**TI Designs: TIDA-01571**

**Portable, Low-Power, HD Display With Increased Brightness Reference Design Using DLP® Technology**

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**Description**

This display reference design features the DLP® Pico 0.3-inch TRP HD 720p display chipset and is implemented in the DLP LightCrafter™ Display 3010-G2 evaluation module (EVM). It enables the use of HD resolution for projection display applications such as mobile smart TV, virtual assistant mobile projector, digital signage, and many more. The design includes the DLP3010 chipset comprising of the DLP3010 720p digital micromirror device (DMD), DLPC3433 display controller, and DLPA3000 PMIC and LED driver.

**Features**

- 1280 × 720 Resolution
- Brightness 230 RGB lumens (6-A Blue/Green LED, 4.5-A Red LED)
- Compact PCB Layout Supporting 720p (DLP3010) Optical Engine and Including HDMI and USB Connectivity
- Used in DLPDLCR3010EVM-G2 Layout
- 19-V Input and LED Current Drive up to 6 A
- PC Software GUI to Customize Display Configuration

**Applications**

- **Personal Electronics:**
  - Mobile Projectors
  - Mobile Smart TVs
  - Portable Media Players
  - Smart Speakers
- **Industrial:**
  - Appliances
  - Digital Signage/Lighting
  - Humanoids

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**Resources**

- TIDA-01571: Design Folder
- DLP3010 (DMD): Product Folder
- DLPC3433: Product Folder
- DLPA3000: Product Folder

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1 System Description

The 0.3-inch TRP HD 720p display chipset enables the use of DLP technology in a variety of applications that require HD resolution, low power, and small form factors. This reference design provides developers with the ability to quickly implement HD display subsystems at higher brightness levels using the DLPA3000 PMIC and LED driver.

1.1 Applications for Mobile Smart TVs and Mobile Projectors

Mobile projectors can be used as a portable big-screen display for any device with video output, such as laptops, smartphones, tablets, and gaming consoles. These projectors can offer users an easy and lightweight means to project large and colorful video in a variety of settings.

Mobile smart TV products combine three exciting technologies: wireless connectivity, streaming video content, and pico projection. A mobile smart TV can wirelessly stream internet content and project it onto virtually any surface. To learn more about mobile smart TVs and mobile projectors, go to the DLP Pico Applications Portal.

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1.2 Applications in Industrial

DLP Pico display chipsets can be incorporated into a variety of industrial applications.

Digital signage is a category of displays designed for commercial and industrial spaces, including retailers, stadiums, casinos, hotels, restaurants, and airports. Digital signage delivers up-to-date information such as advertising, menus, event status, and maps in locations where people gather. The low power and compact size of DLP Pico chipsets enable effective digital signage solutions that can be tucked away for free-form, on-demand displays on virtually any surface.

For more information, read Using TI DLP® technology to make digital signage more effective.

Integrating DLP Pico technology into appliances can enhance their effectiveness. Adding smart displays to appliances can offer many benefits such as interactive, adaptive, and reconfigurable interfaces that can replace buttons, tablets, LCD panels, and mechanical knobs in virtually every room of the house.

To learn more, read TI DLP® Pico™ technology for smart home applications.
2 System Overview

2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 1. TIDA-01571 Block Diagram

2.2 Design Considerations

See the following documents for considerations in DLP system design:

- TI DLP® Pico™ System Design: Optical Module Specifications
- TI DLP® System Design: Brightness Requirements and Tradeoffs

2.3 Highlighted Products

This chipset reference design guide draws upon figures and content from several other published documents related to the 0.3-in 720p DLP chipset. For a list of these documents, see Section 6.
3 Hardware, Software and Test Results

3.1 Required Hardware and Software

3.1.1 Hardware

Assuming default conditions are shipped:

1. Power up the DLP LightCrafter Display 3010 EVM Gen2 by applying an external DC power supply (19-V DC, 4.75 A) to the J9 connector.
   External power supply requirements:
   - Nominal output voltage: 19-V DC
   - Minimum output current: 2.5 A; max output current: 4.74 A
   - Efficiency level: VI

   **NOTE:** TI recommends using an external power supply that complies with applicable regional safety standards such as UL, CSA, VDE, CCC, PSE, and so on.

