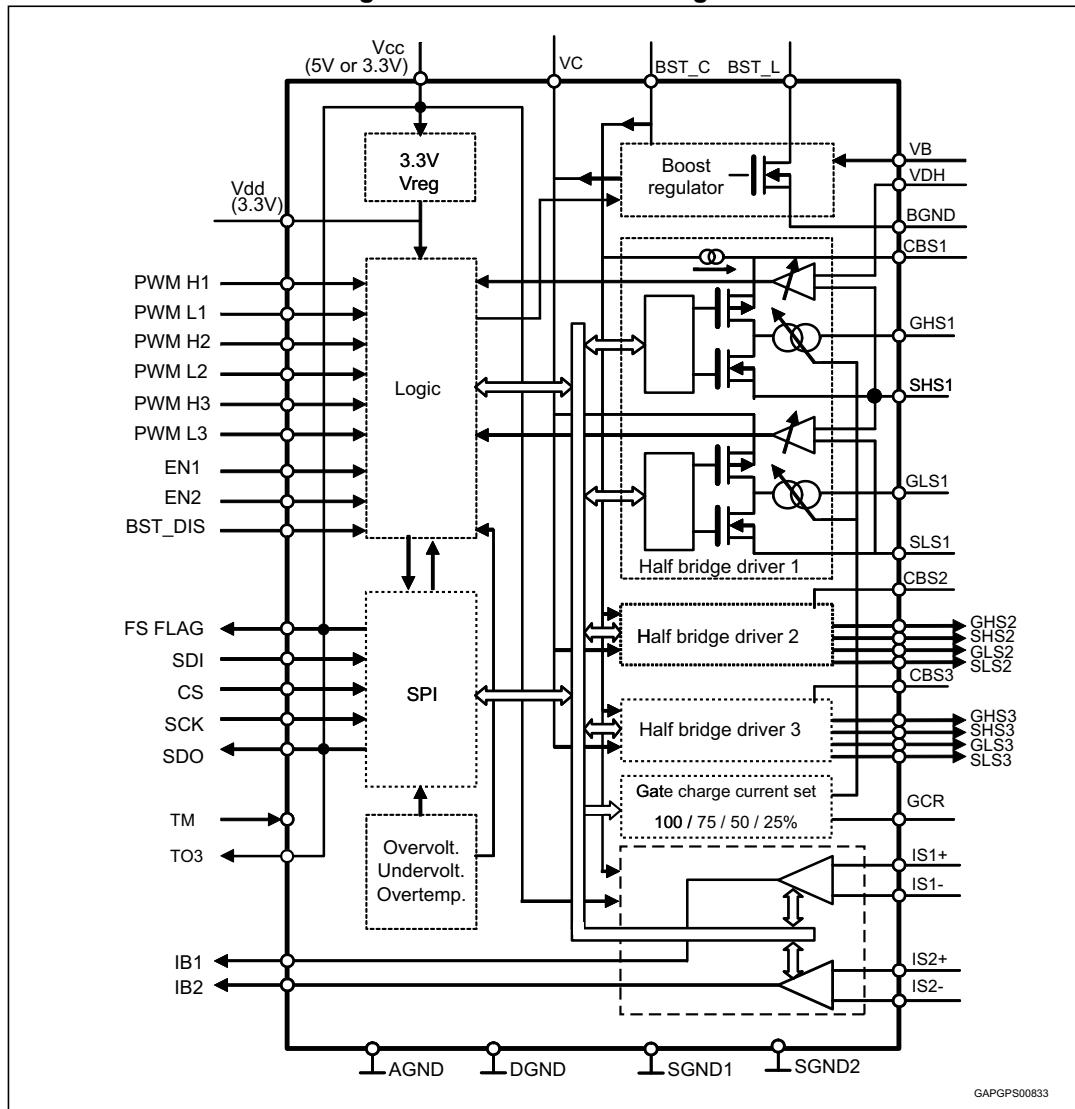
**Figure 26. CSA Output. Motor: ON (Vbatt=12V): B0 and B3=0; CSA1 and CSA2=GND; Gain1/2=100 (B2,B1)=(1,1)**



