EVM User's Guide: TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH TPSM8S6C24 Power Module Evaluation Module



Description

The TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH is designed to provide a quick setup to evaluate TPSM8S6C24 device and gain familiarity with device down to PMBus[®] command and extended write protection.

The TPSM8S6C24 is a configurable single-output buck converter module. The TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH uses a nominal 12-V bus to produce a regulated 1.2-V output at up to 35 A of load current. The TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH demonstrates the single output capability.

Get Started

- 1. Order the TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH on ti.com
- 2. Visit TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH to launch or down load Fusion GUI software.

Features

- Evaluate TPSM8S6C24 device using the provided test points on the EVM
- Evaluate TPSM8S6C24 device configuration and monitoring using Fusion GUI

Applications

- Data center switches, rack servers
- Active antenna system, remote radio and baseband unit
- Automated test equipment, CT, PET and MRI
- ASIC, SoC, FPGA, DSP core and I/O voltage



TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH evaluation module (EVM). In addition, the user's guide includes test information, descriptions, and results. A complete schematic diagram, printed circuit board layouts, and bill of materials are also included in this document.

1.1.1 Before You Begin

The following warnings and cautions are noted for the safety of anyone using or working close to the TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH. Observe all safety precautions.



WARNING

The circuit module has signal traces, components, and component leads on the bottom of the board, which can result in exposed voltages, hot surfaces, or sharp edges. Do not reach under the board during operation.

CAUTION

The circuit module can be damaged by overtemperature. To avoid damage, monitor the temperature during evaluation and provide cooling, as needed, for the system environment.

CAUTION

Some power supplies can be damaged when applying external voltages. If using more than one power supply, check the equipment requirements and use blocking diodes or other isolation techniques, as needed, to prevent damage to the equipment.

CAUTION

The communication interface is not isolated on the EVM. Be sure no ground potential exists between the computer and the EVM. Be aware that the computer is referenced to the battery potential of the EVM.

1.2 Kit Contents

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Table 1-1 lists the contains of the EVM kit. Contact the Texas Instruments Product Information Center nearest you if any components are missing. TI highly recommends that users check the TI website at https://www.ti.com to verify that the latest versions of the Fusion GUI software is being used

Table 1-1. Kit Contents

Item	Quantity
TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH	1

1.3 Specifications

Table 1-2 lists the electrical performance specifications in room temperature (20°C to 25°C). Characteristics are given for an input voltage of V_{IN} = 12 V, unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit		
Input Characteristics							
Input voltage range, V _{IN}		5	12	16	V		
Full load input current	I _{OUT} = 35 A		4.3		A		
	V _{IN} = 5 V, I _{OUT} = 35 A		9.84		A		
No load input current	V _{IN} =12 V, I _{OUT} = 0 A, switching enabled		76		mA		
Enable switching threshold	Set by default resistor divider, JP4 pin3 and 4 shorted		3.92		V		
Disable switching threshold	Set by default resistor divider, JP4 pin3 and 4 shorted		3.51		V		
Output Characteristics		-					
Output voltage, V _{OUT}			1.2		V		
Output load current, I _{OUT}		0		35	A		
	Line regulation: V _{IN} = 5 V to 16 V		0.1%				
	Load regulation: I _{OUT} = 0 A to 35 A		0.1%				
Output voltage ripple	I _{OUT} =35A		10		mV		
Output voltage undershoot	I _{OUT} =17.5A to 35 A step at 1 A/µs		28		mV		
Output voltage overshoot	I _{OUT} =17.5A to 35 A setp at 1 A/µs		33		mV		
VOUT output overcurrent fault threshold	Programmed by MSEL2		52		A		
Systems Characteristics			•				
Switching frequency	Programmed by MSEL1		650		kHz		
Full load efficiency, V _{OUT}	I _{OUT} =35A		84.7		%		
Loop bandwidth	-250		63.5		kHz		
Phase margin	- I _{OUT} =35A		68.6		0		
Operating case temperature	I _{OUT} = 35 A, airflow = 200 LFM, 10-minute soak		96		°C		
PMBus Interface and Pin-Strapping		-					
PMBus address	Programmed by NVM and ADRSEL		36		Decimal		
Voltage reference	Default setting of VOUT_COMMAND programmed by VSEL		1.2		V		
Soft-start time(TON_RISE)	Default setting iof TON_RISE programmed by MSEL2		3		ms		

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(1) The efficiency is measured using the test points listed in Table 4-1 to minimize the effect of DC drops caused by onboard copper traces.

1.4 Device Information

TPSM8S6C24 is 2.95-V to 16-V, single 35 A synchronous buck power module, up to 4x stackable, with PMBus and extended write protection. The TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH uses the TPSM8S6C24 device in a buck design. The device is designed from a nominal 12-V bus to produce a regulated 1.2-V output at up to 35-A of load current. The TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH provides a number of test points to evaluate the performance of the device.

