

Evaluation Module for TPS54061 Synchronous Step-Down SWIFT

This user's guide contains information for the TPS54061EVM-142 evaluation module (PWR142) including the performance specifications, the schematic, and the bill of materials.

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1 Introduction

This user's guide contains background information for the TPS54061 as well as support documentation for the TPS54061EVM-142 evaluation module (PWR142). Also included are the performance specifications, the schematic, and the bill of materials for the TPS54061EVM-142.

1.1 Background

The TPS54061 dc/dc converter is designed to provide up to a 0.2A output from an input voltage source of 4.7V to 60V. Rated input voltage and output current range for the evaluation module are given in [Table 1](#). This evaluation module is designed to demonstrate the small, printed-circuit-board areas that may be achieved when designing with the TPS54061 regulator. The switching frequency is externally set at a nominal 400 kHz. The high-side and low-side MOSFETs are incorporated inside the TPS54061 package along with the gate drive circuitry. The compensation components are external to the integrated circuit (IC), and an external divider allows for an adjustable output voltage. Additionally, the TPS54061 provides undervoltage lockout inputs. The absolute maximum input voltage is 60V for the TPS54061EVM-142.

Table 1. Input Voltage and Output Current Summary

EVM	INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE	OUTPUT CURRENT RANGE
TPS54061EVM-142	$V_{IN} = 8V$ to 60V	0 A to 0.2A

1.2 Performance Specification Summary

A summary of the TPS54061EVM-142 performance specifications is provided in [Table 2](#). Specifications are given for an input voltage of $V_{IN} = 24V$ and an output voltage of 3.3V, unless otherwise specified. The TPS54061EVM-142 is designed and tested for $V_{IN} = 8V$ to 60V. The ambient temperature is 25°C for all measurements, unless otherwise noted.

Table 2. TPS54061EVM-142 Performance Specification Summary

SPECIFICATION	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN} voltage range		8	24	60	V
Output voltage set point			3.3		V
Output current range	$V_{IN} = 8V$ to 60V	0		0.2	A
Line regulation	$I_O = 0.2A$, $V_{IN} = 8V$ to 60V		±0.2%		
Load regulation	$V_{IN} = 24V$, $I_O = 0.001A$ to 0.2A		±0.1%		
Load transient response	$I_O = 0.05A$ to 0.15A	Voltage change		–75	mV
		Recovery time		1	ms
	$I_O = 0.15A$ to 0.05A	Voltage change		75	mV
		Recovery time		1	ms
Loop bandwidth	$V_{IN} = 24V$, $I_O = 0.2A$		11		kHz
Phase margin	$V_{IN} = 24V$, $I_O = 0.2A$		77		°
Input ripple voltage	$I_O = 0.2A$		50		mVpp
Output ripple voltage	$I_O = 0.2A$		6		mVpp
Output rise time			4		ms
Operating frequency			400		kHz
Maximum efficiency	TPS54061EVM-142, $V_{IN} = 8V$, $I_O = 0.07A$		90.4%		
DCM threshold	$V_{IN} = 24V$		35		mA
Skip threshold	$V_{IN} = 24V$		5.5		mA
No load input current	$V_{IN} = 24V$		260		μA
UVLO start threshold			7.5		V
UVLO stop threshold			6.5		V

1.3 Modifications

These evaluation modules are designed to provide access to the features of the TPS54061. Some modifications can be made to this module.

1.3.1 Output Voltage Set Point

To change the output voltage of the EVM, it is necessary to change the value of resistor R_6 . Changing the value of R_6 can change the output voltage above 0.8V. The value of R_6 for a specific output voltage can be calculated using [Equation 1](#).

$$R_6 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega \times \frac{(V_{\text{OUT}} - 0.8 \text{ V})}{0.8 \text{ V}} \quad (1)$$

[Table 3](#) lists the R_6 values for some common output voltages. Note that V_{IN} must be in a range so that the minimum on-time is greater than 120ns. The values given in [Table 3](#) are standard values, not the exact value calculated using [Equation 1](#).

Table 3. Output Voltages Available

Output Voltage (V)	R_6 Value (k Ω)
1.8	12.7
2.5	21.5
3.3	31.6
5	52.3

Be aware that changing the output voltage can affect the loop response. It may be necessary to modify the compensation components. See the data sheet for details.

2 Test Setup and Results

This section describes how to properly connect, set up, and use the TPS54061EVM-142 evaluation module. The section also includes test results typical for the evaluation module and covers efficiency, output voltage regulation, load transients, loop response, output ripple, input ripple, and start-up.