   **NOTE:** The system is designed to operate also with an external 12-V DC power supply. The P5V_VIN (D9) and P3P3V_SB (D10) LED will turn on to indicate that 5-V and 3.3-V standby power is applied.

2. Move SW2 switch to the ON position to turn on the DLP LightCrafter Display 3010 EVM-G2. When the DLP LightCrafter Display 3010 EVM-G2 is turned on, the PROJ_ON LED (D4) will turn on.
3. After the DLP LightCrafter Display 3010 EVM-G2 is turned on; the projector will default to displaying a DLP LightCrafter Display splash image.
4. The focus of the image can be adjusted manually on the optical engine.

![Figure 2. Optical Engine With Focus Adjustment](image)

5. Connect the USB to the DLP LightCrafter Display 3010 EVM-G2 and open the latest GUI on the computer. If needed, connect an HDMI source to the EVM and communicate to the EVM through the GUI software.
6. When turning off the projector, turn off the SW2 switch prior to removing the power cable.

   **NOTE:** To avoid potential damage to the DMD, it is recommended to turn off the projector with the SW2 switch before disconnecting the power.
There are ten indicator LEDs on the DLP LightCrafter Display 3010 EVM, and they are defined in Table 2:

Table 2. LEDs on the DLP LightCrafter Display 3010 EVM

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<tr>
<th>LED REFERENCE</th>
<th>SIGNAL INDICATION</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<tr>
<td>D1</td>
<td>MSP_LED2_ONz</td>
<td>ON when HDMI cable is plugged in and external video is detected, OFF when external video is not detected.</td>
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<tr>
<td>D2</td>
<td>HOST_IRQ</td>
<td>ON during DLPC3433 boot, OFF when projector is running. Indication of DLPC3433 boot-up completed and ready to receive commands</td>
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<tr>
<td>D3</td>
<td>RESETZ</td>
<td>OFF when projector is turned on through SW_ONOFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D4</td>
<td>PROJ_ON</td>
<td>On when projector is turned on through SW_ONOFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D5</td>
<td>GPIO1</td>
<td>Blinking when PC is communicating to flash over SPI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D6</td>
<td>GPIO0</td>
<td>Blinking when PC is communicating to DLPC3433 over I²C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D7</td>
<td>MSP430_ACK</td>
<td>ON when Cypress CY3420 is I²C master. OFF when MSP430™ MCU is I²C master</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D8</td>
<td>MSP430_REQ</td>
<td>ON when Cypress CY3420 requests the MSP430 MCU to give Cypress master control of the I²C bus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D9</td>
<td>P5V_VIN</td>
<td>Regulated 5-V power on</td>
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<tr>
<td>D10</td>
<td>P3P3V_SB</td>
<td>Regulated 3.3-V power on</td>
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3.1.2 Software

The software required for this reference design is available for download on the DLPDLR3010EVM-G2 tool folder.

3.2 Testing and Results

The results of a successful test of this system is the appearance on the display of the splash screen, as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3. 0.2-nHD Board Splash Screen
4 Design Files

4.1 Schematics
To download the schematics, see the design files at TIDA-01571.

4.2 Bill of Materials
To download the bill of materials (BOM), see the design files at TIDA-01571.

4.3 PCB Layout Recommendations
The layout guidelines listed in this design guide are subsets of the guidelines included in the component data sheets. For more information, refer to the DLPC3433, DLP3010, and DLPA3000 data sheets.

