

ADP198 Evaluation Board User Guide

FEATURES

- Ultrasmall 1 mm × 1 mm, 4-ball, 0.5 mm pitch WLCSP**
- Tiny 8-lead, 2 mm × 2 mm LFCSP**
- Low RDS_{ON} of 50 mΩ at 3.3 V (WLCSP)**
- Low input voltage range of 1.65 V to 6.5 V**
- 1 A continuous operating current**
- Operating temperature range: T_J = -40°C to +85°C**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The [ADP198](#) evaluation boards are used to demonstrate the functionality of the ADP198 power switch.

Simple device measurements such as VIN to VOUT resistance (RDS_{ON}), ground current, and off state current can be demonstrated with just a single voltage source, a voltmeter, an ammeter, and load resistors.

Full details about the [ADP198](#) power switch are available in the [ADP198](#) data sheet, which should be consulted when using the [ADP198](#) evaluation boards.

EVALUATION BOARDS

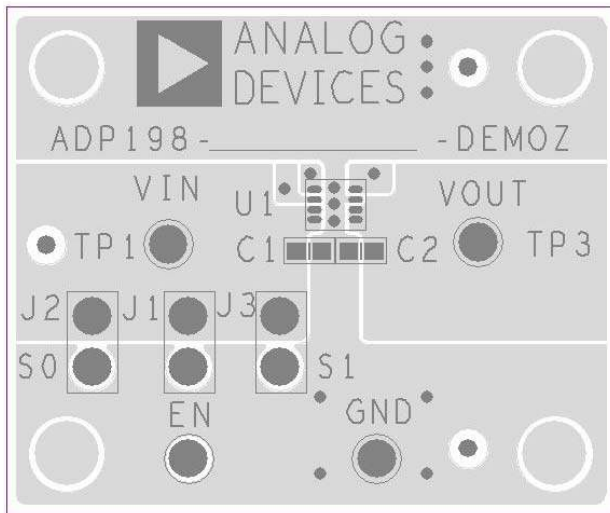


Figure 1. [ADP198](#) LFCSP Evaluation Board

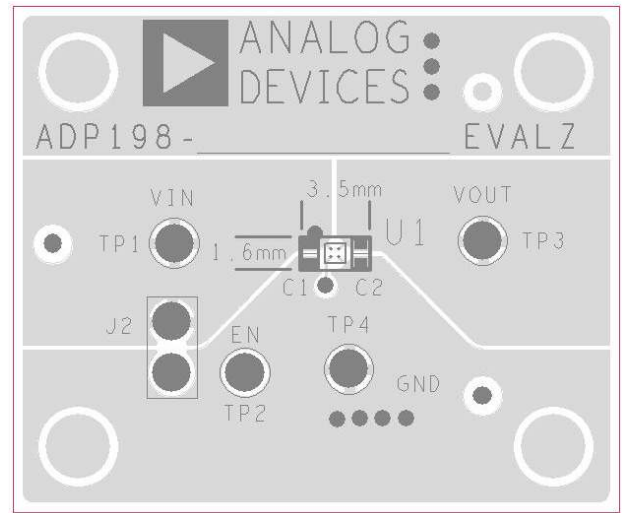


Figure 2. [ADP198](#) WLCSP Evaluation Board

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REVISION HISTORY

10/11—Revision 0: Initial Version

EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC AND HARDWARE

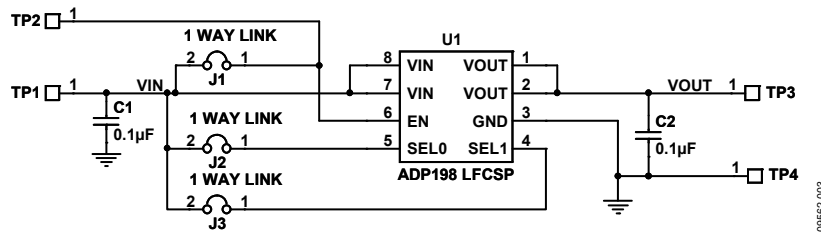


