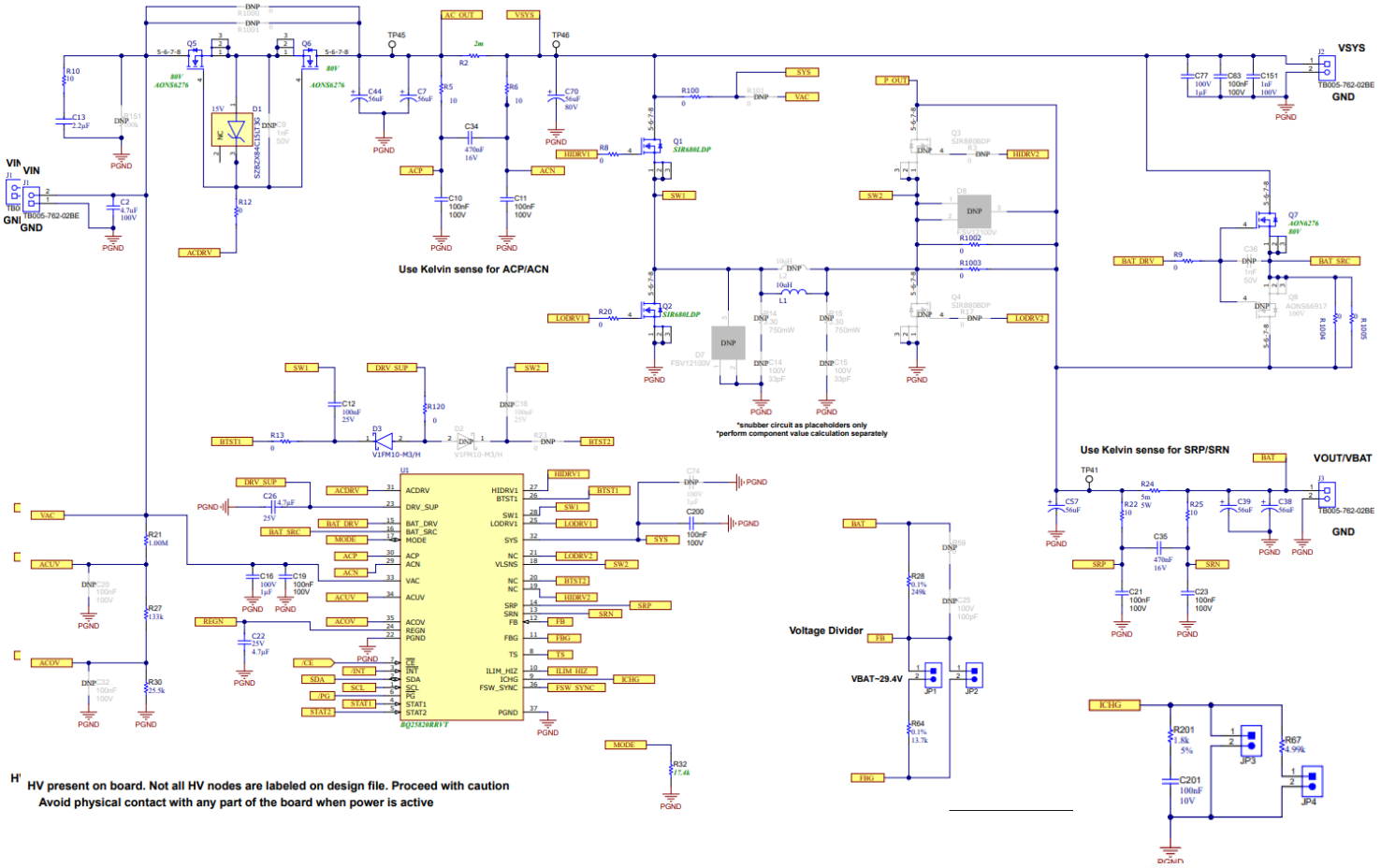
# BQ25820 Schematic Checklist




| INPUT POWER- DESIGN CHECKLIST | | | | | | | | |
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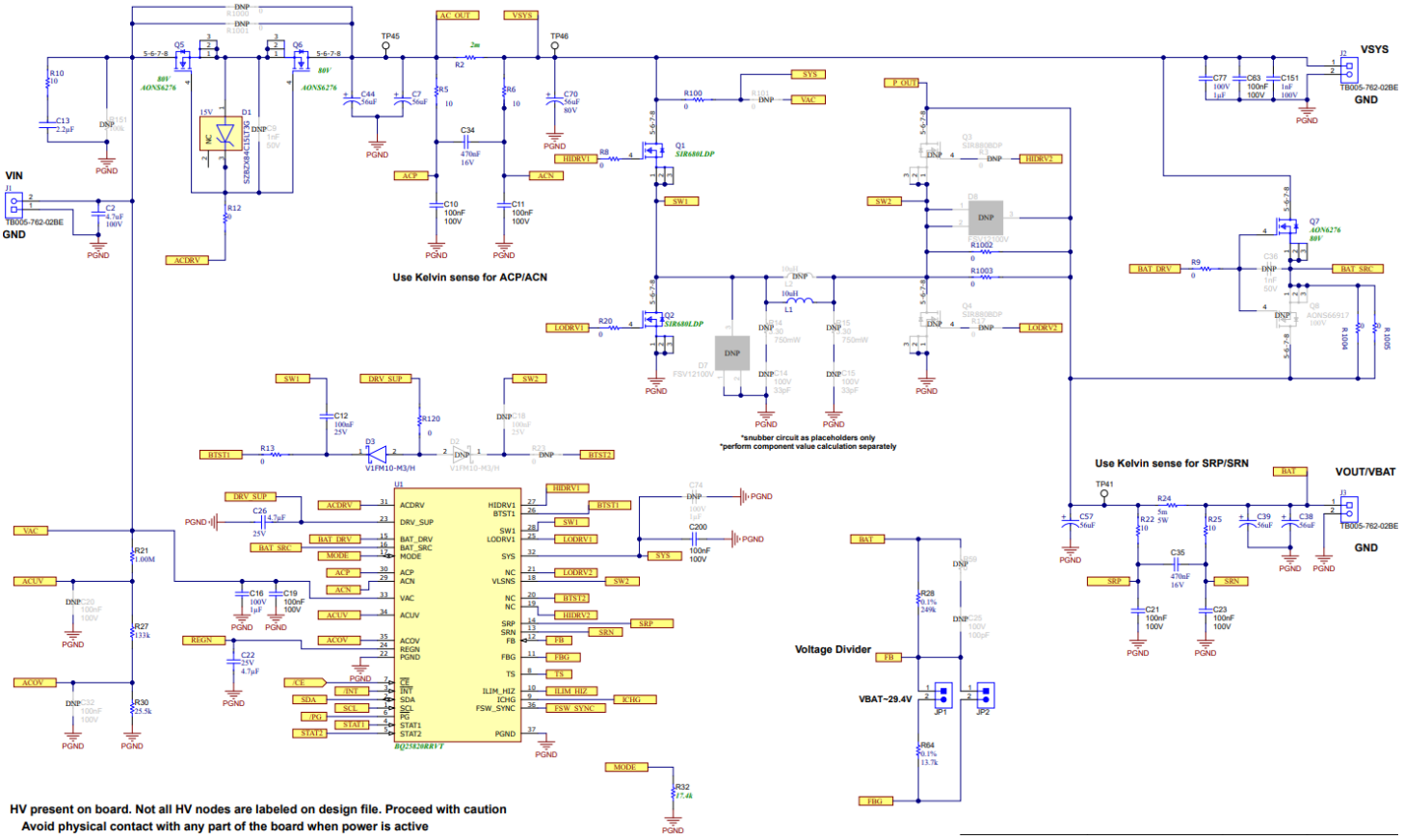
| PIN NAME | | REQUIREMENTS | Component | MIN | TYP | MAX | DESCRIPTION | COMMENTS AND RELEVANT EQUATIONS |
| | | | | | Differential input current sensing and current limit setting | | | |
| ACP-ACN, ILIM_HIZ | 30,29,10 | Optional | R2(RAC) | 2mΩ | 2mΩ | 20mΩ | Input current sensing resistor. This is used for both input current limit regulation and for inductor current sensing of the average current mode control architecutre of the charger. | R2(RAC) is not required if input current limit functionality is not needed. Short ACP and ACN to VAC if R2(RAC) is not being used.Refer to section **8.2.1.2.7 Sense Resistor (RAC_SNS and RBAT_SNS) and Current Programming** for choosing the correct resistor value if input current limit functionality is needed. |
| | | Optional | R5,R6 | | 10Ω | | Input current sense switching noise and common mode and noise filtering | Can be removed if R2(RAC) is not going to be used. |
| | | Optional | C10,C11 | | 100nF | | | Can be removed if R2(RAC) is not going to be used. |
| | | Optional | C34 | | 470nF | | Differential mode noise filtering | Can be removed if R2(RAC) is not going to be used. |
| | | Optional | R66 | - | 2.5kΩ | - | Resistor to PGND | Refer to section **7.3.5.1.1.1 ILIM_HIZ Pin** of the datasheet for choosing the correct resistor values. |
| REGN | 24 | | | | | | | Internal LDO output |
| | | Required | C22 | 4.7uF | 4.7uF | | Internal LDO output stabilizing capacitor | Placed close to the IC REGN pin. |
| | | | | | Converter (Forward Buck Mode) High-Side N-Channel MOSFET gate driver | | | |
| HIDRV1 | 27 | Required | Q1 | | | | Converter (forward buck mode) active High-Side N-Channel MOSFET | This is also the reverse boost mode synchronous High-Side MOSFET. |