2.1 Input/Output Connections

The TPS54061EVM-142 is provided with input/output connectors and test points as shown in [Table 4](#). A power supply capable of supplying 0.2A must be connected to J1 through a pair of 20 AWG wires. The load must be connected to J2 through a pair of 20 AWG wires. The maximum load current capability must be 0.2A. Wire lengths must be minimized to reduce losses in the wires. Test-point TP1 provides a place to monitor the V_{IN} input voltages with TP2 providing a convenient ground reference. TP5 is used to monitor the output voltage with TP6 as the ground reference.

Table 4. EVM Connectors and Test Points

Reference Designator	Function
J1	V_{IN} (see Table 1 for V_{IN} range).
J2	V_{OUT} , 3.3V at 0.2A maximum.
JP1	EN jumper. Connect EN to ground to disable, open to enable.
TP1	V_{IN} test point at V_{IN} connector.
TP2	GND test point at V_{IN} .
TP3	PH test point.
TP4	Test point between voltage divider network and output. Used for loop response measurements.
TP5	Output voltage test point at OUT connector.
TP6	GND test point at OUT connector.

2.2 Efficiency

The efficiency of this EVM peaks at a load current of about 0.07A with $V_{IN} = 8V$, and then decreases as the load current increases towards full load. Figure 1 shows the efficiency for the TPS54061EVM-142 at an ambient temperature of 25°C.

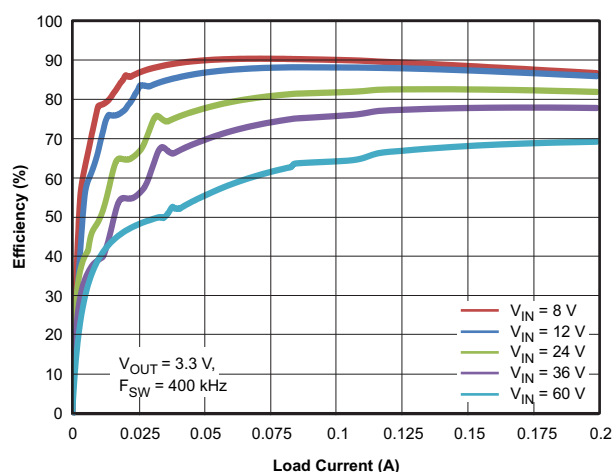


Figure 1. TPS54061EVM-142 Efficiency

Figure 2 shows the efficiency for the TPS54061EVM-142 at lower output currents between 0.001A and 0.2A at an ambient temperature of 25°C.

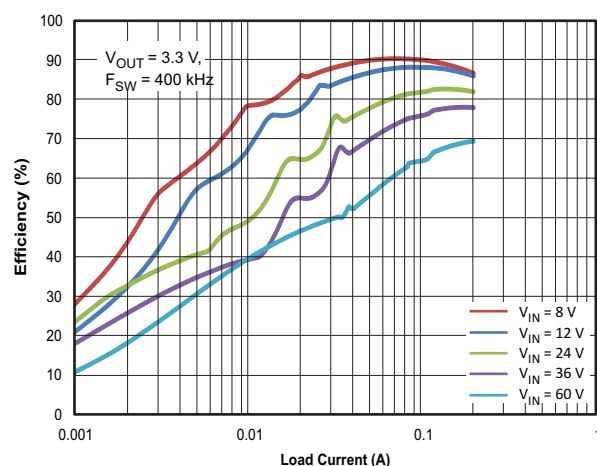


Figure 2. TPS54061EVM-142 Low Current Efficiency

The efficiency may be lower at higher ambient temperatures, due to temperature variation in the drain-to-source resistance of the internal MOSFET.

2.3 Output Voltage Load Regulation

The load regulation for the TPS54061EVM-142 is shown in [Figure 3](#).

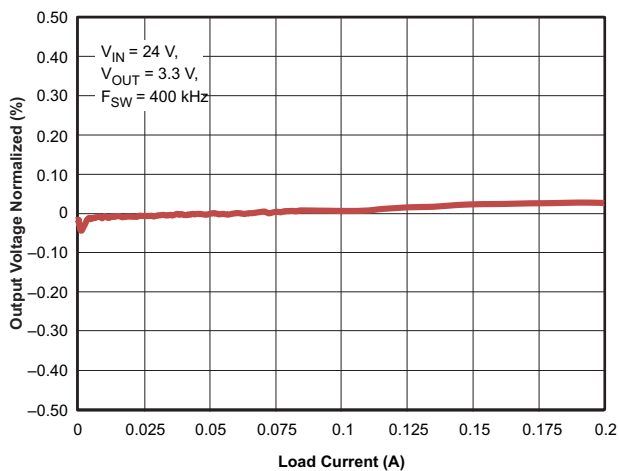


Figure 3. TPS54061EVM-142 Load Regulation

Measurements are given for an ambient temperature of 25°C.