## Appendix A Appendix

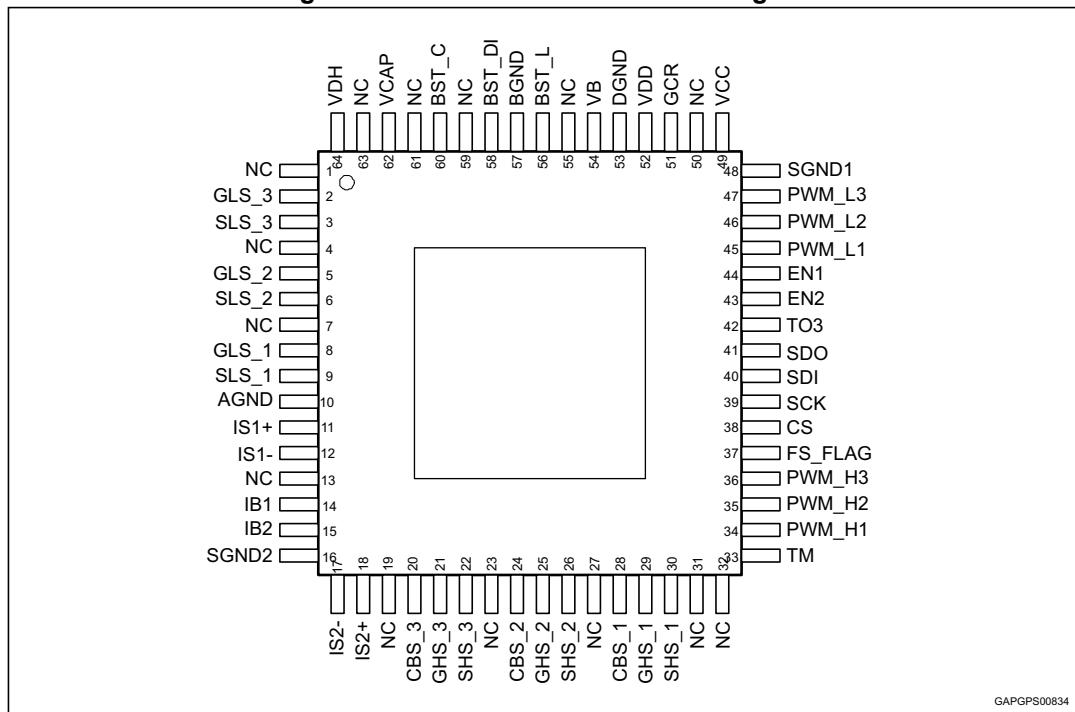
### A.1 L9907 – Block diagram

Figure 27. L9907 – Block diagram



## A.2 L9907 – Pin connection diagram and pin function

**Figure 28. L9907 – Pin connection diagram**



**Table 11. L9907 – Pin function**

| Pin Number | Pin Name | Description  | I/O Type |
|------------|----------|--|----------|
| 1          | NC       | NC   | -        |
| 2          | GLS_3    | Gate connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 3                       | O        |
| 3          | SLS_3    | Source connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 3                     | I        |
| 4          | NC       | NC   | -        |
| 5          | GLS_2    | Gate connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 2                       | O        |
| 6          | SLS_2    | Source connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 2                     | I        |
| 7          | NC       | NC   | -        |
| 8          | GLS_1    | Gate connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 1                       | O        |
| 9          | SLS_1    | Source connection for low-side MOSFET, phase 1                     | I        |
| 10         | AGND     | Analog Ground  | GND      |
| 11         | IS1+     | Positive Input for Current Sense Amplifier 1                       | I        |
| 12         | IS1-     | Negative Input for Current Sense Amplifier 1                       | I        |
| 13         | NC       | NC   | -        |
| 14         | IB1      | Output for Current Sense Amplifier 1 (Test Mode digital Output #1) | O        |
| 15         | IB2      | Output for Current Sense Amplifier 2 (Test Mode digital Output #2) | O        |

