ONET1130EC-EVM 11.7-Gbps transceiver with dual CDRs and modulator driver

User's Guide

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This document describes the main features and functionality of the evaluation module (EVM) board for the part numbers ONET1130EC and ONET1130EP.

The ONET1130EC and ONET1130EP are 11.7-Gbps transceivers with integrated limiting amplifier and modulator driver. The ONET1130EC includes dual CDRs and the ONET1130EP does not.

The EVM can be used to evaluate the performance of the parts in conjunction with an electroabsorptive modulated laser (EML) transmit optical subassembly (TOSA) and a receive optical subassembly (ROSA) in standard XMD compliant packages.

The EVM is controlled with USB2ANY graphic user interface (GUI). This software can be downloaded at www.ti.com.
1 Trademarks
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2 Hardware and Equipment
The following hardware and equipment are required to evaluate the EVM:

- An ONET1130EC-EVM
- An XMD-compliant EML TOSA
- An XMD-compliant PIN or APD ROSA
- TI USB2ANY Interface Adaptor
- TI USB2ANY Explorer Software
- A USB cable with standard-A to Mini-B connector
- A PC with a USB A port
- RF cables with SMA connectors
- External thermoelectric controller
- Single-mode fiber patch cords
- Electrical cables with banana jack connections

3 EVM Block Diagram
Figure 2 represents the block diagram of the ONET1130EC-EVM. The board is designed to be powered from a 2.5-V supply using cables with banana jacks.
4 EVM Connections

Figure 3 shows the location of the major inputs and outputs on the EVM board.

Figure 3. ONET1130EC-EVM Connections
A ROSA and TOSA are to be supplied by the user. In addition, connections for the EML bias voltage and TEC controller are also required. Figure 4 shows the locations for the ROSA and TOSA, EML bias voltage, TOSA thermistor, and the TEC+ and TEC– connections to the TEC controller.
5 Measurement Setup

Follow this procedure to quickly setup for measurements.

5.1 USB2ANY GUI Installation

Follow the steps below to install the USB2ANY software and confirm the GUI to ONET1130EC-EVM communication.

1. Install the USB2ANY GUI onto the computer and follow the instructions to install this software.
2. Check the USB2ANY packaging for the box and cables necessary to set up the ONET1130EC-EVM. Figure 5 shows the required USB2ANY hardware.

![USB2ANY Box and Cables](image-url)
3. Connect the USB2ANY 10-pin cable to the USB2ANY box as shown in Figure 6. Connect the other side of the 10-pin cable need to J28 on the ONET1130EC-EVM. Note that this cable is locked.

Figure 6. Cable Connected to USB2ANY
4. Start the USB2ANY GUI and make sure the GUI authenticates the USB2ANY box. The GUI should show the serial number and firmware revision as shown in Figure 7.

Figure 7. USB2ANY Box Serial Number and Firmware Revision
5. Click on the USB2ANY tab and change the slave address to 0x08 and turn on 3.3-V supply as shown in Figure 8.

![USB2ANY Slave Address](image-url)

**Figure 8. USB2ANY Slave Address**
6. Make sure the internal address is set to 00 and click the “Read” button. If the read data is “41,” the GUI and ONET1130EC-EVM have reliable communication. See Figure 9.

Figure 9. USB2ANY GUI to ONET1130EC-EVM Reliable Communication
Follow these steps to gather ONET1130EC-EVM measurements:

1. Solder the ROSA and TOSA onto the EVM.

2. Connect a differential data input signal source to the SMA connectors TXINP/TXINN through 50-Ω matched impedance cables. Set the data rate between 9.8 Gbps and 11.7 Gbps. Set the amplitude between 100mVp-p differential and 1000mVp-p differential.

3. Connect the output SMA connectors RXOUP/RXOUTN through 50-Ω matched impedance cables to a digital communications analyzer (DCA).

4. Connect the USB dongle to the EVM and attach the interface cable from the USB port of the computer to the mini-B USB port of the dongle.

5. Apply a +2.5-V supply to the +2.5-V banana jack and connect the supply ground to the GND banana jack.

6. Apply a negative bias voltage in the range of –0.4 V to –1.5 V for the EML to JMP28. The required voltage is TOSA-dependent.

