

TPS61130EVM

User's Guide

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Exceeding the specified input range may cause unexpected operation and/or irreversible damage to the EVM. If there are questions concerning the input range, please contact a TI field representative prior to connecting the input power.

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About This Manual

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the TPS61130EVM–206 SEPIC evaluation module (EVM). This EVM is a Texas Instruments high-efficiency, single Li-Ion input, dual output (SEPIC and LDO) converter that is configured to deliver 3.3 V at 300 mA and 1.5 V at 200 mA. The 3.3-V output is provided by the SEPIC converter and the 1.5-V output is provided by the integrated LDO. This user's guide includes setup instructions, a schematic diagram, a bill of materials (BOM), and PCB layout drawings for the evaluation module.

How to Use This Manual

This document contains the following chapters:

- Chapter 1—Introduction
- Chapter 2—Setup
- Chapter 3—Board Layout
- Chapter 4—Schematic and Bill of Materials

Related Documentation From Texas Instruments

TPS61130 data sheet (SLVS431)

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Introduction

The Texas Instruments TPS61130EVM evaluation module (EVM) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPS61130 family of devices. These devices are high efficiency SEPIC converters that offer an integrated LDO.

This EVM is specifically designed and optimized to operate from a Li-Ion input (3.0 V to 4.2 V). Operation at input voltages less than 3.0 V is possible with reduced output current. The default output voltages of this EVM are 3.3 V for the SEPIC output and 1.5 V for the LDO output. If desired, this EVM can easily be modified to supply higher or lower output voltages. The SEPIC converter can be set up to provide an output voltage between 2.5 V and 5.5 V. The LDO can be set up to provide an output voltage between 0.9 V and 5.5 V. Output voltages other than the default values may be evaluated by adjusting the appropriate feedback resistor dividers. Also, other fixed output voltage versions of the devices can be easily evaluated using this EVM. Refer to the data sheet (SLVS431) for the various fixed output voltage options available in the TPS6113x device family as well as for more information on adjusting the output voltage.



Setup

This chapter describes the jumpers and connectors on the EVM as well as how to properly connect, setup, and use the TPS61130EVM–206.

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2.1 Input/Output Connector Descriptions

2.1.1 J1 – VBAT

This is the positive connection to the input power supply. The leads to the input supply should be twisted and kept as short as possible to minimize EMI transmission.

2.1.2 J2 – GND

This is the return connection for the input power supply.

2.1.3 J3 – VOUT

This is the positive connection from the output of the SEPIC power supply. Connect this pin to the positive input of the load.

2.1.4 J4 – GND

This is the negative connection from the output of the SEPIC power supply. Connect this pin to the negative input of the load.

2.1.5 J5 – LDOOUT

This is the positive connection from the output of the LDO power supply. Connect this pin to the positive input of the load.

2.1.6 J6 – GND

This is the negative connection from the output of the LDO power supply. Connect this pin to the negative input of the load.

2.1.7 J7 – PGOOD, LBO

Pin 1 of this jumper is the PGOOD output of the TPS61130. Pin 2 of this jumper is the LBO output of the TPS61130. Both signals are pulled up to Vout through a 1-M Ω resistor on the PCB.

2.1.8 JP1 – SKIPEN

This jumper enables or disables SKIPEN by connecting the shorting jumper to either the ON or OFF position. With SKIPEN set ON the part goes into a more efficient pulse skip mode of operation at light loads.

2.1.9 JP2 – EN

This jumper enables and disables the SEPIC portion of the EVM.

2.1.10 JP3 – LDOEN

This jumper enables and disables the LDO portion of the EVM.

2.1.11 JP4 – LDOIN

This is the input connection to the integrated LDO of the TPS61130. Shorting the VBAT pin and the center pin connects the VBAT input of the EVM to the LDOIN on the TPS61130. Shorting the VOUT pin and the center pin connects the VOUT pin of the EVM to the LDOIN on the TPS61130. This jumper may be removed and any voltage up to 5.5 V can be applied to the input of the LDO by directly connecting a voltage source to the center pin of JP4.

2.2 Setup

Connect an input supply between J1 and J2. The voltage range on this supply should stay between 3.0 V and 5.5 V. Connect a load for the SEPIC converter between J3 and J4. Connect a load for the LDO between J5 and J6. Configure the SKIPEN jumper to the desired setting. Configure JP4 to provide power to the LDO from the desired source.