2 Hardware

2.1 Test Equipment

2.1.1 Voltage Source

The input voltage source V_{IN} must be a 0-V to 20-V variable DC source capable of supplying a minimum of 10 A_{DC} to support 35-A load with 5-V input. Connect input VIN and GND to T2 (PVIN) and T3 (PGND). If the output voltage of the EVM is increased, then the power supply needs to supply more current.

2.1.2 Oscilloscope

An oscilloscope is recommended for measuring output noise and ripple. Output ripple must be measured using a tip-and-barrel method. Figure 2-1 illustrates the tip and barrel measurement for output ripple waveform on TP7 and TP8.



Figure 2-1. Tip and Barrel Measurement

2.1.3 Multimeters

TI recommends using two separate multimeters: one meter to measure V_{IN} and the other to measure V_{OUT} .

2.1.4 Output Load

A variable electronic load is recommended for the test setup. To test the full load current this EVM supports, the load must be capable of sinking at least 35 A.

2.1.5 Fan

During prolonged operation at high loads, to provide forced air cooling with a small fan aimed at the EVM is necessary. Maintain the surface temperature of the devices on the EVM below their rated temperature.

2.1.6 USB-to-GPIO Interface Adapter

A communications adapter is required between the EVM and the host computer. This EVM is designed to use TI's USB-to-GPIO adapter. Purchase this adapter at http://www.ti.com/tool/usb-to-gpio.

2.1.7 Recommended Wire Gauge

- Input connection to the VIN and PGND terminal blocks (T2 and T3) The recommended wire size is AWG #12 with the total length of wire less than two feet (1-foot input, 1-foot return).
- Output load connection to the VOUT, and PGND terminal blocks (T4 and T5) The minimum recommended wire size is AWG #10 with the total length of wire less than two feet (1-foot output, 1-foot return). A thicker wire gauge can be required to minimize the voltage drop in the wires.



2.1.8 List of Test Points, Jumpers, and Connectors

 Table 2-1 lists the test point functions.

	Ta	ble 2-1. Test Point Functions
Test Point	Name	Description
TP1	EXT_AVIN	External AVIN test point
TP2, TP8, TP19	PGND	PGND test point
TP3	CNTL	CNTL signal on J2 header
TP4	DATA	DATA signal on J2 header
TP5	CLK	CLK signal on J2 header
TP6	SMBALRT	SMBALERT signal on J2 header
TP7	VOUT	VOUT + test point
TP9	PG	PGOOD signal of VOUT
TP10	VSHARE	VSHARE test point. Sensitive signal
TP11	SYNC	External clock input (SYNC IN) or output to synchronize other devices(SYNC OUT)
TP12	PVIN	VIN + test point
TP13	VDD5	VDD5 test point or external VDD5 input
TP14	BCX_CLK	Clock for back-channel communications between stacked devices
TP15	BCX_DAT	Data for back-channel communications between stacked devices
TP16	СНА	Channel A for VOUT small signal loop gain measurements (B/A setup)
TP17	СНВ	Channel B for VOUT small signal loop gain measurements (B/A setup)
TP18	RSNS –	VOUT remote sense – voltage point
TP20	PGND_EFF	PGND reference for PVIN efficiency measurement
TP21	PGND_EFF	PGND reference for VOUT efficiency measurement
TP22	RSNS +	VOUT remote sense + voltage point
TP23	PVIN_EFF	PVIN measurement point for efficiency, reference to TP20
TP24	VOUT_EFF	VOUT measurement point for efficiency, reference to TP21

Table 2-2 lists the EVM jumpers.

Table 2-2. Jumpers

Jumper	Name	Description
JP1	PMBus to AVIN	Short to connect USB-to-GPIO 3.3V to AVIN, Remove Jumper if not use external AVin
JP2	USB to PVIN	Short to connect PVIN to micro USB connector, Remove Jumper if not use Micro UBS connection
JP3	AVIN	AVIN input source selection, Default: Jumper short on pin2 and pin3
JP4	EN	EN pin selections, Default: Jumper short on pin3 and pin4

Table 2-3 lists the options for the EN pin selections on JP4.

Table 2-3. JP4 Selections

Shunt Position	Selection
CNTL_INPUT	PMBus adapter control signal
UVLO	Resistor divider to PVIN
GND	EN short to ground



Table 2-4 lists the options for the AVIN pin selections on JP3.

Table 2-4. JP3 Selections

Shunt Position	Selection
EXT	AVIN pin connected to external AVIN input through $10-\Omega$ resistor. Use this selection when testing with a split rail input.
PVIN	AVIN pin connected to PVIN through 10-Ω resistor

Table 2-5 lists the EVM connector functions.