7. Connect the TOSA thermistor at JMP24 to the TEC controller.

8. Connect the TEC+ and TEC– at JMP27 to the TEC controller.

9. Connect the TOSA to the optical input of a DCA through a single-mode fiber patch cord.

10. Connect an optical input source to the ROSA through a single-mode fiber patch cord.

*Figure 10* shows a typical setup.
5.2 Open-Loop Operation Without Fault Detection or Digital Monitoring

With the USB2ANY GUI, write the register settings as shown in the following steps. After each write sequence, perform a read operation to make sure the change has gone into effect.

**NOTE:** TI recommends to initially operate the TOSA in open-loop mode, with fault detection disabled, and enable the Laser Bias Current: Reg 0x01 = 0x14.

1. Set TX Output Mode to Single Ended Mode (OUTP): Reg 0x0D = 0x40
2. Set the desired TX Laser Bias Current: For example, in setup for Figure 10 we have Reg 0x0F = 0x60
3. Set the desired Transmitter Modulation Current: Reg 0x0C = 0x050
4. Use Reg 0x0E to adjust the cross point. For this setup, use reg 0x0E = 0xAF

**NOTE:** If the transmitter modulation current is less than approximately 0xC0, TI recommends that the designer use the slow edge speed mode (Reg 0x0D[4] = 1'b). The need for this mode, however, is TOSA-dependent.

5. Disable and bypass the TX-CDR for ONET1130EP evaluation: Reg 0x0A = 0x10
6. Set the Desired RX Output Amplitude: Reg 0x08[3:0]
7. Set the Desired De-Emphasis: Reg 0x08[6:5] = 10'b
8. Disable and bypass the RX-CDR for ONET1130EP evaluation: Reg 0x04 = 0x18

Figure 11. 10.3125-GBps Open-Loop RX Eye Diagram
5.3 Closed-Loop Operation With Fault Detection and Digital Monitoring

1. Place a jumper between pins 1 and 2 of JMP26 to supply -2.5V to the photodiode current mirror to configure the part for automatic power control with digital monitoring and fault detection.

2. Go to the Core Configuration page.

3. Disable the laser bias current to prevent a fault from occurring when the Fault Detection is enabled:
   Reg 0x01[2] = 0'b

4. Enable the Fault Detection (Reg 0x01[3] = 1'b) and enable the Fault Trigger on MONP Pin (Reg 0x01[7] = 1'b).

5. Set the TX Bias Current Control to Closed Loop (Reg 0x01[4] = 0'b) and initially use the default 770uA photodiode current range (Reg 0x01[6:5] = 00'b).

6. Enable the laser bias current: Reg 0x01[2] = 1'b

7. Enable the ADC (Reg 0x03[7] = 1'b) and ADC oscillator (Reg 0x03[6] = 1'b) in the Analog to Digital Conversion box and select the desired parameter to be monitored using reg 0x03[2:0]).

8. Set the bias current monitor fault threshold and power monitor fault threshold to max: TXBMF[7:0] Reg 0x11 = TXPMF[7:0] Reg 0x12 = 0xFF. To enable fault detection for these two conditions, set Reg 0x10 [6:5] = 11'b.


11. Set the desired TX laser bias current, transmitter modulation current, and TX cross point: Reg 0x0F[7:0] = 0x60, 0x0C[7:0] = 0x50, 0x0E[7:0] = 0xAF

12. Reduce bias current monitor fault threshold TXBMF[7:0] Reg 0x11 until fault occurs. When the TX_FLT goes high, increase TXBMF[7:0] by at least 16 steps.

13. Toggle the enable laser bias current by setting Reg 0x01[2] = 0'b followed by Reg 0x01[2] = 1'b to clear the fault and restore the transmit output.

14. Reduce the power fault threshold TXPMF[7:0] Reg 0x12 until a fault occurs. Increase the power fault threshold level by at least 16 steps.

15. Toggle the enable laser bias current by setting Reg 0x01[2] = 0'b followed by Reg 0x01[2] = 1'b to clear the fault and restore the transmit output.