**Table 11. L9907 – Pin function (continued)**

| <b>Pin Number</b> | <b>Pin Name</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>I/O Type</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| 16                | SGND2           | Substrate (and ESD_GND) connection 2                             | GND             |
| 17                | IS2-            | Negative Input for Current Sense Amplifier 2                     | I               |
| 18                | IS2+            | Positive Input for Current Sense Amplifier 2                     | I               |
| 19                | NC              | NC   | -               |
| 20                | CBS_3           | Bootstrap capacitor for high-side MOSFET, phase 3                | I               |
| 21                | GHS_3           | Gate connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 3                    | O               |
| 22                | SHS_3           | Source connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 3                  | I               |
| 23                | NC              | NC   | -               |
| 24                | CBS_2           | Bootstrap capacitor for high-side MOSFET, phase 2                | I               |
| 25                | GHS_2           | Gate connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 2                    | O               |
| 26                | SHS_2           | Source connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 2                  | I               |
| 27                | NC              | NC   | -               |
| 28                | CBS_1           | Bootstrap capacitor for high-side MOSFET, phase 1                | I               |
| 29                | GHS_1           | Gate connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 1                    | O               |
| 30                | SHS_1           | Source connection for high-side MOSFET, phase 1                  | I               |
| 31                | NC              | NC   | -               |
| 32                | NC              | NC   | -               |
| 33                | TM              | Test Mode enable input   | I               |
| 34                | PWM_H1          | PWM command input for high-side phase 1                          | I               |
| 35                | PWM_H2          | PWM command input for high-side phase 2                          | I               |
| 36                | PWM_H3          | PWM command input for high-side phase 3                          | I               |
| 37                | FS_FLAG         | Fault Status Flag Output   | O               |
| 38                | CS              | SPI Chip Select Input  | I               |
| 39                | SCK             | SPI Serial Clock Input   | I               |
| 40                | SDI             | SPI Serial Data Input  | I               |
| 41                | SDO             | SPI Serial Data Output   | O               |
| 42                | TO3             | Test Output  | O               |
| 43                | EN2             | Enable Input 2 (ANDed with EN1 to enable any gate drive output). | I               |
| 44                | EN1             | Enable Input 1 (ANDed with EN2 to enable any gate drive output). | I               |
| 45                | PWM_L1          | PWM command input for low-side phase 1                           | I               |
| 46                | PWM_L2          | PWM command input for low-side phase 2                           | I               |
| 47                | PWM_L3          | PWM command input for low-side phase 3                           | I               |
| 48                | SGND1           | Substrate (and ESD_GND) connection 1                             | GND             |

**Table 11. L9907 – Pin function (continued)**

| Pin Number | Pin Name | Description   | I/O Type |
|------------|----------|---|----------|
| 49         | Vcc      | 5V / 3.3V Power Supply Input                                | I        |
| 50         | NC       | NC  | -        |
| 51         | GCR      | Connection to Resistor for current selection of Gate driver | O        |
| 52         | Vdd      | 3.3V Power Supply Output (for IC internal purpose only)     | O        |
| 53         | DGND     | Digital Ground  | GND      |
| 54         | VB       | Protected Battery monitor                                   | I        |
| 55         | NC       | NC  | -        |
| 56         | BST_L    | Boost regulator inductance connection                       | O        |
| 57         | BGND     | Boost Ground  | GND      |
| 58         | BST_DIS  | Boost Disable   | I        |
| 59         | NC       | NC  | -        |
| 60         | BST_C    | Boost regulator capacitance connection                      | I        |
| 61         | NC       | NC  | -        |
| 62         | VCAP     | Decoupling Capacitor for Power Supply of low-side Drivers   | I        |
| 63         | NC       | NC  | -        |
| 64         | VDH      | high-side Drain Voltage sense                               | I        |