Table 2-5	Connector	Functions
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Connector	Name	Description
J1	Micro-USB Power	Micro USB connector to power EVM from a 5-V USB source
J2	PMBus	PMBus socket for TI FUSION adapter
T2	PVIN	VIN+ connector
Т3	PGND	VIN– connector
T1	AVIN	External AVIN connector
T4	VOUT	VOUT+ connector
T5	PGND	VOUT- connector



2.2 Test Setup

2.2.1 Test and Configuration Software

To change any of the default configuration parameters on the EVM through PMBus, obtain the *TI Fusion Digital Power Designer* software.

2.2.1.1 Description

The *TI Fusion Digital Power Designer* is the graphical user interface (GUI) used to configure and monitor the Texas Instruments TPSM8S6C24 power converter installed on this evaluation module. The application uses the PMBus protocol to communicate with the controller over serial bus by way of a TI USB adapter described in Section 2.1.6.

2.2.1.2 Features

Some of the tasks the user can perform with the GUI include:

- Turn on or off the power supply output, either through the hardware control line or the PMBus operation command.
- Monitor real-time data. Items such as input voltage, output voltage, output current, die temperature, and warnings and faults are continuously monitored and displayed by the GUI.
- Configure common operating characteristics such as the following:
- V_{OUT} trim and margin
- UVLO
- Soft-start time
- Warning and fault thresholds
- Fault response
- On and off modes

This software is available for download at http://www.ti.com/tool/fusion_digital_power_designer.

2.2.2 Evaluating Split Rail Input

The default configuration of the EVM is for single rail input. Split rail input enables operation with 3.3-V PVIN. For split rail operation, configure the jumpers on the EVM as follows:

- 1. Move the jumper JP3 to EXT_AVIN position (Jumper on pin1 and pin2) to disconnect the AVIN pin from the PVIN pins.
- 2. Apply the EXT_AVIN input to T1. 4-V or greater AVIN is required to bring the VDD5 voltage high enough to enable conversion.
- 3. If operation with 3.3-V PVIN is needed and the CNTL jumpers (JP4) is in UVLO position, the resistor divider at the EN needs to be changed. Alternately, move the CNTL jumpers to CNTL_INPUT position (Jumper on pin1 and pin2) and use the control signal to enable conversion or use the ON_OFF_CONFIG and OPERATION commands to enable conversion.

3 Software

3.1 Using the Fusion GUI

3.1.1 Opening the Fusion GUI

The Fusion GUI includes *IC_DEVICE_ID* in scanning mode to find TPSM8S6C24. The EVM needs power to be recognized by the Fusion GUI. See Section 3.2 for the recommended procedure.

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Scanning Mode:	Device		eAndICDev	AceiD				
USB Adapter Fir USB Adapter ID:	mware Vers SAA, Serial N	umber: 717a	10 000cf00000					
Bus Speed:	Packet Er	ror Checkir	ig: ALERT	F Pullup:	2.2 kΩ	\checkmark		
🔾 100 kHz	• Enable	ed	CLOC	K Pullup:	2.2 kΩ	\checkmark	 Serial 	
● 400 kHz	🔿 Disabl	ed	DATA	Pullup:	2.2 kΩ	~		
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SMBALERT#:	ACK: High	' l	Refresh					
Control Lines:	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
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	. Low	. Low	. Low	. Low	. Low			
Chan	ge Device Sca	anning Option	s Re	etry O	ffline Mode	Exit	Program I2	C GUI Device GUI

Figure 3-1. Select Device Scanning Mode



Figure 3-2 shows the General Settings that can be used to configure the following:

- V_{OUT} settings, power-good limits, and margin voltages
- · OC fault, OC warn, and fault response
- OT fault, OT warn (die temperature), and fault response
- V_{IN} on and off UVLO
- On and off configurations
- · Soft start (output rise time), other turn-on timing and turn-off timing
- Switching frequency
- Compensation

After clicking *Write to Hardware* to make changes to one or more configurable parameters, the changes can be committed to nonvolatile memory by clicking *Store Config to NVM*. This action prompts a pop-up, and if confirmed, the changes are committed to nonvolatile memory to store all the modifications in nonvolatile memory.

Both the loop controller device and the loop follower device are tied to same bus interface. In a two-phase stacking system, the loop controller device receives and responds to all PMBus communication and loop follower devices do not need to be connected to the PMBus. If the controller receives commands that require updates to the PMBus registers of the follower, the controller relays these commands to the followers. All commands on this tab are for PHASE = 0xFF.