4.3.1 DLPC3433 Layout Guidelines

4.3.1.1 Internal ASIC PLL Power
The following guidelines are recommended to achieve desired ASIC performance relative to the internal PLL. The DLPC3433 contains two internal PLLs, which have dedicated analog supplies (VDD_PLLM, VSS_PLLM, VDD_PLLD, VSS_PLLD). As a minimum, VDD_PLLx power and VSS_PLLx ground pins must be isolated using a simple passive filter consisting of two series ferrites and two shunt capacitors (to widen the spectrum of noise absorption). It is recommended that one capacitor be a 0.1-µF capacitor and the other be a 0.01-µF capacitor. Place all four components as close to the ASIC as possible; however, it is especially important to keep the leads of the high-frequency capacitors as short as possible. Note that both capacitors must be connected across VDD_PLLM and VSS_PLLM / VDD_PLLD and VSS_PLLD respectfully on the ASIC side of the ferrites.

For the ferrite beads used, their respective characteristics should be as follows:
- DC resistance less than 0.40 Ω
- Impedance at 10 MHz equal to or greater than 180 Ω
- Impedance at 100 MHz equal to or greater than 600 Ω

The PCB layout is critical to PLL performance. It is vital that the quiet ground and power are treated like analog signals. Therefore, VDD_PLLM and VDD_PLLD must be a single trace from the DLPC3433 to both capacitors and then through the series ferrites to the power source. The power and ground traces should be as short as possible, parallel to each other, and as close as possible to each other.
4.3.1.2 SPI Signal Routing

The DLPC3433 is designed to support two SPI slave devices on the SPI0 interface—specifically, a serial flash and the DLPA3000. This requires routing associated SPI signals to two locations while attempting to operate up to 36 MHz. Take special care to ensure that reflections do not compromise signal integrity. To this end, the following recommendations are provided:

- The SPI0_CLK PCB signal trace from the DLPC3433 source to each slave device must be split into separate routes as close to the DLPC3433 as possible. In addition, the SPI0_CLK trace length to each device must be equal in total length.
- The SPI0_DOUT PCB signal trace from the DLPC3433 source to each slave device must be split into separate routes as close to the DLPC3433 as possible. In addition, the SPI0_DOUT trace length to each device must be equal in total length (use the same strategy as SPI0_CLK).
- The SPI0_DIN PCB signal trace from each slave device to the point where they intersect on their way back to the DLPC3433 must be made equal in length and as short as possible. These traces must then share a common trace back to the DLPC3433.
- SPI0_CSZ0 and SPI0_CSZ1 need no special treatment because they are dedicated signals that drive only one device.

4.3.1.3 I²C Interface Performance

Both DLPC3433 I²C interface ports support a 100-kHz baud rate. By definition, I²C transactions operate at the speed of the slowest device on the bus, thus there is no requirement to match the speed grade of all devices in the system.
4.3.1.4 DMD Interface Considerations

The sub-LVDS HS interface waveform quality and timing on the DLPC3433 ASIC is dependent on the total length of the interconnect system, the spacing between traces, the characteristic impedance, etch losses, and how well matched the lengths are across the interface. Thus, ensuring positive timing margin requires attention to many factors.

As an example, DMD interface system timing margin can be calculated as follows:

\[
\text{Setup Margin} = (\text{DLPC343x output setup}) - (\text{DMD input setup}) - (\text{PCB routing mismatch}) - (\text{PCB SI degradation})
\]

\[
\text{Hold-time Margin} = (\text{DLPC343x output hold}) - (\text{DMD input hold}) - (\text{PCB routing mismatch}) - (\text{PCB SI degradation})
\]

where PCB SI degradation is signal integrity degradation due to PCB effects, which includes such things as simultaneously switching output (SSO) noise, crosstalk, and inter-symbol interference (ISI) noise.

DLPC3433 I/O timing parameters as well as DMD I/O timing parameters can be found in their corresponding data sheets. Similarly, PCB routing mismatch can be budgeted and met through controlled PCB routing. However, PCB SI degradation is a more complicated adjustment.

In an attempt to minimize the signal integrity analysis that would otherwise be required, the following PCB design guidelines are provided as a reference of an interconnect system that satisfy both waveform quality and timing requirements (accounting for both PCB routing mismatch and PCB SI degradation). Variation from these recommendations can also work, but must be confirmed with PCB signal integrity analysis or lab measurements.

