User's Guide

TPS62830xDRLEVM Evaluation Module

ABSTRACT

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of TI's TPS62830xDRL evaluation modules (EVM). These EVMs are designed to help the user to easily evaluate and test the operation and functionality of the TPS628301A, TPS628303A, TPS628303B and TPS628304A buck converters in their SOT583 package. The EVMs convert a 2.25-V to 5.5-V input voltage to a regulated 1.8-V output voltage. This user's guide includes setup instructions for the following:

- Hardware
- A printed-circuit board (PCB) layout
- Schematic diagram
- Bill of materials (BOM)
- Test results of the EVM

Throughout this document, the TPS62830xDRLEVM is used as an abbreviation representing the TPS628301ADRLEVM, TPS628303ADRLEVM, TPS628303BDRLEVM and TPS628304ADRLEVM.

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Caution

Hot surface.
Contact can cause burns.
Do not touch!

2 Introduction

The TPS62830x family are synchronous step-down buck DC-DC converters with integrated noise filtering capacitors, optimized for excellent EMI performance. Based on the DCS-Control topology, the TPS62830x family provide a fast transient response with small output capacitance. The TPS62830x is available in 4 different output current versions, ranging from 1 A to 4 A. The TPS628303B device option has a latch-off protection for short circuit as well as over voltage incidents. The TPS62830x is available in a 1.6-mm × 2.1-mm SOT583 package as well as a 1.0-mm × 2.0-mm QFN package. The TPS62830xDRLEVM uses the SOT583 package.

2.1 Performance Specification

Table 1-1 provides a summary of the TPS62830x performance specifications.

Table 2-1. Performance Specification Summary

Specification		Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
Input voltage			2.25		5.5	V
Output voltage setpoint				1.8		V
Output current	TPS628301ADRLEVM		0		1	A
	TPS628303ADRLEVM		0		3	A
	TPS628303BDRLEVM		0		3	A
	TPS628304ADRLEVM		0		4	A

2.2 Dual Package Layout

Because both the QFN and SOT583 packages have the same pinout, there is also the possibility for board designers to overlap both package footprints like in Figure 2-1. This overlap gives more flexibility to switch between packages when there is shortage in supply of one. The TPS62830xDRLEVM does not have this overlap and is only designed for the SOT583 package.

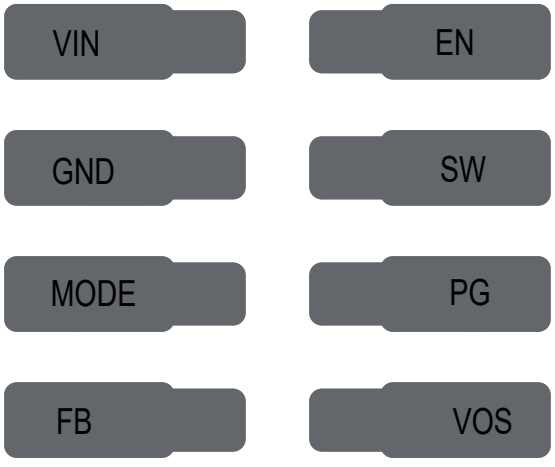


Figure 2-1. Overlapped QFN and SOT583 Footprints

2.3 Modifications

The printed-circuit board (PCB) for this EVM is designed to accommodate the different output current versions of this integrated circuit (IC). On the EVM, additional input and output capacitors can be added, and the default output voltage can be changed as well. Finally, the loop response of the IC can be measured.

2.3.1 Input and Output Capacitors

C2 and C3 are provided for additional input capacitors. These capacitors are not required for proper operation but can be used to reduce the input voltage ripple.

C9 is provided for an additional output capacitor. This capacitor is not required for proper operation but can be used to reduce the output voltage ripple and to improve the load transient response. The output capacitance must remain within the recommended range in the device data sheet for proper operation.

2.3.2 Loop Response Measurement

The loop response of the TPS62830xDRLEVM can be measured by cutting the trace parallel to R3 and assembling a 50-Ω resistor as R3 to inject the measurement signal across.