Configuration TPSI	4856C24/TP5M856B24 @ PMBus Addr 36d (24h) / 12C Addr 72d (48h)			
File Device Tools				
1 Write to Hardware	X Discard Changes Store Config to NVM			
Configure	General Setting SMBALERT # Mask Device Info Phase Commands All Config			
	Voltage Settings	Rail On/Off Settings		
	Vout Max: 150000 ⊕ V Over Fault: 137228 ⊕ V 14.8 ⊕ % Response: Respo w Over Warn: 130591 ⊕ V 9.0 ⊕ % Margin High: 130517 ⊕ V S.1 ⊕ % Margin High: 130517 ⊕ V S.1 ⊕ % Margin High: 130517 ⊕ V S.1 ⊕ % Voat: 139529 € V Sindhorthin marginal/Instal/PG to Voat Margin High: 13827 ⊕ V S.1 ⊕ % Under Warn: 109478 ⊕ V 9.0 ⊕ % Under Fault: 109478 ⊕ V 9.0 ⊕ % Under Kault: 0.93887 ⊕ V 9.0 ⊕ % Wout Scale Loop: 0.800 ∨ Vout Mode: Relative; w v voat Node: Relative; w Vout Mode: Relative; w v voat Node: voat Node:	On/Off Config: 0x17 v (CONTROL Turn On Timing 0 1 Turn On Delay: 0 0 Rise Time: 3.0 3.0 Max Turn On: 0 0 Turn On Fault Response: Reg No limit Turn On Fault Response: Reg Vin On: 0 0	Pn Orly) 0 € ms 0 € ms 0 € ms 0 € ms Fal Tme: 2.75 € V 2.50 € V 	
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	Iout OC Fault Limit: 52.00 💮 A	CZI 106 56 U DF	650 🗸 kHz	
	Iout OC Fault Response: Response = V	CPI 6.4 U DF	Pinstran Compensation Info	
	Temp Warn Limit: 125 💮 °C	GMV 50 V µs	FSW 275 kHz	9
Configure				~
Monitor				2
🤣 Status	PMBus Log			9





3.1.3 Changing ON_OFF_CONFIG

Changing the *On/Off Config* prompts a pop-up window with details of the options shown in Figure 3-3. This pop-up provides multiple options on what turns on and off power conversion. By default, the TPSM8S6C24 is configured to *CONTROL Pin Only*, which is the EN/UVLO pin.



Figure 3-3. Configure – ON_OFF_CONFIG



3.1.4 Pop-Up for Some Commands While Conversion is Enabled

Some commands cause a pop-up like the one shown in Figure 3-4 when trying to change them while conversion is enabled. The settings in the GUI that cause this pop-up include *FREQUENCY_SWITCH*, *USER_DATA_01* (*Compensation*), *Vout Mode*, and *Vout Scale Loop*. To change these settings to a new value, click on *Stop Power Conversion*, then *Close and continue*. The GUI automatically disables conversion, writes the new value, and enables conversion again.

🚸 Stop Power Convers	ion on TPSM856C24/TPSM856B24 @ PMBus Address 36d
One or more of the configu	iration changes you made requires that power conversion be stopped before writing a new value to the device.
• FREQUENCY_SWITCH.	: modified value = 550 kHz [0x0226]; device value = 650 kHz [0x028A]
@ Click on "Stop Power Co	nversion" if you would like GUI to stop power conversion on rails.
NOTE: If rails use Co use OPERATION con	ontrol Pin as a way to turn rails On and Off, make sure GUI can drive the Control Pin high/low. If Control Pin cannot be driven, you can select to "Force ON_OFF_CONFIG to nmand to turn rail(s) off"
@ Click on "Abort" will abor	t write operation. Power conversion will be restored its original state if changed.
@ Click on "Close and cont	inue" will dose this window, and continue with write operation. Upon completion, power conversion will be restored to its original state if changed.
Timestamp	Message
Force ON_OFF_CONF	IG to use OPERATION command to turn rail(s) off Copy to Clipboard Stop Power Conversion Abort Close and continue

Figure 3-4. Pop-Up When Trying to Change FREQUENCY_SWITCH With Conversion Enabled



3.1.5 SMBALERT# Mask

The sources of SMBALERT that can be masked are found and configured on the *SMBALERT# Mask* tab (see Figure 3-5).



Figure 3-5. Configure – SMBALERT# Mask



3.1.6 Device Info

The following are found on the *Device Info* tab (see Figure 3-6):

- Device information
- Write protection options
- Configuration of Vout Scale Loop, Vout Transition Rate, and Iout Cal Offset

🕀 Configuration TPSM8D6C24 @ PMBus Addr 20d (14h) / 12C Addr 40d (28h)								
File Device Tools								
1 Write to Hardware X Discard Changes Store Config to NVM Restore NVM Config 🔓 Error Checking								
Configure General Setting SMBALERT # Mask Device Info Phase Commands Pin Strapping	All Config							
Device Constants	Write Protect							
IC Device ID: 0x544954602441 (TPS546024A) IC Device REV: 0x4000 PMBus Revision: 1.3,1.3 - Part II: 1.3, Part II: 1.3 Capability: Maximum Supported Bus Speed: 1000 kHz Packet Error Checking (PEC) Supported: Yes SHBALERT# Supported: Yes Whether the device has an SMBALERT# pin and supports the SMBALERT# pin and Supports the SMBALERT# Linear/DIREC	Disable all writes except to the WRITE_PROTECT command Disable all writes except to the WRITE_PROTECT, and OPERATION commands Disable all writes except to the WRITE_PROTECT, OPERATION, ON_OPE_PROTECT, OPERATION,							
Identification	Calibration							
MFR_MODEL: 0x00000 MFR_REVISION: 0x00000	Vout Scale Loop: 0.500 V Vout Transition Rate: 1.0000 (2) mV/µs							
MFR_SERIAL: 0x000000 MFR_ID: 0x005449 NVM_CHECKSUM: 0x12C8								
Configure Monitor								
Status PMBus Log PMBus Log PMBus Log PMBus Address 2641(4b) = Net Sound								