2.4 Output Voltage Line Regulation

The line regulation for the TPS54061EVM-142 is shown in [Figure 4](#).

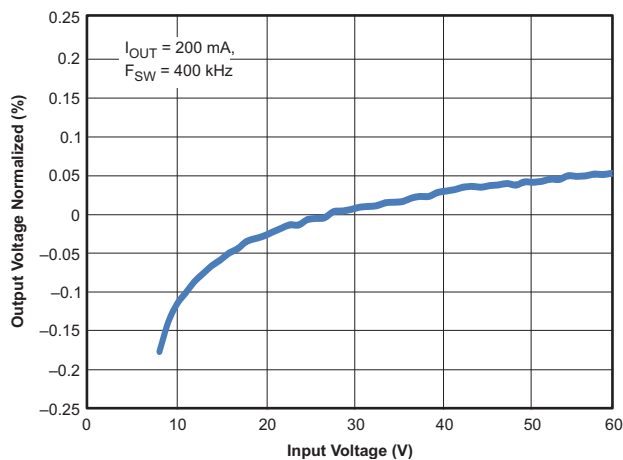


Figure 4. TPS54061EVM-142 Line Regulation

2.5 Load Transients

The TPS54061EVM-142 response to load transients is shown in Figure 5. The current step is from 25% to 75% of maximum rated load at 24V input. Total peak-to-peak voltage variation is as shown, including ripple and noise on the output.

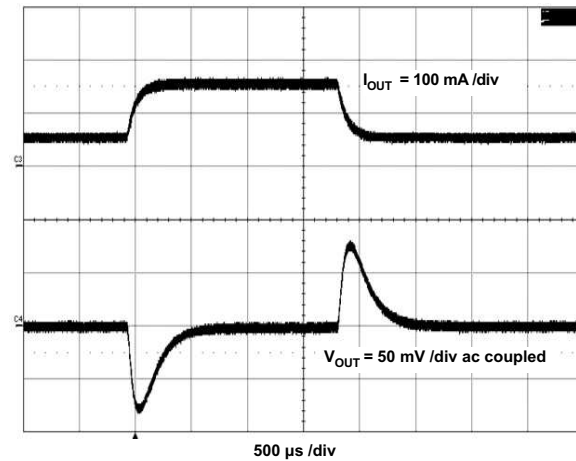


Figure 5. TPS54061EVM-142 Load Transient Response

2.6 Line Transients

The TPS54061EVM-142 response to line transients is shown in Figure 6. The input voltage step is from 10V to 40V. Total peak-to-peak voltage variation is as shown, including ripple and noise on the output.

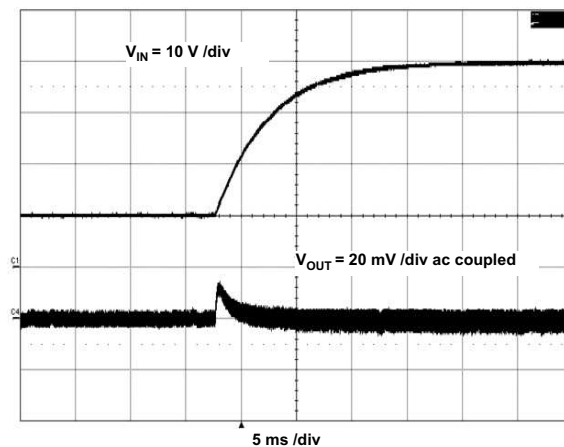


Figure 6. TPS54061EVM-142 Line Transient Response

2.7 Loop Characteristics

The TPS54061EVM-142 loop-response characteristics are shown in Figure 7. Gain and phase plots are shown for V_{IN} voltage of 24V. Load current for the measurement is 0.2A.

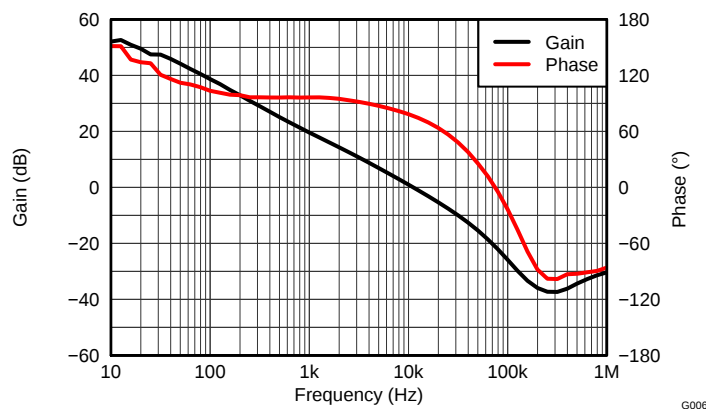


Figure 7. TPS54061EVM-142 Loop Response

2.8 Output Voltage Ripple

The TPS54061EVM-142 CCM output voltage ripple is shown in Figure 8. The output current is the rated full load of 0.2A and $V_{IN} = 24V$. The ripple voltage is measured directly across the output capacitors.

