TPS552872EVM-029 Evaluation Module



Description

The TPS552872 integrates four MOSFET switches providing a compact device for a variety of applications and is optimized for converting battery voltage or adapter voltage into power supply rails. The TPS552872 has adjustable external loop compensation, programmable switching frequency, optional spread spectrum and rich protection features. All these features bring flexibility and design optimization for overall performance, as well as BOM optimization and solution cost.

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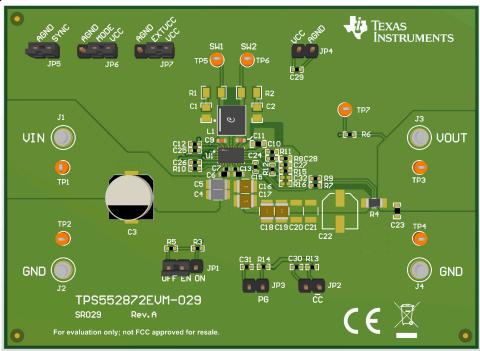
- 1. Order the EVM at ti.com.
- 2. Read the user's guide carefully.
- Prepare the bench setup per instructions. Take precautions to prevent damage by ESD when handling the EVM.
- 4. Power up the EVM by following the recommended steps.
- Run tests and measurements. Take cautions of high voltage and hot temperature produced by the EVM during test.

Features

- · Wide input and output voltage range
- Rich protection features
- Small solution-size
- · User flexibilities in optimizing loop compensation
- · Programmable PFM and FPWM mode at light load
- · Adjustable output current limit
- · Optional programmable spread spectrum
- Adjustable output voltage compensation for voltage droop over the cable

Applications

- Docking station
- Monitor
- Power bank
- Industry PC
- Traction inverters: IGBT, MOSFET and SiC gate drivers



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1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The TPS552872EVM-029 is designed to demonstrate the features and functionality of the TPS552872 device, which is a high-performance, high-efficiency synchronous buck-boost converter. The TPS552872 also verifies safe operating with optional output current limit and hiccup-mode protection in sustained overload conditions. All these bring flexibility and design optimization for BOM optimization and overall performance, as well as cost.

This user's guide describes the characteristics and operation of the evaluation module TPS552872EVM-029. This document provides instructions on how to use the evaluation module. Throughout this document, the terms of evaluation board, evaluation module, and EVM are synonymous with the TPS552872EVM-029. This document also includes a schematic, reference printed circuit board (PCB) layout, and a complete bill of materials (BOM).

1.2 Kit Contents

Table 1-1 details the contents of the EVM kit.

Table 1-1. EVM Kit Contents

ITEM	QUANTITY		
TPS552872EVM-029	1		

1.3 Specification

Table 1-2 provides a summary of the TPS552872 EVM performance specifications. All specifications are given for an ambient temperature of 25°C.

Table 1-2. Performance Specification Summary

Parameter	Test Condition	Value	Unit
Input Voltage	N/A	3 - 36	V
Output Voltage	N/A	12	V
	V _{IN} ≥ 6 V	1.5	
Maximum output current	V _{IN} ≥ 9 V	2	A
	V _{IN} ≥ 12 V	2.5	
Default switching frequency	N/A	2.0	MHz

1.4 Device Information

The TPS552872 is a synchronous buck-boost converter which integrates four MOSFET switches, providing a compact device for a variety of applications. The device employs an average current mode control scheme. The switching frequency is programmable from 200 kHz to 2.2 MHz by an external resistor and can be synchronized to an external clock. The spread spectrum function is optional to minimize peak EMI. The output over-voltage protection, average inductor current limit, cycle-by-cycle peak current limit, and output short circuit protection are provided. Refer to TI product data sheet for more detailed information of the TPS552872 and TPS552872-Q1 fully integrated buck-boost converter.

The TPS552872EVM uses a small inductor and small capacitors with 2.0MHz switching frequency. The factory default settings of the EVM allow the operation with an input voltage range from 3 V to 36 V. Fine-tuning of the output voltage can be realized by adjusting the external resistor values at the FB pin. In addition, the users can modify the EVM to adjust the switching frequency by changing resistor value at the FSW pin. To meet the current ripple requirement, the inductor also needs to change according to the switching frequency, as well as the external compensation parameter to obtain enough phase margin and gain margin.

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2 Hardware

This section describes how to properly connect, set up, and use the TPS552872EVM-029.

2.1 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.

2.2 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.

Reference Description

J1 Input voltage positive connection

J2 Input voltage return connection

J3 Output voltage connection

J4 Output voltage return connection

Table 2-1. Connectors and Test Points

2.3 Jumper Configuration

2.3.1 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.

