

TLV62080, 1.2-A, High-Efficiency, Step-Down Converter in 2-mm × 2-mm SON Package

This user's guide describes the TLV62080 evaluation module (EVM) and explains how to perform a standalone evaluation or interface with a host or system. The converter is designed to deliver up to 1200 mA of continuous current to the output. The TLV62084 shares the same EVM by swapping the IC. The TLV62084 delivers up to 2-A continuous output current.

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1 Introduction

The TLV62080 focuses on high-efficiency, step-down conversion over a wide output current range. At medium-to-heavy loads, the converter operates in PWM mode and automatically enters the PFM or power-save mode of operation at light-load currents to maintain high efficiency over the entire load current range. To address the requirements of powering supply rails, the internal compensation circuit allows a large selection of external output capacitor values, ranging from 10 μ F up to 100 μ F. The TLV62080 operates at a nominal frequency of 3 MHz. With its DCS-ControlTM architecture, excellent load transient performance, and output voltage regulation, accuracy is achieved. The robust architecture and safety features allow perfect system integration. The device is available in a 2-mm × 2-mm package with thermal pad.

2 Considerations for Evaluating the TLV62080

This integrated circuit (IC) has two modes of operation. The PWM/PFM mode is selected when the load current is greater than half the ripple current (in continuous conduction mode). At light loads, when the inductor current is discontinuous, the IC automatically goes into PFM mode and delivers fewer pulses, trying to keep a tight regulation with low ripple.

3 Test Summary

The TLV62080EVM-641 board requires an adjustable dc power supply with up to a 6-V output and ≥ 600 mA for powering the input to the EVM, and a resistive output load between 825 Ω and 5 Ω . Choose the proper power rating for the load resistor, P = V²/R. Use at least 2× the calculated power dissipation. The test setup connections and jumper settings selections are configured for a stand-alone evaluation, but can be changed to interface with external hardware such as a system load and microcontroller.



Test Summary

3.1 Equipment

- Adjustable dc power supply between 2.7 V and 6 V with adjustable current limit set to ~550 mA
- Load: System load or load resistors 5 Ω , 3 W; 100 Ω , 0.25 W; and 825 Ω , 0.25 W
- Three Fluke 77 digital multimeters (DMM) (equivalent or better)
- Oscilloscope, Tektronix model TDS222 (equivalent or better)

3.2 Equipment and EVM Setup

Table 1 shows the setup input/output connections and configuration of the TLV62080 evaluation module. The silk screen labels are shown in parentheses.

Jack/Component (Silk Screen)	Connect or Adjustment to:
J1-1/2 (Vin)	P/S positive lead, preset to 4 Vdc; 550-mA current limit
J2-1 (+ SNS); input	Positive lead of DMM #1
J2-2 (- SNS); input	Negative lead of DMM #1
J3-1/2 (GND)	P/S negative lead.
J5-1/2 (Vout)	Positive lead to system load or load resistance
J6-1 (+ SNS); output	Positive lead of DMM #2
J6-2 (- SNS); output	Negative lead of DMM #2
J7-1/2 (GND)	Negative lead to system load or load resistance
J4-1 (PG)	Positive lead of DMM #3
J4-2 (GND)	Negative lead of DMM #3
JP1-1/2 (ON)	Apply shunt to ON for converter operation

Table 1. Setup I/O Connections and Configuration for TLV62080EVM Evaluation

Connect the meters, scope probes, output load, shunt, and input power supply as listed in Table 1; set the oscilloscope to 200 ns/div, positive trigger, dc-coupled on CH2, CH1; ac-coupled and 20 mV/div on CH3; and ac-coupled and 10 mV/div on CH4. Users may want to replace the load resistors with a system load or decade load box to vary load $(1-k\Omega \text{ to } 5-\Omega \text{ load})$.