Figure 3. LFCSP Evaluation Board Schematic

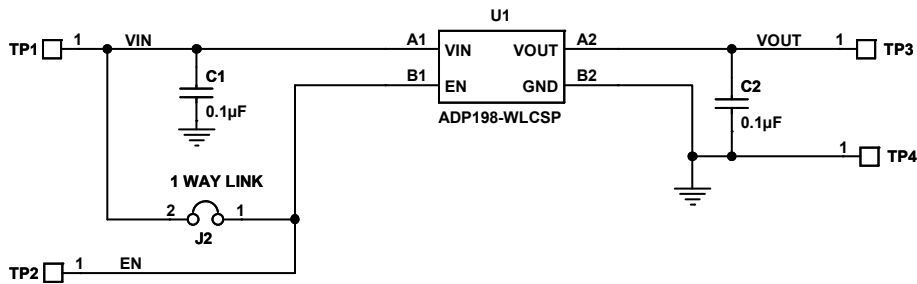


Figure 4. WLCSP Evaluation Board Schematic

Table 1. Evaluation Board Hardware Components

Component	Function	Description
U1	Power switch	ADP198 high-side power switch.
C1	Input capacitor	0.1 µF input bypass capacitor. Required for stability and transient performance. Connect C1 from VIN to GND.
C2	Output capacitor	0.1 µF output capacitor. Required for stability and transient performance. Connect C2 from VOUT to GND.
J1	Jumper	Jumper. Connects EN to VIN for automatic startup.
J2, J3	Start-up time selector	Jumper. Selects different start-up time options, LFCSP only.

VIN TO VOUT RESISTANCE (RDS_{ON})

RDS_{ON} can be measured using the configuration shown in Figure 6 and Figure 7. RDS_{ON} is defined as the input-to-output voltage differential divided by load current.

The voltmeter reading divided by the load current value gives the equivalent RDS_{ON} value. For more accurate measurements, a second voltmeter can be used to monitor the input voltage across the input capacitor. The input supply voltage may need to be adjusted to account for IR drops, especially if large load currents are used. Figure 5 shows a typical curve of RDS_{ON} measurements with different load currents.

