SAT - High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution

Purpose of this Wiki Page

This page explains the High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution TI Design in detail. After reading this guide, a user should better understand the features and usage of this module. The TI Design consists of a board, referred to as SAT0047, which can be mounted onto a Tiva C Launchpad.

EVM Overview

Reference Design Description

The High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution TI Design is intended for use in industrial systems that require isolated power for CAN and/or Profibus transceivers. This TI Design highlights the ability to completely shut off both the power converter and data transceivers with just one GPIO signal from a microcontroller (when dropping into low power modes, for example). This isolated interface solution delivers accurately regulated rails for both primary and secondary power to TI's Profibus and CAN transceivers without costly opto-coupler feedback circuits – making this the simplest, most efficient and flexible isolated interface solution for industrial automation on the market today. Other solutions using transformer drivers are not efficient and do not have the ability to be easily turned off and require additional components to regulated the secondary rail. Lastly, this TI Design has the additional feature of allowing the MCU to wait until power is good before transmitting data or to stop transmitting data if a power fault has occurred on the interface.

The Tiva C Series Launch Pad form factor of this TI Design allows easy connection to the LaunchPad board for use of the Tiva C microcontroller in handling the communications protocol to the interface. The combination of the two boards provides a complete, low cost CAN and Profibus communication solution.

Features

High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution TI Design Features

• Enable, Soft-start and Fault functions of TPS55010 provides full MCU control of the power supply rails to the communications interface – maximizing system power savings
• Adjustable, high switching frequency increases efficiency, decreases solution size and allows avoidance of sensitive frequency bands
• Galvanic insulation technology used in TI’s isolated Profibus and CAN Transceivers provide proven reliability and stability over time, temperature and moisture
TI Part Number Features

- **TPS55010**
  - Isolated Fly-Buck Topology
  - Primary Side Feedback
  - 100 kHz to 2000 kHz Switching Frequency
  - Synchronizes to External Clock
  - Adjustable Slow Start
  - Adjustable Input Voltage UVLO
  - Open Drain Fault Output
  - Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit
  - Thermal Shutdown Protection
  - 3 mm x 3 mm 16 Pin QFN Package

- **ISO1050**
  - Meets the Requirements of ISO11898-2
  - 5000-VRMS Isolation (ISO1050DW)
  - Failsafe Outputs
  - Low Loop Delay: 150ns (Typ), 210ns (Max)
  - 50 kV/μs Typical Transient Immunity
  - Bus-Fault Protection of −27 V to 40 V
  - Driver (TXD) Dominant Time Out Function
  - IEC 60747-5-2 (VDE 0884, Rev. 2) and
  - IEC 61010-1 Approved
  - UL 1577 Double Protection Approved; See Regulatory Information Section
  - IEC 60601-1 (Medical) and CSA Approved
  - 5 KVRMS Reinforced Insulation per TUV; Approved for EN/UL/CSA 60950-1 (ISO1050DW)
  - I/O Voltage Range Supports 3.3V and 5V Microprocessors
  - Typical 25-Year Life at Rated Working Voltage (see Application Report SLLA197 [1])

- **ISO1176**
  - 4000-VPEAK Isolation, 560-Vpeak VIORM
  - UL 1577, IEC 60747-5-2 (VDE 0884, Rev. 2), IEC 61010-1, IEC 60950-1 and CSA Approved
  - Bus-Pin ESD Protection
  - 16 kV HBM Between Bus Pins and GND2
  - 6 kV HBM Between Bus Pins and GND1
  - Meets or Exceeds the Requirements of EN 50170 and TIA/EIA-485
  - Signaling Rates up to 40 Mbps
  - Differential Output Exceeds 2.1 V (54R Load)
  - Low Bus Capacitance — 10 pF (MAX)
  - 50 kV/μs Typical Transient Immunity
  - Failsafe Receiver for Bus Open, Short, Idle
  - 3.3-V Inputs are 5-V Tolerant
Featured Applications
The Platform was designed to demonstrate a simple, efficient and versatile isolated interface solution in the following applications:

- Programmable Logic Control (PLC) Systems
- Industrial Motor Drives
- Human Machine Interface (HMI) Panels
- Industrial Communications Modules

Highlighted Products
The Platform features the following devices:

- TPS55010 - 2.95V To 6V Input, 2W, Isolated DC/DC Converter with Integrated FETS
- ISO1050 - Isolated 5-V CAN Transceiver
- ISO1176 - Isolated PROFIBUS RS-485 Transceiver

Block Diagram

![High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution Block Diagram](image)
EVM Wiki
The most up-to-date information on this Reference Design can be found at the SAT - High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution Wiki Page \(^2\)

EVM Landing Page
This module is currently not available for order.

