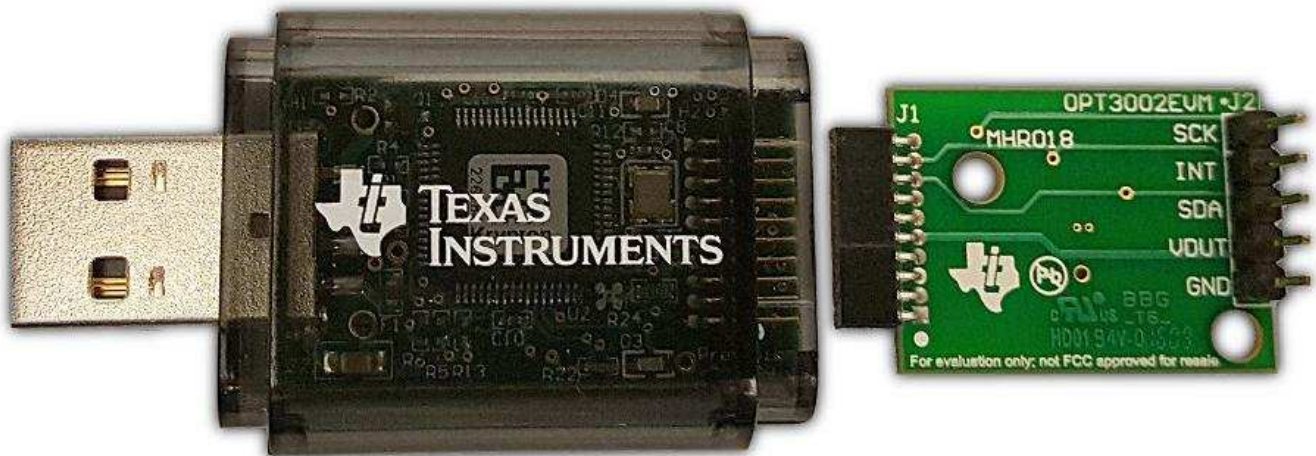


OPT3002EVM User's Guide



This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the OPT3002 evaluation module (EVM). This user's guide discusses how to set up and configure the software and hardware, and reviews various aspects of the program operation. Throughout this document, the terms evaluation board, evaluation module, and EVM are synonymous with the OPT3002EVM. This document also includes an electrical schematic, printed circuit board (PCB) layout drawings, and a parts list for the EVM.

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1 Overview

The [OPT3002](#) is an ambient light sensor (ALS) with a digital output integrated circuit. The OPT3002 uses a two-wire interface that works with the I²C protocol, making this device ideal for many applications. The OPT3002EVM is a platform for evaluating the performance of the OPT3002 under various conditions. The OPT3002EVM consists of two PCBs. The first PCB is the [SM-USB-DIG](#) board that communicates with the computer, provides power, and sends and receives appropriate digital signals. The second PCB is the OPT3002 test board that contains the OPT3002 device and its support circuitry.

1.1 Kit Contents

[Table 1](#) summarizes the contents of the OPT3002EVM kit. [Figure 1](#) shows the included hardware. Contact the [Texas Instruments Worldwide Customer Support Center](#) nearest you if any component is missing. It is highly recommended that you also check the [OPT3002 product folder](#) on the TI web site at www.ti.com to verify you have the latest versions of the released software.

Table 1. Kit Contents

Item	Quantity
OPT3002 test board	1
SM-USB-DIG board	1
USB extension cable	1



Figure 1. Hardware Included With OPT3002EVM Kit

1.2 Related Documentation from Texas Instruments

The following documents provide information regarding Texas Instruments' integrated circuits used in the assembly of the OPT3002EVM. This user's guide is available from the TI web site under literature number **SBOU160**. Any letter appended to the literature number corresponds to the document revision that is current at the time of the writing of this document. For the latest revision, click the link in [Table 2](#). The latest revision is also available from the TI website at www.ti.com, the Texas Instruments' Literature Response Center at (800) 477-8924, and the Product Information Center at (972) 644-5580. When ordering, identify the document by both title and literature number.

Table 2. Related Documentation

Document	Literature Number
OPT3002 product data sheet	SBOS745
SM-USB-DIG Platform user's guide	SBOU098

2 Hardware

[Figure 2](#) shows the system setup for the OPT3002EVM. The computer runs the graphical user interface (GUI) software that communicates with the SM-USB-DIG over a USB connection. The SM-USB-DIG translates the USB commands from the computer into power, I²C, SPI™, and general-purpose input/output (GPIO) commands for the OPT3002 test board. The OPT3002EVM does not require any additional components to operate.



