SN65HVD01-EVM Evaluation Module

This user's guide describes the SN65HVD01-EVM Evaluation Module (EVM). The EVM hardware gives designers the ability to evaluate the performance of the SN65HVD01 device to support the fast development and analysis of data transmission systems using SN65HVD01 transceivers. The SN65HVD01 is available in a tiny, 3-mm × 3-mm, VQFN package.

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1 Overview

The SN65HVD01 has a robust 3.3-V driver and receiver in a small package for demanding low-power industrial applications. The bus pins are robust to ESD events, with high levels of protection to Human-Body Model and IEC Contact Discharge specifications. Separate voltage supplies allow powering the data and enable controls from 1.8 V to 3.3 V, while the bus signals operate from a 3.3-V supply. The driver differential outputs and the receiver differential inputs are connected internally to form a bus port suitable for half-duplex (two-wire bus) communication. These devices all feature a wide common-mode voltage range making the devices suitable for multi-point applications over long cable runs. These devices are characterized from –40°C to 125°C.

2 EVM Setup and Precautions

Figure 1 shows the schematic of the EVM. The EVM board has headers labeled from JMP1 to JMP4, screw terminal blocks labeled TB1, TB2, and TB3, and 13 test points to probe various signals. These headers support device evaluation for a wide range of system configurations.

- There are several GND connection options using TB1 and TB2. This allows ground connections from the power supply unit (PSU) and from the signal generator. These terminals represent the ground potential of the device-under-test and the entire EVM.
- A single 5-V supply on TB1 is used to power the board when JMP2 and JMP3 are shunted. A dual-output LDO creates 3.3-V and 1.8-V rails for VCC and VL, respectively. If other voltages are desired, JMP2 and JMP3 can be left open, and VCC and VL can be supplied from external sources applied to 3p3V and 1p8V on TB1.
- JMP1 contains three signals (SLR, DE, and /RE) which can be shunted to VL, but are pulled low when left open. For normal fast operation, only DE should be shunted to VL.