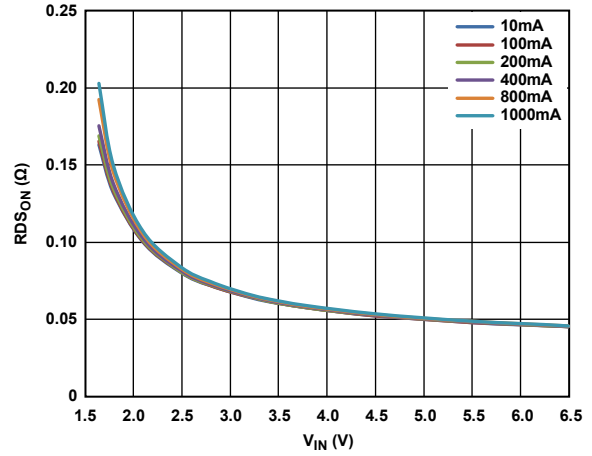


Figure 5. RDS_{ON} vs. Input Voltage, WLCSP

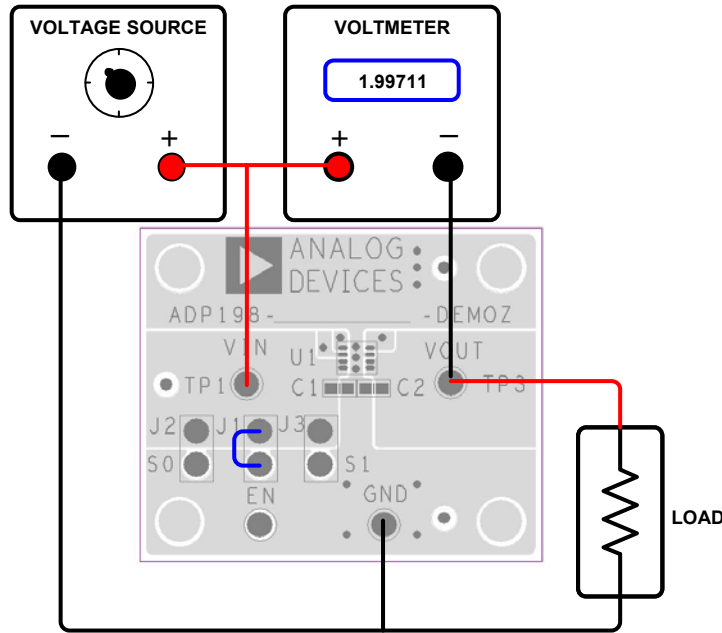


Figure 6. LFCSP RDS_{ON} Measurement

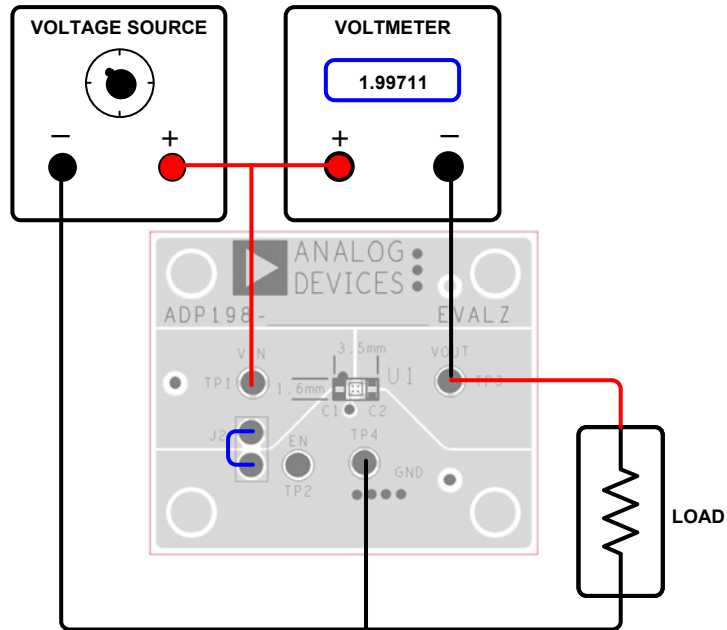


Figure 7. WLCSP $R_{DS(on)}$ Measurement

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GROUND CURRENT MEASUREMENT

Figure 9 and Figure 10 show how the evaluation board can be connected to a voltage source and an ammeter for ground current measurements. A resistor can be used as the load for the regulator. Ensure that the resistor has a power rating adequate to handle the power expected to be dissipated across it. An electronic load can be used as an alternative. Ensure that the voltage source used can supply enough current for the expected load levels. If voltmeters are connected at the input or output terminals, subtract the current resulting from the shunt resistance of the voltmeter for accurate ground current measurement.

Follow these steps to connect to a voltage source and ammeter:

1. Connect the positive terminal (+) of the voltage source to the VIN pad on the evaluation board.
2. Connect the positive terminal (+) of the ammeter to one of the GND pads of the evaluation board.
3. Connect the negative terminal (-) of the ammeter to the negative (-) terminal of the voltage source.
4. Connect a load between the VOUT pad of the evaluation board and the negative (-) terminal of the voltage source.

The voltage source can now be turned on. If J1 is inserted (connecting EN to VIN for automatic startup), the regulator powers up.

GROUND CURRENT CONSUMPTION

Ground current measurement is a way of determining how much current the internal circuits of the regulator are consuming, while performing the power switch function. To be efficient, the power switch needs to consume as little current as possible. Figure 8 shows the typical ground current consumption for various load levels.