Figure 2. Hardware Setup

2.1 Theory of Operation

A block diagram of the OPT3002 test board hardware is shown in Figure 3. The OPT3002 test board contains connections for the power, I²C, and an interrupt signal. For evaluation purposes, the board also has a 5-pin header that allows the OPT3002 test board to be connected to hardware other than the SM-USB-DIG Platform.

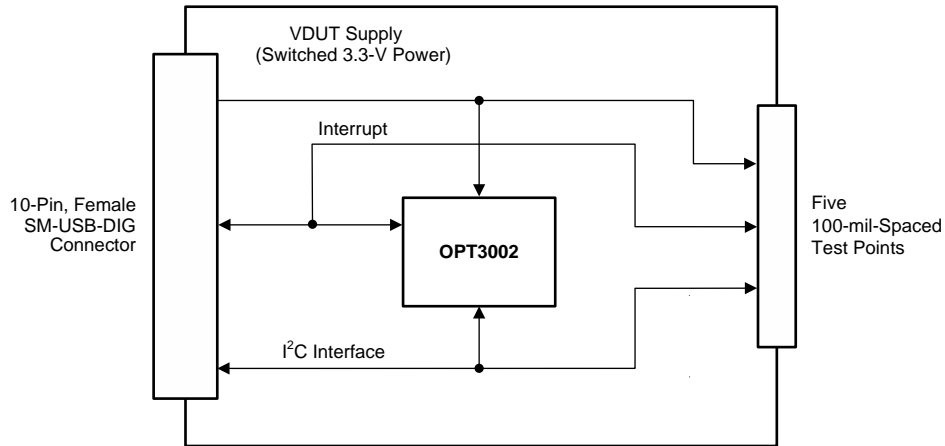


Figure 3. OPT3002 Test Board Block Diagram

2.2 Hardware Overview

If not already assembled, the basic hardware setup for the OPT3002EVM involves connecting the OPT3002 test board to the SM-USB-DIG Platform, and then connecting the USB cable. This section presents the details of this procedure.

CAUTION

Many of the components on the OPT3002EVM are susceptible to damage by electrostatic discharge (ESD). Customers are advised to observe proper ESD handling precautions when unpacking and handling the EVM, including the use of a grounded wrist strap at an approved ESD workstation.

2.2.1 Typical Hardware Setup

Connect the right-angle female socket on the OPT3002 test board to the right-angle male header on the SM-USB-DIG Platform, as shown in Figure 4. Take special care to make sure that the two 10-pin sockets directly align with each other. Plug the female USB-A cable to the SM-USB-DIG Platform, and then plug the male USB-A cable into the computer.

NOTE: Always connect the two boards together before connecting the USB cable to avoid any issues if the connectors are misaligned.

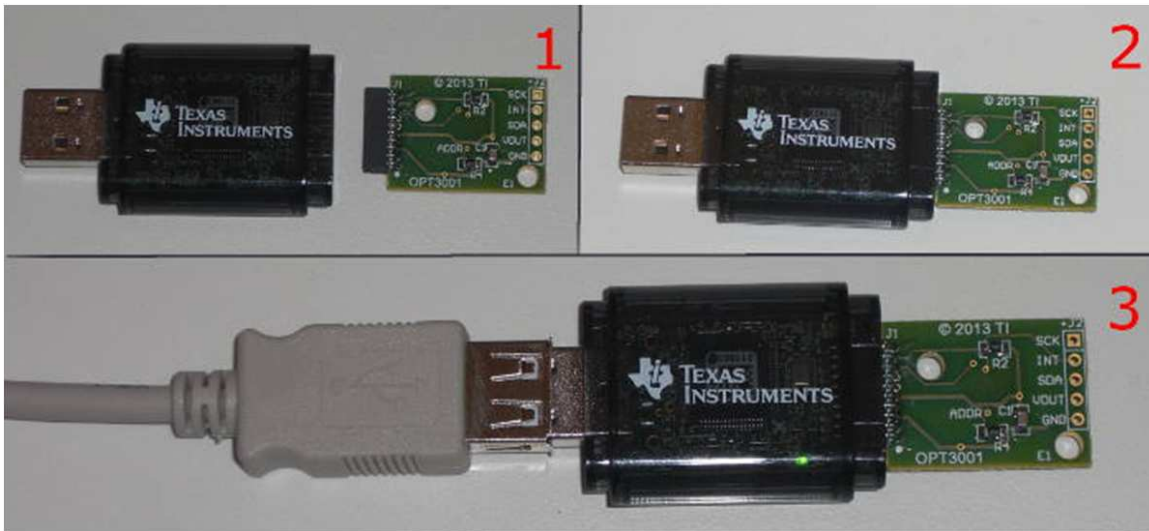


Figure 4. Typical Hardware Connection

Figure 5 shows the typical response when the SM-USB-DIG is plugged into the USB port of the computer for the first time. Typically, the computer responds with a *Found New Hardware, USB Device* pop-up dialog window. The pop-up window then typically changes to *Found New Hardware, USB Human Interface Device*. This pop-up indicates that the device is ready to be used. The SM-USB-DIG Platform uses the human interface device drivers that are part of the Windows® operating system.