3 Setup

This section describes how to properly use the TPS62830xDRLEVM.

3.1 Connector Descriptions

J1, Pin 1 and 2 – VIN	Positive input voltage connection from the input supply for the EVM.
J1, Pin 3 and 4 – S+/S–	Input voltage sense connections, measure the input voltage at this point.
J1, Pin 5 and 6 – GND	Input return connection from the input supply for the EVM.
J2, Pin 1 and 2 – VOUT	Positive output voltage connection.
J2, Pin 3 and 4 – S+/S–	Output voltage sense connections, measure the output voltage at this point.
J2, Pin 5 and 6 – GND	Output return connection.
J3 – PG/GND	The PG output appears on pin 1 of this header with a convenient ground on pin 2.
JP1 – EN	EN pin jumper. Place the supplied jumper across ON and EN to turn on the IC. Place the jumper across OFF and EN to turn off the IC.
JP2 – MODE	MODE pin jumper. Place the supplied jumper across VIN and MODE to force the device in fixed frequency PWM operation at all load currents. Place the jumper across MODE and GND to enable power save mode.

3.2 Hardware Setup

To operate the EVM, set jumpers JP1 to the desired positions per *Connector Descriptions*. Connect the input supply to J1, and connect the load to J2.

4 TPS62830xDRLEVM Test Results

The TPS62830xDRLEVM was used to take the data in the TPS62830x data sheet for the SOT583 package. See the device data sheet for the performance of this EVM.

5 Board Layout

This section provides the TPS62830xDRLEVM board layout and illustrations in Figure 5-1 through Figure 5-6.

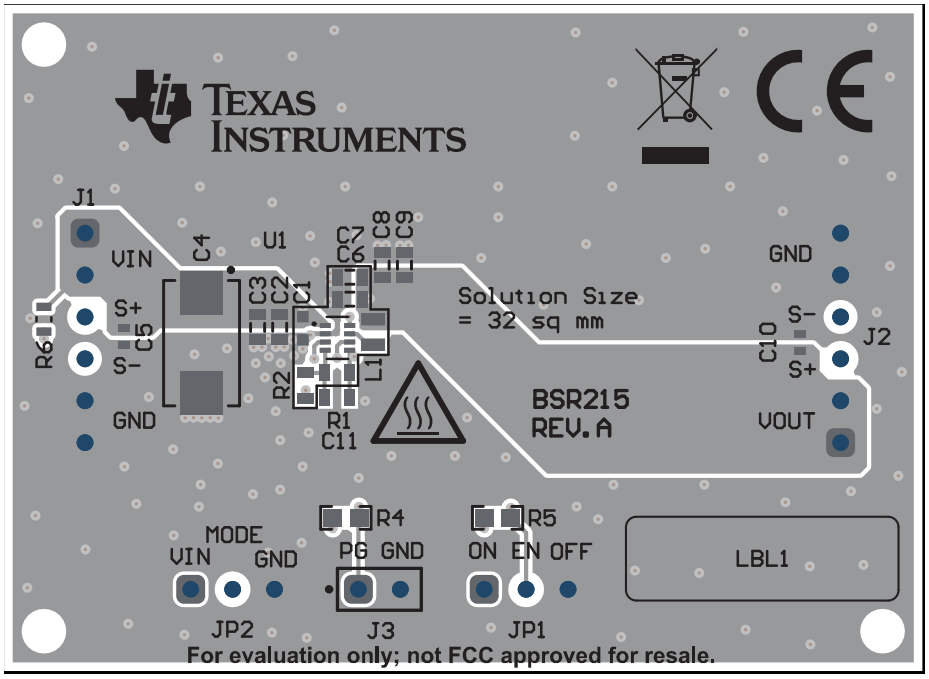
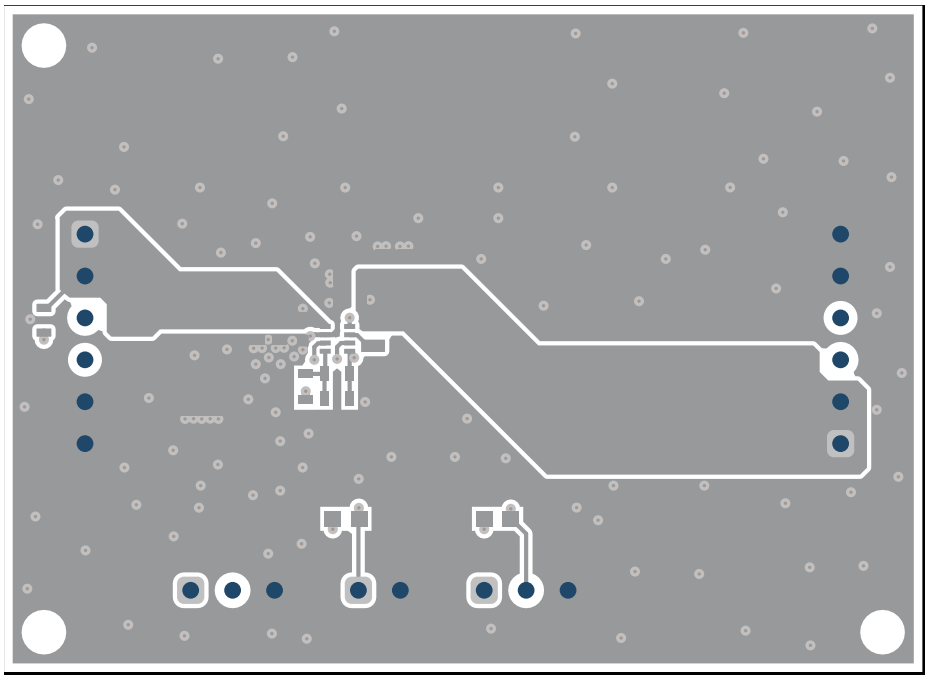