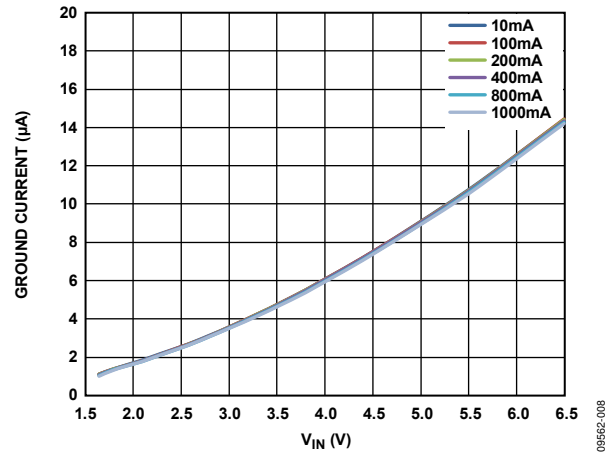


Figure 8. Ground Current vs. Input Voltage

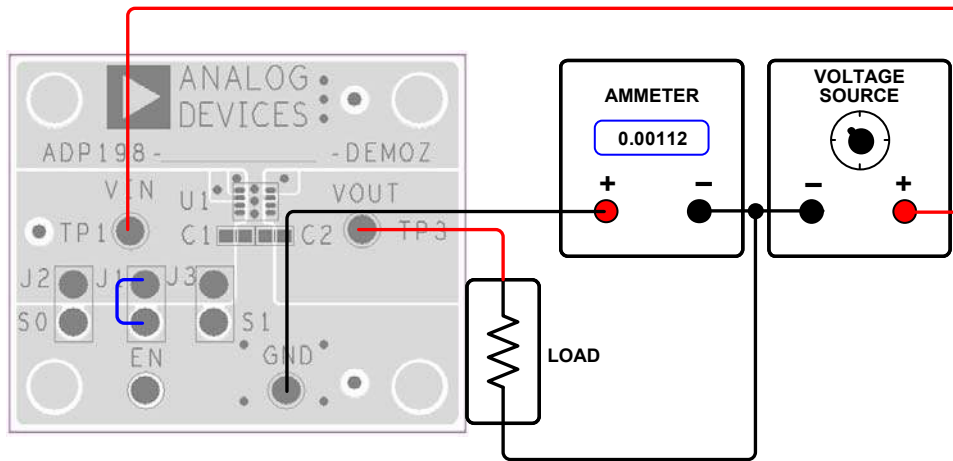


Figure 9. LFCSP Ground Current Measurement

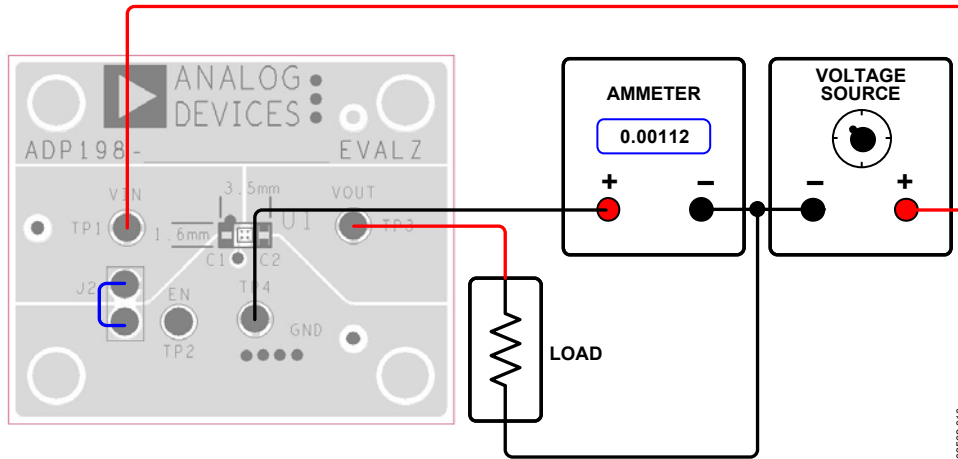


Figure 10. WLCSP Ground Current Measurement

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SHUTDOWN CURRENT MEASUREMENT

Figure 12 and Figure 13 show how the evaluation board can be connected to a voltage source and an ammeter for shutdown current measurements. The ammeter can also be connected to the GND terminal to measure the ground current, which is equal to the shutdown current when EN is tied to ground. Figure 11 shows the typical shutdown current consumption for various input voltages.

