ABSTRACT

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and the use of the TPS552892EVM-111 evaluation module (EVM). The EVM contains the TPS552892 device, which is a high-performance, high-efficiency synchronous buck-boost converter which integrates four MOSFETs. The user's guide includes EVM specifications, recommended test setup, test result, schematic diagram, bill of materials, and the board layout.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Performance Specification

Table 1-1 provides a summary of the TPS552892 EVM performance specifications. All specifications are given for an ambient temperature of 25°C.

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<td>3 - 36</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>(V_{IN} \geq 6) V</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td></td>
<td>(V_{IN} \geq 9) V</td>
<td>4</td>
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1.2 Modification

The printed-circuit board (PCB) for this EVM is designed to accommodate some modifications by the user. The external component can be changed according to the real application.

2 Connector, Test Point and Jumper Descriptions

This section describes how to properly connect, set up, and use the TPS552882EVM-400kHz.

2.1 Connector and Test Point Descriptions

This EVM includes I/O connectors and test points as shown in Table 2-1. The power supply must be connected to input connectors, J1 and J2. The load must be connected to output connectors, J3 and J4.

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<tr>
<th>Reference Designator</th>
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<td>J1</td>
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<td>Input voltage return connection</td>
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<td>Output voltage connection</td>
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<td>J4</td>
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2.2 Jumper Configuration

2.2.1 JP1 (ENABLE)

The JP1 jumper enables the device. By default, this jumper is set to the ON position. Put this jumper in the OFF position to disable the output.

2.2.2 JP5(SYNC)

The JP5 jumper is for the frequency dithering selection. Placing a jumper across JP5 disables the frequency dithering function. Left JP5 opens when using frequency dithering function.

2.2.3 JP6 (MODE)

MODE pin input jumper. Place a jumper across MODE and VCC to set in forced PWM mode, place a jumper across MODE and GND to set in auto PFM mode.

2.2.4 JP7 (EXTVCC)

EXTVCC pin input jumper. Place a jumper across EXTVCC and VCC to select internal LDO. To minimize the power dissipation of the internal LDO when both input voltage and output voltage are high, an external 5-V power source can be applied at the VCC pin (JP4) to supply the TPS55289 and place a jumper across EXTVCC and GND.
3 Test Procedure

Use the following steps for the test procedure:

1. Set the power supply current limit to 10 A. Set the power supply to something around 12 V. Turn off the power supply. Connect the positive output of the power supply to J1 and the negative output to J2.
2. Connect the load to J3 for the positive connection and J4 for the negative connection.
3. Turn on the power supply.
4. Slowly increase the load while monitoring the output voltage between J3 and J4. It must remain in regulation when the load current is lower than 4 A.
5. Slowly sweep the input voltage from 9 V to 20 V. The output voltage must remain in regulation when the load current is lower than the maximum load current specified in Table 2-1.
6. Turn off the load, turn off the power supply. Then turn on the load to discharge the output capacitors.
4 Schematic, Bill of Materials, and Board Layout
This section provides the TPS552892EVM-111 schematic, bill of materials (BOM), and board layout.

4.1 Schematic
Figure 4-1 shows the EVM schematic.
## 4.2 Bill of Materials

Table 4-1 lists the EVM bill of materials.

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4.3 Board Layout

Figure 4-2 through Figure 4-5 illustrate the EVM board layouts.

Figure 4-2. TPS552892EVM-111 Top-Side Layout
Figure 4-3. TPS552892EVM-111 Inner Layer1

Figure 4-4. TPS552892EVM-111 Inner Layer2
Figure 4-5. TPS552892EVM-111 Bottom-Side Layout
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3.1 United States

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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

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- 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 radioélectricité 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 dépasse 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/l/sds/tiJa/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):

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.
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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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