Figure 5-1. Top Assembly



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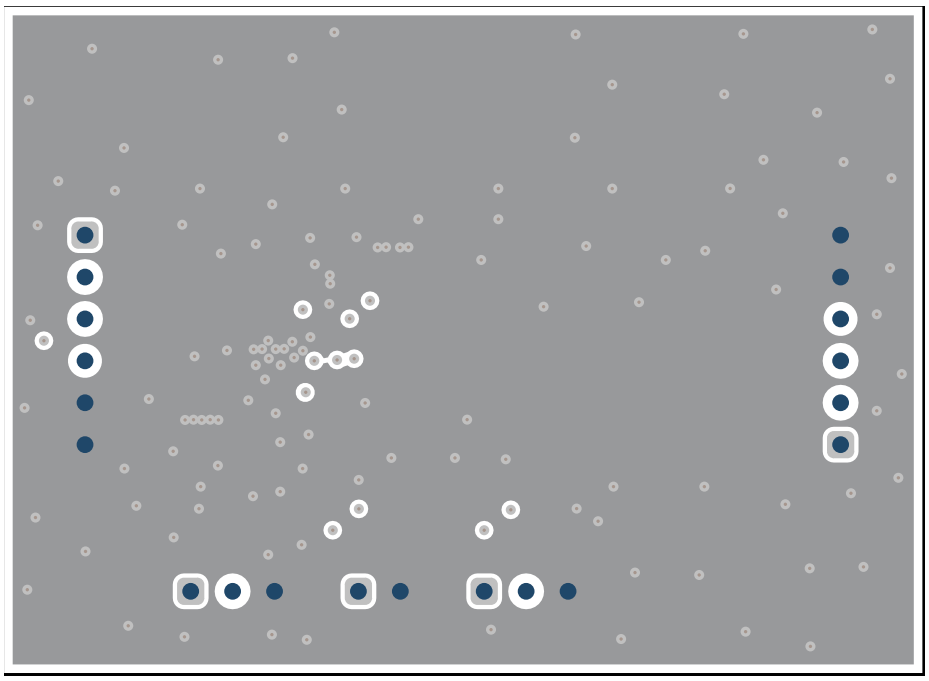