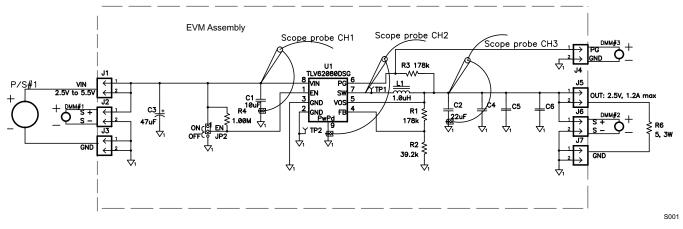


Figure 1. EVM Schematic and Evaluation Setup

3.3 Test Procedure

- 1. Ensure that the EVM is set up according to Table 1 and Figure 1, and that the power supply is preset to 4 Vdc at ~550-mA current limit.
- 2. Turn on input supply, and verify that the input voltage is ~4 Vdc (DMM#1) and the output voltage is at ~2.5 Vdc (DMM#2).
- 3. Look at CH2 and CH3, and verify that the duty cycle is near 67% and the output ripple is less than 10 mV; see Figure 2 for typical waveforms. Note that the output inductance used on the test board used to take the photographs is a 2.2-μH inductor and the one on the factory EVM is a 1-μH inductor; therefore, the output ripple is approximately twice the amplitude shown. These waveforms were taken with high-frequency probes (meaning that the ground lead was very short (~1 cm). This greatly reduces the high-frequency spikes that the ground loop on the probe picks up.
- 4. Change the load to from 5 Ω to 100 Ω , 0.25 W. Observe the change in the switching waveforms. As the load is reduced, the inductor current becomes discontinuous, and the control automatically switches to PFM mode. Users may need to change the time scale on the oscilloscope to 1 μ s/div for light loads (see Figure 3). Set the load back to approximately 5 Ω .
- 5. Vary input voltage between 2.5 V and 5 V, and observe the change in duty cycle and ripple waveforms.
- Disconnect positive lead of input supply. Set CH1 to 2 Vdc/div, CH3 to 1 Vdc/div, and time to 50 μs/div. Set trigger to CH1, trigger level to 2 V, and arm single-sequence trigger. Hot-plug input supply. See Figure 4 for a typical power up. Figure 5 shows the timing of the PG pin applying the input hot plug.
- 7. Set the single-sequence trigger for negative slope and time for 100 μs/div; arm scope and unplug power supply. See Figure 6 for an example of power down by removing input supply.
- 8. Remove the enable shunt, JP2, and connect CH1 to JP2-2 (EN) and plug in the input supply. Arm the oscilloscope, and short between JP2-2 and JP2-1 (OFF). The captured waveform shows output power down by pulling EN low (Figure 7).
- 9. Set scope to positive trigger, arm scope and remove short between JP2-1/2. The captured waveform shows output power up by pulling EN high (Figure 8)
- 10. With an understanding of the basic functions of the EVM, users may want to connect the EVM into their system using short, twisted wires to minimize impedance.



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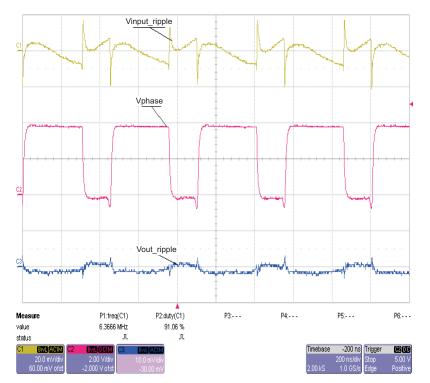


Figure 2. PWM Mode. Vin = 4 V, Vout = 2.5 V, lout = 0.5 A. CCM Operation, Therefore PWM Mode CH1 = Input Ripple; CH2 = Phase; CH3 = Output Ripple

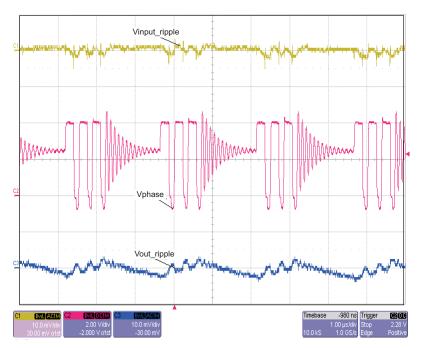


Figure 3. PFM Mode. Vin = 4 V, Vout = 2.5 V, Iout = 25 mA. DCM Operation, Therefore PFM Mode CH1 = Input Ripple; CH2 = Phase; CH3 = Output Ripple



