

## ***TPS2482 and TPS2483 Evaluation Module***

This User's Guide describes the evaluation modules (EVM) for the TPS2482 and TPS2483. The devices are positive voltage, power limiting hot swap controllers with a built in I<sup>2</sup>C™ current monitor. The TPS2482 operates in a latched fault manner while the TPS2483 operates in an automatic retry manner.

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## 1 Description

The EVM design allows for several common applications: 12V systems with latched or automatic retry and 24V systems with latched or automatic retry. Both versions feature Texas Instruments new line of high performance power MOSFETs. The EVM also provides a I<sup>2</sup>C interface for the current monitor when using the TPS2482 and TPS2483 GUI on a PC

### 1.1 Features

- General TPS2482, TPS2483 Device Features
  - Programmable Current Limiting and Power Limiting for Complete SOA Protection
  - Programmable Fault Timer to Eliminate Nuisance Shutdowns
  - Programmable Undervoltage Lockout
  - Power Good
  - Latched Operation Mode (TPS2482)
  - Automatic Retry Mode (TPS2483)
  - Shunt Monitor GUI
  - USB-I2C and Cable Provided
  - Design Calculator Tools Available: [SLVC033](#) and [SLVC457](#)
- EVM Configurable Options:
  - TPS2482EVM-001 (24V, 325W, Auto Retry)
  - TPS2483EVM-002 (24V, 325W, Latched)
  - High current applications (12V, 40A, 480W, Auto Retry or Latched)

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**NOTE:** The high current version is not orderable. See the high current section for details.

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### 1.2 Applications

- Servers
- Telecom

### 1.3 Electrical specifications

**Table 1. EVM Electrical and Performance Specifications at 25°C**

Characteristic	TPS2482EVM-001 TPS2483EVM-002	High Current Application
Maximum input voltage	40 V	40 V
Input voltage (operating)	18-27 V	9-15 V
Turn on voltage (max)	18.5 V	9 V
Turn off voltage (min)	16 V	7.9 V
Maximum operating current	13.5 A	40 A
Trip point current	15-18 A	45-55 A
Circuit operating temperature	-40-50 °C	-40-50°C
TPS2482 fault timer trip time (nom)	752 µs	528 µs
TPS2483 fault timer retry period (nom)	101 ms	71 ms
Program power limit, $V_{prog} / (2 \times R2)$	188 W	203 W

## 1.4 Circuit Description

See [Figure 1](#) for the following circuit operation description. DC input voltage is applied between J1 and J3 with managed load output voltage being furnished between J2 and J4. TPS2482 and TPS2483 switches input to output by controlling Q1 and Q2. Load current through R2 is measured by both the current monitor and hotswap within TPS2482 and TPS2483. I<sup>2</sup>C interface to the current monitor is provided at J8 and address selection is provided by J5 and J6.

R6 and R7 are provided for scaling the current trip point to allow use of standard R2 values when non-standard current trip points are required. R8, R9, and C5 are provided if current monitor filtering are required in noisy circuit applications. R13 and C6 are provided when the application requires a linear turn on characteristic.

The 12V, 40A, high current application shown in [Table 1](#) can be achieved with the following BOM changes: Install shunt on J7 for 9V UVLO, change Q1 and Q2 to CSD16401Q5, change R2 to 0.001 $\Omega$ , change R19 to 17.8k, and change C10 to 3.3nF.