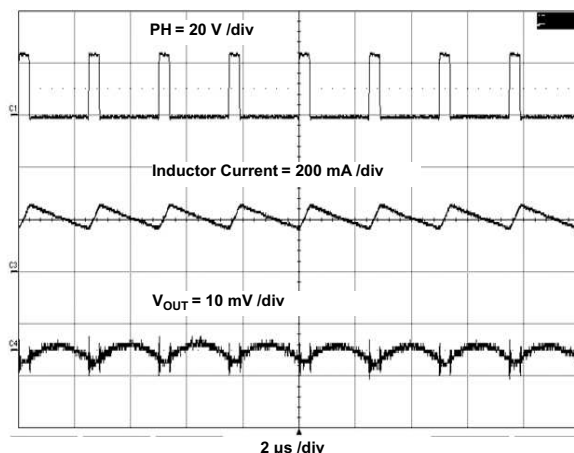


Figure 8. TPS54061EVM-142 Output Ripple CCM

The TPS54061EVM-142 DCM output voltage ripple is shown in Figure 9. The output current is 0.02A and $V_{IN} = 24V$. The ripple voltage is measured directly across the output capacitors.

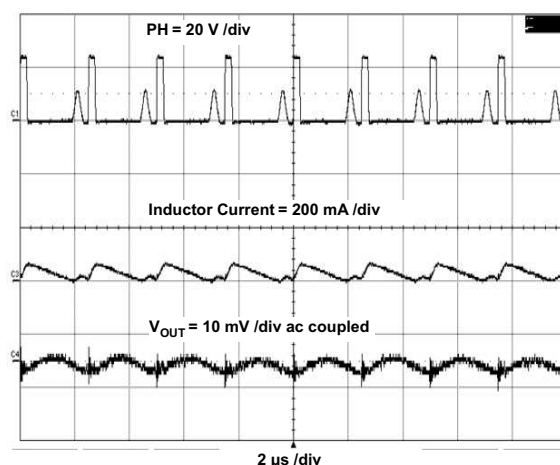


Figure 9. TPS54061EVM-142 Output Ripple DCM

The TPS54061EVM-142 skip mode output voltage ripple is shown in [Figure 10](#). The output current is less than .002A and $V_{IN} = 24V$. The ripple voltage is measured directly across the output capacitors.

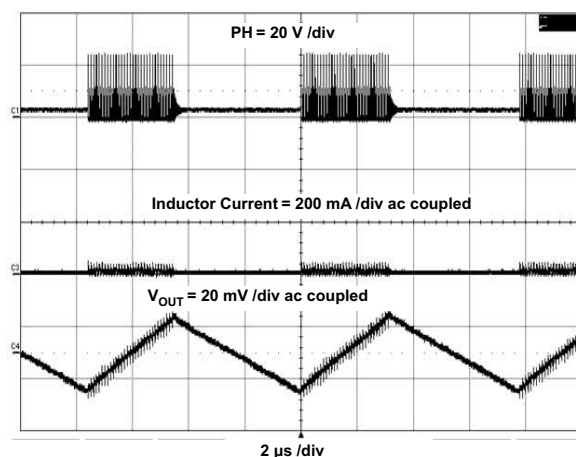


Figure 10. TPS54061EVM-142 Output Ripple Skip Mode

2.9 Input Voltage Ripple

The TPS54061EVM-142 CCM input voltage ripple is shown in [Figure 11](#) . The output current is the rated full load of 0.2A and $V_{IN} = 24V$. The ripple voltage is measured directly across the input capacitors.

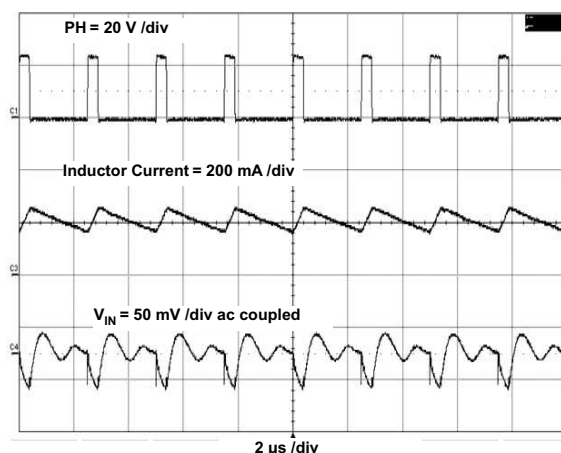


Figure 11. TPS54061EVM-142 Input Ripple CCM

The TPS54061EVM-142 DCM input voltage ripple is shown in [Figure 12](#) . The output current is 0.02A and $V_{IN} = 24V$. The ripple voltage is measured directly across the input capacitors.

