



ABSTRACT

This user's guide describes the operation and use of the TPS631010EVM evaluation module (EVM). The TPS631010EVM is designed to help users easily evaluate and test the operation and functionality of the TPS631010 buck-boost converter. The TPS631010EVM has the output voltage set to 3.3 V. The EVM operates from a 1.6-V to 5.5-V input voltage range. Output current can go up to 2 A when V_{in} is higher than 3V and 1.5 A when V_{in} is higher than 2.7V. This document includes the following:

- Setup instructions for the hardware
- Schematic diagram
- Bill of materials (BOM)
- Printed-circuit board (PCB) layout drawings for the evaluation module

Throughout this document, the abbreviations EVM, TPS631010EVM, and the term evaluation module are synonymous with the TPS631010, unless otherwise noted.

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1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments TPS631010 is a highly efficient, single-inductor, internally compensated, buck-boost converter in a 8-pin, 1.8-mm × 0.9-mm WCSP package.

1.1 Background

The TPS631010EVM uses the TPS631010 integrated circuit (IC), is set to a 3.3-V output, and operates with an input voltage between 1.6 V and 5.5 V.

1.2 Performance Specification

[Table 1-1](#) provides a summary of the TPS631010EVM performance specifications. All specifications are given for an ambient temperature of 25°C.

Table 1-1. Performance Specification Summary

SPECIFICATION	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage		1.5		5.5	V
Start-up input voltage		1.6		5.5	V
Output voltage		1.2		5.3	V
Output current	VIN ≥ 3 V, VOUT = 3.3 V	0		2000	mA

1.3 Modifications

The printed-circuit board (PCB) for this EVM is designed to accommodate the TPS631010. Extra positions are available for additional input and output capacitors and a feedforward capacitor.

1.3.1 IC U1 Operation

U1 is configured for the evaluation of the adjustable-output version. This EVM is set to 3.3 V. Resistors R4 and R5 can be used to set the output voltage between 1.0 V and 5.5 V. See the data sheet for recommended values.

1.3.2 Device Enable Evaluation

Components JP2 can be populated to evaluate the device enable feature of this IC. For further details, please refer to the data sheet.

2 Setup

This section describes how to properly use the TPS631010EVM.

2.1 Input/Output Connector and Header Descriptions

J1, Pin 1 and 2 – VIN	Positive input 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	VIN GND return connection from the input supply for the EVM, common with J2, pin 5 and 6
J2, Pin 1 and 2 – VOUT	Output voltage connection
J2, Pin 3 and 4 – S+/S– VOUT	Output voltage connection
J2, Pin 5 and 6 – GND	VOUT GND return connection for the output voltage, common with J1 pin 5 and 6
JP1 – Enable	Shorting the jumper between the center pin EN and HIGH turns on the unit. Shorting the jumper between the center EN and LOW turns the unit off.
JP2 – MODE	Shorting the jumper between the center pin MODE and LOW enables automatic transition to power-saving mode at light-load currents as described in the data sheet. Shorting the jumper between the center pin MODE and HIGH enables forced PWM mode.

2.2 Setup

To operate the EVM, connect an input supply with the positive lead to J1, pins 1 and 2 and negative lead to J1, pins 5 and 6. Connect a load with the positive lead to J2, pins 1 and 2 and the negative lead to J2, pins 5 and 6. Short EN and HIGH (pins 1 and 2) of JP1 with a shorting jumper.

3 Board Layout

This section provides the TPS631010EVM board layout and illustrations.

3.1 Layout

Figure 3-1 and Figure 3-2 show the board layout for the TPS631010EVM PCB.