![Figure 5. DMD Interface Board Stack-Up Details](image-url)
### 4.3.1.5 General Handling Guidelines for Unused CMOS-Type Pins

To avoid potentially damaging current caused by floating CMOS input-only pins, TI recommends to tie unused ASIC input pins through a pullup resistor to their associated power supply or a pulldown resistor to ground. For ASIC inputs with internal pullup or pulldown resistors, do not add an external pullup or pulldown resistor unless specifically recommended.

**NOTE:** Internal pullup and pulldown resistors are weak and must not be expected to drive the external line. The DLPC3433 device implements very few internal resistors, and these are noted in the pin list. When external pullup or pulldown resistors are needed for pins that have built-in weak pullups or pulldowns, use the value 8 kΩ (max).

Never tie unused output-only pins directly to power or ground. These pins can be left open.

When possible, TI recommends that unused bidirectional I/O pins be configured to their output state such that the pin can be left open. If this control is not available and the pins can become an input, then the pins must be pulled up (or pulled down) using an appropriate, dedicated resistor.

### 4.3.1.6 Maximum Pin-to-Pin, PCB Interconnects Etch Lengths

#### Table 3. Max Pin-to-Pin PCB Interconnect Recommendations\(^{(1)}\)\(^{(2)}\)

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<th>DMD BUS SIGNAL</th>
<th>SIGNAL INTERCONNECT TOPOLOGY</th>
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<tr>
<td>DMD_HS_CLK_P, DMD_HS_CLK_N</td>
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\(^{(1)}\) Max signal routing length includes escape routing.

\(^{(2)}\) Multi-board DMD routing length is more restricted due to the impact of the connector.

\(^{(3)}\) Due to board variations, these are impossible to define. Any board designs should SPICE simulate with the ASIC IBIS models to ensure single routing lengths do not exceed requirements.
### Table 4. High-Speed PCB Signal Routing Matching Requirements

<table>
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<tr>
<th>INTERFACE</th>
<th>SIGNAL GROUP</th>
<th>REFERENCE SIGNAL</th>
<th>MAX MISMATCH</th>
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| DMD       | DMD_HS_WDATA_A_P  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_A_N  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_B_P  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_B_N  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_C_P  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_C_N  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_D_P  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_D_N  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_E_P  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_E_N  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_F_P  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_F_N  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_G_P  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_G_N  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_H_P  
           | DMD_HS_WDATA_H_N  | DMD_HS_CLK_P  
           | DMD_HS_CLK_N  | ±1.0  
           | (±25.4) | inch  
           | (mm) |
| DMD       | DMD_LS_WDATA  
           | DMD_LS_RDATA  | ±0.2  
           | (±5.08) | inch  
           | (mm) |
| DMD       | DMD_DEN_ARSTZ  | N/A  | N/A  | inch  
           | (mm) |

(1) These values apply to PCB routing only and do not include any internal package routing mismatch associated with the DLPC3433, the DMD.

(2) DMD HS data lines are differential, thus these specifications are pair-to-pair.

(3) Training is applied to DMD HS data lines, so defined matching requirements are slightly relaxed.

(4) DMD LS signals are single-ended.

(5) Mismatch variance applies to high-speed data pairs. For all high-speed data pairs, the maximum mismatch between pairs must be 1 mm or less.

### 4.3.1.7 Number of Layer Changes

- Single-ended signals: Minimize the number of layer changes.
- Differential signals: Individual differential pairs can be routed on different layers, but the signals of a given pair must not change layers.

### 4.3.1.8 Stubs

- Avoid stubs.

### 4.3.1.9 Terminations

- No external termination resistors are required on DMD_HS differential signals.
- The DMD_LS_CLK and DMD_LS_WDATA signal paths must include a 43-Ω series termination resistor located as close as possible to the corresponding ASIC pins.
- The DMD_LS_RDATA signal path must include a 43-Ω series termination resistor located as close as possible to the corresponding DMD pin.
- DMD_DEN_ARSTZ does not require a series resistor.