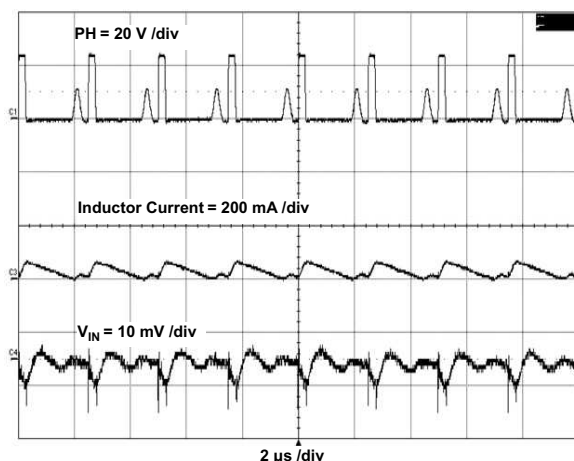


Figure 12. TPS54061EVM-142 Input Ripple DCM

The TPS54061EVM-142 skip-mode, input-voltage ripple is shown in [Figure 13](#) . The output current is less than 0.002A and $V_{IN} = 24V$. The ripple voltage is measured directly across the input capacitors.

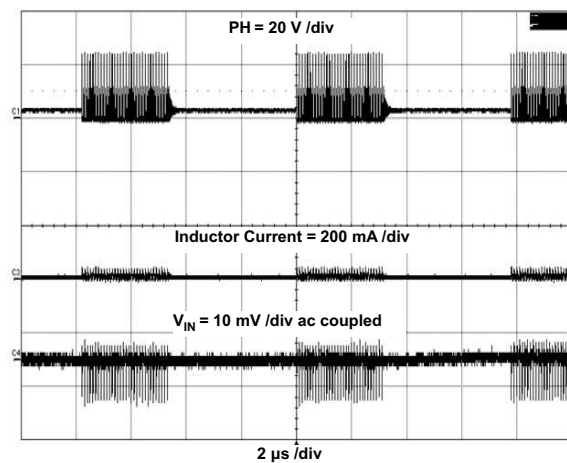


Figure 13. TPS54061EVM-142 Input-Ripple Skip Mode

2.10 Powering Up

The start-up waveforms are shown in Figure 14 and Figure 15. In Figure 14, the top trace shows V_{IN} , the middle trace shows EN, and the bottom trace shows V_{OUT} . The input voltage is initially applied, and when the input reaches the undervoltage lockout threshold, the start-up sequence begins and the output ramps up at the externally set rate toward the set value of 3.3V. The input voltage for these plots is 24V with a 16Ω resistive load.

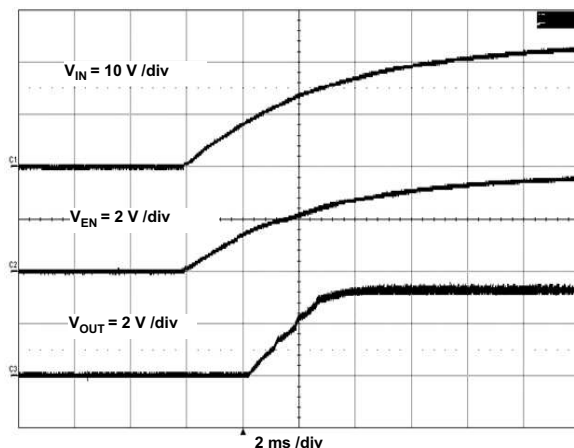


Figure 14. TPS54061EVM-142 Start-Up Relative to V_{IN}

In Figure 15, the top trace shows V_{IN} , the middle trace shows EN, and the bottom trace shows V_{OUT} . The input voltage is initially applied with EN held low. When EN is released, the start-up sequence begins and the output ramps up at the externally set rate toward the set value of 3.3 V. The input voltage for these plots is 24 V with a 16Ω resistive load.

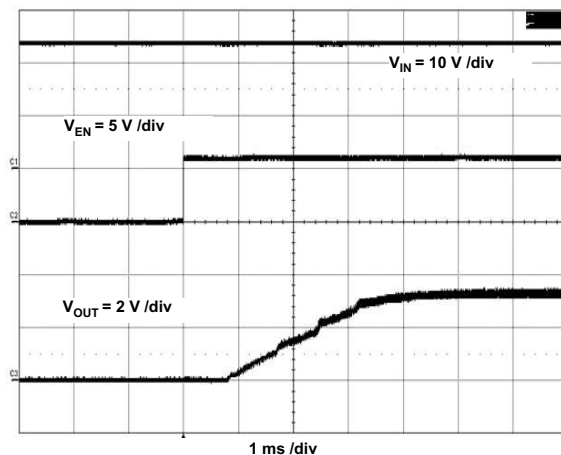


Figure 15. TPS54061EVM-142 Start-Up Relative to EN

2.11 Powering Down

The shutdown waveforms are shown in Figure 16 and Figure 17. In Figure 16, the top trace shows V_{IN} , the middle trace shows EN, and the bottom trace shows V_{OUT} . The input voltage is removed, and when the input falls below the undervoltage lockout threshold, the TPS54061 shuts down and the output falls to ground. The input voltage for these plots is 24V with a 16 Ω resistive load.

