

TPS3831G33EVM-187 Evaluation Module

This user's guide describes the operational use of the TPS3831G33EVM-187 Evaluation Module (EVM) as a reference design for engineering demonstration and evaluation of the TPS3831G33, ultra-low power 4-pin supervisory circuit. Included in this user's guide are setup instructions, a schematic diagram, PCB layout drawings, and a bill of materials for the evaluation module.

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1 Introduction

This EVM helps design engineers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPS3831yxx family of supervisors for possible use in their own circuit application. This particular EVM configuration contains the TPS3831G33 supervisor with an internal push-pull RESET output, in a 1 × 1 mm DQFN μ SON package. The TPS3831yxx is an ultra- low quiescent current, supervisory circuit with a fixed threshold voltage. The threshold voltage is indicated by the last two digits of the part number, with 33 indicating the fixed 3.3-V version and other values indicating various fixed thresholds. This document describes the configuration and set up of the EVM board.

2 Setup

This section describes the connectors on the EVM as well as how to properly connect, setup, and use the EVM.

2.1 Input/Output Connector and Jumper Descriptions

2.1.1 J1 – VDD

This connector is the power supply connection and the signal that is being monitored by the TPS3831G33. $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ should transition low when the power supply voltage drops below its threshold.

2.1.2 J2 – GND

Return connector for the input power supply.

2.1.3 J3 – $\overline{\text{RESET}}$

This connector is the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ output. Connect this output to a multimeter, oscilloscope, or external circuit to verify that $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ goes low when VDD goes below its threshold.

2.1.4 J4 – $\overline{\text{MR}}$

This connector is the manual reset input of the TPS3831. Pulling this pin low causes the device to assert a $\overline{\text{RESET}}$. For convenience, pull this pin low by placing a shorting jumper across the connector.

2.2 Equipment Setup and Test

- Set the power supply voltage to 0 V. Connect the positive voltage lead from the power supply to J1 (VDD). Connect the ground lead from the power supply to J2 (GND).
- Connect a voltmeter across J3 ($\overline{\text{RESET}}$) and J2 (GND).
- Vary the power supply voltage as necessary for test purposes.
- Place a jumper on JP1 to force a reset, as necessary, for test purposes.

3 Operation

The EVM is a fixed 3.3-V, single-rail monitor. The device triggers a reset when its own supply rail VDD falls beneath a set threshold of 3.08 V. An internal push-pull $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ circuit eliminates the need of a pull-up resistor.