Figure 3-6. Configure – Device Info



3.1.7 Phase Commands

Use the *Phase Command* tab (Figure 3-7) to calibrate the IOUT and temperature of each phase.

Configuration TPSM	1856C24/TP5H856824 @ PHBus Addr 36d (24h) / I2C Addr 72d (48h)	. 8 2
File Device Tools	X Discost Chances. Stee Confin to MAI	
Configure	General Setting SPRALERT Mask, Device Info Phase Commands All Config	
	Current & Temperature Phase Settings	
	Hear L000 Iout Ci Offset: 0000 A Iout Ci Cani: 1000 A Iout CC Fault Limit: 22.00 A Temp Wam Limit: 120 C Temp Fault Limit: 190 C	
Configure		^
Monitor		v
🤣 Status	PMBvr Log	8
Fusion Digital Power Desig	aner v7.9.2.Beta TPSM850624/TPSM850824 @ PMBus Address 30d (24h) Not Saved	





3.1.8 All Config

Use the *All Config* tab (Figure 3-8) to configure all of the configurable parameters, which also shows other details like Hex encoding.

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Configure	General Setting SMBALERT # Mask Device	Info Phase	Commands All Config	2				
Sort Parameters By:	Command	Code	Value/Edit	Hex/Edit	Command	Code	Value/Edit	Hex/Edit
O Command Name	OPERATION	0x01	0x04 🗸	0x04	VIN_UV_WARN_LIMIT	0x58	2.50 🔆 V	0xF00A
Command Code	ON_OFF_CONFIG phase ALL	0x02	0x17 🗸	0x17	TON_DELAY	0x60	0.0 💭 ms	0xF800
Group by Category	WRITE_PROTECT	0×10	0x00 🗸	0x00	TON_RISE	0x61	3.00 🕀 ms	0xF00C
	CAPABILITY	0×19	0xD0 🗸	0xD0	TON_MAX_FAULT_LIMIT	0x62	0 🗸 ms	0xF800
	SMBALERT_MASK_CML	0×1B	00000000 🖂	0x00	TON_MAX_FAULT_RESPONSE	0x63	Click 🗸	0x38
	SMBALERT_MASK_INPUT	0×1B	11101000 🛩	0xE8	TOFF_DELAY	0x64	0.0 🗘 ms	0xF800
	SMBALERT_MASK_IOUT	0×1B	00011000 🗸	0x18	TOFF_FALL	0x65	0.50 💭 ms	0xF002
	SMBALERT_MASK_MFR_SPECIFIC	0×1B	01000010 🖂	0x42	STATUS_BYTE	0x78	00000000 🖂	0x00
	SMBALERT_MASK_OTHER	0×18	00000001	0x01	STATUS_WORD	0x79	Click 🗸	0x0000
	SMBALERT_MASK_TEMPERATURE	0×1B	00000000 🗸	0x00	STATUS_VOUT	0x7A	00000000 🗸	0x00
	SMBALERT_MASK_VOUT	0×18	00000010 🗸	0x02	STATUS_IOUT	0×78	00000000 🗸	0x00
	VOUT_MODE	0x20	Relative; 🖂	0x97	STATUS_INPUT	0x7C	00000000 🗸	0x00
	VOUT_COMMAND	0x21	1.199219 💭 V	0x0266	STATUS_TEMPERATURE	0x7D	00000000	0x00
	VOUT_TRIM	0x22	0.000000 🕀 V	0x0000	STATUS_CML	0x7E	00000000 🖂	0x00
	VOUT_MAX	0x24	1.500000 🕀 V	0x0300	STATUS_OTHER	0x7F	00000000	0x00
	VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH	0x25	1.260117 🗘 V	0x021A	READ_VIN phase ALL	0x88	12.063 V	0xD304
	VOUT_MARGIN_LOW	0x26	1.138321 🗘 V	0x01E6	READ_VOUT phase ALL	0x88	1.197266 V	0x0265
	VOUT_TRANSITION_RATE	0x27	1.0000 💭 🛄	0xE010	READ_IOUT phase ALL	0x8C	-0.45 A	0xAC60
	VOUT_SCALE_LOOP	0x29	0.500 🗸	0xC840	READ_TEMPERATURE_1 phase ALL	0x8D	34 ℃	0xE220
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Figure 3-8. Configure – All Config



3.1.9 Monitor

When the *Monitor* screen (Figure 3-9) is selected, the screen changes to display real-time data of the parameters that are measured by the device. This screen provides access to:

- Graphs of Vout, Iout, Vin, Pout, and Temperature
- Start and Stop Polling, which turns ON or OFF the real-time display of data
- Quick access to On/Off Config
- Control pin activation and OPERATION command
- · Margin control
- Clear Fault: Selecting *Clear Faults* clears any prior fault flags.