2.3 Operation

The EVM has been optimized to operate from a Li-Ion battery input voltage range (3.0 V to 4.2 V). The SEPIC output voltage is set to 3.3 V and is capable of supplying 300 mA. The LDO output is set to 1.5 V and is capable of supplying 200 mA. After connecting the input and output connections, and setting the SKIPEN jumper (JP1) to the desired setting, turn on the input supply, and then enable the outputs as desired with JP2 and JP3.

The resistor divider on the LBI pin is designed to trip the LBO output when the input supply voltage drops below 2.9 V.



Board Layout

This chapter provides the TPS61130EVM–206 board layout and illustrations.

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3.1 Layout

Board layout is critical for all switch mode power supplies. Figures 1, 2, and 3 show the board layout for the TPS61130EVM-206 PWB. The nodes with high switching frequencies and currents are short and are isolated from the noise sensitive feedback circuitry. Careful attention has been given to the routing of high frequency current loops. Refer to the data sheet for specific layout guidelines.

Figure 3-1. Top Layer

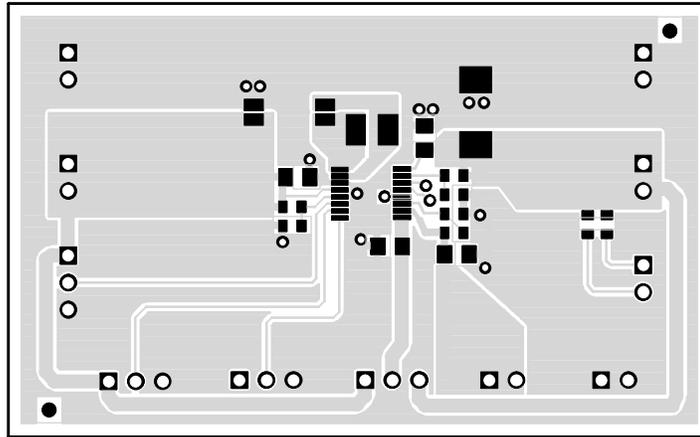


Figure 3-2. Bottom Layer

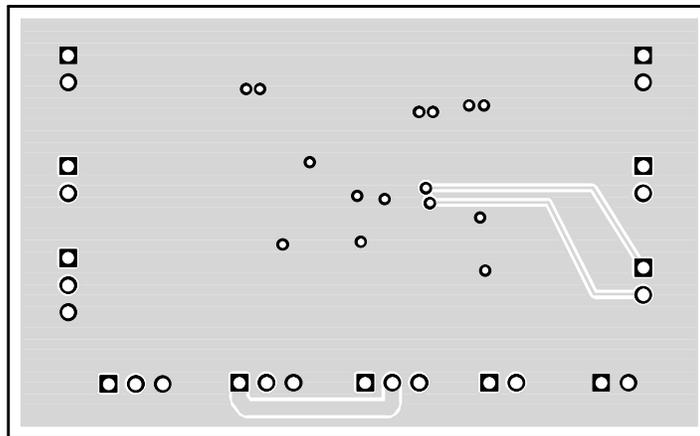
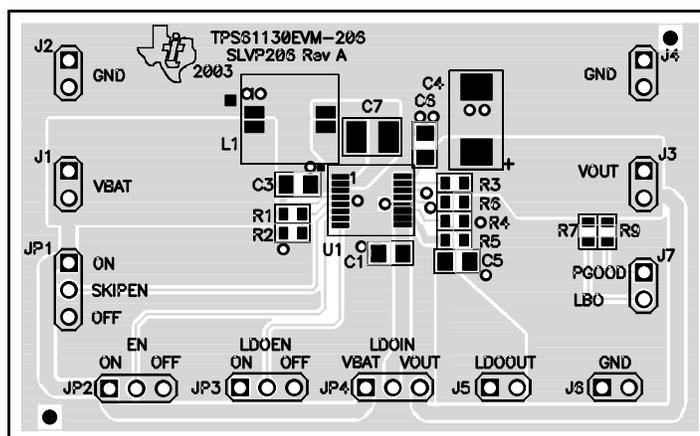


Figure 3–3. Top Assembly





Schematic and Bill of Materials

This chapter provides the TPS61130EVM–206 schematic and bill of materials.

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