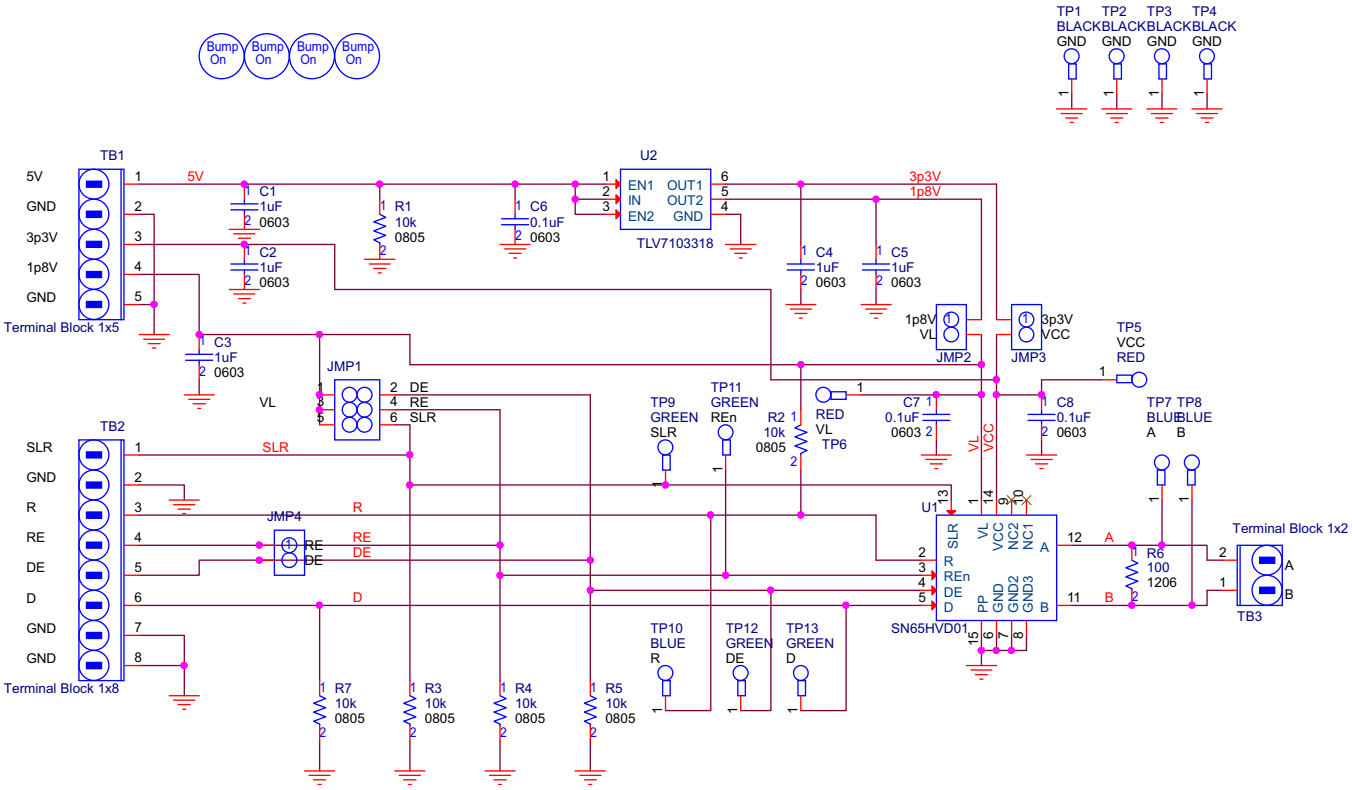


Figure 1. SN65HVD01-EVM Schematic Diagram

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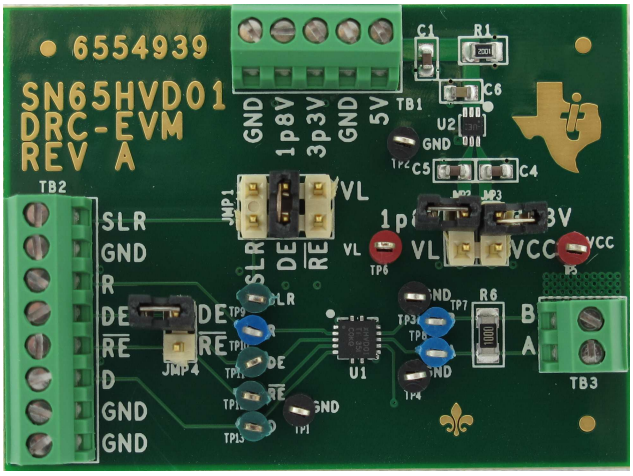


Figure 2. SN65HVD01-EVM Top View

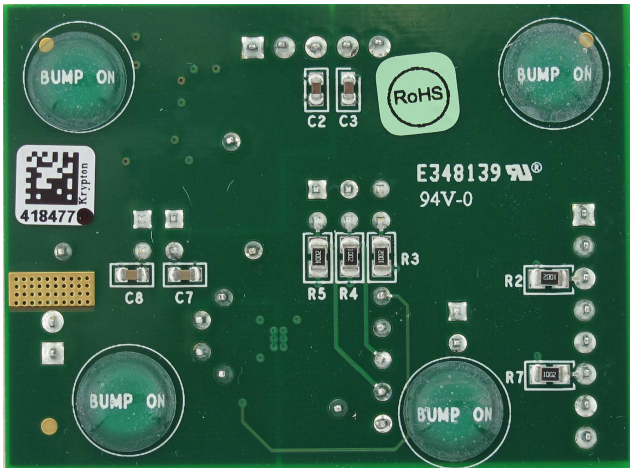


Figure 3. SN65HVD01-EVM Bottom View

TB2 provides stimulation points for the data and control signals, or headers through which the control and data signals for the SN65HVD01 device are applied. TP9-TP13, and TP7-TP8 are probe points, or test points at which these signals can be measured.

The EVM does not include a 50-Ω resistor to GND for the data signal input, D. Because signal generators have a typical source impedance of 50 Ω, the output signal of the signal generators is twice the required signal voltage, and assumes that an on-board 50-Ω resistor divides this voltage down to the correct signal level.

Without this resistor; however, this voltage divider action is not accomplished, and the generator output voltage must be reduced to ½ of the desired input voltage (1.8 V to 3.3 V) to avoid damaging the transceiver inputs.

Care must taken when using the DE and /RE control signals. If using JMP1, DE can be shunted, /RE can be left open, and the control signals can receive the correct voltage. However, if using an external source directly and not using the on-board regulator care must be used to provide the correct voltage level to these signals.

Instead of using signal generators, the EVM can directly interface to the microcontroller I/O. Then the non-assembled 50-Ω resistors are of no concern. However, for proper operation, ensure that the high-level input voltage $V_{IH} \geq 2$ V and the low-level input voltage $V_{IL} \leq 0.8$ V.

3 Powering Up the EVM and Taking Measurements

The generally recommended procedure for taking measurements is listed:

1. Install the required ground connections.
2. Connect the oscilloscope with the respective probe points you want to measure.
3. Adjust the power-supply to 5 V.
4. Adjust the generator outputs for a 1.65-V maximum output signal level if powering the enable control and data signals at 3.3 V, or 0.9-V if powering the signals at 1.8 V. If using a microcontroller check the logic switching levels of the controller I/O.
5. Connect the power supply conductor with the 5-V terminal of TB1.