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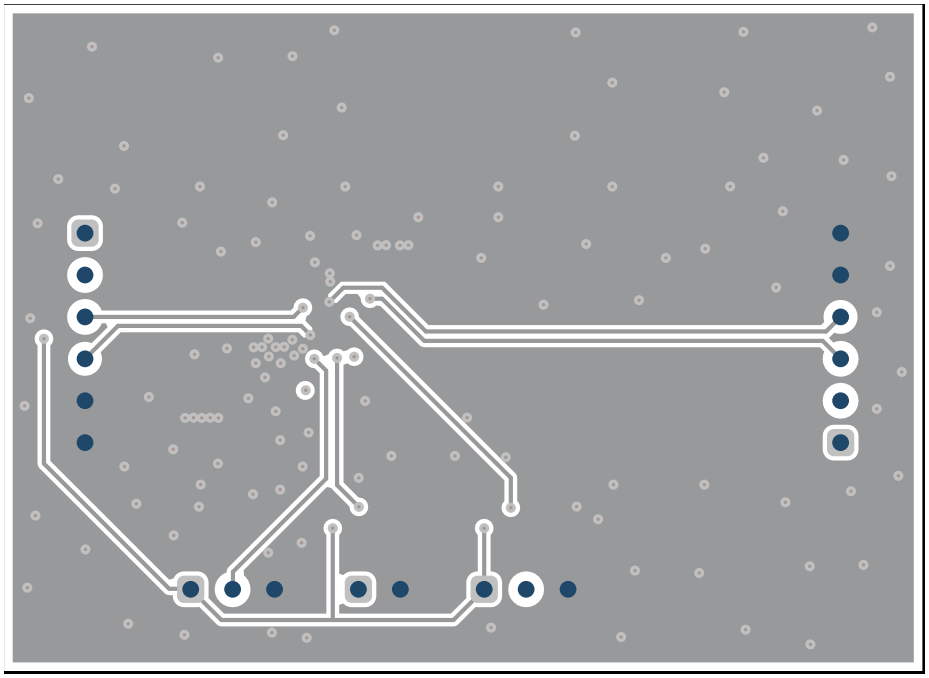

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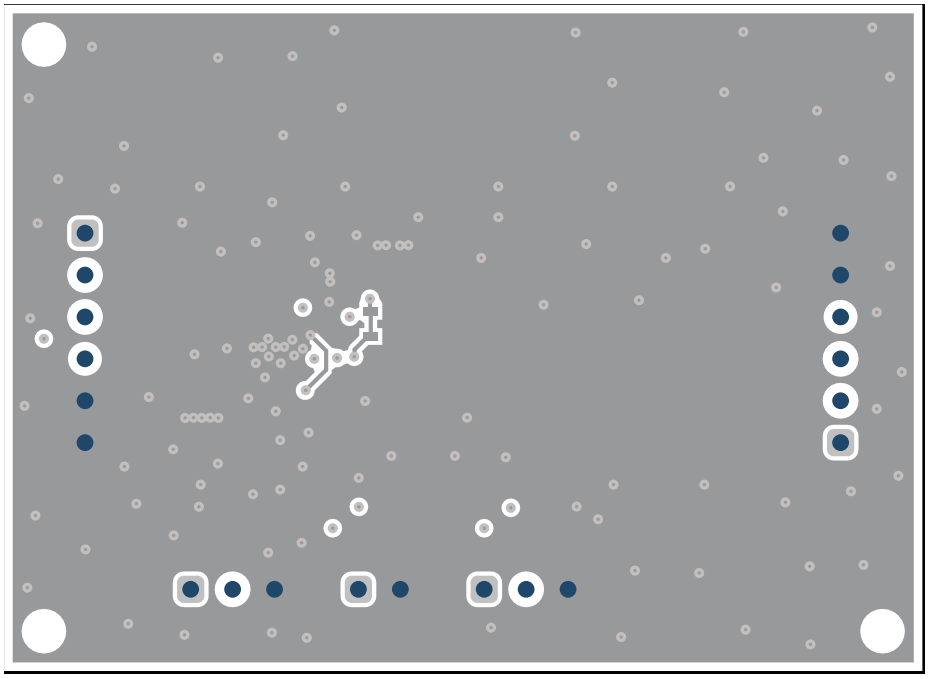