Figure 5. Typical Response After Connecting OPT3002EVM to the Computer

In some cases, the *Add Hardware Wizard* appears. If this installation prompt occurs, allow the device manager to install the human interface device drivers by clicking *Yes* at each request to install the drivers.

3 Software

This section describes the installation and operation of the OPT3002EVM software.

3.1 Hardware Requirements

The OPT3002EVM software has been tested on the Windows 7® operating system (OS) with United States regional settings. The software should function correctly on other Windows operating systems.

3.2 Software Installation

The OPT3002EVM software is available through the [OPT3002EVM Product Folder](#) on the TI web site (www.ti.com). To install the software to your computer, launch the OPT3002EVM installation file, *setup_OPT3002_EVM.exe*.

The OPT3002EVM software then begins the installation process, as shown in [Figure 6](#).

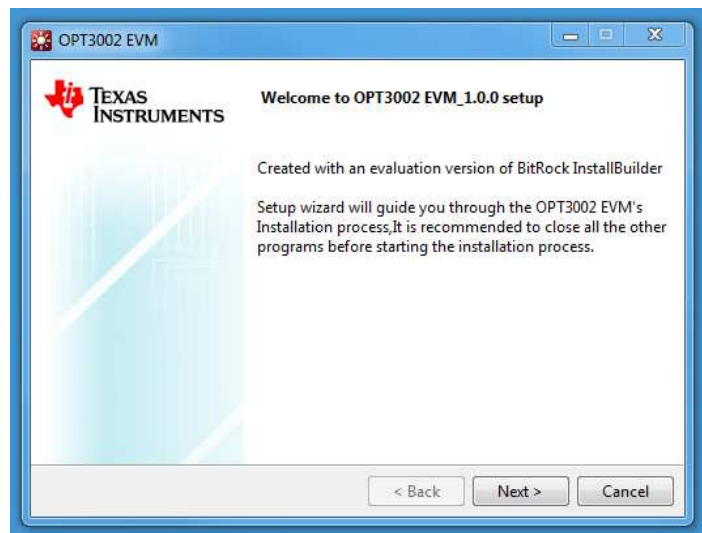


Figure 6. OPT3002EVM Software-Installation Launch

Follow the prompts shown in [Figure 7](#) to install the OPT3002EVM software. After the prompts, the OPT3002EVM GUI software completes installation.

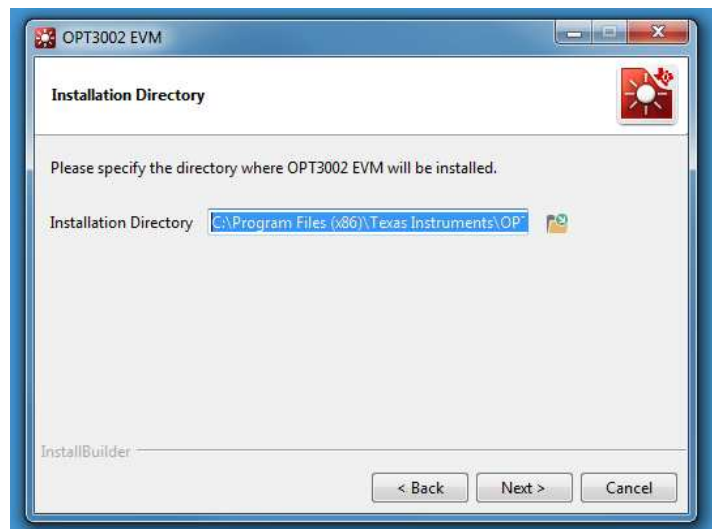


Figure 7. Software-Installation Prompts

3.3 Launching the Software

With the OPT3002EVM properly connected (see [Figure 4](#)), launch the EVM GUI software from the Windows *Start* menu by navigating to the folder titled *Texas Instruments* and clicking on the *OPT3002 EVM* application. The software launches with a screen similar to that shown in [Figure 8](#).