## 2 Schematic

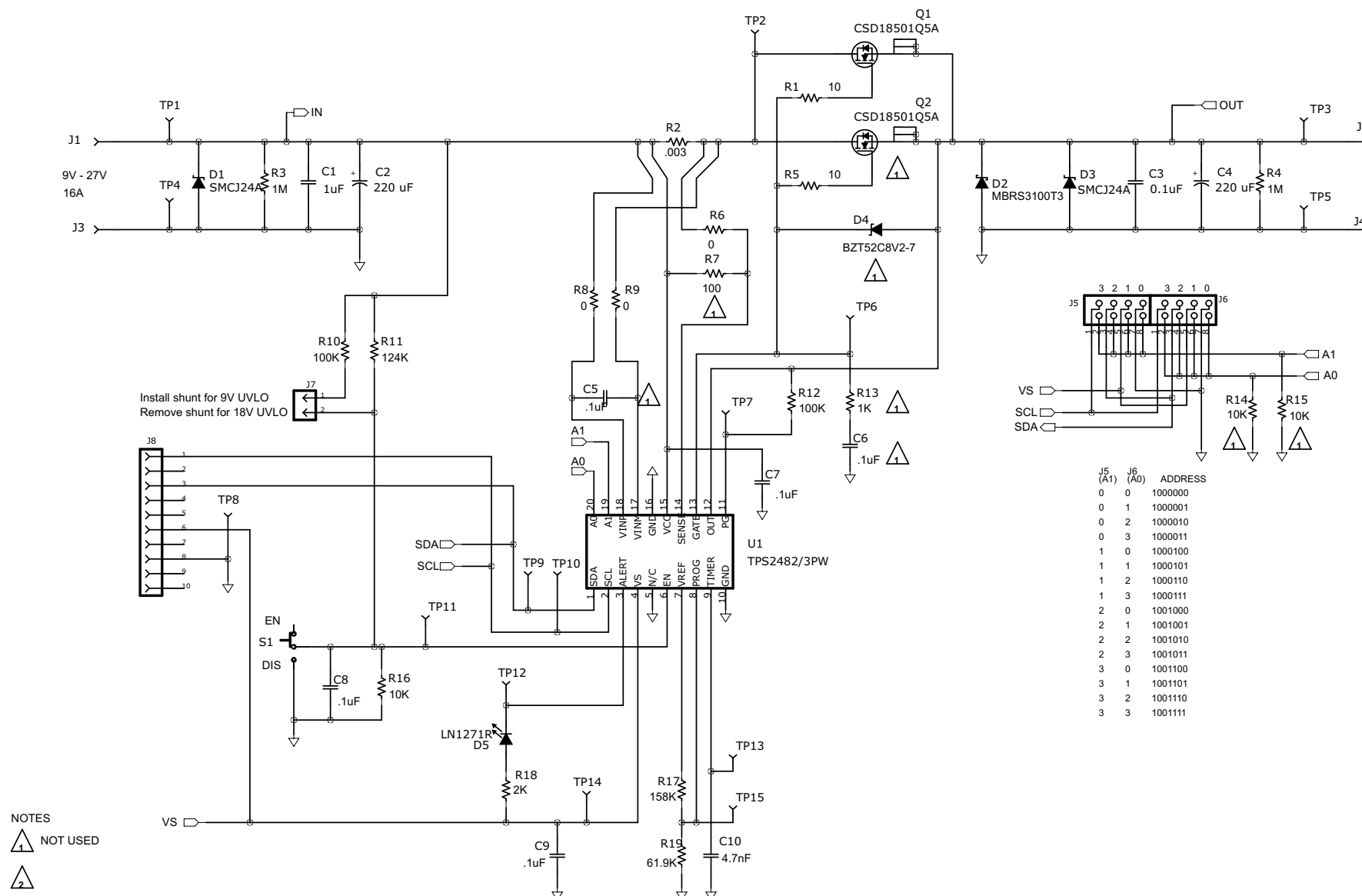


Figure 1. TPS2482 and TPS2483 EVM Schematic

## 3 General Configuration and Description

### 3.1 Physical Access

[Table 2](#) lists the TPS2482 and TPS2483 EVM connector functionality, and [Table 3](#) describes the test point availability.

**Table 2. Table 2. Connector and Jumper Functionality**

Connector	Label	Description
J1, J3	+IN, -IN	Power bus input (high current screw down lugs). J1 is +IN and J3 is -IN.
J2, J4	+OUT, -OUT	Switched bus output (high current screw down lugs). J2 is +OUT and J4 is -OUT.
J8	USB	USB Port. Connect furnished SM-USB-DIG and cable to PC when using the TPS2482/3 GUI (see Figure 2).
J5	A1	Allows selection of the A1 I <sup>2</sup> C address bit. The EVM default is set to address 1000000. For other address options, see the table in <a href="#">Figure 1</a> .
J6	A0	Allows selection of the A0 I <sup>2</sup> C address bit. The EVM default is set to address 1000000. For other address options, see the table in <a href="#">Figure 1</a> .
J7	UVLO	Sets the input voltage turn on point. Install a shunt on J7 for 9V UVLO and remove the shunt for 18V UVLO.
S1	EN	Selecting the S1 EN position allows the TPS2482 and TPS2483 to enable the MOSFET if the power bus input is above the turn on voltage. Setting S1 away from the EN position disables the MOSFET.
D5 (RED)	ALERT	Current monitor ALERT status.

**Table 3. Test Points**

Test Point	Color	Label	Description
TP1	RED	+IN	Power bus input high.
TP4	BLK	-IN	Power bus input low.
TP3	ORG	+OUT	Switched bus output high.
TP5	BLK	-OUT	Switched bus output low.
TP2	WHT	SNS	SNS pin test point.
TP6	WHT	GATE	GATE pin test point.
TP7	WHT	PG	PG pin (power good) test point.
TP13	WHT	TMR	TMR pin (timer) test point.
TP15	WHT	PRG	PROG pin (power program) test point.
TP11	WHT	EN	EN pin (enable) test point.
TP10	WHT	SCL	SCL pin (serial clock) test point.
TP9	WHT	SDA	SDA pin (serial data) test point.
TP14	RED	VS	VS pin (current monitor supply voltage) test point. The USB source applied at J8 powers the current monitor.
TP8	BLK	GND	GND pin (current monitor ground) test point. The USB source applied at J8 powers the current monitor.
TP12	WHT	ALERT	Current monitor ALERT pin.