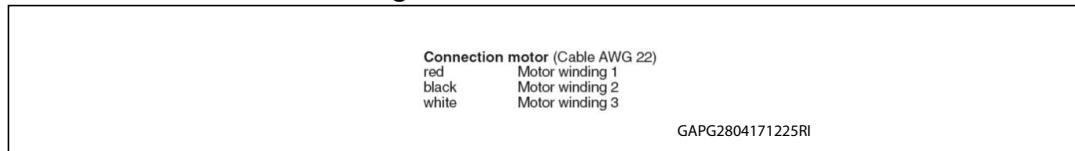
### A.3 Motor data – Maxon 167176

**Figure 29. MAXON EC 167176 - Motor data**

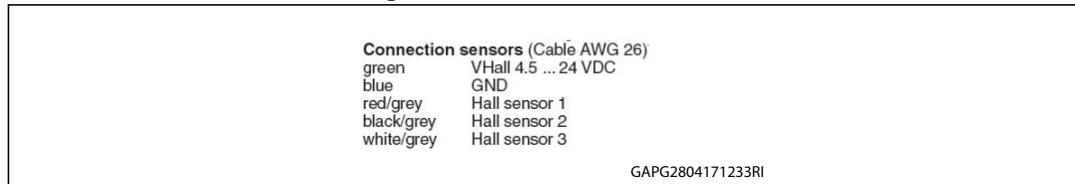
| Motor Data                                  |                  | 167176 |
|---|------------------|--------|
| Values at nominal voltage                   |                  |        |
| 1 Nominal voltage                           | V                | 12     |
| 2 No load speed                             | rpm              | 10300  |
| 3 No load current                           | mA               | 886    |
| 4 Nominal speed                             | rpm              | 9050   |
| 5 Nominal torque (max. continuous torque)   | mNm              | 107    |
| 6 Nominal current (max. continuous current) | A                | 10.4   |
| 7 Stall torque                              | mNm              | 985    |
| 8 Starting current                          | A                | 89.2   |
| 9 Max. efficiency                           | %                | 81     |
| Characteristics                             |                  |        |
| 10 Terminal resistance phase to phase       | $\Omega$         | 0.134  |
| 11 Terminal inductance phase to phase       | mH               | 0.0266 |
| 12 Torque constant                          | mNm/A            | 11.0   |
| 13 Speed constant                           | rpm/V            | 865    |
| 14 Speed/torque gradient                    | rpm/mNm          | 10.5   |
| 15 Mechanical time constant                 | ms               | 9.39   |
| 16 Rotor inertia                            | gcm <sup>2</sup> | 85.0   |
| GAPG2804171143RI                            |                  |        |