| | | Recommended | RHIDRV1 | 0Ω | | | Q1 High-Side MOSFEt gate drive strength limiting resistor | For non-ideal layouts with EMI contraints, add an experimentally derived resistance to slow down the Q1 turn-on and turn-off. |
| | | | | | Converter (Forward Buck Mode) Low-Side N-Channel MOSFET gate driver | | | |
| LODRV1 | 25 | Required | Q2 | | | | Converter (forward buck mode) active Low-Side N-Channel MOSFET | This is also the reverse boost mode synchronous Low-Side MOSFET. |
| | | Recommended | RLORV1 | 0Ω | | | Q2 Low-Side MOSFEt gate drive strength limiting resistor | For non-ideal layouts with EMI contraints, add an experimentally derived resistance to slow down the Q2 turn-on and turn-off. |
| | | | | | Buck-boost switching nodes and High-Side MOSFET bootstrap network | | | |
| SW1, BTST1, DRV-SUP | 28,18 26, 23 | Required | L1 | | 10uH | | Converter inductor | SW1 should be connected to minimize the inductive path from the IC pin to the Inductor |
| | | Required | C26 | | 4.7uF | | Connected between DRV-SUP and PGND | |
| | | Required | C12 | | 100nF | | Converter bootstrap capacitor for Q1 High-Side N Channel MOSFET gate driver | Capacitor needs to be placed close to the IC. |
| | | Recommended | R13 | | 0Ω | | Bootstrap capacitor discharge current limiting resistor F | For non-ideal layouts with EMI contraints, add an experimentally derived resistance to slow down the Q1 turn-on. |
| | | | | | Converter (Forward Boost Mode) Low-Side N-Channel MOSFET gate driver | | | |
| ACUV, ACOV | 34, 35 | Optional | R21 | | *Ω | | Resistor divider from VAC to PGND to program the undervoltage and overvoltage protection. | Refer to section **8.2.1.2.1 ACUV/ACOV Input Voltage Operating Window Programming** of the datasheet for choosing the correct resistor values.Tie to ground to set widest operating window. |
| | | Optional | R27 | | *Ω | | | |