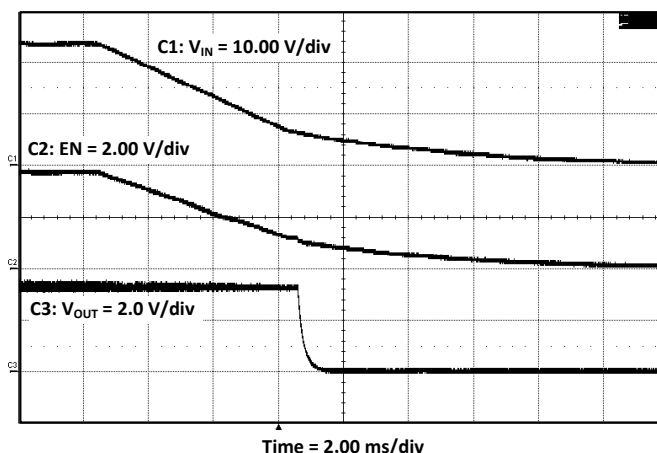


Figure 16. TPS54061EVM-142 Shutdown Relative to V_{IN}

In Figure 17, the top trace shows V_{IN} , the middle trace shows EN, and the bottom trace shows V_{OUT} . The input voltage is held at 24V, and EN is shorted to ground. When EN is grounded, the TPS54061 is disabled, and the output voltage discharges to ground. The input voltage for these plots is 24V with a 16 Ω resistive load.

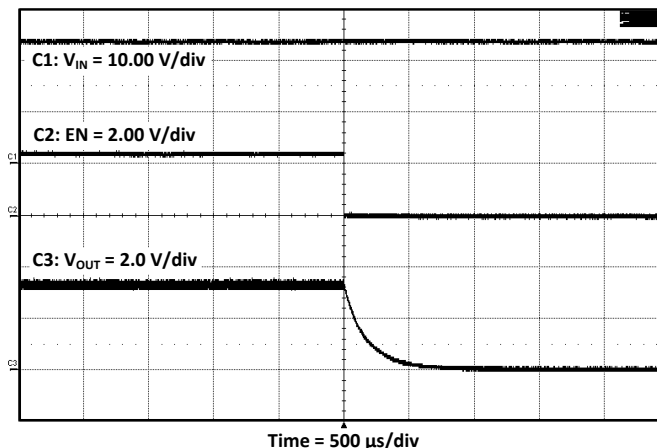


Figure 17. TPS54061EVM-142 Shutdown Relative to EN

3 Board Layout

This section provides a description of the TPS54061EVM-142, board layout, and layer illustrations.

3.1 Layout

The board layout for the TPS54061EVM-142 is shown in Figure 18 through Figure 20. The top-side layer of the EVM is laid out in a manner typical of a user application. The top and bottom layers are 2-oz copper.

The top layer contains the main power traces for V_{IN} , V_{OUT} , and V_{PHASE} . Also on the top layer are connections for the remaining pins of the TPS54061 and a large area filled with ground. The bottom layer contains ground and a signal route for the BOOT capacitor. The top and bottom and internal ground traces are connected with multiple vias placed around the board including four vias directly under the TPS54061 device to provide a thermal path from the top-side ground plane to the bottom-side ground plane.

The input decoupling capacitors (C2 and C3), bootstrap capacitor (C4), and frequency set resistor (R3) are all located as close to the IC as possible. In addition, the voltage set-point resistor divider components are also kept close to the IC. The voltage divider network ties to the output voltage at the point of regulation, the copper V_{OUT} trace past the output connector (J2). For the TPS54061, an additional input bulk capacitor may be required (C1), depending on the EVM connection to the input supply.