With two devices stacked together, the *lout* reading is the total load supported by both devices. *lout* also shows the current in each phase.

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Semight Street Intel planes P10 (DoD) Visc	Monitor	PMBus Readings	Vin - Input Voltage	Vout - Output Voltage
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Figure 3-9. Monitor Screen



3.1.10 Status

Selecting Status screen from lower left corner (Figure 3-10) shows the status of the device.







3.2 EVM Configuration Using the Fusion GUI

The TPSM8S6C24 leaves the factory settings pre-configured. The factory default settings for the parameters can be found in the data sheet. If configuring the EVM to settings other than the factory defaults, then use the software described in Section 2.2.1. Make sure the input voltage is applied to the EVM prior to launching the software so that the TPSM8S6C24 can respond to the GUI and the GUI can recognize the device. The default configuration for the EVM to stop converting is set by the EN resistor divider to a nominal input voltage of 4.22 V. Therefore, if the user wants to avoid any converter activity during configuration, then apply an input voltage less than 4.22 V. TI recommends an input voltage of 3.3 V.

3.2.1 Configuration Procedure

- 1. Adjust the input supply to provide 3.3 V_{DC}. Current is limited to 1 A.
- 2. Apply the input voltage to the EVM. See Section 2.1 for connections and test setup.
- 3. Launch the Fusion GUI software. See the screen shots in Section 3.1 for more information.
- 4. Configure the EVM operating parameters as desired.



4 Implementation Results

4.1 Performance Data and Typical Characteristic Curves

Figure 4-1 through Figure 4-10 present typical performance curves for the TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH. The input voltage is 12 V and the oscilloscope measurements use 20-MHz bandwidth limiting, unless otherwise noted.

4.1.1 Efficiency



Figure 4-1. VOUT Efficiency



4.1.2 Load Regulation





4.1.3 Line Regulation





4.1.4 Transient Response

Figure 4-4 and show the transient response waveform with a 17.5-A to 35-A transient at 1 A/ μ s.



Figure 4-4. VOUT Transient Response



4.1.5 Control Loop Bode Plot



Figure 4-5. VOUT Bode Plot, 12Vin, 1.2-V, 35-A Load



4.1.6 Output Ripple

Figure 4-6 and show the output ripple waveforms at 0-A and 25-A load.



4.1.7 Control On

Figure 4-8 and illustrate the start-up from control on waveforms at 35-A outputs.



Figure 4-8. VOUT Start-Up From Enable, 35-A Load

4.1.8 Control Off

Figure 4-9 and illustrate the control off waveforms at 35-A outputs.



Figure 4-9. VOUT Shutdown From Enable, 35-A Load

4.1.9 Thermal Image

Figure 4-10 shows the TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH thermal image.



 V_{IN} = 12 V, V_{OUT} =1.2 V, I_{OUT} = 35 A, Airflow = 200 LFM, 10-min soak

Figure 4-10. Thermal Image



4.2 Test Procedure

4.2.1 Line and Load Regulation and Efficiency Measurement Procedure

- 1. Set up the EVM as described in Section 2.1 and Section 4.2.2.
- 2. Set the electronic load to draw 0 A_{DC}.
- 3. Increase V_{IN} from 0 V to 12 V using a voltage meter to measure input voltage.
- 4. Use the other voltage meter to measure output voltage, V_{OUT}.
- 5. Vary the load from 0 to 35 A_{DC}. V_{OUT} must remain in regulation as defined in Figure 4-2.
- 6. Vary V_{IN} from 5 V to 16 V. V_{OUT} must remain in regulation as defined in Figure 4-3.
- 7. Decrease the load to 0 A.
- 8. Decrease V_{IN} to 0 V.

4.2.2 Efficiency Measurement Test Points

To evaluate the efficiency of the power train (device and inductor), to measure the voltages at the correct location is important. Otherwise, the measurements include losses that are not related to the power train itself. Losses incurred by the voltage drop in the copper traces and in the input and output connectors are not related to the efficiency of the power train, which must not be included in efficiency measurements.

Input current can be measured at any point in the input wires. Output current can be measured anywhere in the output wires of the output being measured.

Table 4-1 shows the measurement points for input voltage and output voltage. VIN and VOUT are measured to calculate the efficiency. Using these measurement points results in efficiency measurements that excluded losses due to the wires and connectors.