NOTE: When using the on-board regulator a 5-V source can be applied to this terminal. If supplying power directly adjust this voltage to the appropriate level.

6. Connect signal conductors from the controller or the generator with their corresponding EVM inputs at TB2.

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3.1 Measurements

1. **Standard Transceiver Configuration**

Normal transceiver operation requires both the driver and the receiver sections being active. Therefore, the receiver enable pin ($\overline{RE}$) must be at logic low potential and the driver enable pin (DE) at logic high. This is accomplished by putting a shunt on DE of JMP1 and leaving /RE open.

Transmit data entering at the D-input terminal appear as the differential output voltage ($V_{OD} = V_A - V_B$) on the bus wires, A and B. Sensing the data traffic in the transmit direction is possible through the active receiver.

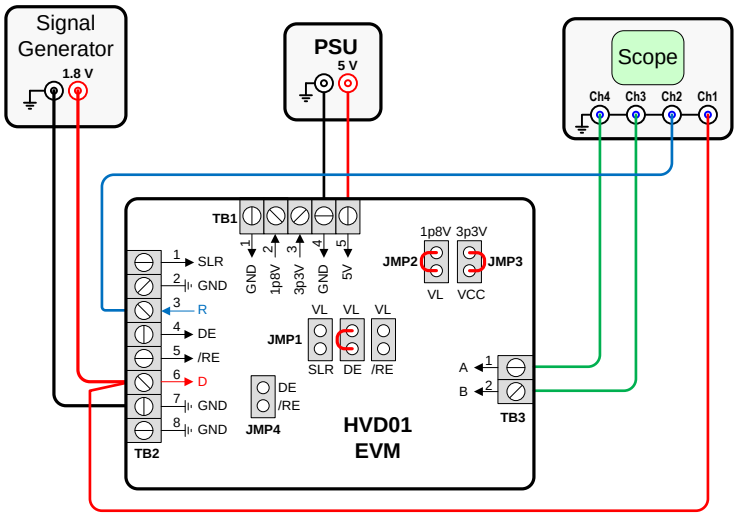


Figure 4. SN65HVD01-EVM Setup for Normal Transceiver Operation

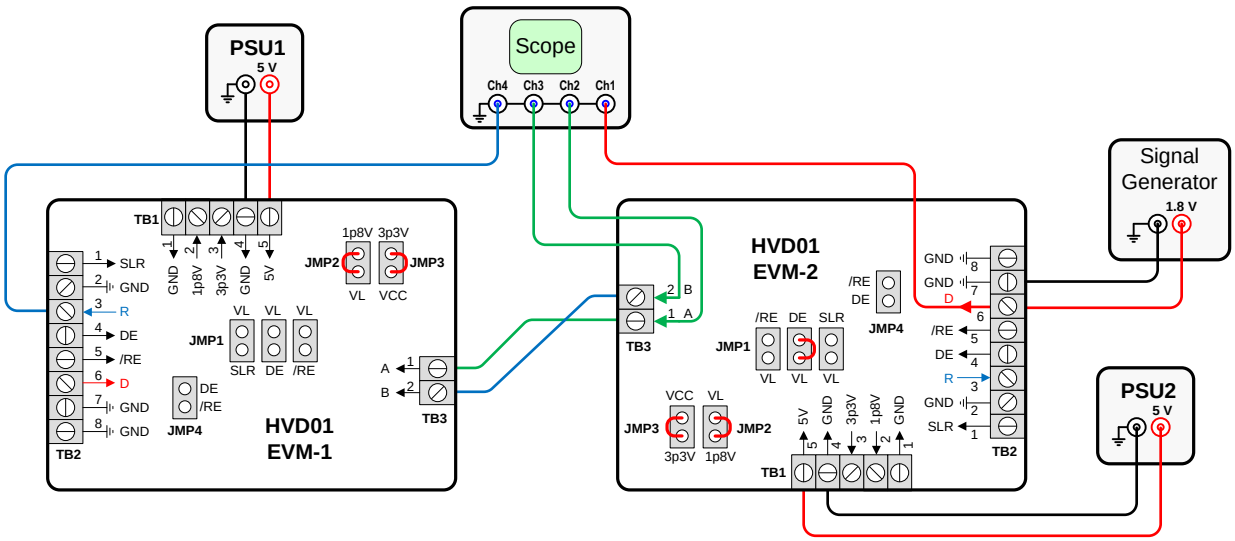


Figure 5. SN65HVD01-EVM Configurations: On the Left as Receiver EVM (HVD01 EVM-1), On the Right as Transmitter EVM (HVD01 EVM-2)

For detailed information on the device parameters see the SN65HVD01 data sheet (SLLSEH0).

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