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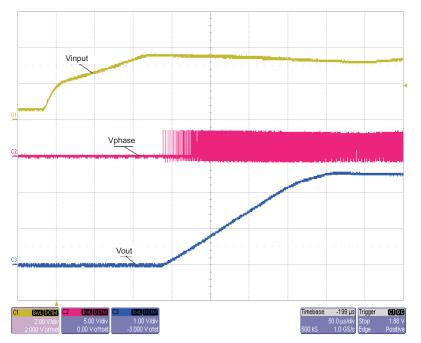


Figure 4. Start-Up in PWM/PFM Mode. Vin = 4 V, Vout = 2.5 V, lout = 0.5 A; CH1 = Input Voltage; CH2 = Phase; CH3 = Output Voltage

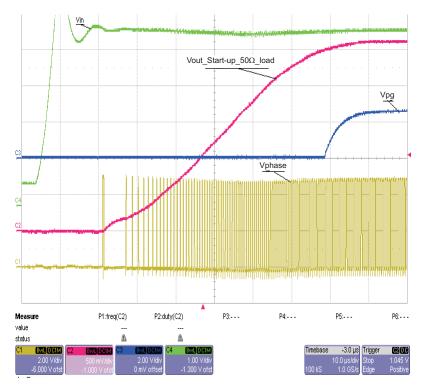


Figure 5. Start-Up in PWM/PFM Mode. Vin = 5 V, Vout = 2.5 V, Iout = 0.5 A; CH4 = Input Voltage; CH1 = Phase; CH2 = Output Voltage; CH3 = PG



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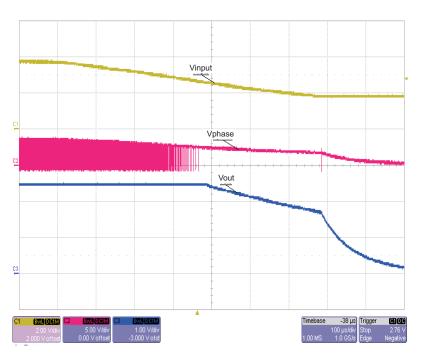


Figure 6. Power Down in PWM/PFM Mode, Vin = 4 V, Vout = 2.5 V, lout = 0.5 A; CH1 = Input Voltage; CH2 = Phase; CH3 = Output Voltage

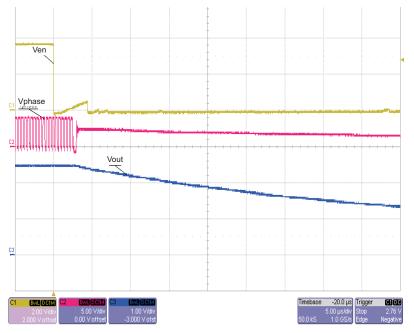


Figure 7. Shutdown Output With EN Pin. Vin = 4 V, Vout = 2.5 V, Iout = 0.5 A; CH1 = Input Voltage; CH2 = Phase; CH3 = Output Voltage

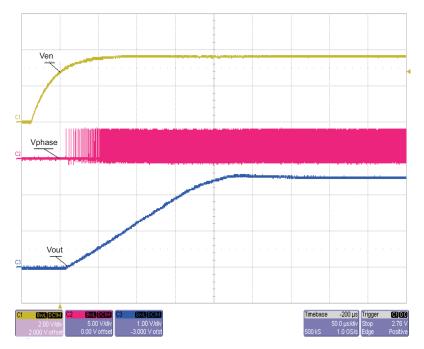


Figure 8. Power-Up Output With EN pin. Vin = 4 V, Vout = 2.5 V, Iout = 0.5 A; CH1 = Input Voltage; CH2 = Phase; CH3 = Output Voltage