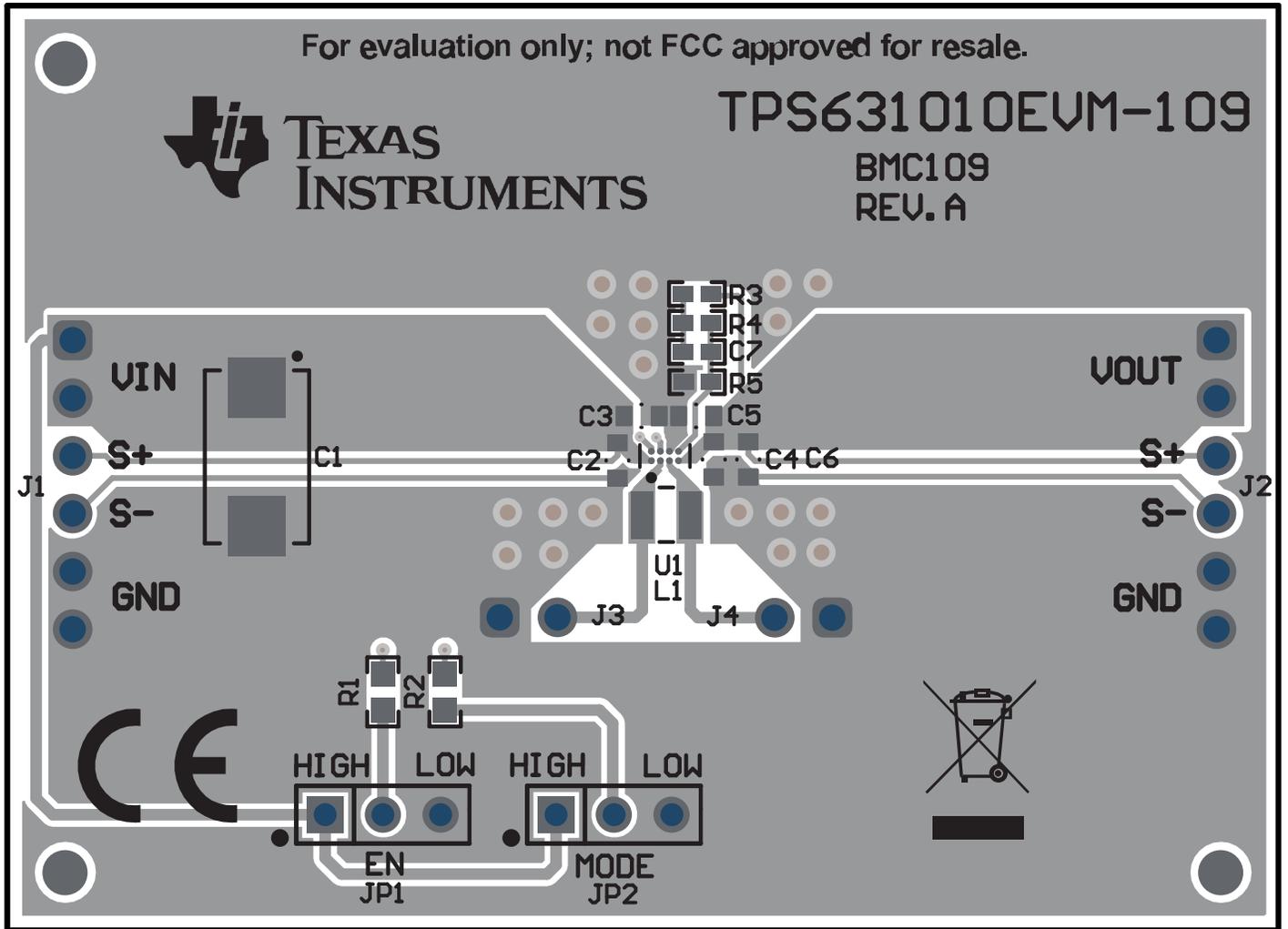


Figure 3-1. Top Layer Routing

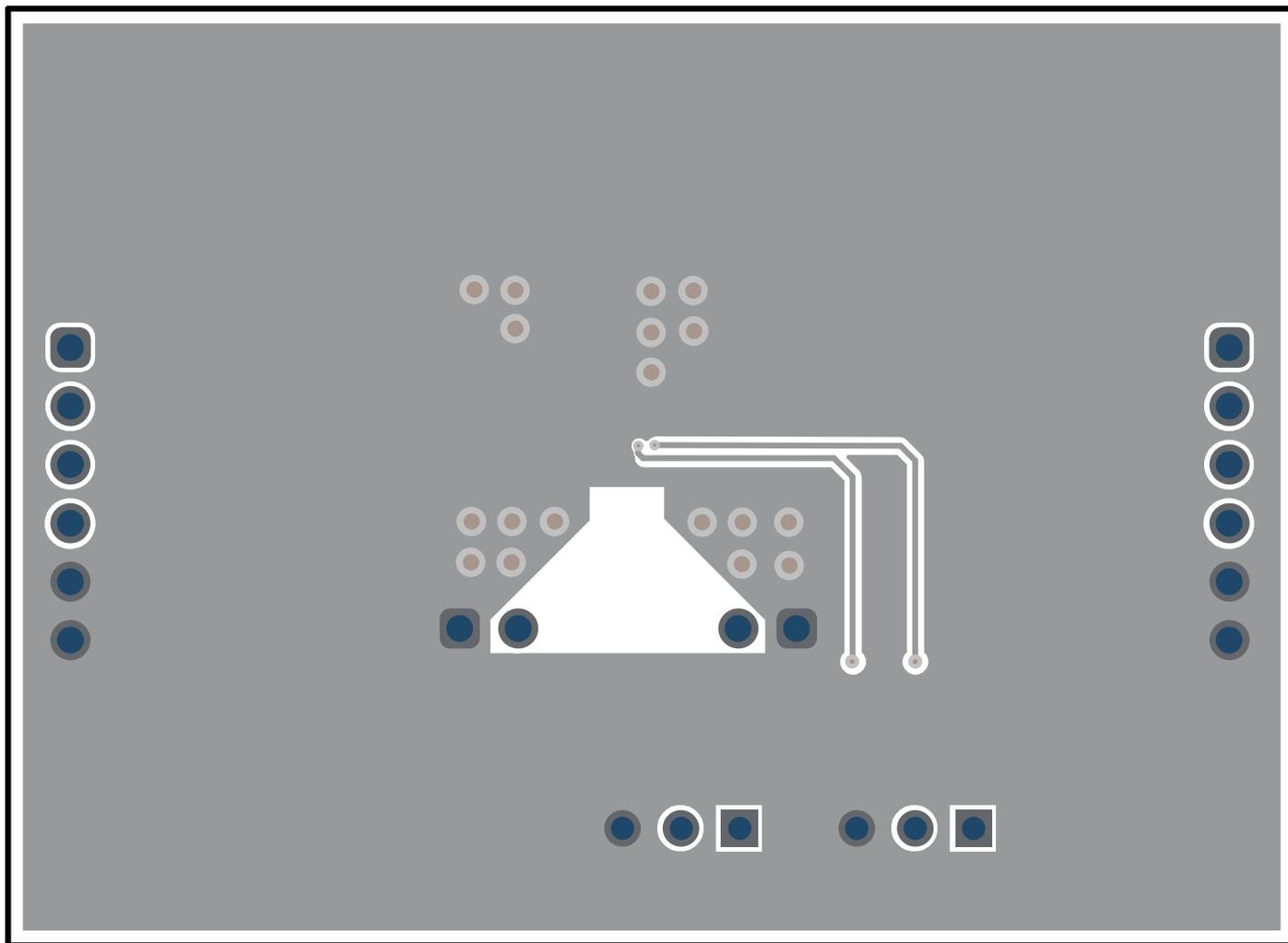


Figure 3-2. Bottom Layer Routing

5 Bill of Materials

Table 5-1. TPS631010EVM Bill of Materials

DESIGNATOR	QTY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE REFERENCE	PART NUMBER	MANUFACTURER
C1	1	150uF	CAP, Tantalum Polymer, 150 uF, 10 V, +/- 20%, 0.005 ohm, 7343-31 SMD	7343-31	T530D157M010ATE005	Kemet
C3, C4, C5	3	22µF	Multi-Layer Ceramic Capacitor 22uF 10V X5R ±20% 0603 Paper T/R	0603	GRT188R61A226ME13D	Murata
J1, J2	2		Header, 2.54 mm, 6x1, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 6x1, TH	61300611121	Würth Elektronik
JP1, JP2	2		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Tin, TH	Header, 3 PIN, 100mil, Tin	PEC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
L1	1	1uH	Inductor, Shielded, Metal Composite, 1 µH, 3.2 A, 0.042 ohm, SMD	1008	DFE252012P-1R0M=P2	MuRata
R1, R2	2	100k	RES, 100 k, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603100KJNEAC	Vishay-Dale
R3	1	50	RES, 50, 0.1%, 0.5 W, 0402	0402	FC0402E50R0BTBST1	Vishay Thin Film
R4	1	560k	RES, 560 k, 5%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW0402560KJNED	Vishay-Dale
R5	1	100k	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW0402100KFKED	Vishay-Dale
SH-JP1, SH-JP2	2	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Flash Gold, Black	Closed Top 100mil Shunt	SPC02SYAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
U1	1		1.5-A Output Current, High Power Density Buck-Boost Converter With FB	DSBGA8	TPS631010	Texas Instruments
C2, C6	0	22µF	Multi-Layer Ceramic Capacitor 22uF 10V X5R ±20% 0603 Paper T/R	0603	GRT188R61A226ME13D	Murata
C7	0	10pF	CAP, CERM, 10 pF, 16 V, +/- 10%, C0G, 0402	0402	C0402C100K4GACTU	Kemet
FID1, FID2, FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A
J3, J4	0		Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, TH	61300211121	Würth Elektronik

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