## 4 Test Setup

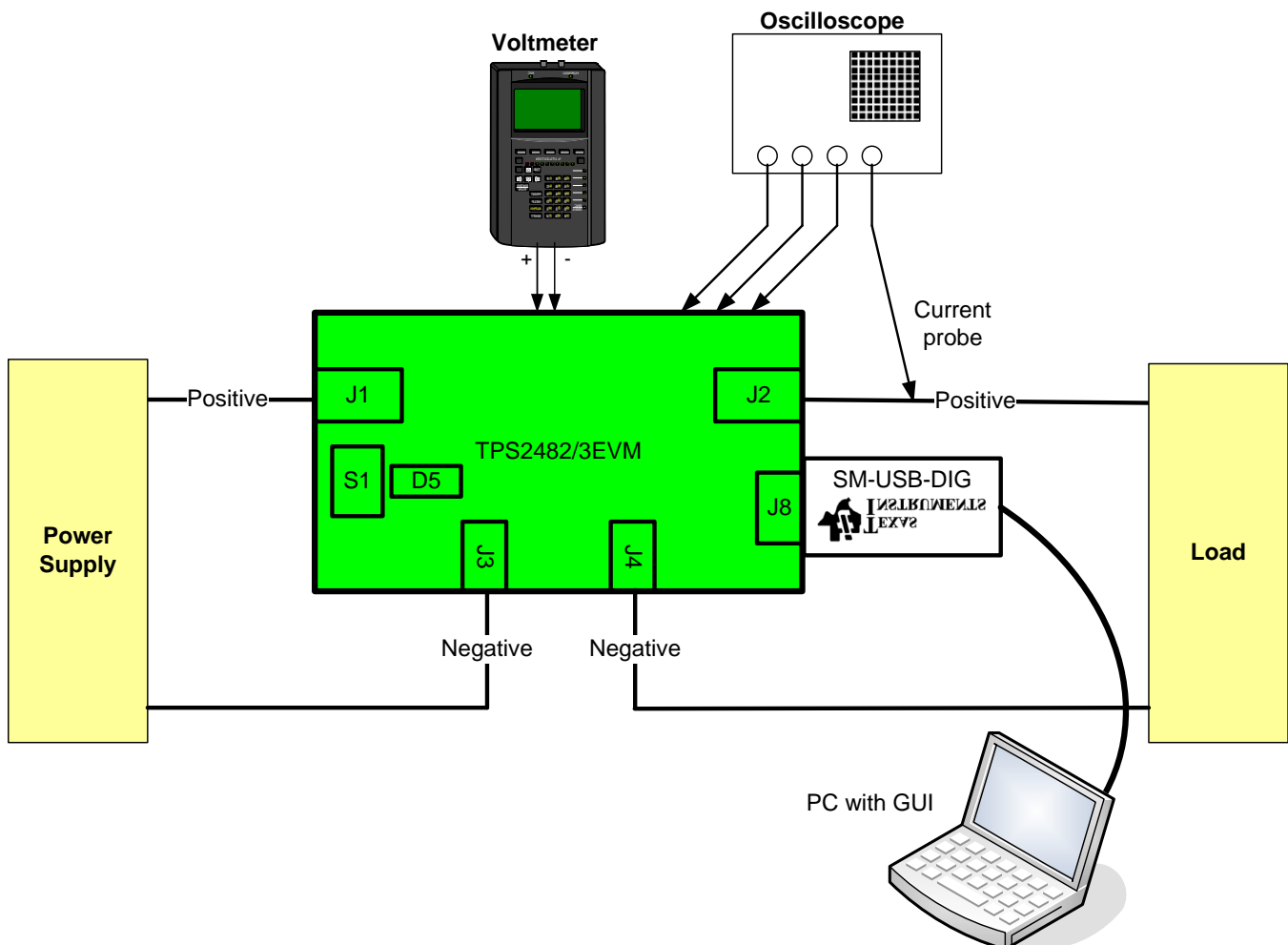
### 4.1 5.1 TPS2482 and TPS2483 EVM GUI Installation

- Download the TPS2482 and TPS2483 INSTALLER.ZIP (SLVC454) file from the product page for the devices on [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).
- Place the TPS2482 and TPS2483 INSTALLER.ZIP file in a known location on the PC. Unzip the TPS2482-3 INSTALLER.ZIP file.
- Double click the unzipped setup.exe file which is located in the TPS2482 and TPS2483 Installer\Volume subdirectory. Proceed through the installation by accepting the prompts.
- Once the GUI completes the installation, the user is prompted to restart the computer.

Figure 2 shows a typical test setup for TPS2482 and TPS2483EVM.

### 4.2 EVM Hook up

Figure 2 shows a typical test setup for TPS2482 and TPS2483 EVM. Input voltage can be applied as described in Table 2.



**Figure 2. Typical TPS2482 and TPS2483 EVM Test Setup**

- Connect the PC to the UUT J8 using the SM-USB-DIG and Type A Male to Type A Female USB v2.0 extension cable. Orient the SM-USB-DIG so that the TI bug is oriented as shown in Figure 2.
- Turn on the input power supply and enable the TPS2482 and TPS2483 EVM using S1. Apply a known load to the circuit.

### 4.3 TPS2482 TPS2483 EVM GUI Operation

- Navigate to the TPS2482 and TPS2483 shortcut and start the GUI (see [Figure 3](#)).

