TPSM82843xEVM-057 Evaluation Module



Description

The TPSM82843678EVM-057 facilitates the evaluation of the TPSM82843x family of 600mA, step-down converter power modules with 275nA $\rm I_Q$ in 2.45mm \times 2.65mm x 1.27mm QFN packages. The EVM contains three separate circuits to create output voltages between 0.4V and 3.6V from higher input voltages between 1.8V and 5.5V. The TPSM82843x is a highly efficient and tiny device module for point-of-load (POL) converters for space-constrained applications.

Get Started

- 1. Order the TPSM82843678EVM-057.
- 2. Download the TPSM82843 data sheet.
- 3. Use data sheet or WEBENCH® to modify the output voltage.

Features

Input voltage range: 1.8V to 5.5V
Output voltage range: 0.4V to 3.6V
275nA typical quiescent current

- 600mA output current
- 1% output voltage accuracy
- · 4nA typical shutdown current
- · Active output discharge
- · Low output voltage ripple in power save mode
- RF-friendly and fast transient DCS-Control
- Automatic transition to no ripple 100% mode
- VSET pin-selectable output voltage through a single resistor

TPSM828436: 0.4V to 0.8VTPSM828437: 0.8V to 1.8VTPSM828438: 1.8V to 3.6V

Applications

- Wearable electronics
- · Headsets, headphones, and ear buds
- · Mobile phones
- · Medical sensor patches
- · Hearing aid



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1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The TPSM82843x is a family of synchronous, step-down converter power modules in a 2.45mm × 2.65mm × 1.27mm QFN package. The SR057 EVM contains three completely independent circuits, each for a different IC version. For a summary of the SR057 EVMs, see Table 1-1.

The reference designator order is grouped by sub-circuit. Reference designators beginning with 1 (for example, R1x, J1x, C1x) are part of one sub-circuit. The second digit of each reference designator is the same for the same component in different sub-circuits. R11, R21, and R31, for example, refer to the same resistor in each sub-circuit.

Table 1-1. SR057 Circuit Options

EVM Version	IC Installed	Output Voltage Setpoint	Output Voltage Setpoint Range	Output Current
	TPSM828436 (U11)	0.6V	0.4-0.8V (adjustable)	600mA
TPSM82843678EVM-057 (SR057 rev. A)	TPSM828437 (U21)	0.9V	0.8-1.8V (adjustable)	600mA
(=::::::::::,	TPSM828438 (U31)	1.8V	1.8-3.6V (adjustable)	600mA

1.2 Kit Contents

Table 1-2. TPSM82843678EVM-057 Kit Contents

Item	Description	Quantity
TPSM82843678EVM-057	PCB	1

1.3 Specification

Table 1-3. Performance Specification Summary

SPECIFICATION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage	1.8	3.6	5.5	V
Output voltage setpoint		See Table 1-1		
Output current	0		See Table 1-1	mA

1.4 Device Information

The EVM is for the TPSM82843x device. The TPSM82843x is a high-efficiency, synchronous step-down converter power module with integrated inductor and a ultra-low quiescent current of typically 275nA. The device operates with a $10\mu\text{F}$ output capacitor over the entire recommended operation range to provide one of the industry smallest chip and design-size. The device uses DCS-Control with a low and RF-friendly output voltage ripple to power radios. The device operates with a typical switching frequency of 1.5MHz and extends a high efficiency at light-load down to $100\mu\text{A}$ load current and below. 18 predefined output voltages can be selected by connecting a resistor to the VSET pin, making the family usable across various applications with a minimum set of passive components.

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2.1 Setup

This section describes how to properly use the TPSM82843678EVM-057.

2.1.1 Input and Output Connector Descriptions

Table 2-1. Input and Output Connectors

Input and Output	Description
Jx1, Pin 1 and 2 - VIN	Positive input connection from the input supply for the EVM.
Jx1, Pin 3 and 4 - S+/S-	Input voltage sense connections. Measure the input voltage at this point.
Jx1, Pin 5 and 6 - GND	Input return connection from the input supply for the EVM.
Jx2, Pin 1 and 2 – VOUT	Output voltage connection.
Jx2, Pin 3 and 4 - S+/S-	Output voltage sense connections. Measure the output voltage at this point.
Jx2, Pin 5 and 6 - GND	Output return connection.
JPx1 – EN	EN pin input 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.

Note

To achieve a different output voltage, disconnect the power supply of the EVM. Replace the R11/R21/R31 accordingly (refer to the TPSM82843 1.8V to 5.5V, 600mA, 275nA I_Q, Step-Down Converter with Integrated Inductor in QFN Package data sheet), then power up the device again.

2.1.2 Hardware Setup

To operate the EVM, set jumpers JPx1 to the desired position per Section 2.1.1. Connect the input supply to Jx1 and connect the load to Jx2.