Test Point	Node Name	Description	Comment				
VOUT							
TP23	PVIN_EFF	Input voltage measurement point for VIN+	The pair of test points are connected to the PVIN/PGND pins of U1. The voltage drop betwee				
TP20	PGND_EFF	Input voltage measurement point for VIN– (GND)	input terminal to the device pins is not included for efficiency measurement.				
TP24	VOUT_EFF	Output voltage measurement point for VOUT+	The pair of test points are connected near the output terminals. The voltage drop from the				
TP21 PGND_EFF		Output voltage measurement point for VOUT– (GND)	output point of the inductor to the output terminals is not included for efficiency measurement				

Table 4-1. Test Points for Efficiency Measurements



4.2.3 Control Loop Gain and Phase Measurement Procedure

The TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH includes a 49.9- Ω series resistor in the feedback loop for V_{OUT}. The resistor is accessible at the test points TP16, TP17 for loop response analysis. Use these test points during loop response measurements as the perturbation injecting points for the loop. See the description in Table 4-2.

Test Point	Node Name	Description	Comment
VOUT_A			
TP16	CHA	Input to feedback divider of VOUT	The amplitude of the perturbation at this node must be limited to less than 30 mV.
TP17	CHB	Resulting output of VOUT	Bode can be measured by a network analyzer with a CH_B/CH_A configuration.

Table 4-2. List of Test Points for Loop Response Measurements

Measure the loop response with the following procedure:

- 1. Set up the EVM as described in Section 2.1.
- 2. For VOUT, connect the isolation transformer of the network analyzer from TP16 to TP17.
- 3. Connect the input signal measurement probe to TP16. Connect the output signal measurement probe to TP17.
- 4. Connect the ground leads of both probe channels to TP8.
- 5. On the network analyzer, measure the Bode as TP17/TP16 (Out/In).



5 Hardware Design Files

5.1 Schematic



Figure 5-1. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Schematic



Figure 5-2 through Figure 5-9 show the design of the TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH printed circuit board.



Figure 5-2. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Top Side Component View (Top View)



Figure 5-4. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Top Copper (Top View)



Figure 5-6. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Internal Layer 2 (Top View)



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Figure 5-3. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Bottom Side Component View (Bottom View)



Figure 5-5. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Internal Layer 1 (Top View)



Figure 5-7. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Internal Layer 3 (Top View)





Figure 5-8. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Internal Layer 4 (Top View)



Figure 5-10. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Internal Layer 6 (Top View)



Figure 5-9. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Internal Layer 5 (Top View)



Figure 5-11. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Internal Bottom Layer (Top View)

5.3 Bill of Materials

Table 5-1 lists the BOM for the TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH.

Table 5-1. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Bill of Materials

Designator	Designator Quantity Value Description		Part Number	Manufacturer	Package Reference	
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board	SR002-001	Any	
C1,C17	2	330 µF	CAP, Tantalum Polymer, 330 μF, 10 V, ±20%, 6 mΩ, 7343-43 SMD	T530X337M010ATE006	Kemet	7343-43
C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C18, C19, C20, C21	9	100 µF	CAP, CERM, 100 µF, 6.3 V, ±20%, X7S, 1210	GRM32EC70J107ME15L	MuRata	1210
C9	1	100 µF	CAP, AL, 100 μF, 35 V, ±20%, 0.15 Ω, SMD	EEE-FC1V101P	Panasonic	SMT Radial G
C10, C11, C24, C25	4	22 µF	CAP, CERM, 22 µF, 25 V, ±10%, X6S, 1210	GRM32EC81E226KE15L	MuRata	1210
C21, C26, C27	3	6800 pF	CAP, CERM, 6800 pF, 50 V, ±10%, X7R, 0402	GCM155R71H682KA55D	Murata	402
C16	1	0.1 µF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 µF, 50 V, ±10%, X7R, AEC-Q200, Grade 1, 0402	CGA2B3X7R1H104K050BB	TDK	0402
C14	1	100 pF	CAP, CERM, 100 pF, 50 V, ±5%, C0G/ NP0, 0603	C1608C0G1H101J080AE	TDK	0603
D1, D2	2	30 V	Diode, Schottky, 30 V, 2 A, AEC-Q101, SOD-123FL	MBR230LSFT1G	ON Semiconductor	SOD-123FL
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Bumpon, Hemisphere, 0.375 × 0.235, Black	SJ61A2	3M	Black Bumpon
J1	1		Connector, Receptacle, Micro-USB Type B, R/A, Bottom Mount SMT	1981568-1	TE Connectivity	MICRO USB CONN, R/A
J2	1		Header (shrouded), 100 mil, 5 × 2, Gold, TH	5103308-1	TE Connectivity	5 × 2 Shrouded header
JP1, JP2	2		Header, 100 mil, 2 × 1, Tin, TH	5-146278-2	TE Connectivity	Header, 2x1, 100mil, TH
JP3	1		Header, 100 mil, 3 × 1, Gold, TH	PBC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions	PBC03SAAN
JP4	1		Header, 100mil, 3 × 2, Gold, TH	PBC03DAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions	Sullins 100mil, 2x3, 230 mil above insulator
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W × 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	THT-14-423-10	Brady	PCB Label 0.650 × 0.200 inch
LED1	1	Green	LED, Green, SMD	150060GS75000	Wurth Elektronik	LED_0603
R3, R4	2	10	RES, 10, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060310R0JNEA	Vishay-Dale	0603
R1	1	30.1 k	RES, 30.1 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	CRCW040230K1FKED	Vishay-Dale	0402