Hardware Description

Getting Started: What's Needed

- SAT0047 Board
- Tiva C LaunchPad \(^3\)

![Figure 2: High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution Board](image-url)
**Easy Steps to GetGoing**

Typical configuration of the module is as follows:

- If the High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution will be evaluated in conjunction with the Tiva C LaunchPad, mate the SAT0047 board on top of the LaunchPad, ensuring that the pin labels match up.

![SAT0047 Board mated to Tiva C LaunchPad](image)

*Figure 3: SAT0047 Board mated to Tiva C LaunchPad*
Functional Test Information

The High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution was tested under several different test conditions. The TPS55010 has an EN pin, which allows a user to completely disable the power converter. The system can be configured to set the EN pin disabled or enabled. In addition, the CAN transceiver (ISO1050) can be run with a 1 Mbps, 50% duty cycle signal, which will represent an average, high-speed CAN signal. For testing purposes, a 37 kbps signal with 11 dominant (low) bits followed by 1 recessive (high) bit was used to simulate the absolute worst-case power consumption of the ISO1050 device. In real CAN systems, this signal sequence is unlikely to occur. The Profibus transceiver (ISO1176) was tested with a 12 Mbps, 50% duty cycle data stream. The LED currents due to D1 & D4 were subtracted from the total currents given in Table 1, below.
Table 1: Current Consumption of SAT0047 Board

As seen in Table 1 above, one of the benefits of the High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution is the ability to disable the entire system via one GPIO pin. When pulling the EN pin on the TPS55010 low, the current consumption drops to 150μA. If the EN pin was not available as a system feature, the current consumption would be 43.29mA. Therefore, the High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution has the ability to save approximately 215mW when the data transceivers are idling.

Figure 5: Start-up, no data
Figure 6: Output Ripple and PH node with EN enabled, no data
Figure 7: Output Ripple and PH node with EN enabled, CAN (1 Mbps, 50% duty cycle)
Figure 8: Output Ripple and PH node with EN enabled, CAN (37 kbps, 11 bits low, 1 bit high)
Figure 9: Start-up, EN enabled, CAN (1 Mbps, 50% duty cycle)
Figure 10: Output Ripple and PH node with EN enabled, Profibus (12 Mbps)
Figure 11: Output Ripple and PH node with EN enabled, Profibus (12 Mbps), CAN (1 Mbps, 50% duty cycle)
Figure 12: Output Ripple and PH node with EN enabled, Profibus (12 Mbps), CAN (37 kbps, 11 bits low, 1 bit high)

Lessons Learned

Design Errors

- The original design was found to have a start-up glitch due to noise pickup on the RT/CLK pin of TPS55010. To solve this problem, the following steps were taken:
  - R8 default value is changed to 243kOhm (changes TPS55010 switching frequency to ~400kHz; no other components need to be altered)
  - Optionally, the RT/CLK pin can be driven directly from Tiva C LaunchPad to choose a different switching frequency
Design Optimizations

- Currently none

Schematics and BOM

Download a PDF[^5] of the SAT0047 BOM.

SAT High Efficiency Isolated CAN & Profibus Interface Solution - Schematic

Figure 13: Isolated Power Section
Figure 14: Isolated CAN & Profibus Transceivers Section
Layout

**Gerber Files**

**Altium Project Files**

![Figure 15: SAT0047 Board Layout](image)

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**FCC Report**
This platform does not incorporate intentional radiators

**Precautions and Certifications**

**ESD Precautions**
The following guidelines should be followed in order to avoid ESD damage to the board components:

- Any person handling boards must be grounded either with a wrist strap or ESD protective footwear, used in conjunction with a conductive or static-dissipative floor or floor mat.
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- RoHS Compliant Solutions \(^9\)
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