## A.4 Motor and Sensors connection (Maxon 167176)

**Figure 30. Motor connection**



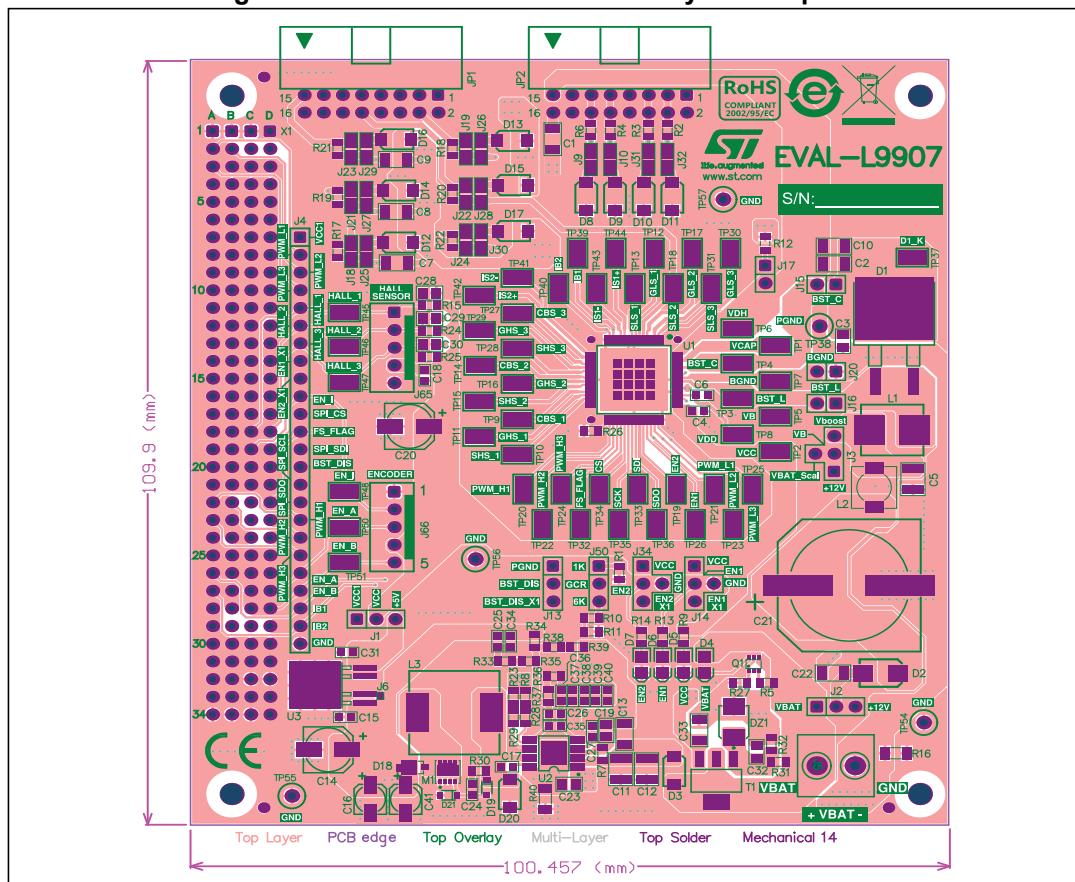
**Figure 31. Sensor connection**

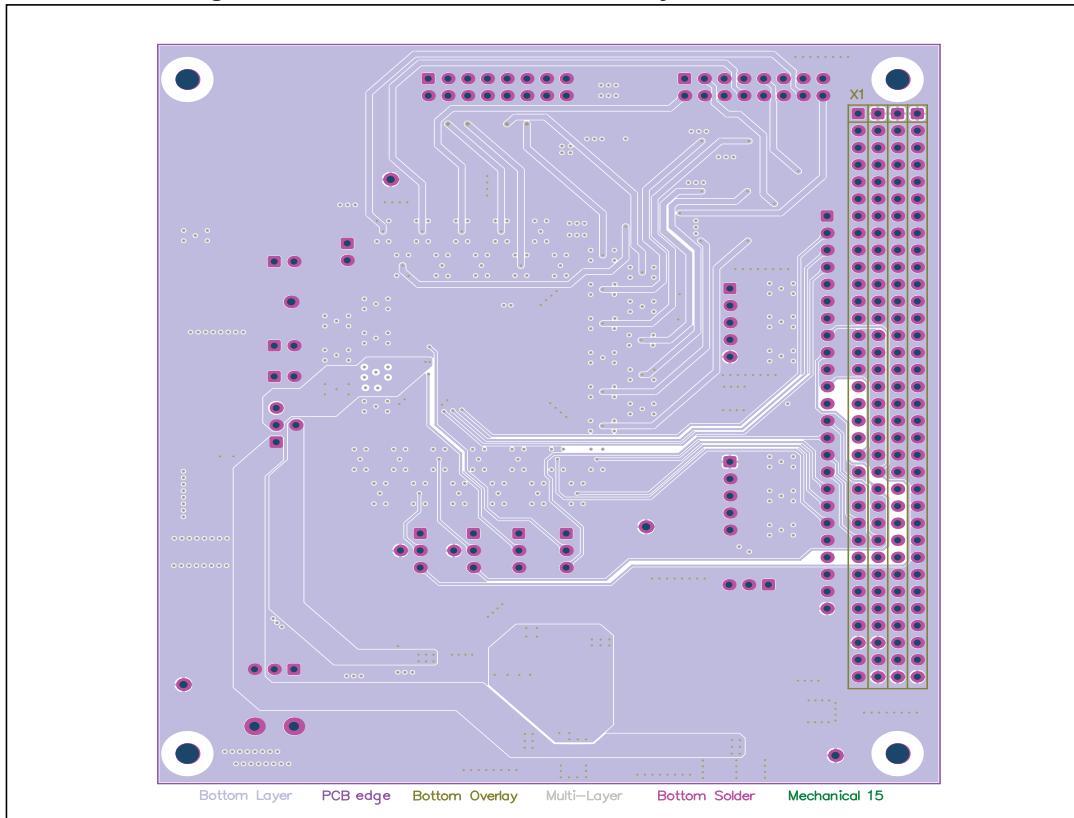