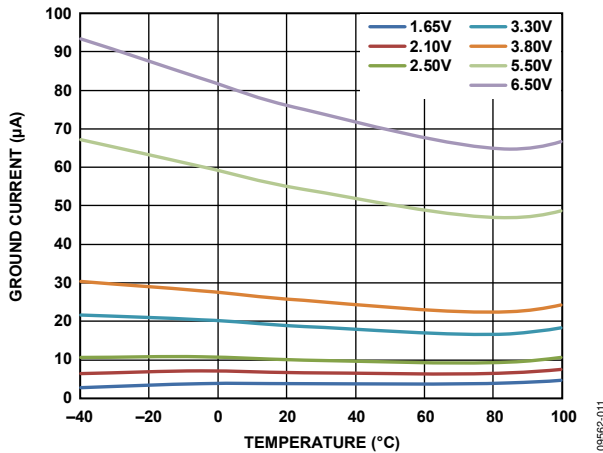


Figure 11. Shutdown Current vs. Temperature and Input Voltage

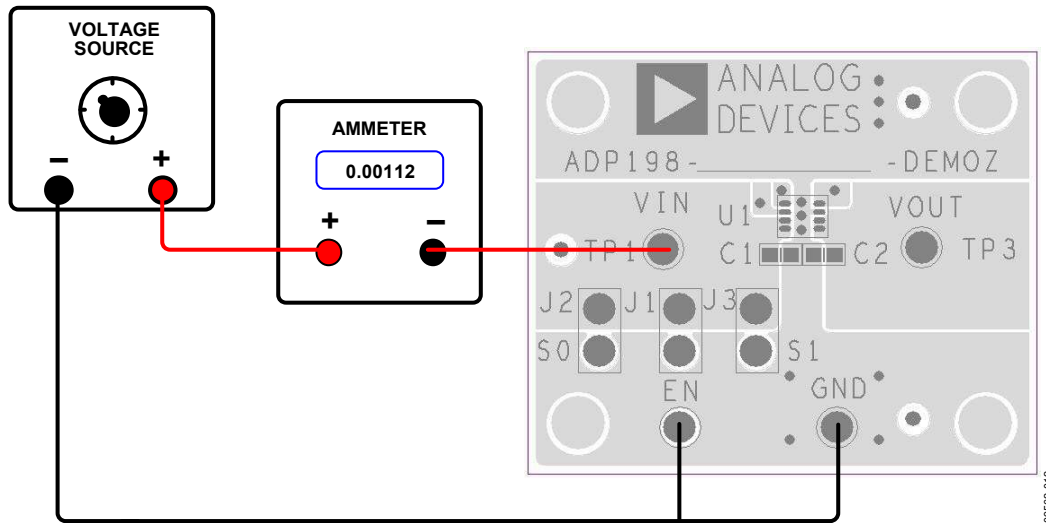


Figure 12. LFCSP Shutdown Current Measurement

Follow these steps to connect to a voltage source and ammeter:

1. Connect the positive terminal (+) of the voltage source to the (+) of the ammeter.
2. Connect the negative (-) terminal of the voltage source to GND pad on the evaluation board.
3. Connect the negative terminal (-) of the ammeter to the VIN pad on the evaluation board.
4. Connect the EN pin to ground.

The voltage source can now be turned on.

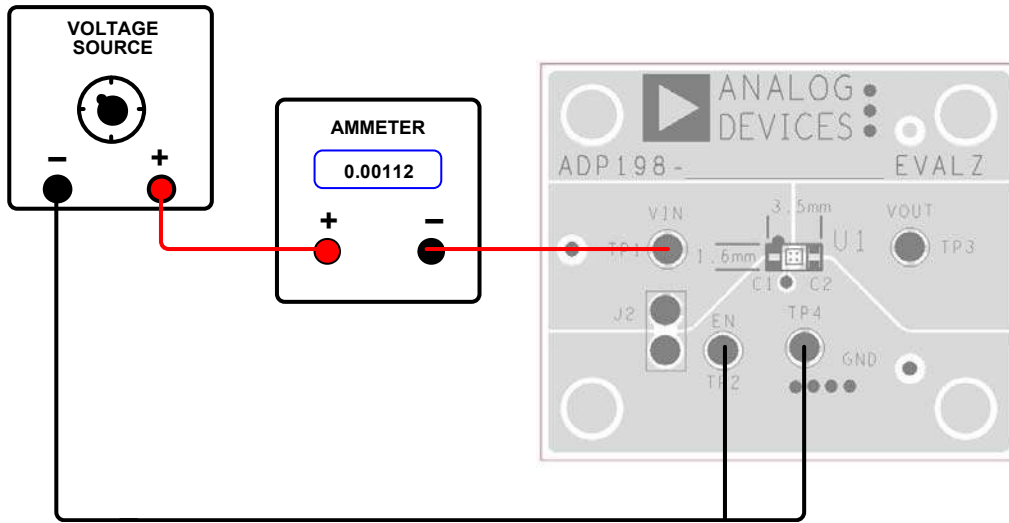


Figure 13. WLCSP Shutdown Current Measurement

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ORDERING INFORMATION

BILL OF MATERIALS

Table 2.

Qty	Reference Designator	Description	Manufacturer/Vendor	Vendor Part No.
2	C1, C2	Capacitor, MLCC, 0.1 μ F, 10 V, 0402, X5R	Murata or equivalent	GRM155R61A104KA01D
1	J1	Header, single, STR, 2 pins	Digi-Key Corp.	S1012E-36-ND
1	U1	IC, power switch	Analog Devices, Inc.	ADP198



ESD Caution

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

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