| | | Optional | R30 | | *Ω | | | |
| | | | | | Input Voltage Detection and Power | | | |
| VAC | 33,32 | Required | C16 | | 1uF | | Input voltage noise decoupling capacitor | Place close to the VAC Pin. Short pin 33 and 32 together. |
| ACDRV | 31 | Optional | Q5,Q6 | | | | Back to back input protection N-ch MOSFETs | |
| | | | C9 | | | | Input protection turn on/off delay | Needs to be experimentally derived to slow down the Q5 and Q6 turn-on |
| | | | D1 | | | | Input protection gate-source clamping diode | Needs to be a Zener diode that clamps around 15V. This diode projects the gate tosource voltag from getting too high. Most FETs will break at 20V gate to source. |
| Mode | 17 | | | | | | Mode | |
| | | Required | R32 | 4.7kΩ | 17.4kΩ | ≥27.0kΩ | Sets the operating mode | Refer to section **7.3.3.2 MODE pin Configuration** in the datasheet for choosing the correct resistor values. |




| OUTPUT POWER- DESIGN CHECKLIST | | | | | | | | |
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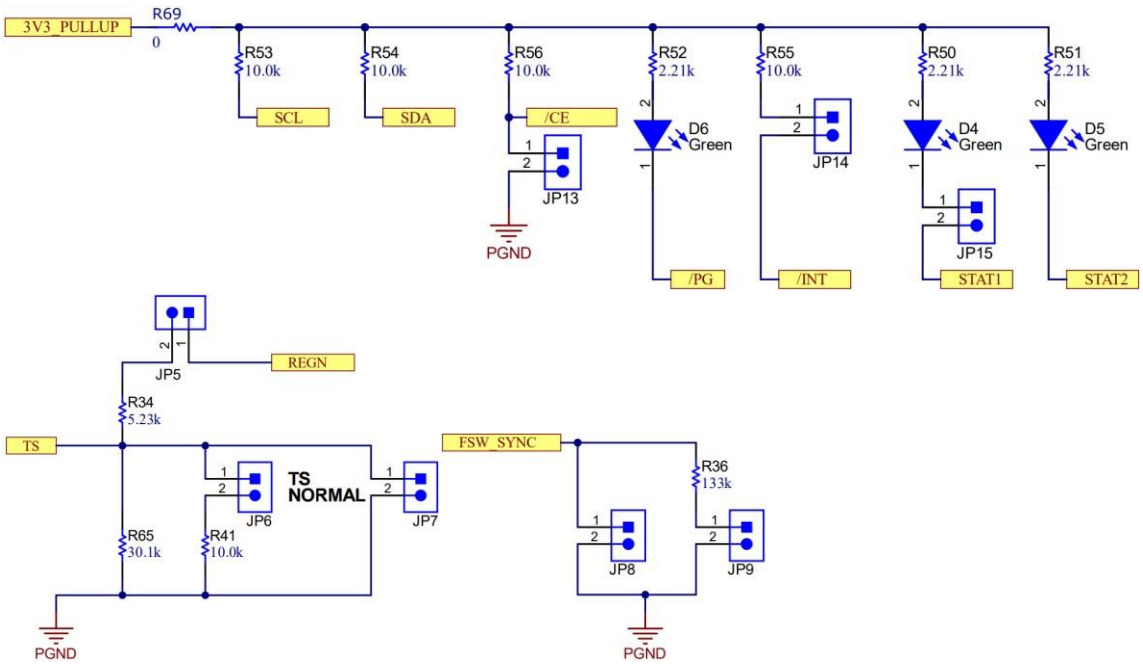
| PIN NAME | | REQUIREMENTS | Component | MIN | TYP | MAX | DESCRIPTION | COMMENTS AND RELEVANT EQUATIONS |
| SRP,SRN | 14,13 | Differential charge current sensing | | | | | | |
| | | Required | R24 | - | 5mΩ | - | Input current sensing resistor. This is used for both input current limitk regulation and for inductor current sensing of the average current mode control architecutre of the charger. | The battery sense resistor between SRP and SRN is fixed at 5mΩ; using a differnet value is not recommend. |
| | | Required | R22,R25 | | 10Ω | | Input current sense switching noise and common mode and noise filtering | |
| | | Required | C21,C23 | | 100nF | | | |
| | | Required | C35 | | 470nF | | Differential mode noise filtering | |
| | | Required | C57,C39,C38 | 80uF | 160uF | | bulk output capacitance | The caps should be a mixture of ceramic and electrolytic. The caps C57, C39 and C38 need to spread and balanced across the sense resistors.The caps don't need to be |