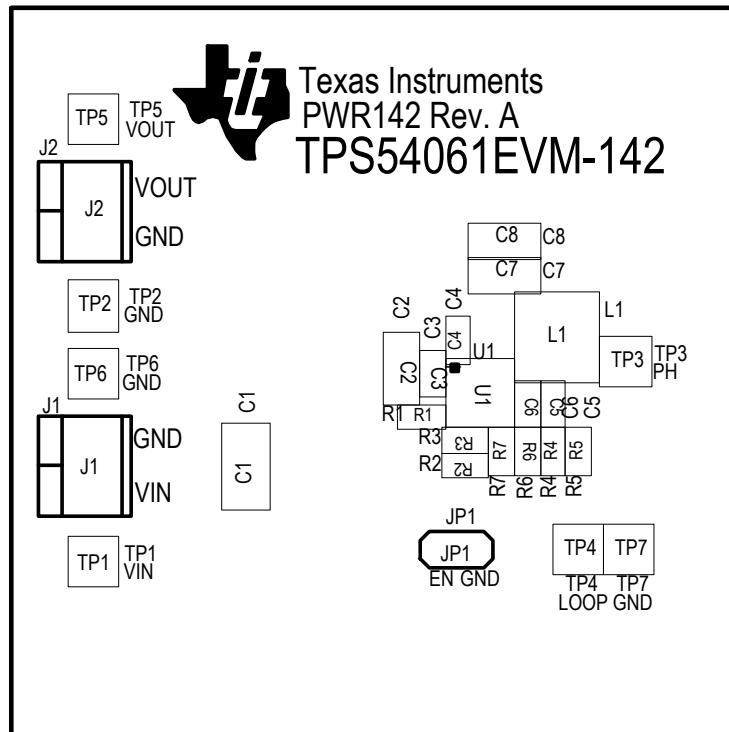


Figure 18. TPS54061EVM-142 Top Assembly and Silkscreen

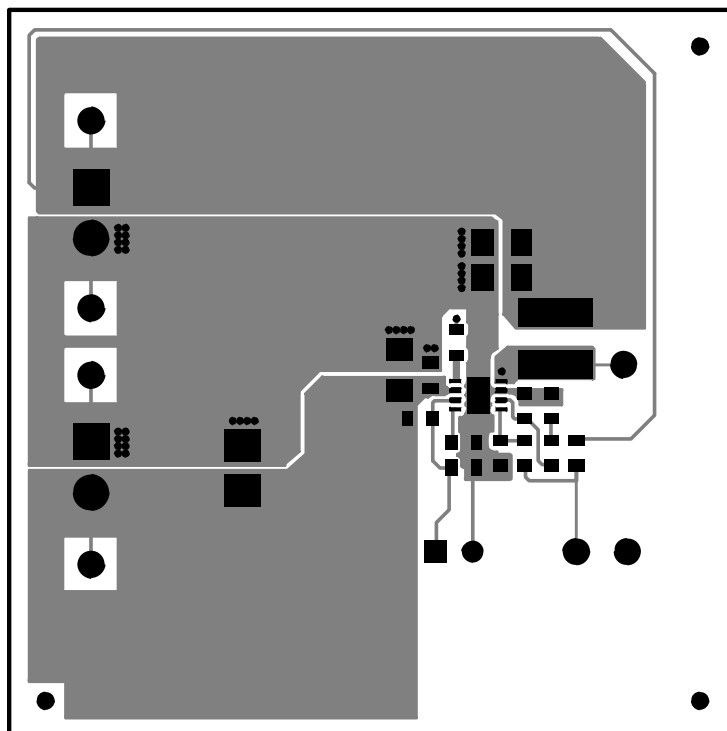


Figure 19. TPS54061EVM-142 Top-Side Layout

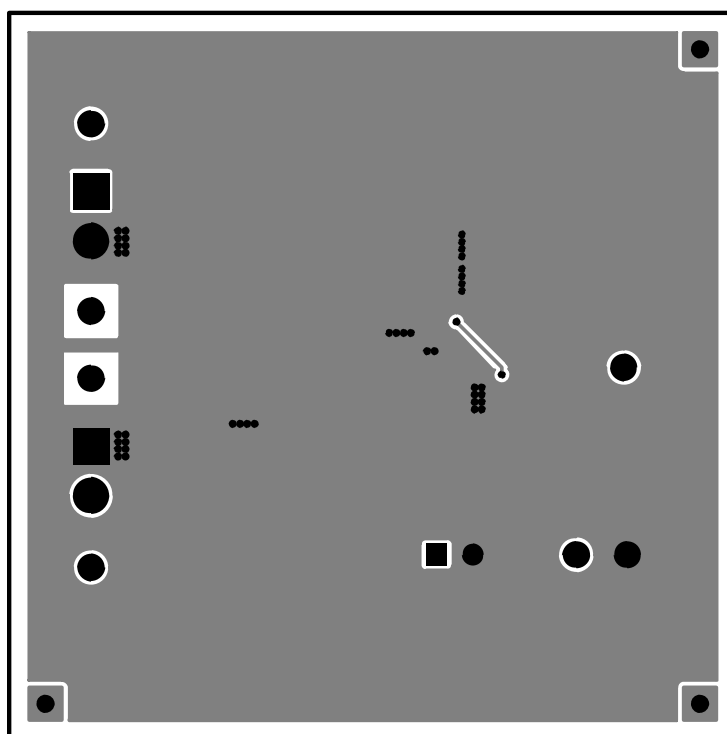


Figure 20. TPS54061EVM-142 Bottom-Side Assembly

3.2 Estimated Circuit Area

The estimated printed-circuit-board area for the components used in this design is 0.214 in² (140 mm²). This area does not include test points or connectors. This design uses 0603 components for easy modifications. The area can be reduced by using smaller sized components.