4 Schematic, Physical Layout and Bill of Materials

Schematic

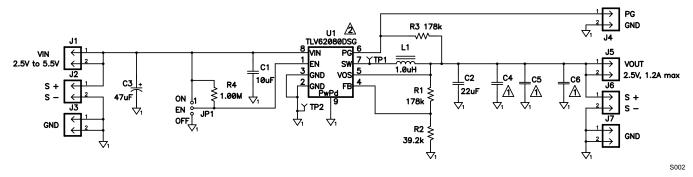


Figure 9. Schematic



Physical Layouts

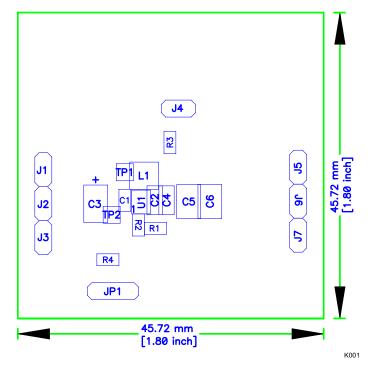
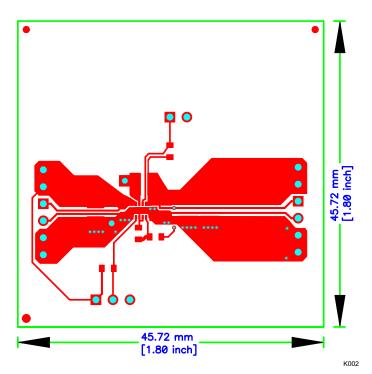


Figure 10. Assembly Layer





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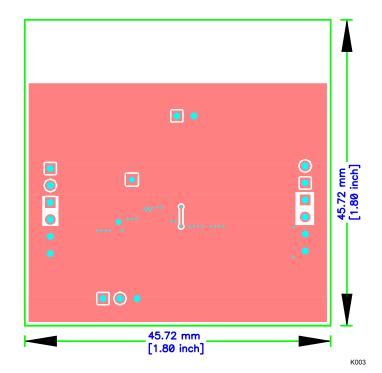


Figure 12. Bottom Layer

4.1 Bill of Materials

Count	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	10 µF	Capacitor, ceramic, 6.3-V, X5R, 20%	0603	Std	Std
1	C2	22 μF Capacitor, ceramic, 6.3-V, X5R, 20%		0805	GRM21BR60J226ME39L	Murata
1	C3	47 µF	Capacitor, tantalum, 8-V, 35-mΩ, 20%	3528(B)	T520B476M008ATE035	Kemet
0	C4	Open	Capacitor, ceramic	0805	Std	Std
0	C5, C6	Open	Capacitor, ceramic	1210	Std	Std
7	J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7	PEC02SAAN	Header, male 2-pin, 100-mil (2,54-mm) spacing	0.100 inch (2,54 mm) spacing	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	JP1	PEC03SAAN	Header, 3 pin, 100-mil (2,54-mm) spacing	0.100 inch (2,54 mm) spacing	PEC03SAAN	Sullins
1	L1	1 µH	Inductor, power, 2.2-A, ±20%	0.120 inch (3.05 mm) × 0.120 inch (3.05 mm)	XFL3012-102MEB	Coilcraft
2	R1, R3	178 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	R2 39.2 kΩ Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%		0603	Std	Std	
1	1 R4 1 MΩ Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%		Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1 U1 TLV62080DSG IC, 1.2-A sync. st		IC, 1.2-A sync. step-down converter	SON-8	TLV62080DSG	ТΙ
1	—		Shunt, 100-mil (2,54-mm), black	0.1	929950-00	ЗM
1	—		Label (see note 5)	1.25 inch (31,8 mm) × 0.25 inch (6,35 mm)	THT-13-457-10	Brady
1	—		PCB, 1.8-inch (4,57-cm) × 1.8-inch (4,57-cm) × 0.031-inch (0.787-mm)		HPA641	Any

Table 2. Bill of Materials

Notes: 1. These assemblies are ESD sensitive; ESD precautions must be observed.

2. These assemblies must be clean and free from flux and all contaminants. Use of no-clean flux is not acceptable.

3. These assemblies must comply with workmanship standards IPC-A-610 Class 2.

4. Place shunt on JP1-1/2 (ON)

5. Install label after final wash. Text shall be 8 pt font. Text shall be per Table 1.

Table 1

Assembly Number	Text	
HPA756-001	TLV62080EVM-756]



Revision History

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•	Added the TLV62084 IC to the abstract.	1

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