2.3.2 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.

2.3.3 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.

2.3.4 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 TPS552872 and place a jumper across EXTVCC and GND.

2.4 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. The load must remain in regulation when the load current is lower than 2.5 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 1-2.
- 6. Turn off the load, turn off the power supply. Then turn on the load to discharge the output capacitors.



3 Hardware Design Files

This section provides the TPS552872EVM-029 schematic, board layout and bill of materials (BOM).

3.1 Schematic

Figure 3-1 shows the EVM schematic.

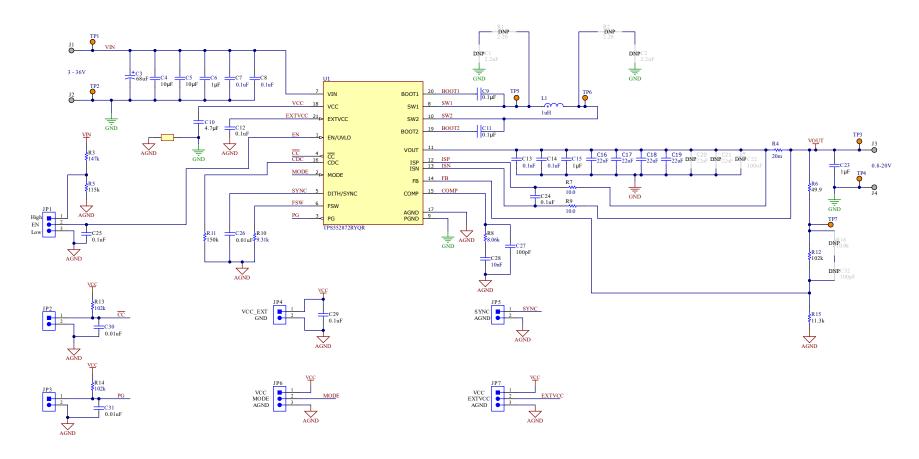


Figure 3-1. TPS552872EVM-029 Schematic



3.2 PCB Layouts

Figure 3-2 through Figure 3-5 illustrate the EVM board layouts.

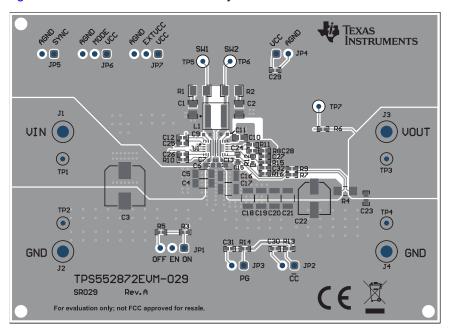


Figure 3-2. TPS552872EVM-029 Top-Side Layout

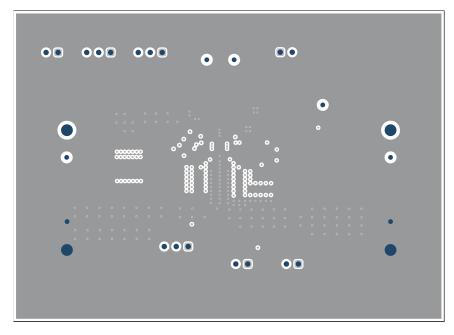


Figure 3-3. TPS552872EVM-029 Inner Layer 1

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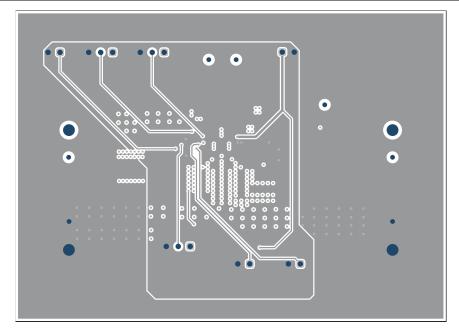


Figure 3-4. TPS552872EVM-029 Inner Layer 2

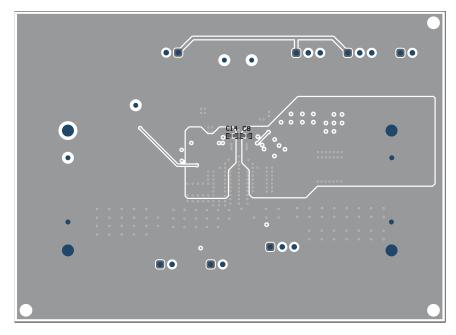


Figure 3-5. TPS552872EVM-029 Bottom-Side Layout

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3.3 Bill of Materials

Table 3-1 lists the EVM bill of materials.