4 Board Layout

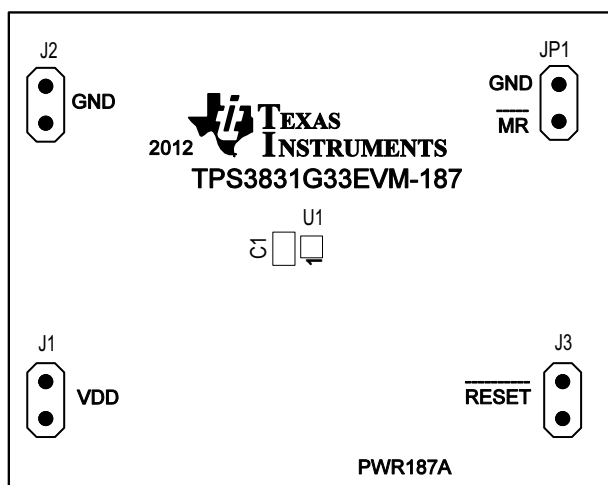


Figure 1. Assembly Layer

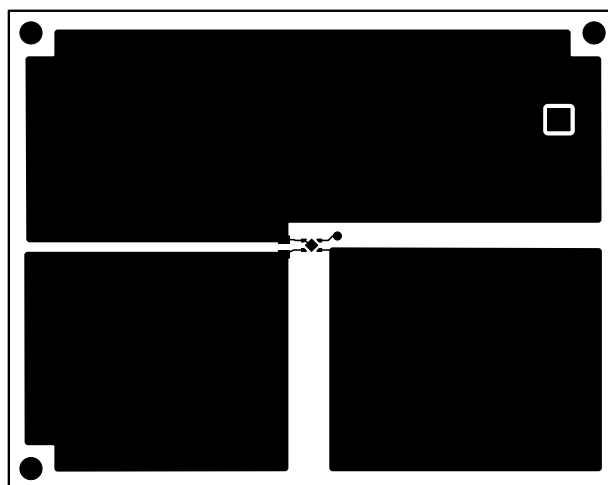


Figure 2. Top Layer Routing

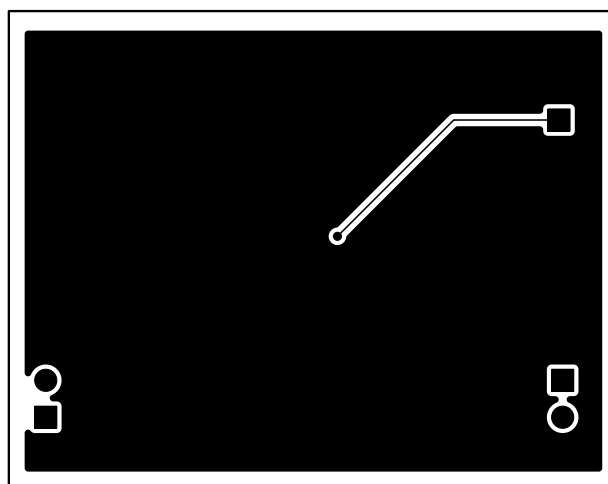


Figure 3. Bottom Layer Routing

5 Schematic

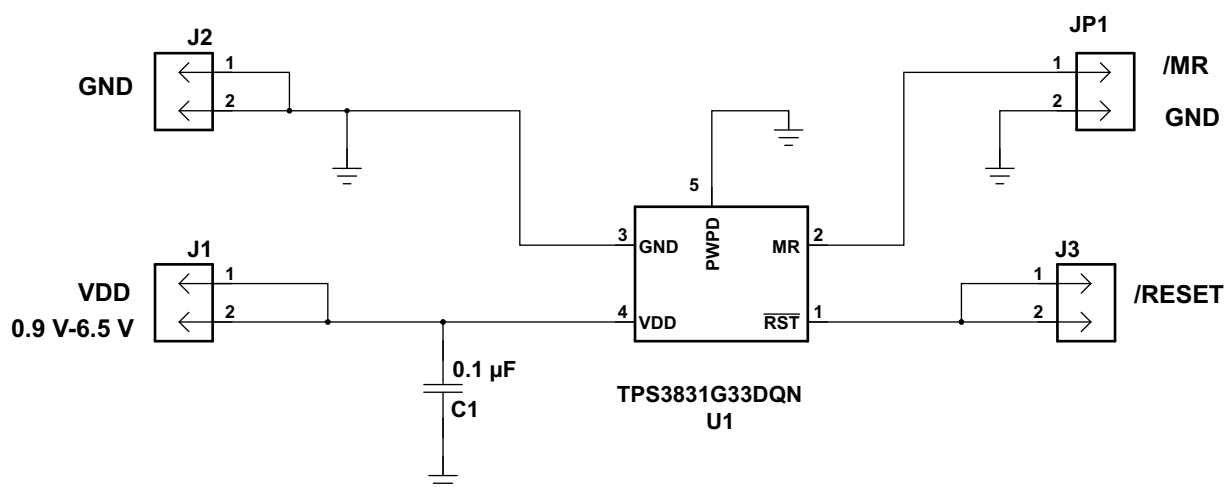


Figure 4. TPS3831G33EVM-187 Schematic

6 Bill of Material

Table 1. TPS3831G33EVM-187 Bill of Material

Count	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	0.1 µF	Capacitor, ceramic chip, 10 V, X5R, ±10%	0402	STD	STD
3	J1–J3	PEC02SAAN	Header, male 2-pin, 100-mil spacing,	0.100 in × 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	JP1	PEC02SAAN	Header, male 2-pin, 100-mil spacing,	0.100 in × 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	U1	TPS3831G33DQN	TPS3831G33 IC, ultra-low power, supply voltage supervisor	SON	TPS3831G33DQN	TI
1	—	PCB	PCB, 1.30 in × 1.645 in × 0.062 in	1.30 in × 1.645 in × 0.062 in	PWR187	Any
1	JP1		Shunt, black	100-mil	929950-00	3M

- Notes:
- These assemblies are ESD sensitive, observe ESD precautions.
 - These assemblies must be clean and free from flux and all contaminants. Use of no-clean flux is not acceptable.
 - These assemblies must comply with workmanship standards IPC-A-610 Class 2.
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- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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