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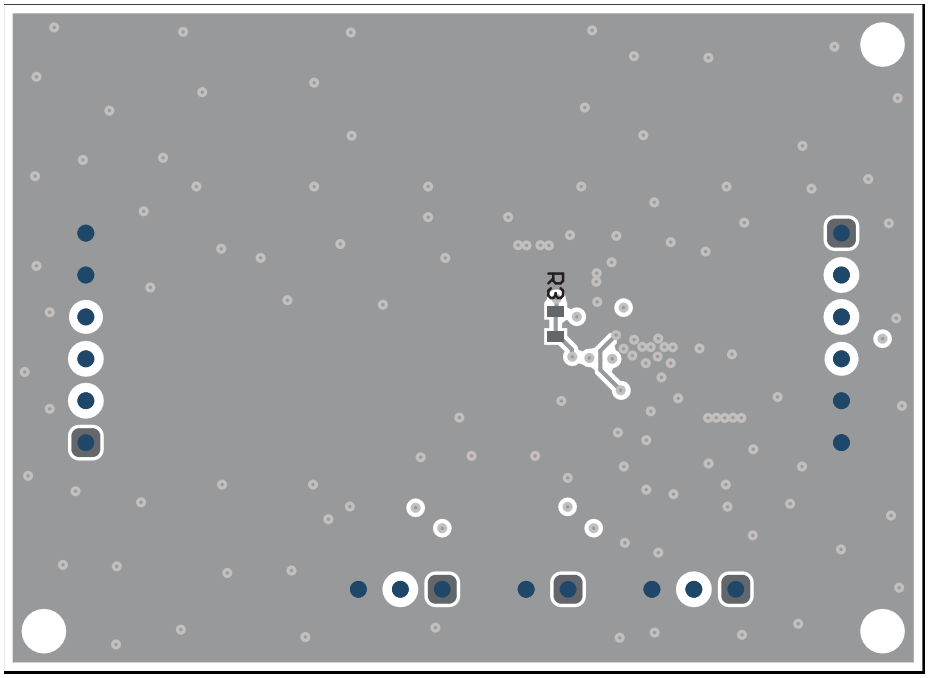

Figure 5-6. Bottom Assembly

6 Schematic and Bill of Materials

This section provides the TPS62830xDRLEVM schematic and bill of materials.

6.1 Schematic

Figure 6-1 illustrates the EVM schematic of TPS628303ADRLEVM, which is valid for the other variants as well.