4 Schematic and Bill of Materials

This section presents the TPS54061EVM-142 schematic and bill of materials.

4.1 Schematic

Figure 21 is the schematic for the TPS54061EVM-142.

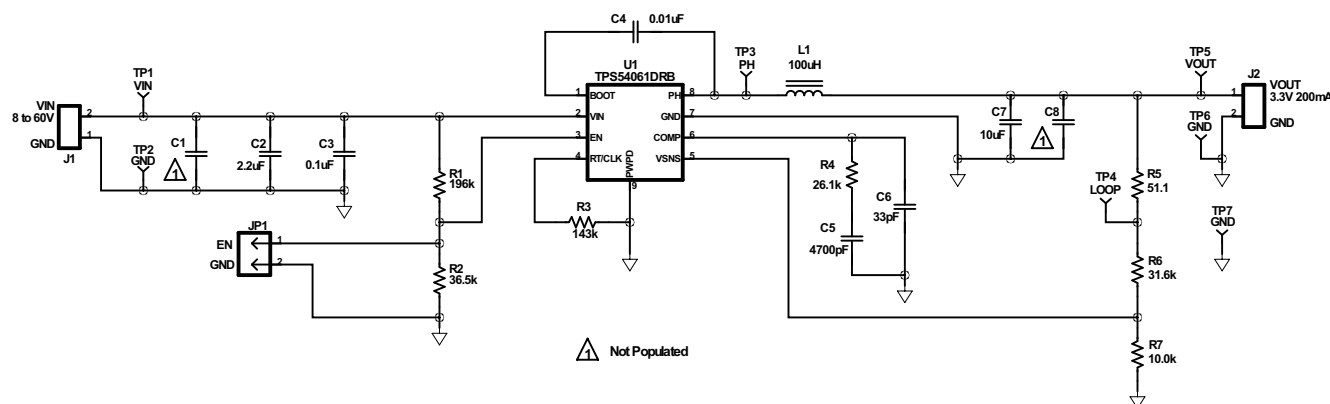


Figure 21. TPS54061EVM-142 Schematic

4.2 Bill of Materials

Table 5 presents the bill of materials for the TPS54061EVM-142.

Table 5. TPS54061EVM-142 Bill of Materials

Count	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
0	C1	Open	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100V, X7R, 10%	Multi sizes	Engineering Only	Std
1	C2	2.2 μ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100V, X7S, 20%	1206	Std	Std
1	C3	0.1 μ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100V, X7R, 10%	0603	Std	Std
1	C4	0.01 μ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10V, X5R, 10%	0603	Std	Std
1	C5	4700pF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, X7R, 10%	0603	Std	Std
1	C6	33pF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 50V, NP0, 10%	0603	Std	Std
1	C7	10 μ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10V, X5R, 5%	1206	Std	Std
0	C8	Open	Capacitor, Ceramic	1206	Std	Std
2	J1, J2	ED1514	Terminal Block, 2-pin, 6-A, 3.5mm	0.27 x 0.25"	ED555/2DS	OST
1	JP1	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, (02-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	L1	100 μ H	Inductor, SMT, 0.52A, 0.77ohm	4838	74408943101	WE
1	R1	196k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
2	R2, R6	36.5k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	R3	143k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	R4	26.1k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	R5	51.1	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	R7	10.0k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
4	TP1, TP3, TP4, TP5	5000	Test Point, Red, Thru Hole Color Keyed	0.100 x 0.100 inch	5000	Keystone
3	TP2, TP6, TP7	5001	Test Point, Black, Thru Hole Color Keyed	0.100 x 0.100 inch	5001	Keystone
1	U1	TPS54061DRB	IC, Synchronous Buck Regulator, 60V, 200 mA	QFN	TPS54061DRB	TI
1	-		PCB, 3 in. x 3 in. x 0.062 in		PWR142	Any

Notes: 1. These assemblies are ESD sensitive, ESD precautions shall 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. Ref designators marked with an asterisk (***) cannot be substituted. All other components can be substituted with equivalent MFG's components.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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General Statement for EVMs including a radio

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FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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