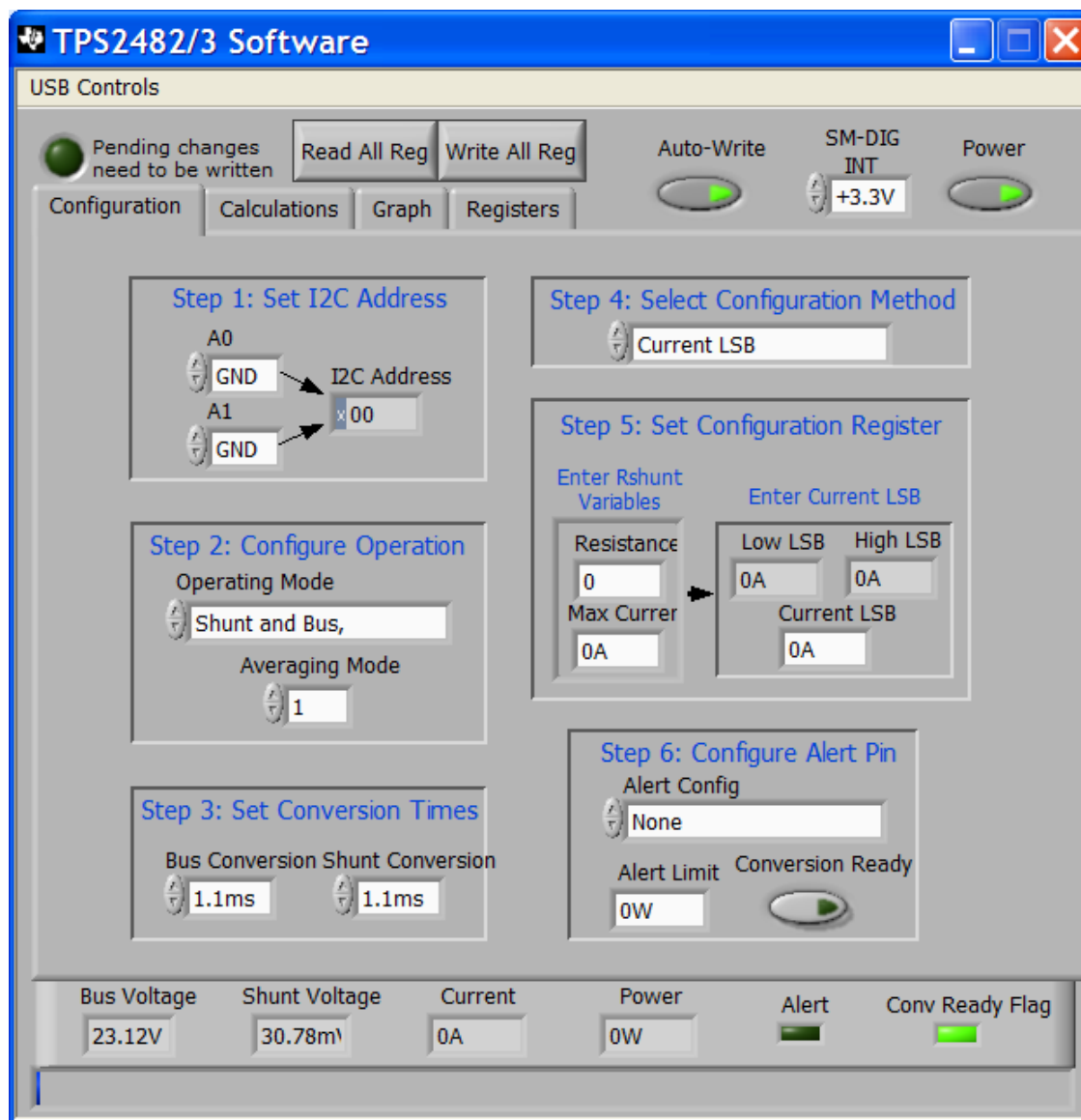


Figure 3. TPS2482 and TPS2483 GUI Overview Form

- Type a value of 0.003 into the Resistance text box
- Type a value of 20 into the Max Current text box.
- Type a value of 0.001 into the Current LSB text box.
- Press the Write All Reg button and then the Read All Reg at the top of the GUI form.
- Verify the GUI Vbus voltage and current are as expected per the EVM loading and power supply.
- In the Configure Alert Pin field, click the Alert Config Up/Down arrow until the appropriate alert pin status is active as shown in [Figure 4](#). In the Alert Limit box, enter the appropriate value and press the PC enter key. Verify that the ALERT LED (D5) on the EVM is ON or OFF as appropriate.

**TPS2482/3 Software**

USB Controls

Pending changes need to be written

Read All Reg Write All Reg

Auto-Write SM-DIG INT +3.3V Power

Configuration Calculations Graph Registers

**Step 1: Set I2C Address**

A0 GND I2C Address x00

A1 GND

**Step 2: Configure Operation**

Operating Mode Shunt and Bus,

Averaging Mode 1

**Step 3: Set Conversion Times**

Bus Conversion Shunt Conversion

1.1ms 1.1ms

**Step 4: Select Configuration Method**

Current LSB

**Step 5: Set Configuration Register**

Enter Rshunt Variables Enter Current LSB

Resistance 3m Max Currer 20A

Low LSB 610.4u High LSB 4.883m

Current LSB 1mA

**Step 6: Configure Alert Pin**

Alert Config Over-Limit Power

Alert Limit 200W Conversion Ready

Bus Voltage 23.13V Shunt Voltage 30.63mV Current 10.22A Power 236.2W Alert Conv Ready Flag

Figure 4. TPS2482 and TPS2483 GUI Calibrate Form



## 5 TPS2482 and TPS2483 EVM Typical Performance Data

### 5.1 TPS2482EVM-001 and TPS2483EVM-002 Power Limit Curves

Figure 5 illustrates the current limit vs output voltage curve for TPS2482EVM-001 and TPS2483EVM-002.

