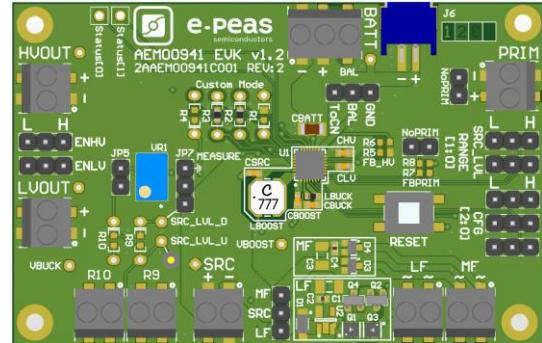


# AEM00941

## Quick Start Guide EVK



### FEATURES

#### Connectors

- 1 screw connector for the DC source
- 2 screw connectors for AC sources
- 1 screw connector + 1 JST connector for the storage element
- 1 screw connector for primary battery
- 1 screw connector for HVOUT LDO output (80mA @ 1.8 – 4.1 V)
- 1 screw connector for LVOUT LDO output (20mA @ 1.2 or 1.8 V)

#### Configuration

- 2 headers for SRC\_LVL\_RANGE[1:0] to define the input voltage regulation of the AEM
- 2 resistors or 1 potentiometer to set the source voltage regulation
- 3 headers CFG[2:0] to define the storage element protection levels
- 6 resistor footprints to configure the custom mode (CFG[000])
- 2 headers to enable/disable the internal LDOs
- 2 headers to disable the primary battery feature
- 1 header to set the dual cell supercapacitor BAL feature

#### Size

- 79mm x 49mm
- 4 x M2.5 mounting holes

### SUPPORT PCB

#### BOM around the AEM00941

Designator	Description	Quantity	Manufacturer	Part Number
U1	AEM0094x	1	e-peas	order at sales@e-peas.com
For AEM00940:				
$L_{BOOST}$	Power Inductor 10 $\mu$ H - 0,90 A - LPS4018	1	Coilcraft	LPS4018-103MR
$L_{BOOST}$ (alt.)	Power Inductor 10 $\mu$ H - 0,84 A - 3015	1	Würth	744 040 321 00
$L_{BOOST}$ (alt.)	Power Inductor 22 $\mu$ H - 0,65 A - LPS4018	1	Coilcraft	LPS4018-223MR
For AEM00941:				
$L_{BOOST}$	Power Inductor 100 $\mu$ H - 0,55 A - LPSS030	1	Coilcraft	LPSS030-104MR
$C_{BOOST}$	Ceramic Cap 22 $\mu$ F, 10 V, 20%, X5R, 0603	1	Murata	GRM188R61A226ME15D
$L_{BUCK}$	Power Inductor 10 $\mu$ H - 0,25 A - 0603	1	TDK	MLZ1608M100WT
$C_{BUCK}$	Ceramic Cap 10 $\mu$ F, 10 V, 20%, X5R, 0603	1	TDK	C1608X5R1A106M080AC
$C_{SRC}$	Ceramic Cap 10 $\mu$ F, 10 V, 20%, X5R, 0603	1	TDK	C1608X5R1A106M080AC
$C_{HV}$	Ceramic Cap 10 $\mu$ F, 25 V, 10%, X7S, 0805	1	TDK	C2012X7S1E106K125AE
$C_{LV}$	Ceramic Cap 10 $\mu$ F, 10 V, 20%, X5R, 0603	1	TDK	C1608X5R1A106M080AC
$C_{BATT}$	Ceramic Cap 150 $\mu$ F, 6.3 V, 20%, X5R, 1206	1	TDK	GRM31CR60J157ME11L