### 4.3.1.10 Routing Vias

- Minimize the number of vias on DMD_HS, DMD_LS_CLK, and DMD_LS_WDATA signals to not exceed two.
- Any and all vias on these signals must be located as close to the ASIC as possible.
4.3.2 DLPA3000 Layout Guidelines

4.3.2.1 Layout Guidelines

For switching power supplies, the layout is an important step in the design process, especially when it concerns high-peak currents and high-switching frequencies. If the layout is not carefully done, the regulator could show stability issues and EMI problems. Therefore, it is recommended to use wide- and short-traces for high-current paths and for their return power ground paths. The input capacitor, output capacitor, and inductor must be placed as near as possible to the device. To minimize ground noise coupling between different buck converters, separate their grounds and connect them together at a central point under the part.

The high currents of the buck converters concentrate around pins \( V_{\text{IN}} \), SWITCH, and \( P_{\text{GND}} \) (see Figure 6). The voltage at the pins \( V_{\text{IN}}, P_{\text{GND}}, \) and FB are DC voltages while the pin SWITCH has a switching voltage between \( V_{\text{IN}} \) and \( P_{\text{GND}} \). In case the FET between pins 52 and 53 is closed, the red line indicates the current flow while the blue line indicates the current flow when the FET between pins 53 and 54 is closed. These paths carry the highest currents and must be kept as short as possible.

The trace to the \( V_{\text{IN}} \) pin carries high AC currents. Therefore, the trace must be low-resistive to prevent voltage drop across the trace. Additionally, the decoupling capacitors must be placed as near to the \( V_{\text{IN}} \) pin as possible.

The SWITCH pin is connected alternatingly to the \( V_{\text{IN}} \) or GND. This means a square wave voltage is present on the SWITCH pin with an amplitude of \( V_{\text{IN}} \) and containing high frequencies. This condition can lead to EMI problems if not properly handled. To reduce EMI problems, a snubber network (\( R_{\text{SN7}} \) and \( C_{\text{SN7}} \)) is placed at the SWITCH pin to prevent or suppress unwanted high-frequency ringing at the moment of switching.

The \( P_{\text{GND}} \) pin sinks high current and must be connected to a star ground point such that it does not interfere with other ground connections.

The FB pin is the sense connection for the regulated output voltage, which is a DC voltage; no current is flowing through this pin. The voltage on the FB pin is compared with the internal reference voltage to control the loop. The FB connection must be made at the load such that the I×R drop is not affecting the sensed voltage.
4.3.2.2 SPI Connections

The SPI consists of several digital lines and the SPI supply. If routing of the interface lines is not done properly, communication errors can occur. SPI lines must not pick up noise and keep possible interfering sources away from the interface.

Pickup of noise can be prevented by ensuring that the SPI ground line is routed together with the digital lines as much as possible to the respective pins. The SPI must be connected by a separate own ground connection to the DGND of the DLPA3000 (see Figure 7). This prevents ground noise between SPI ground references of the DLPA3000 and DLPC due to the high current in the system.

Figure 7. SPI Connections

Keep interfering sources away from the interface lines as much as possible. High-current lines such as neighboring PWR_7 must especially be routed carefully. If PWR 7 is routed too close to SPI_CLK, for example, it could lead to false clock pulses and thus communication errors.

4.3.2.3 R_LIM Routing

R_LIM is used to sense the LED current. To accurately measure the LED current, the RLIM_K_1,2 lines must be connected close to the top side of measurement resistor R_LIM, while RLIM_BOT_K_1,2 must be connected close to the bottom side of R_LIM.

The switched LED current is running through R_LIM. Therefore, a low-ohmic ground connection for R_LIM is strongly advised.

4.3.2.4 LED Connection

Switched large currents are running through the wiring from the DLPA3000 to the LEDs. Therefore, special attention needs to be paid here. Two perspectives apply to the LED-to-DLPA3000 wiring:

1. The resistance of the wiring, \( R_{\text{series}} \)
2. The inductance of the wiring, \( L_{\text{series}} \)
Figure 8 shows the location of the parasitic series impedances.