16. Read Reg 0x28[9:2] and Reg 0x29[1:0] content to read the value from the ADC source.

6 LED Indicators

Table 1 shows the meaning of the 2 LEDs on the EVM.

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7 Typical Performance Results

A typical set of conditions for operating the EVM are as follows:

- VCC = 2.5 V, ICC = 300 mA with ROSA
- 10.71 Gbps, PRBS31 Pattern
- Transmitter Single-Ended Mode of Operation
- TOSA Temperature = 37°C
- Vea = −0.65 V
- Laser Bias Current = 0xF0 (approximately 53 mA)
- Transmitter Modulation Current = 0xB0
- Transmitter Cross Point = 0xB0
- TX and RX CDRs Enabled
- Receiver amplitude set to 600mVpp
- Receiver de-emphasis set to 0x02

Figure 12 shows a typical unfiltered eye diagram.

![Figure 12. Unfiltered Transmitter Eye Diagram](image-url)
Figure 13 shows a typical filtered eye diagram.

Figure 13. Filtered Transmitter Eye Diagram
Figure 14 shows a typical receiver eye diagram with the CDR enabled and -20dBm average optical input power to a PIN ROSA.

Figure 14. Receiver Eye Diagram With CDR Enabled
Figure 15 shows a typical receiver eye diagram with the CDR disabled and -20dBm average optical input power to a PIN ROSA.

Figure 15. Receiver Eye Diagram With CDR Disabled
8  Schematics

Figure 16, Figure 17, and Figure 18 show ONET1130EC-EVM schematic.

Figure 16. Schematic 1
Figure 18. Schematic 3
Figure 19. ONET1130EC-EVM Top Layer PCB Layout
Figure 20. ONET1130EC-EVM Bottom Layer PCB Layout
## Bill of Material

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3 Regulatory Notices:

3.1 United States

3.1.1 Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:

FCC NOTICE: This kit is designed to allow product developers to evaluate electronic components, circuitry, or software associated with the kit to determine whether to incorporate such items in a finished product and software developers to write software applications for use with the end product. This kit is not a finished product and when assembled may not be resold or otherwise marketed unless all required FCC equipment authorizations are first obtained. Operation is subject to the condition that this product not cause harmful interference to licensed radio stations and that this product accept harmful interference. Unless the assembled kit is designed to operate under part 15, part 18 or part 95 of this chapter, the operator of the kit must operate under the authority of an FCC license holder or must secure an experimental authorization under part 5 of this chapter.

3.1.2 For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant:

CAUTION

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

3.2 Canada

3.2.1 For EVMs issued with an Industry Canada Certificate of Conformance to RSS-210 or RSS-247

Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio:

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radiodélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Concerning EVMs Including Detachable Antennas:

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication. This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.
Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

Conformément à la réglementation d’Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d’un type et d’un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l’émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l’intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d’antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dé passe pas l’intensité nécessaire à l’établissement d’une communication satisfaisante. Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d’antenne énumérés dans le manuel d’usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l’impédance requise pour chaque type d’antenne. Les types d’antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l’exploitation de l’émetteur.

3.3 Japan

3.3.1 Notice for EVMs delivered in Japan: Please see http://www.tij.co.jp/lsds/ti_ja/general/eStore/notice_01.page 日本国内に輸入される評価用キット、ボードについては、次のところをご覧ください。http://www.tij.co.jp/lsds/ti_ja/general/eStore/notice_01.page

3.3.2 Notice for Users of EVMs Considered “Radio Frequency Products” in Japan: EVMs entering Japan may not be certified by TI as conforming to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan.

If User uses EVMs in Japan, not certified to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan, User is required to follow the instructions set forth by Radio Law of Japan, which includes, but is not limited to, the instructions below with respect to EVMs (which for the avoidance of doubt are stated strictly for convenience and should be verified by User):
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2. Use EVMs only after User obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
3. Use of EVMs only after User obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless User gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if User does not follow the instructions above, User will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

3.4 European Union

3.4.1 For EVMs subject to EU Directive 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive):
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