## A.5 Gate driver board

### A.5.1 L9907 gate driver board - PCB Layout

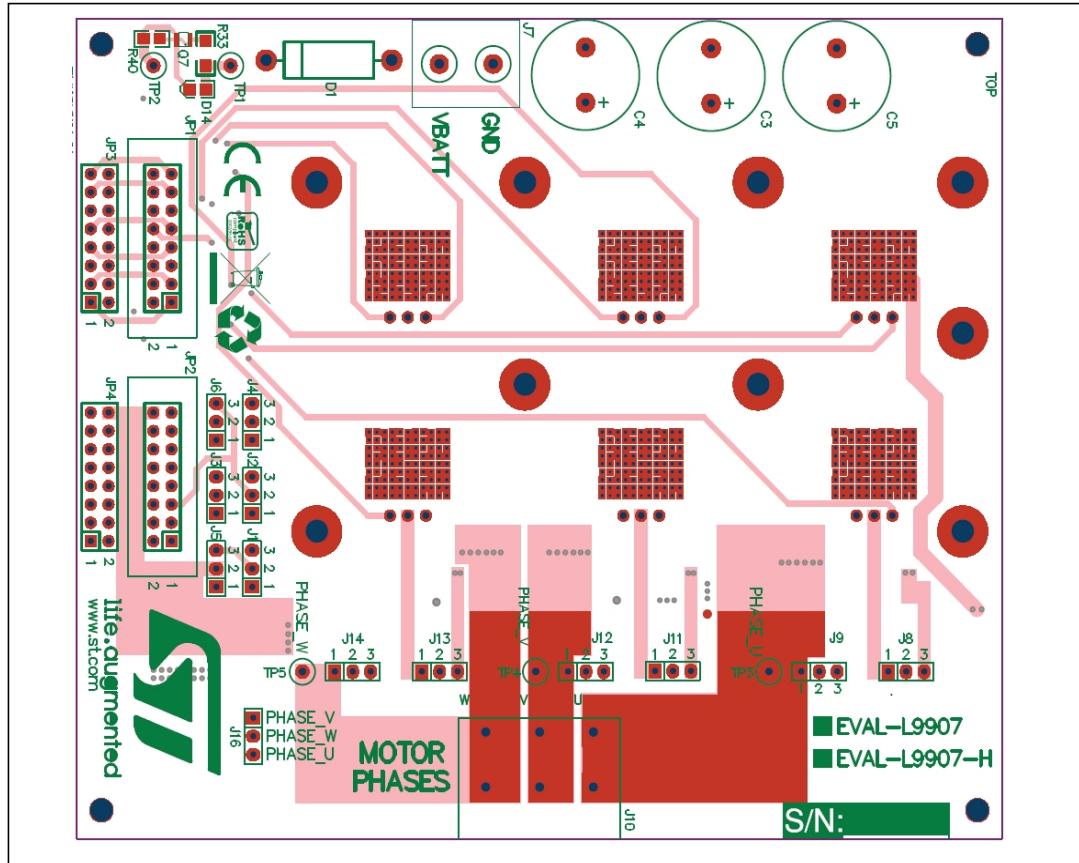
**Figure 32. Gate driver board - PCB Layout – Top view**