Table 3-1. Bill of Materials

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
C3	1	68uF	CAP, Polymer Hybrid, 68 uF, 50 V, +/- 20%, 30 ohm, 8x10 SMD	8x10	EEHZA1H680P	Panasonic
C4, C5	2	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 µF, 50 V,+/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206	1206	CGA5L1X7R1H106K160AC	TDK
C6, C15, C23	3	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 µF, 50 V,+/- 20%, X5R, AEC-Q200 Grade 3, 0603	0603	GRT188R61H105ME13D	MuRata
C7, C8, C13, C14	4	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 50 V, +/- 20%, X7R, 0402	0402	GRM155R71H104ME14D	MuRata
C9, C11	2		0.1μF ±10% 50 V Ceramic Capacitor X8L 0603 (1608 Metric)	0603	GCM188L81H104KA57D	Murata Electronics North America
C10	1	4.7uF	CAP, CERM, 4.7 µF, 16 V,+/- 10%, X5R, AEC-Q200 Grade 3, 0603	0603	GRT188R61C475KE13D	MuRata
C12, C24, C25, C29	4	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402	0402	CGA2B3X7R1H104K050BB	TDK
C16, C17, C18, C19	4	22 µF	Cap Ceramic 22uF 25 V X7R 20% Pad SMD 1210 +125°C Automotive T/R	1210	CGA6P3X7R1E226M250AB	TDK
C26, C28, C30, C31	4	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402	0402	CGA2B3X7R1H103K050BB	TDK
C27	1	100 pF	CAP, CERM, 100 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402	0402	CGA2B2C0G1H101J050BA	TDK
FID4, FID5, FID6	3		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A
J1, J2, J3, J4	4		Terminal, Turret, TH, Double	Keystone1502-2	1502-2	Keystone
JP1, JP6, JP7	3		Header, 2.54 mm, 3x1, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, TH	61300311121	Wurth Elektronik
JP2, JP3, JP4, JP5	4		Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, TH	61300211121	Wurth Elektronik
L1	1	1uH	Shielded Power Inductor, 1uH, 20%, 17.8A IRMS, 5.8mOhm DCR max, AECQ200 Grade1, 5.28x5.48x3.1mm	SMT_IND_5MM28_ 5MM48	XGL5030-102MEC	Coilcraft
R3	1	147k	RES, 147 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW0402147KFKED	Vishay-Dale
R4	1	20 m	Res Thick Film 1206 0.02 Ohm 1% 1W ±75ppm/°C Molded SMD SMD Embossed T/R	1206	CRF1206-FZ-R020ELF	Bourns
R5	1	115k	RES, 115 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW0402115KFKED	Vishay-Dale
R6	1	49.9	RES, 49.9, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW040249R9FKED	Vishay-Dale
R7, R9	2	10	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW040210R0FKED	Vishay-Dale
R8	1	8.06k	RES, 8.06 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW04028K06FKED	Vishay-Dale
R10	1	9.31k	RES, 9.31 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW04029K31FKED	Vishay-Dale
R11	1	150k	RES, 150 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW0402150KFKED	Vishay-Dale
R12, R13, R14	3	102k	RES, 102 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW0402102KFKED	Vishay-Dale



Table 3-1. Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
R15	1	11.3k	RES, 11.3 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW040211K3FKED	Vishay-Dale
SH-JP1, SH-JP2, SH-JP3, SH-JP4	4		Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt 2 pos. 100 mil	881545-2	TE Connectivity
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP7	7		Test Point, Miniature, Orange, TH	Orange Miniature Testpoint	5003	Keystone Electronics
U1	1		Automotive, 36-V, 4-Switch, Integrated Buck-boost Converter	VQFN21	TPS552872RYQR	Texas Instruments
C1, C2	0	2200 pF	CAP, CERM, 2200 pF, 250 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	GRM21AR72E222KW01D	MuRata
C20, C21	0	22 µF	Cap Ceramic 22uF 25 V X7R 20% Pad SMD 1210 +125°C Automotive T/R	1210	CGA6P3X7R1E226M250AB	TDK
C22	0	100uF	CAP, AL, 100 uF, 35 V, AEC-Q200 Grade 2, SMD	D6.3xL5.8mm	EEHZK1V101XP	Panasonic
C32	0	100 pF	CAP, CERM, 100 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402	0402	CGA2B2C0G1H101J050BA	TDK
FID1, FID2, FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A
R1, R2	0	2.2	RES, 2.20, 1%, 0.25 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 1206	1206	ERJ-8RQF2R2V	Panasonic
R16	0	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW040210K0FKED	Vishay-Dale

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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