2.2 Modifications

The printed circuit board (PCB) for this EVM is designed to accommodate all the output voltage versions of this integrated circuit (IC). Extra input and output capacitors can also be added. Finally, the loop response of the IC can be measured by configuring the board.

2.2.1 Input and Output Capacitors

Cx2 provides an additional input capacitor. This capacitor is not required for proper operation but can be used to reduce the input voltage ripple.

Cx5, Cx6, and Cx7 are options for additional output capacitors. These capacitors are not mandatory for the device proper operation, but can be used to reduce the output voltage ripple and improve the load transient response. The total output capacitance must remain within the recommended range in the data sheet for proper operation.

2.2.2 Adjusting the Output Voltage

The output voltage can be adjusted through the choice of Rx1 and Rx2/Rx3 resistors. Since Rx1 and Rx2/Rx3 are in parallel, only Rx1 or Rx2/Rx3 must be installed one at a time. Rx1 is an 0402 size to represent a typical device in an actual application. However, such a small size is difficult to replace. Therefore, Rx2/Rx3 is provided in an 0603 size to change the output voltage easily. Simply remove Rx1 and place the desired value to Rx2/Rx3. The required resistor for the target output votage selction is listed in a table in the data sheet.

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2.2.3 Loop Response Measurement

The loop response of the EVM can be measured with two simple changes to the circuitry. First, cut the trace between the VOS pin and the output capacitor on the top layer. This change is shown in Figure 2-1. Second, place a 10Ω resistor across the resistor pads on the back of the PCB at Rx4. The pads are spaced to allow installation of an 0603-sized resistor. With these changes, an ac signal (100mV, peak-to-peak amplitude recommended) can be injected into the control loop across the added resistor. Details of measuring the control loop of DCS-Control devices are found in How to Measure the Control Loop of DCS-Control Devices application note.

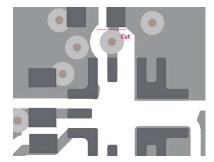


Figure 2-1. Loop Response Measurement Modification (Top layer)

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3 Implementation Results

The TPSM82843678EVM-057 was used to take the typical characteristics data in the TPSM82843 1.8V to 5.5V, 600mA, 275nA I_Q , Step-Down Converter with Integrated Inductor in QFN Package data sheet. See the data sheet for the performance of this EVM.

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4.1 Schematic

The TPSM828436 EVM schematic is illustrated in Figure 4-1.

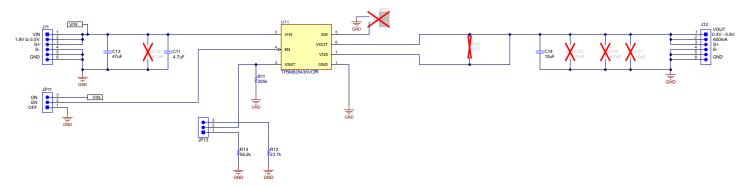


Figure 4-1. TPSM828436 Schematic

The TPSM828437 EVM schematic is illustrated in Figure 4-2.

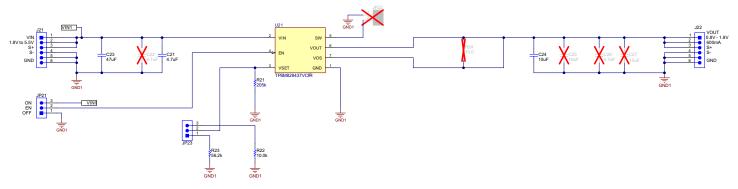


Figure 4-2. TPSM828437 Schematic

The TPSM828438 EVM schematic is illustrated in Figure 4-3.

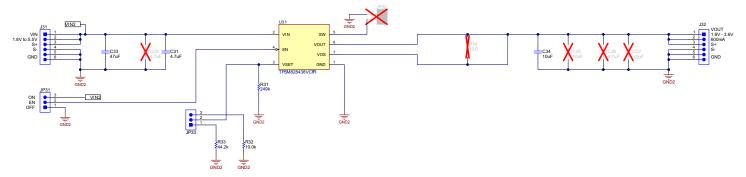


Figure 4-3. TPSM828438 Schematic

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4.2 PCB Layouts

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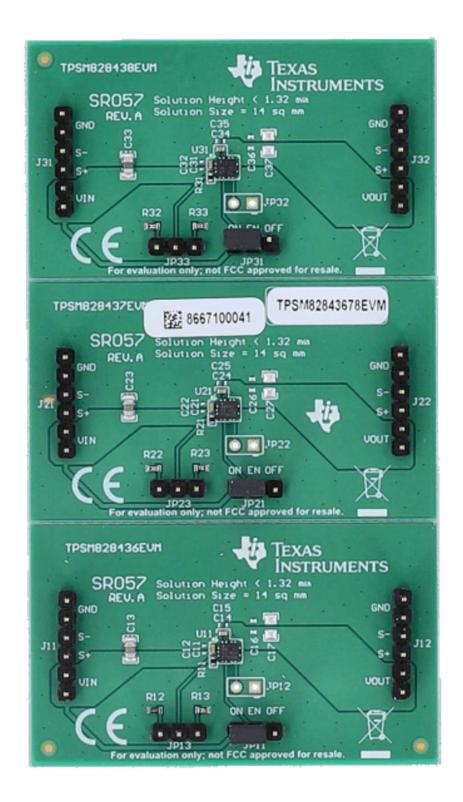