| ICHG | 9 | Charge Current Limit setting | | | | | | |
| | | Optional | R67 | 0kΩ | 5kΩ | 10kΩ | Resistor to PGND | Refer to section **7.3.4.1.1 Charge Current Programming** **(ICHG pin and ICHG_REG)** of the datasheet for choosing the correct resistor values. This pin can be tied to GND if not used. |
| FB, FBG | 12, 11 | Charge voltage | | | | | | |
| | | Required | R28 | | 249kΩ | | Voltage divider used to adjust output battery regulation voltage. R28 needs to be 249kΩ | $R64=\frac{(R28*VFB_REG)}{(Vout-VFB_REG)}+33\Omega$ |
| | | Required | R64 | | *kΩ | | | |
| BATDRV | 15 | Battery Fet | | | | | | |
| | | Optional | Q7 | | | | N-Channel Battery FET Gate Drive | .Pin drives the gate with 10V relative to BATSRC |
| | | | R9 | | 0Ω | | MOSFET gate drive strength limiting resistor | For non-ideal layouts with EMI contraints, add an experimentally derived resistance to slow down the Q2 turn-on and turn-off. |
| SYS | 32 | Charge Current Limit setting | | | | | | |
| | | Required | C77,C63,C151 | | | | Output noise and high frequency filtering capacitor | |




| COMMUNICATION AND MISC INPUT/OUTPUT SIGNAL- DESIGN CHECKLIST | | | | | | | | |
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| PIN NAME | | REQUIREMENTS | Component | MIN | TYP | MAX | DESCRIPTION | COMMENTS AND RELEVANT EQUATIONS |
| SCL,SDA | 1,2 | I2C or SMBus Open-drain communication input and output | | | | | | |
| | | Optional | RS3,RS4 | | 10kΩ | | Pullup resistors for the open-drain I2C or SMBus clock and data communication bus | The BQ25820 can operate in standalone by setting the charge current and voltage through external resistor on ICHG and FB, FBG pin. The 10kohm resistor is required if host control configuration is desired |
| STAT1 | 4 | Open Drain Charge Status 1 Output | | | | | | |