![Figure 8. Parasitic Inductance ($L_{series}$) and Resistance ($R_{series}$) in Series With LED](image)

Currents up to 6 A can run through the wires connecting the LEDs to the DLPA3000. Some noticeable dissipation can easily be caused. Every 10 mΩ of series resistances implies for a 6-A average LED current a parasitic power dissipation of 0.36 W. This dissipation can cause PCB heating, but more importantly, the overall system efficiency is deteriorated.

Additionally, the resistance of the wiring might impact the control dynamics of the LED current. The routing resistance is part of the LED current control loop. The LED current is controlled by $V_{LED}$. For a small change in $V_{LED}$ ($\Delta V_{LED}$), the resulting LED current variation ($\Delta I_{LED}$) is given by the total differential resistance in that path:

$$\Delta I_{LED} = \frac{\Delta V_{LED}}{r_{LED} + R_{series} + R_{on_{SW_{P,Q,R}}} + R_{LIM}}$$  \hspace{1cm} (3)

where $r_{LED}$ is the differential resistance of the LED and $R_{on_{SW_{P,Q,R}}}$ is the on-resistance of the strobe decoder switch. In this expression, $L_{series}$ is ignored since realistic values are usually sufficiently low to cause any noticeable impact on the dynamics.

All the comprising differential resistances are in the range of 25 mΩ to several 100s mΩ. Without paying special attention, a series resistance of 100 mΩ can easily be obtained. It is advised to keep this series resistance sufficiently low (for example, < 50 mΩ).

The series inductance plays an important role when considering the switched nature of the LED current. While cycling through R, G, and B LEDs, the current through these branches is turned on and turned off in short-time duration. Specifically, turnoff is fast. A current of 6 A goes to 0 A in a matter of 50 ns, which implies a voltage spike of about 1 V for every 10 nH of parasitic inductance. It is recommended to minimize the series inductance of the LED wiring by:

- Short wires
- Thick wires or multiple parallel wires
- Small enclosed area of the forward and return current path

If the inductance cannot be made sufficiently low, a Zener diode needs to be used to clamp the drain voltage of the RGB switch, such it does not surpass the absolute maximum rating. The clamping voltage needs to be chosen between the maximum expected $V_{LED}$ and the absolute maximum rating. Take care of sufficient margin of the clamping voltage relative to the mentioned minimum and maximum voltage.
4.3.3 DMD Flex Cable Interface Layout Guidelines

There are no specific layout guidelines for the DMD as typically DMD is connected using a board-to-board connector with a flex cable. The flex cable provided the interface of data and control signals between the DLPC3433 controller and the DLP3010 DMD.

Follow these layout guidelines for the flex cable interface with the DMD:

- Match lengths for the LS_WDATA and LS_CLK signals.
- Minimize vias, layer changes, and turns for the HS bus signals. See Figure 9.
- Minimum of two 100-nF decoupling capacitor close to VBIAS. Capacitor C6 and C7 in Figure 9.
- Minimum of two 100-nF decoupling capacitor close to VRST. Capacitor C9 and C8 in Figure 9.
- Minimum of two 220-nF decoupling capacitor close to VOFS. Capacitor C5 and C4 in Figure 9.
- Minimum of four 100-nF decoupling capacitor close to Vcci and Vcc. Capacitor C1, C2, C3, and C10 in Figure 9.

4.3.4 Layout Prints

To download the layer plots, see the design files at TIDA-01571.

4.4 Cadence Project

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4.5 Gerber Files

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4.6 Assembly Drawings

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5 Software Files

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6 Related Documentation

2. Texas Instruments, *DLPC3430, DLPC3435, DLPC3433, and DLPC3438 Software*
3. Texas Instruments, *DLPC3433 and DLPC3438 Display Controller Data Sheet*
4. Texas Instruments, *DLP3010 (0.3 720p DMD) Data Sheet*
5. Texas Instruments, *DLPA3000 PMIC and High-Current LED Driver IC Data Sheet*

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