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer	Package Reference
R2	1	11 k	RES, 11 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	CRCW040211K0FKED	Vishay-Dale	0402
R6	1	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Greade 0, 0603	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale	0603
R8	1	68.1k	RES, 68.1k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060368K1FKEA	Vishay-Dale	0603
R11	1	4.64 k	RES, 4.64 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06034K64FKEA	Vishay-Dale	0603
R12	1	8.25k	RES, 8.25k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06038K25FKEA	Vishay-Dale	0603
R13	1	1.00 k	RES, 1.00k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW06031K00FKEA	Vishay-Dale	0603
R14, R16, R17, R18	4	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	CRCW04020000Z0ED	Vishay-Dale	0402
R20	1	10.0 k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	CRCW040210K0FKED	Vishay-Dale	0402
R21, R22, R23, R26, R19	5	49.9	RES, 49.9, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060349R9FKEA	Vishay-Dale	0603
R24, R25	2	10	RES, 10, 1%, 0.25 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060310R0FKEAHP	Vishay-Dale	0603
SH-JP3, SH-JP4,	2	1 × 2	Shunt, 100 mil, Gold plated, Black	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec	Shunt
SMB1	1		Connector, Receptacle, 50 Ω, TH	SMBR004D00	JAE Electronics	SMB Connector
T1	1		Therminal Block, 3.5 mm, Pitch, 2x1, TH	ED555/2DS	On-Shore Technology	7.0x8.2x6.5mm
T2, T3, T4, T5	4		Terminal Block, 5.08 mm, 2 × 1, Brass, TH	ED120/2DS	On-Shore Technology	2 × 1, 5.08 mm Terminal Block
TP1, TPS7, TP12, TP13, TP23, TP24	6		Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	5010	Keystone Electronics	Red Multipurpose Testpoint
TP2, TP8, TP19, TP20, TP21	5		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	5011	Keystone Electronics	Black Multipurpose Testpoint
TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP9, TP10, TP11, TP14, TP15, TP16, TP17, TP18, TP22	13		Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH	5012	Keystone Electronics	White Multipurpose Testpoint
U1	1		Catfish Plus Single phase Power Module	TPSM8S6C24MOYR	Texas Instruments	QFM45
C6, C7	0	100 µF	CAP, CERM, 100 μF, 6.3 V, ±20%, X7S, 1210	GRM32EC70J107ME15L	MuRata	1210
C8	0	100 µF	CAP, AL, 100 μF, 35 V, ±20%, 0.15 Ω, SMD	EEE-FC1V101P	Panasonic	SMT Radial G
C13, C15	0	0.022 µF	CAP, CERM, 0.022 µF, 50 V, ±10%, X7R, 0402	GRM155R71H223KA12D	Murata	0402

Table 5-1. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Bill of Materials (continued)



Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer	Package Reference
C17	0	330 µF	CAP, Tantalum Polymer, 330 μF, 10 V, ±20%, 6 mΩ, 7343-43 SMD	T530X337M010ATE006	Kemet	7343-43
C22, C23	0	47 µF	CAP, CERM, 47 µF, 10 V, ±10%, X7R, 1210	GRM32ER71A476KE15L	Murata	1210
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID5, FID6	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A
R5	0	21.5 k	RES, 21.5 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060321K5FKEA	Vishay-Dale	0603
R7, R9, R10	0	10.5 k	RES, 10.5 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	CRCW060310K5FKEA	Vishay-Dale	0603
R15	0	10.0 k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	CRCW040210K0FKED	Vishay-Dale	0402
SH-JP1, SH-JP2	0	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec	Shunt

Table 5-1. TPSM8S6C24SEVM-1PH Bill of Materials (continued)



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- 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

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- 1. Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry's Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan,
- 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.

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- 3.4 European Union
 - 3.4.1 For EVMs subject to EU Directive 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive):

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4 EVM Use Restrictions and Warnings:

- 4.1 EVMS ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.
- 4.2 User must read and apply the user guide and other available documentation provided by TI regarding the EVM prior to handling or using the EVM, including without limitation any warning or restriction notices. The notices contain important safety information related to, for example, temperatures and voltages.
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