**Footprint & Symbol:** Available in the [datasheet](#)





## STEP 1: AEM00941 configuration

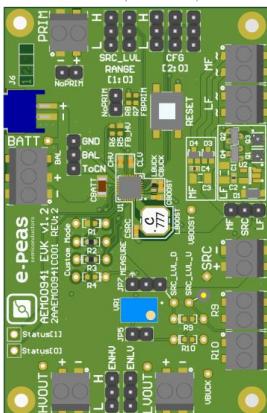


- **Source range:** SRC\_LVL\_RANGE[1:0]

Configuration pins		
SRC_LVL_RANGE[1:0]	Gain	V <sub>SRC_REG</sub> range
LL	x1	V <sub>SRC_REG</sub> < 1.35 V
LH	x2	1.35 V < V <sub>SRC_REG</sub> < 2.70 V
HL	x4	2.70 V < V <sub>SRC_REG</sub> < 4.47 V
HH		

- **Storage element voltages protection:** CFG[2:0]

Configuration pins			Storage element threshold voltages			LDOs output voltages		Typical use
CFG[2]	CFG[1]	CFG[0]	V <sub>OVCN</sub>	V <sub>CHRDY</sub>	V <sub>OVDIS</sub>	V <sub>HV</sub>	V <sub>LV</sub>	
H	H	H	4.12 V	3.67 V	3.60 V	3.3 V	1.8 V	Li-ion battery
H	H	L	4.12 V	4.04 V	3.60 V	3.3 V	1.8 V	Solid state battery
H	L	H	4.12 V	3.67 V	3.01 V	2.5 V	1.8 V	Li-ion/NiMH battery
H	L	L	2.70 V	2.30 V	2.20 V	1.8 V	1.2 V	Single-cell (super) capacitor
L	H	H	4.50 V	3.67 V	2.80 V	2.5 V	1.8 V	Dual-cell supercapacitor
L	H	L	4.50 V	3.92 V	3.60 V	3.3 V	1.8 V	Dual-cell supercapacitor
L	L	H	3.63 V	3.10 V	2.80 V	2.5 V	1.8 V	LiFePO4 battery
L	L	L	Custom mode			1.8 V		



- **BAL option:** Select “ToCn” to use the balancing or “GND” to disable it

- **PRIM option:** Connect both headers “NoPRIM” to disable the primary battery feature or remove them if a primary battery is connected. Define the lower limit voltage on the primary battery using R7 and R8:

- RP = R7 + R8
- 100 kΩ ≤ RP ≤ 1 MΩ
- $R7 = \left( \frac{V_{prim\_min}}{4} * RP \right) / 2.2 \text{ V}$
- R8 = RP – R7

ENLV	ENHV	LV output	HV output
H	H	Enabled	Enabled
H	L	Enabled	Disabled
L	H	Disabled	Enabled
L	L	Disabled	Disabled

- **LDOs outputs voltages:** ENHV (HVOUT) – ENLV (LVOUT)

- **Source level:** Use the potentiometer or resistors R9 and R10 in combination of the source range functionality to define the harvesting voltage.

- RS = R9 + R10
- 100 kΩ ≤ RS ≤ 500 kΩ
- $R9 = \left( \frac{V_{src\_reg}}{GAIN} * RS \right) / 2.2 \text{ V}$
- R10 = RS – R9