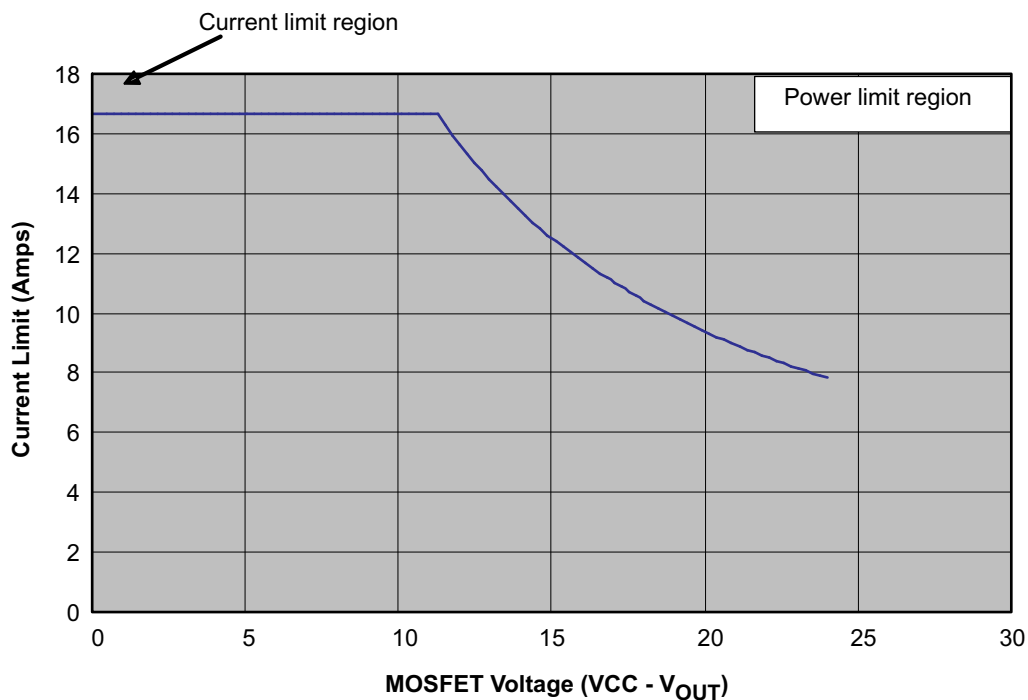
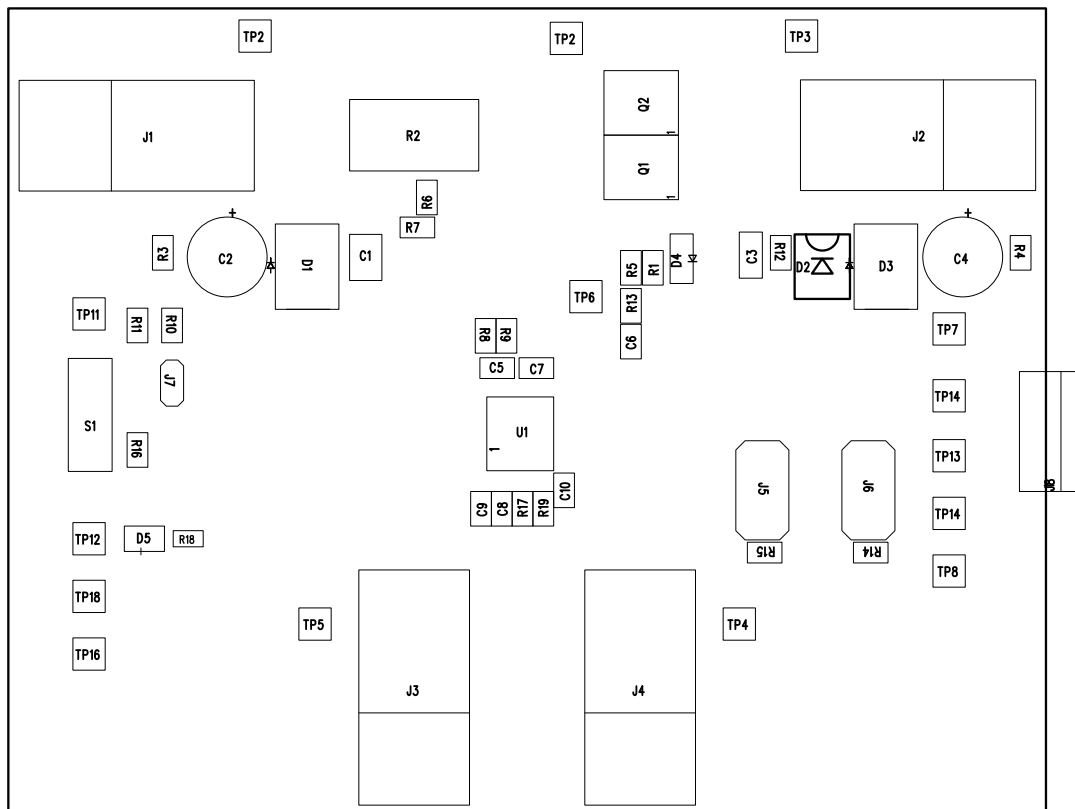