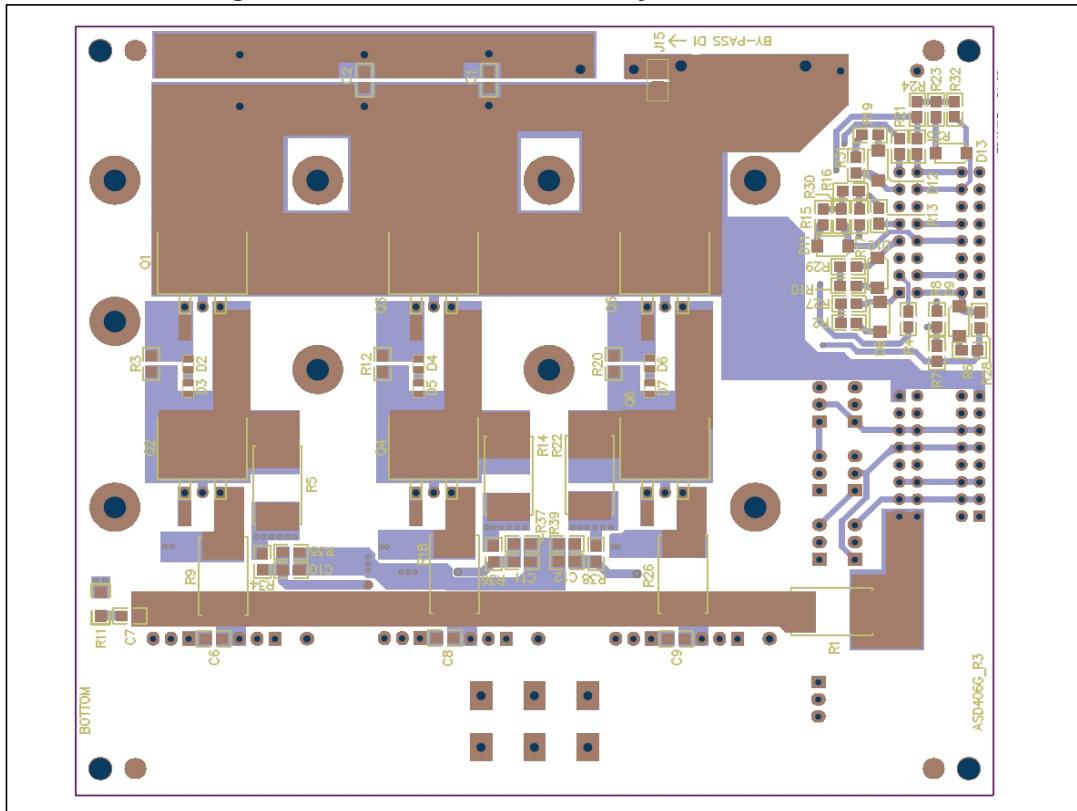


**Figure 33. Gate driver board - PCB Layout – Bottom view**

## A.6 Inverter board: PCB Layout

Figure 34. Inverter board - PCB Layout – Top view



**Figure 35. Inverter board - PCB Layout – Bottom view**

## Revision history

**Table 12. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes  |
|-------------|----------|--|
| 09-Jun-2016 | 1        | Initial release.   |
| 11-Apr-2019 | 2        | Updated:<br>– Minor text changes;<br>– <i>Section 2: EVAL-L9907-H: Board description;</i><br>– <i>Section 3: Functional description;</i><br>– <i>Section 6: Startup procedure;</i><br>– <i>A.5: Gate driver board.</i> |

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