| | | Optional | R50 | | 2.21K | | STAT1 pull up resistor to 3.3V | This pin can be left floating if not used |
| | | | D4 | | - | | STAT1 LED Indicator | |
| STAT2 | 5 | Open Drain Charge Status 2 Output | | | | | | |
| | | Optional | R51 | | 2.21K | | STAT2 pull up resistor to 3.3V | This pin can be left floating if not used |
| | | | D5 | | - | | STAT2 LED Indicator | |
| /PG | 6 | Open Drain Active Low Power Good Indicator | | | | | | |
| | | Optional | R52 | | 2.21K | | /PG pull up resistor to 3.3V | This pin can be left floating if not used |
| | | | D6 | | - | | /PG LED Indicator | |
| /CE | 7 | Open Drain Active Low Charge Enable Indicator | | | | | | |
| | | Required | R56 | | 10kΩ | | /CE pull up resistor to 3.3V | /CE must be pulled High or Low, do not leave floating. |
| TS | 8 | Temperature Qualification Voltage Input | | | | | | |
| | | Optional | R34 | | *Ω | | Resistor divider from REGN to TS to PGND | Refer to section **7.3.4.6.1 JEITA Guideline Compliance in Charge Mode** in the datasheet for choosing the correct resistor values. |
| | | Optional | R65 | | *Ω | | | |
| | | Optional | R41 | | 103AT-2 10 kΩ | | | |
| /INT | 3 | Open Drain Interrupt Output | | | | | | |
| | | Optional | R55 | | 10kΩ | | /INT pull up resistor to 3.3V | This pin can be left floating if not used |
| FSW_SYNC | 36 | Switching Frequency and Synchronization Input | | | | | | |
| | | Required | RFSW | 40kΩ | - | 200kΩ | Used to set the nominal switching frequency | $R_{FSW} = \frac{1}{10 \times \left(f_{SW} \times 5 \times 10^{-12} - 500 \times 10^{-9}\right)}$ |
| PGND | 22 | Power Ground Return | | | | | | |
| | | Required | - | | - | | IC Ground Return | |

# BQ25820 Layout Guidelines

Proper layout of the components to minimize high frequency current path loops is important to prevent electrical and magnetic field radiation and high frequency resonant problems. Here is a PCB layout priority list for proper layout.