Figure 5. TPS2482EVM-001 and TPS2483EVM-002 Current and Power Limit Curve

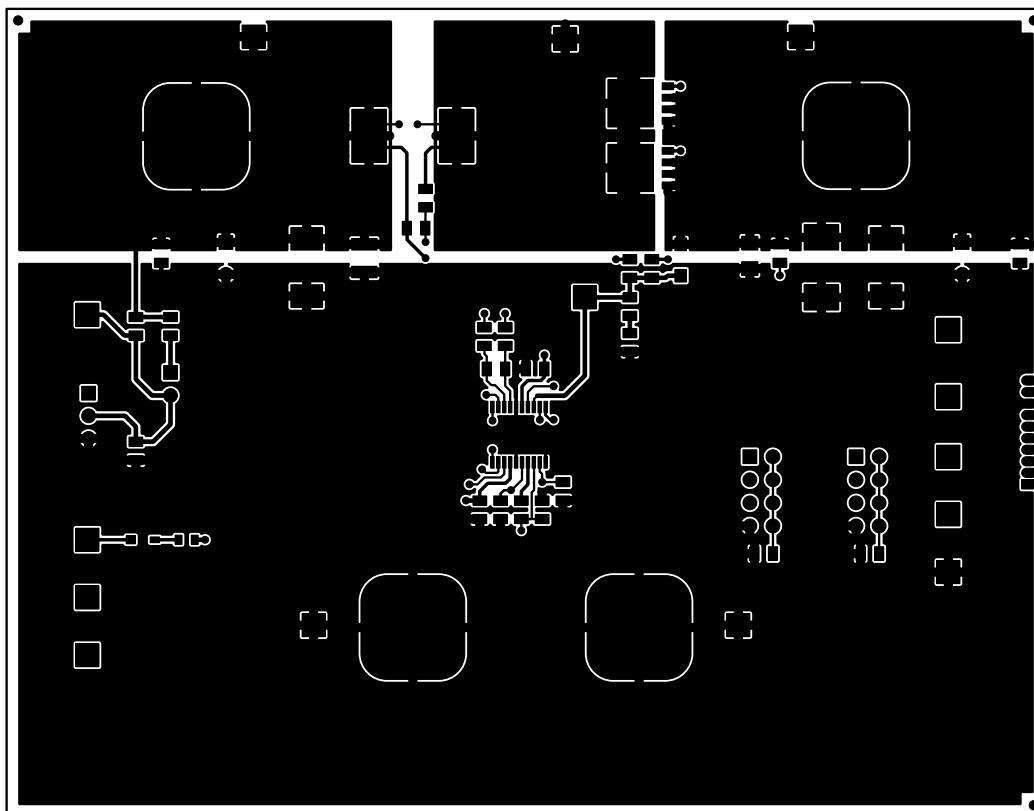
## 6 EVM Assembly Drawings and Layout Guidelines

### 6.1 PCB Drawings

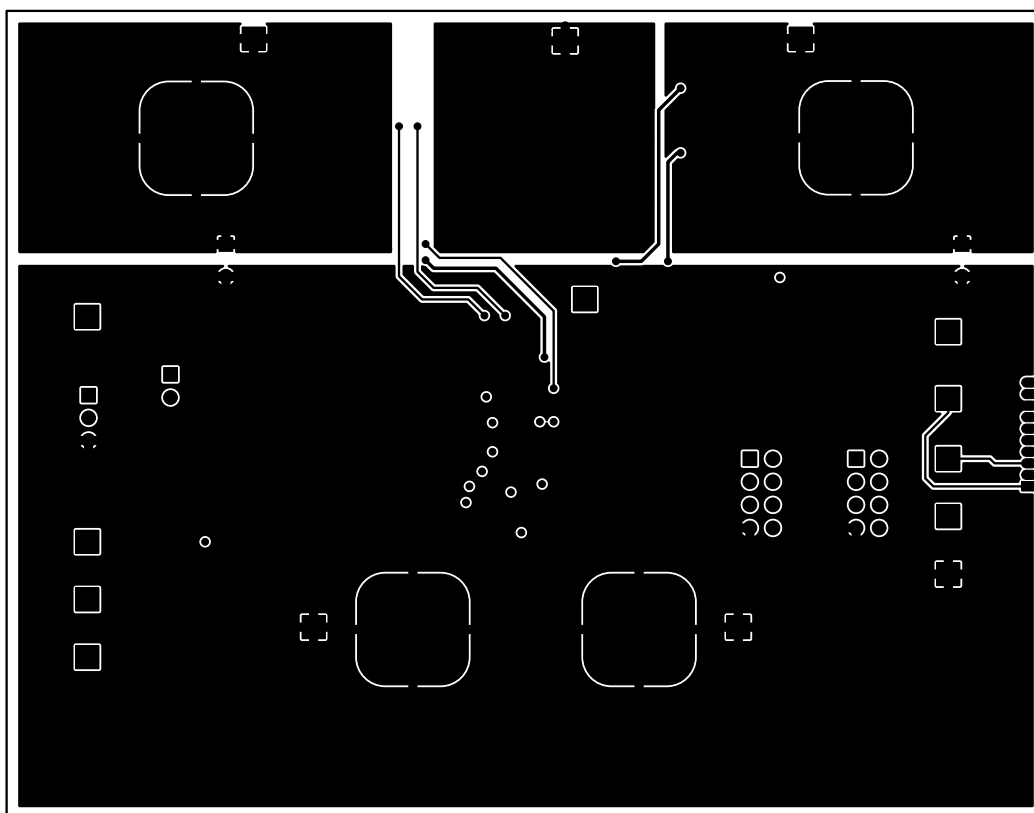
The [Figure 6](#) through [Figure 8](#) show component placement and layout of the EVM.