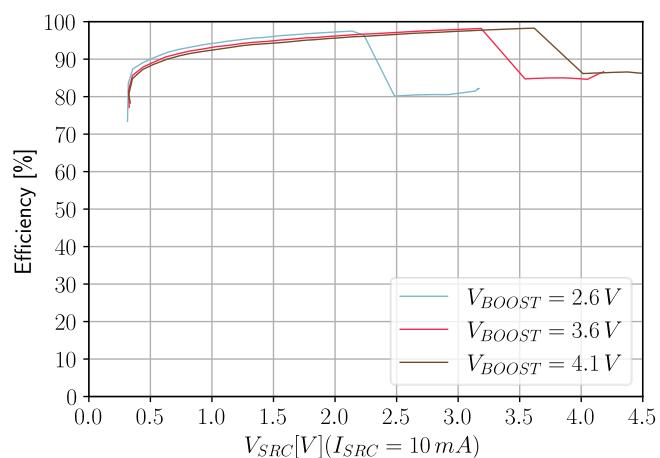
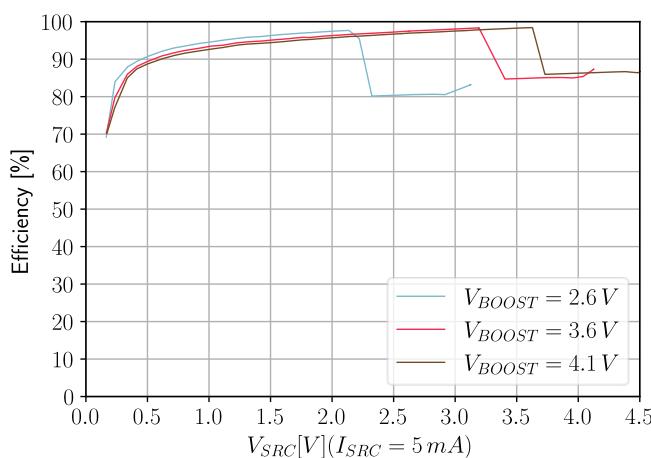
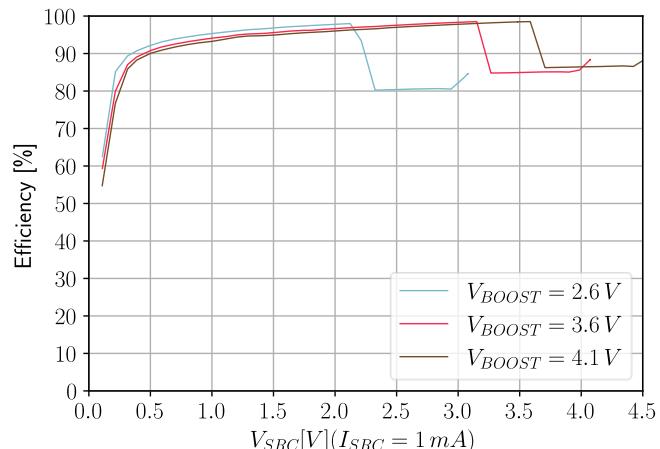
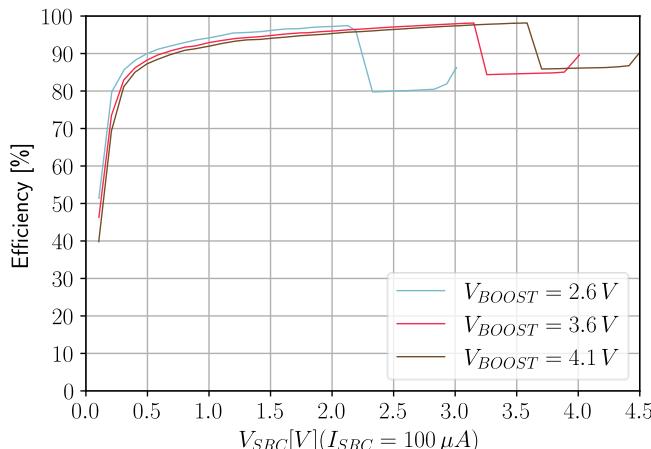
**STEP 2: Connect the storage element (and the primary battery)**



**STEP 3: Connect the Load(s) to HVOUT / LVOUT**

**STEP 4: Connect the Harvester**

#### Internal Boost efficiency Vs. input voltage 100μH LBOOST:



**STEP 5: Check the Status**

Status signals			
STATUS[1]	Logic output. Asserted if the battery voltage falls under Vovdis or if the AEM is taking energy from the primary battery.		
STATUS[0]	Logic output. Asserted when the LDOs can be enabled.		



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