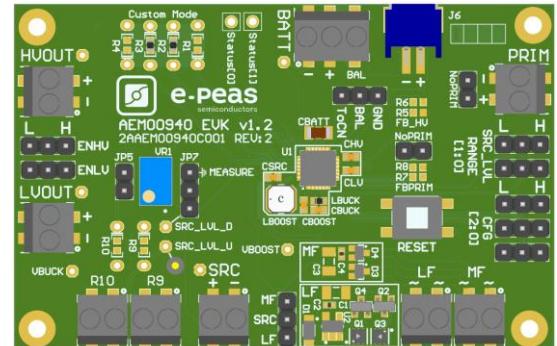


# AEM00940

## 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 AEM00940

| 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 - 0,55 A - LPS4012   | 1        | Coilcraft    | LPS4012-103MR             |
| $L_{BOOST}$ (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 150 $\mu$ H - 0,42 A - LPS5030  | 1        | Coilcraft    | LPS5030-154MRC            |
| $C_{BOOST}$        | 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: AEM00940 configuration

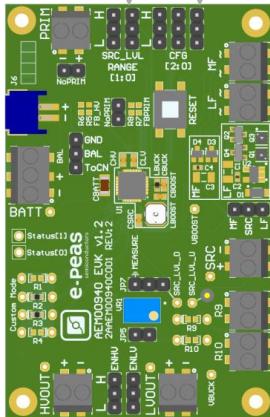


- **Source range:** SRC\_LVL\_RANGE[1:0]

| 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>OVCH</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 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 ≤ 500 kΩ
- $R7 = \left( \frac{V_{prim\_min}}{4} * RP \right) / 2.2 \text{ V}$
- 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



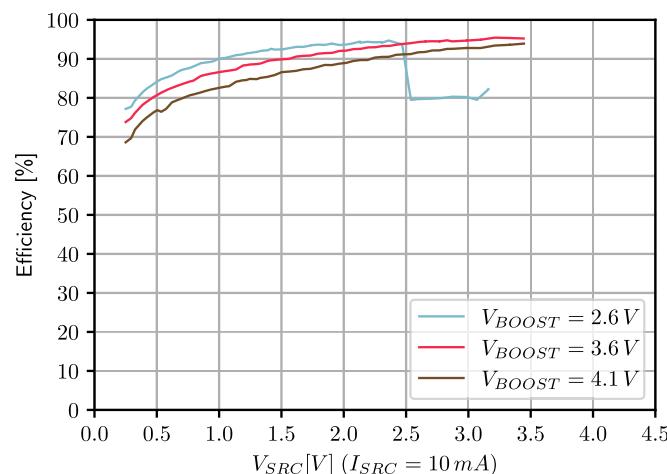
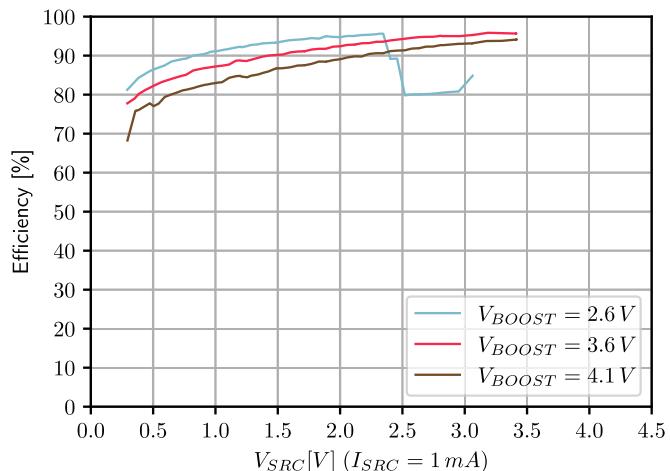
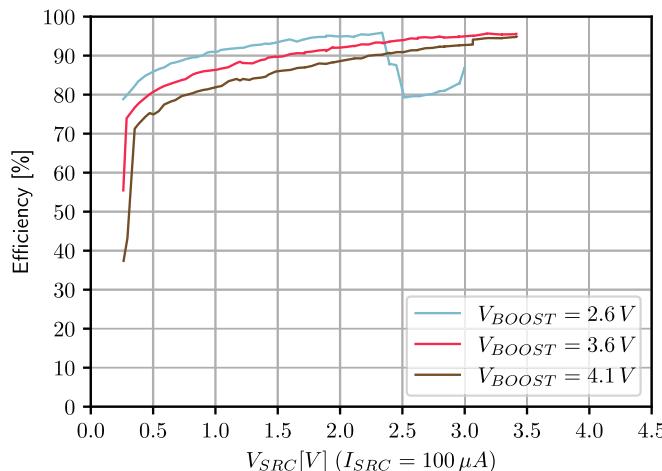
**STEP 2: Connect the storage element (and the primary battery)**



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

**STEP 4: Connect the Harvester**

**Internal Boost efficiency Vs. input voltage 22 $\mu$ H 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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