Figure 4-4. Top Assembly

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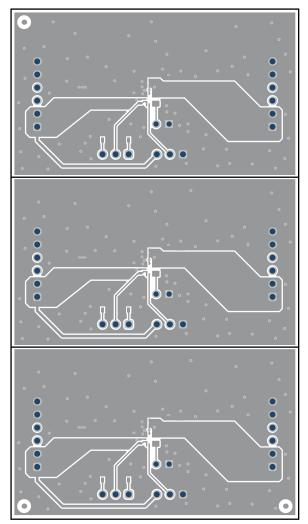


Figure 4-5. Top Layer

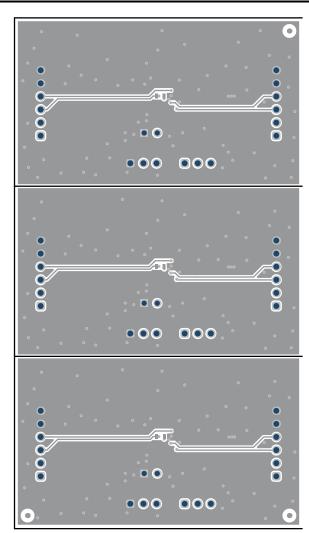


Figure 4-6. Bottom Layer

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4.3 Bill of Materials

The TPSM828436 EVM BOM is listed in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1. TPSM828436 Bill of Materials

DES	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	MANUFACTURER
C11	1	CAP, CERM, 4.7µF, 6.3V, ±20%, X5R, 0402	GRM155R60J475ME47D	Murata
C13	1	CAP, CERM, 47µF, 6.3V, ±20%, X5R, 0805	GRM21BR60J476ME15L	Murata
C14	1	CAP, CERM, 10µF, 6.3V, ±20%, X5R, 0402	GRM155R60J106ME15D	Murata
R11	1	RES, 205kΩ, 1%, 0.05W, 0402	Std	Std
R12	1	RES, 23.7kΩ, 1%, 0.05W, 0603	Std	Std
R13	1	RES, 56.2kΩ, 1%, 0.05W, 0603	Std	Std
U11	1	1.8V to 5.5V, 600mA 0.4-0.775V, 275nA IQ Step Down Converter Module, QFN	TPSM828436VCRF	Texas Instruments

The TPSM828437 EVM BOM is listed in Table 4-2.

Table 4-2. TPSM828437 Bill of Materials

DES	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	MANUFACTURER
C21	1	CAP, CERM, 4.7μF, 6.3V, ±20%, X5R, 0402	GRM155R60J475ME47D	Murata
C23	1	CAP, CERM, 47µF, 6.3V, ±20%, X5R, 0805	GRM21BR60J476ME15L	Murata
C24	1	CAP, CERM, 10µF, 6.3V, ±20%, X5R, 0402	GRM155R60J106ME15D	Murata
R21	1	RES, 205kΩ, 1%, 0.05W, 0402	Std	Std
R22	1	RES, 10.0kΩ, 1%, 0.05W, 0603	Std	Std
R23	1	RES, 56.2kΩ, 1%, 0.05W, 0603	Std	Std
U21	1	1.8V to 5.5V, 600mA 0.4-0.775V, 275nA IQ Step Down Converter Module, QFN	TPSM828437VCRF	Texas Instruments

The TPSM828438 EVM BOM is listed in Table 4-3.

Table 4-3. TPSM828438 Bill of Materials

DES	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	MANUFACTURER
C31	1	CAP, CERM, 4.7µF, 6.3V, ±20%, X5R, 0402	GRM155R60J475ME47D	Murata
C33	1	CAP, CERM, 47µF, 6.3V, ±20%, X5R, 0805	GRM21BR60J476ME15L	Murata
C34	1	CAP, CERM, 10µF, 6.3V, ±20%, X5R, 0402	GRM155R60J106ME15D	Murata
R31	1	RES, 249 k, 1%, 0.05 W, 0402	Std	Std
R32	1	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.05 W, 0603	Std	Std
R33	1	RES, 44.2 k, 1%, 0.05 W, 0603	Std	Std
U31	1	1.8V to 5.5V, 600mA 0.4-0.775V, 275nA IQ Step Down Converter Module, QFN	TPSM828438VCRF	Texas Instruments

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