| Components | Function | Impact | Guidelines |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buck high side FET, Buck low side FET, input capacitors | Buck input loop | High frequency noise, ripple, efficiency | This path forms a high frequency switching loop due to the pulsating current at the input of the buck. Place components on the same side of the board. Minimize loop area to reduce parasitic inductance. Maximize trace width to reduce parasitic resistance. Place input ceramic capacitors close to the switching FETs. |
| Sense resistors, Switching FETS, inductor | Current path | Efficiency | The current path from input to output through the power stage and sense resistors have low impedance. Pay attention to via resistance if they are not on the same side. The number of vias can be estimated as 1 to 2-A per via for a 10-mil via with 1oz. copper thickness. |
| Switching FETs, inductor | Power stage | Thermal, efficiency | The switching FETs and inductor are the components with highest power loss. Allow enough copper area for heat dissipation. Multiple thermal vias can be used to connect more copper layers together and dissipate more heat. |
| DRV_SUP,BTST1, capacitors | Switching FET gate drive | High frequency noise, parasitic ringing, gate drive integrity | The DRV_SUP capacitors are used to supply the power to drive the low side FETs. The BTST capacitors are used to drive the high side FETs. It is recommended to place the capacitors as close as possible to the IC |
| LODRV1 | Low side gate drive | High frequency noise, parasitic ringing, gate drive integrity | LODRV1 supplies the gate drive current to turn on the low side FETs. The return of LODRV1 is PGND. As current take the path of least impedance, a ground plane close to the low side gate drive traces is recommended. Minimize gate drive length and aim for at least 20 mil gate drive trace width. |
| HIDRV1, SW1 (pin trace) | High side gate drive | High frequency noise, parasitic ringing, gate drive integrity | HIDRV1 supplies the gate drive current to turn on the high side FETs. The return of HIDRV1 is SW1. Route HIDRV1/SW1 pair next to each other to reduce gate drive parasitic inductance. Minimize gate drive length and aim for at least 20 mil gate drive trace width. |