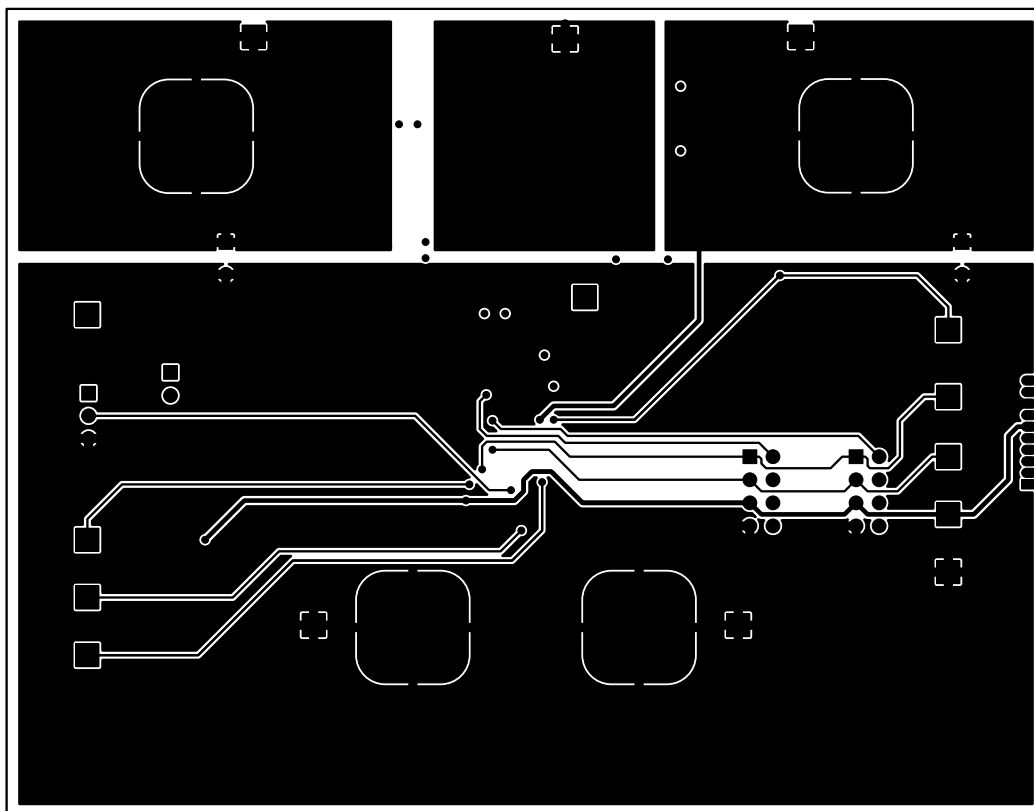
**Figure 6. Top Assembly**



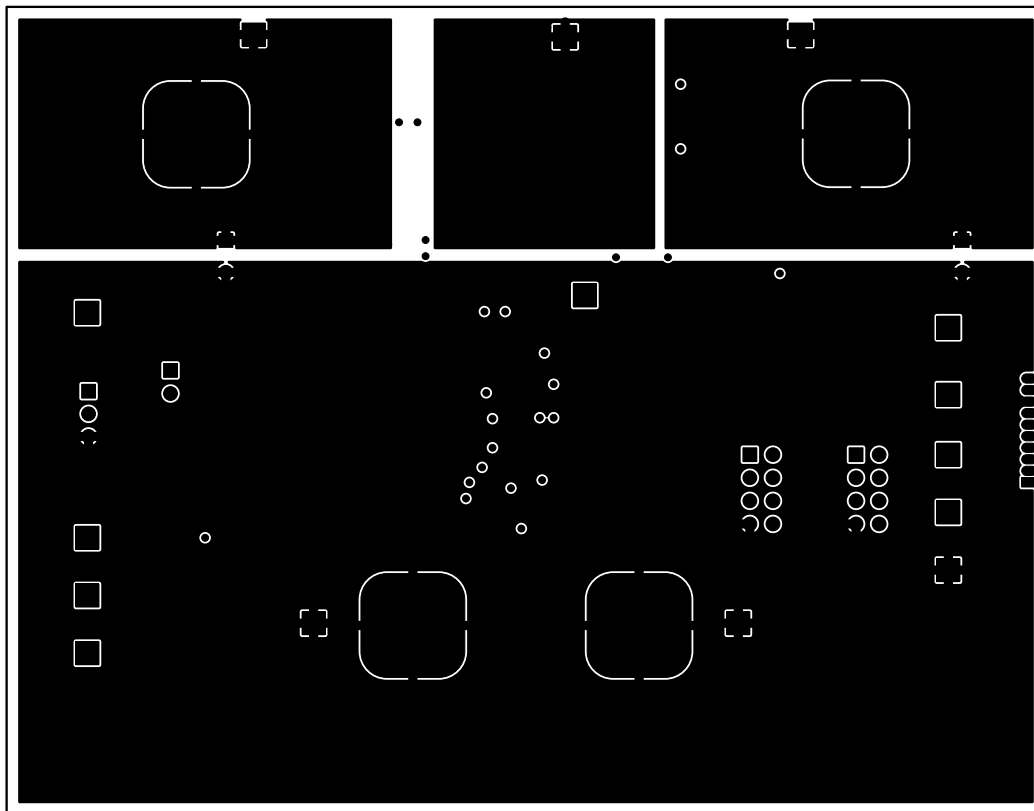
**Figure 7. Top Layout**



**Figure 8. Internal Layer 1**



**Figure 9. Internal Layer 2**



**Figure 10. Bottom Layout**

## 6.2 Layout Guidelines

The TPS2482 and TPS2483 circuit layout should follow power and EMI, ESD best practice guidelines. A basic set of recommendations include:

- Arrange the power devices so power flows in a sequential, linear fashion.
- The TPS2482 and TPS2483 should be placed close to the sense resistor and MOSFET using a Kelvin type connection to achieve accurate current sensing.
- A low-impedance GND connection is required because the TPS2482 and TPS2483 can momentarily sink upwards of 100 mA from the gate of the MOSFET. The GATE amplifier has high bandwidth while active, so keep the GATE trace length short.
- Large copper fills and traces should be used on SMT power-dissipating devices, and wide traces or overlay copper fills should be used in the power path.
- The PROG, TIMER, and EN pins have high input impedances; therefore, their input lead length should be minimized.
- Oversize power traces and power device connections assuring low voltage drop and good thermal performance.

## 7 Bill of Materials

**Table 4. EVM Bill of Materials**

COUNT	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	Mfr
1	C1	1uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100V, X7R, 10%	1210	Std	Std
1	C10	4.7nF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100V, X7R, 10%	805	Std	Std
2	C2 C4	220 uF	Capacitor, Alum Electrolytic 35 V, ±20%	8.00 mm Dia	ECA-1VM221	Panasonic
1	C3	0.1uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100-V, X7R, 10%	1206	Std	Std
4	C6-9	.1uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100V, X7R, 10%	805	Std	Std
0	C5	.1uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 100V, X7R, 10%	805	Std	Std
2	D1 D3	SMCJ24A	Diode, [Uni-]Directional TVS, 1500W, 24-V	SMC	SMCJ24A	Littlefuse
1	D2	MBRS3100T3	Diode, Schottky 3-A 100-V	SMC	MBRS3100T3G	On Semi
0	D4	BZT52C8V2-7	Diode, Zener, Planar Power, 500mW, 8.2V	SOD-123	BZT52C8V2-7-F	Diodes
1	D5	LN1271R	Diode, LED, Red, 10-mA, 0.4-mcd	0.114 X 0.049 inch	LN1271RTR	Panasonic
4	J1-4	CX35-36-CY	Lug, Copper, 35A,	0.380 x 1.020 inch	CX35-36-CY	Panduit
2	J5-6	PEC04DAAN	Header, Male 2x4-pin, 100mil spacing	0.20 x 0.40 inch	PEC04DAAN	Sullins
1	J7	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	J8	851-43-010-20-001000	Connector, 10 pin RA, 50 mil spacing, 3A	0.220 x 0.230 inch	851-43-010-20-001000	Mill-Max
1	Q1	CSD18501Q5A	MOSFET, N-Chan, 40V, 25 A, 3.3 mOhm	QFN-8 POWER	CSD18501Q5A	TI
0	Q2	CSD18501Q5A	MOSFET, N-Chan, 40V, 25 A, 3.3 mOhm	QFN-8 POWER	CSD18501Q5A	TI
2	R1 R5	10	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	805	Std	Std
2	R10 R12	100K	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	805	Std	Std
1	R11	124K	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	805	Std	Std
0	R13	1K	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	805	Std	Std
0	R14 R15	10K	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	806	Std	Std
1	R16	10K	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	805	Std	Std
1	R17	158K	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	805	Std	Std
1	R18	2K	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R19	61.9K	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	805	Std	Std
1	R2	0.003	Res, Power Metal Strip, 5W, ±1%	4527	WSR53L000FEA	Vishay Dale
2	R3-4	1M	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	805	Std	Std
3	R6 R8-9	0	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 5%	805	Std	Std
0	R7	100	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 5%	805	Std	Std
1	S1	EG1218	Switch, SPDT, Slide, PC-mount,	0.457 x 0.157 inch	EG1218	E_Switch
2	TP1 TP14	5010	Test Point, Red, Thru Hole	0.125 x 0.125 inch	5010	Keystone

**Table 4. EVM Bill of Materials (continued)**

COUNT	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	Mfr
9	TP2 TP6-7 TP9-13 TP15	5012	Test Point, White, Thru Hole	0.125 x 0.125 inch	5012	Keystone
1	TP3	5013	Test Point, Orange, Thru Hole	0.125 x 0.125 inch	5013	Keystone
3	TP4-5 TP8	5011	Test Point, Black, Thru Hole	0.125 x 0.125 inch	5011	Keystone
1	U1	TPS2483PW or TPS2482PW	IC, 36-V Hotswap Controller with Digital Power Monitoring (Retry for TPS2483, Latched for TPS2482)	TSSOP	TPS2483PW or TPS2482PW	TI
3	See Note 5		Shunt, Black	100-mil	929950-00	3M
4		SJ-5003	BUMPON HEMISPHERE .44X.20 BLACK		SJ-5003	3M
1	—		PCB, 3.5 In x 1.7 In x 0.062 In		PWR157	Any



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#### Caution

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Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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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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**Concerning EVMs including detachable antennas**

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Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

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3. Use of this product only after you obtained the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to this product. Also, please do not transfer this product, unless you give the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if you could not follow the instructions above, you will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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