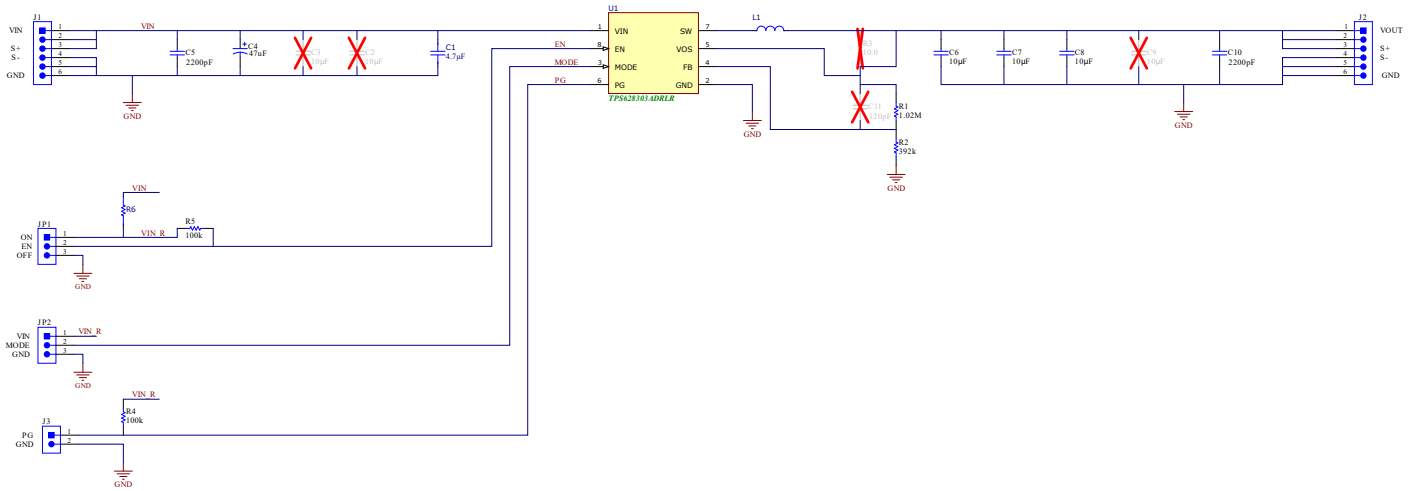

Figure 6-1. TPS628303ADRLEVM Schematic

6.2 Bill of Materials

The following table lists the BOM for this EVM.

Table 6-1. TPS62830xDRLEVM Bill of Materials

QUANTITY				REF DES	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PART NUMBER	MFR
TPS628301ADRLEVM	TPS628303ADRLEVM	TPS628303BDRLEVM	TPS628304ADRLEVM						
1	1	1	1	C1	4.7µF	CAP, CERM, 4.7 µF, 6.3 V, ±10%, X7R, 0603	0603	JMK107BB7475KA-T	Taiyo Yuden
1	1	1	1	C4	47 µF	CAP, TA, 47 uF, 35 V, ±10%, 0.3 Ohm, 2917	2917	T495X476K035ATE300	Kemet
2	2	2	2	C5, C10	2200 pF	CAP, CERM, 2200 pF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	0402	GRM155R71H222KA01D	MuRata
3	3	3	3	C6, C7, C8	10 µF	CAP, CERM, 10 µF, 10 V, ±10%, X7R, 0603	0603	GRM188Z71A106KA73D	MuRata
1	1	1	1	L1	0.47 µH	Inductor, 4.8A, 0.47µH, 0.032 Ω	0805	LSCNE2012HKTR47MD	Taiyo Yuden
1	1	1	1	R1	1.02Meg	Resistor, Chip, 0.1 W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	1	R2	392k	Resistor, Chip, 0.1 W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
2	2	2	2	R4, R5	100k	Resistor, Chip, 0.1 W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	1	R6	1k	Resistor, Chip, 0.1 W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	0	U1		IC, 5.5-V, 1-A Step-Down Converter	1.6 × 2.1 mm	TPS628301ADRLR	Texas Instruments
0	1	0	0	U1		IC, 5.5-V, 3-A Step-Down Converter	1.6 × 2.1 mm	TPS628303ADRLR	Texas Instruments
0	0	1	0	U1		IC, 5.5-V, 3-A Step-Down Converter with latch-off protection for OCP and OVP	1.6 × 2.1 mm	TPS628303BDRLR	Texas Instruments
0	0	0	1	U1		IC, 5.5-V, 4-A Step-Down Converter	1.6 × 2.1 mm	TPS628304ADRLR	Texas Instruments

7 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

Changes from Revision * (January 2023) to Revision A (December 2023)	Page
• Added new EVM variants - TPS628301ADRLEVM and TPS628304ADRLEVM	1
• Updated *Performance Specification Summary* table to include TPS628301ADRLEVM and TPS628304ADRLEVM	2
• Updated *Bill of Materials* table to include TPS628301ADRLEVM and TPS628304ADRLEVM	8

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