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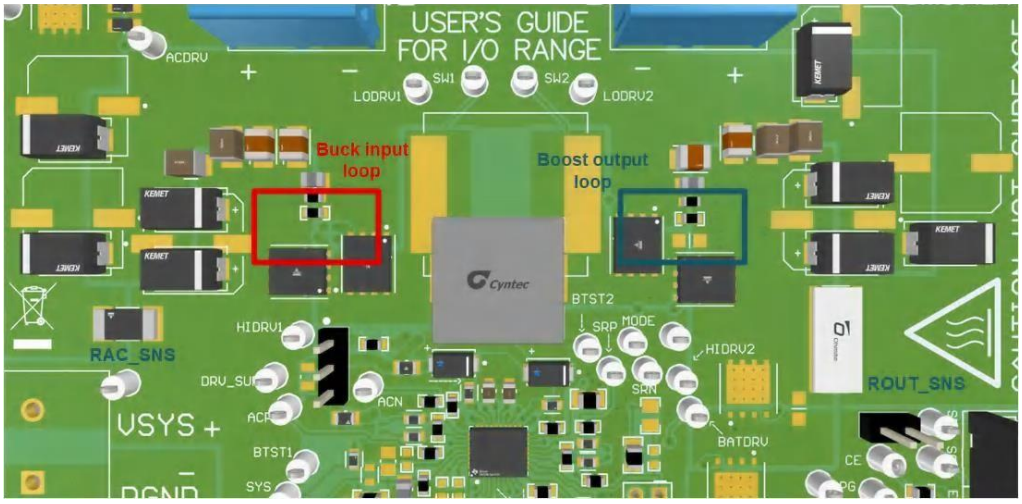
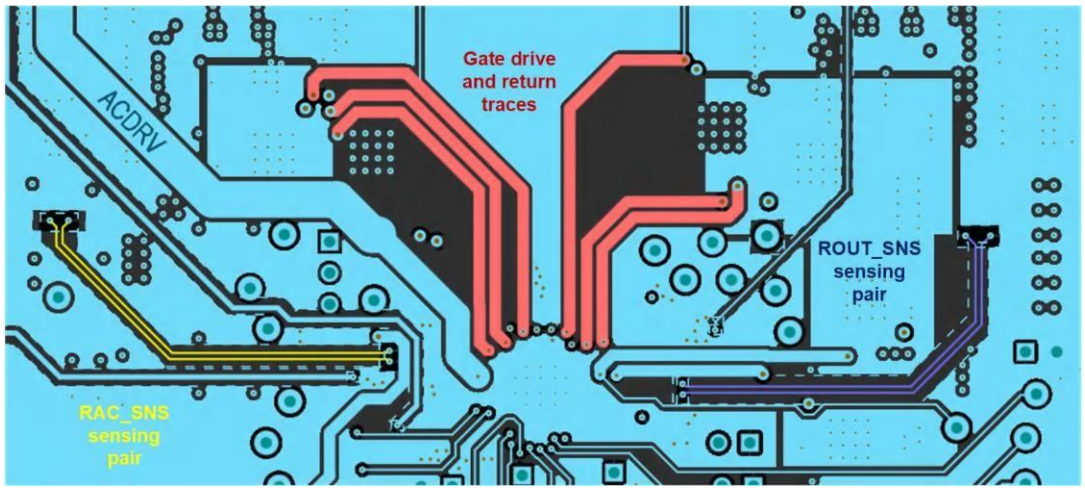
| Current limit resistors, FSW_SYNC resistor | IC programmable settings | Regulation accuracy, Switching integrity | Pin voltage determines the setting for input current limit, output current limit and switching frequency. Ground noise on these could lead to inaccuracy. Minimize ground return from these resistors to the IC ground pin. |
| Input (ACP, CAN) and output (SRP, SRN) current sense | Current regulation | Regulation accuracy | Use Kelvin-sensing technique for input and output current sense resistors. Connect the current sense traces to the center of the pads, and run current sense traces as differential pairs, away from switching nodes. |
| Input (ACUV), and output (FB, VO_SNS) voltage sensing | Voltage sense and Regulation | Regulation accuracy | ACUV divider sets internal input voltage regulation in forward mode ($V_{ACUV_DPM}$). FB divider sets battery voltage regulation in forward mode ($V_{FB_ACC}$). Route the top of the divider point to the target regulation location Avoid routing close to high power switching nodes. |
| Bypass capacitors | Noise filter | Noise immunity | Place lowest value cap+B7:D12acitors closest to the IC |

# Layout Example:

Based on the above layout guidelines, the buck PCB layout example top view is shown below including all the key power components. Please Ignore the Boost output loop, this does not relate to the BQ25820.




For both input and output current sensing resistors, differential sensing and routing method are suggested and highlighted in the Image below. Use wide trace for gate drive traces, minimum 20 mil trace width. Connect all analog grounds to a dedicated low-impedance copper plane, which is tied to the power ground underneath the IC exposed pad. Please Ignore the Boost output loop, this does not relate to the BQ25820.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