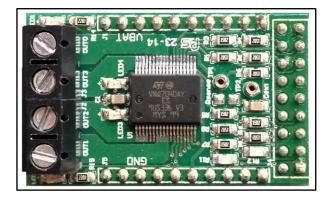
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## **EV-VNQ7040AY**

## VNQ7040AY evaluation board

Data brief



#### **Features**

Max transient supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	41 V
Operating voltage range	V <sub>CC</sub>	4 to 28 V
Typ. on-state resistance (per Ch)	R <sub>ON</sub>	40 mΩ
Current limitation (typ)	I <sub>LIMH</sub>	34 A
Stand-by current (max)	I <sub>STBY</sub>	0.5 μΑ

- Simple single IC application board dedicated for VNQ7040AYTR
- Provides electrical connectivity and thermal heat-sinking for easy prototyping
- General device features
  - Quad channel smart high side driver with analog feedback
  - Very low standby current
  - Compatible with 3 V and 5 V CMOS outputs

#### Diagnostic functions

- Dedicated high precision proportional load current sense
- Overload and short to ground (power limitation) indication
- Thermal shutdown indication
- OFF-state open-load detection
- Output short to V<sub>CC</sub> detection
- Sense enable/disable

#### Protections

- Undervoltage shutdown
- Overvoltage clamp
- Load current limitation
- Self limiting of fast thermal transients
- Configurable latch-off on overtemperature or power limitation with dedicated fault reset pin
- Loss of ground and loss of  $V_{\text{CC}}$
- Reverse battery through self turn-on
- Electrostatic discharge protection

## **Application**

Typical applications are all types of automotive resistive, inductive and capacitive loads.

**Table 1: Device summary** 

Order code	Reference
EV-VNQ7040AY	VNQ7040AY evaluation board

Description EV-VNQ7040AY

## 1 Description

This board provides you an easy way to connect STMicroelectronics<sup>®</sup> VIPower<sup>®</sup> M0-7 technology into your existing system.

The board comes pre-assembled with VNQ7040AY high-side driver. On board, a minimum set of electrical components (as for device datasheet recommendation), enables the user to directly connect the load, the power supply and the microcontroller without any additional effort in external component design and connection.

The VNQ7040AY is a quad channel high-side driver manufactured using ST proprietary VIPower technology and housed in PowerSSO-36 package. The device is designed to drive 12 V automotive grounded loads through a 3 V and 5 V CMOS-compatible interface and to provide protection and diagnostics.

The device integrates advanced protective functions such as load current limitation, overload active management by power limitation and overtemperature shutdown with configurable latch-off.

A FaultRST pin unlatches the output in case of fault or disables the latch-off functionality.

A dedicated multifunction multiplexed analog output pin delivers sophisticated diagnostic functions including high precision proportional load current sense, supply voltage feedback and chip temperature sense, in addition to the detection of overload and short circuit to ground, short to  $V_{\rm CC}$  and OFF-state open-load. A sense enable pin allows OFF-state diagnosis to be disabled during the module low-power mode as well as external sense resistor sharing among similar devices.

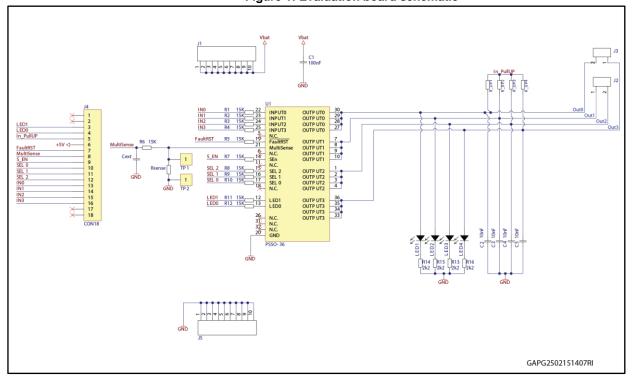


Figure 1: Evaluation board schematic

EV-VNQ7040AY Board connections

## 2 Board connections

Figure 2: "Evaluation board connections" shows the placement of the connectors to be used to supply the evaluation board, to connect the load and to control the functionality and diagnostic of the device.

VBAT – Connection to battery (12V)

TP1-TP2
Connector for plugging sense resistor

OUT3 – Fourth power output

OUT2 – Third power output

OUT1 – Second power output

GND – Connection to ground

Figure 2: Evaluation board connections

Table 2: J4 connector: pin functions

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Connector	Pin number	Pin name	Pin function
J4	12	N/A	Not connected
J4	34	LED <sub>0,1</sub>	Active high compatible with 3V and 5V CMOS outputs pin; they enable the LED mode on logic high level.
J4	5	IN_PullUP	Connection to optional external pull-up resistor for open load detection in off-state.
J4	6	+5V	5V Power Supply
J4	7	FaultRST	Active low compatible with 3V and 5V CMOS outputs pin; it unlatches the output in case of fault; If kept low, sets the outputs in auto-restart mode.
J4	8	MultiSense	Multiplexed analog sense output pin; it delivers a current proportional to the selected diagnostic: load current, supply voltage or chip temperature.
J4	9	S_EN	Active high compatible with 3V and 5V CMOS outputs pin; it enables the MultiSense diagnostic pin.
J4	1012	SEL <sub>0,1,2</sub>	Active high compatible with 3V and 5V CMOS outputs pin; they address the MultiSense multiplexer.
J4	1316	IN <sub>0,1,2,3</sub>	Voltage controlled input pin with hysteresis, compatible with 3V and 5V CMOS outputs. They control output switch state.

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Connector	Pin number	Pin name	Pin function
J4	1718	IN0	Voltage controlled input pin with hysteresis, compatible with 3 V and 5 V CMOS outputs. It controls OUT0 switch state.
J4	14	N/A	Not connected

In case the user wishes to utilize the Current Sense/MultiSense function of the device, it is necessary to plug a sense resistor in  $R_{\text{SENSE}}$ .

The package includes a through-hole resistor, to be mounted on TP1-TP2 (see *Figure 4: "Mounting through-hole sense resistor"*).

Different R<sub>SENSE</sub> values can be adopted based on user preference.

Another option is soldering an SMD resistor on the dedicated PCB pad, as shown in *Figure 5: "Pads for soldering SMD resistor"*.

Figure 3: No sense resistor



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Figure 4: Mounting through-hole sense resistor



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Figure 5: Pads for soldering SMD resistor



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EV-VNQ7040AY Thermal data

## 3 Thermal data

Table 3: Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter		Unit
R <sub>thj-amb</sub>	Thermal resistance junction-ambient (MAX)		°C/W

**Table 4: PCB specifications** 

Parameter	Value
Board dimensions	25 mm x 41.5 mm
Number of Cu layer	2
Layer Cu thickness	35 μm
Board finish thickness	1.6 mm +/- 10%
Board Material	FR4
Thermal vias diameter	0.3 mm

Revision history EV-VNQ7040AY

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Table 5: Revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
27-Feb-2015	1	Initial release.
07-Aug-2015	2	Changed image in the cover page. Updated Section 1: "Description"

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