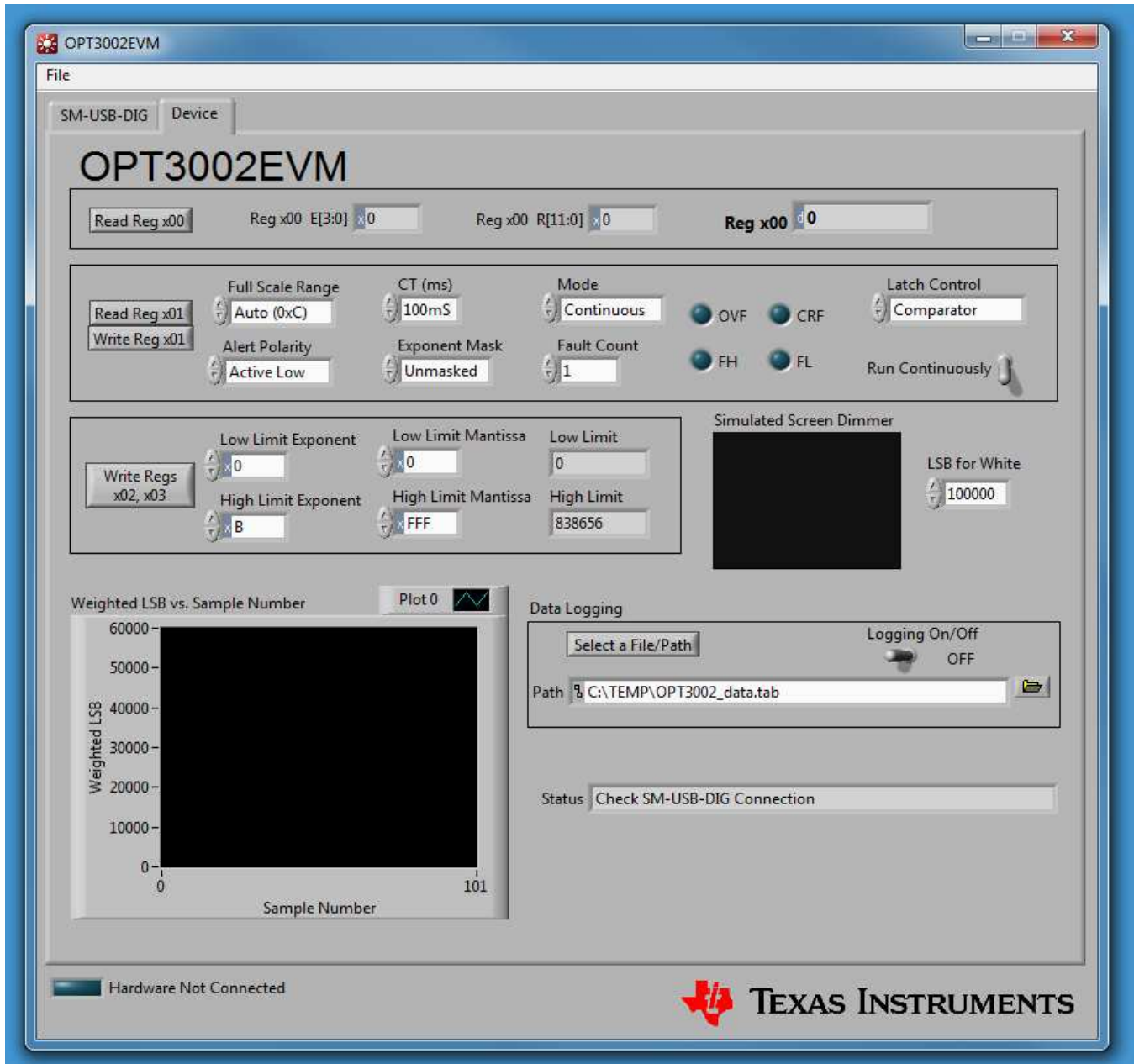


Figure 8. Main Operation Screen

If the message shown in [Figure 9](#) appears when the OPT3002EVM GUI software is launched, disconnect all components of the OPT3002EVM kit, and repeat the hardware assembly and connection instructions.



Figure 9. Hardware Error Message

3.4 Software Operation

This section primarily discusses software operation and basic GUI functionality, and gives a description of the various tabs.

3.4.1 Getting Started

With the hardware properly connected, and the EVM software installed and operating, make sure that the power to the device is turned on by checking the LED on the SM-USB-DIG board and the VDUT indicator on the SM-USB-DIG tab in the GUI software, as shown in [Figure 10](#). The GUI has a primary window that is used to configure and read from the OPT3002EVM, along with a secondary window used to access different features of the OPT3002EVM.

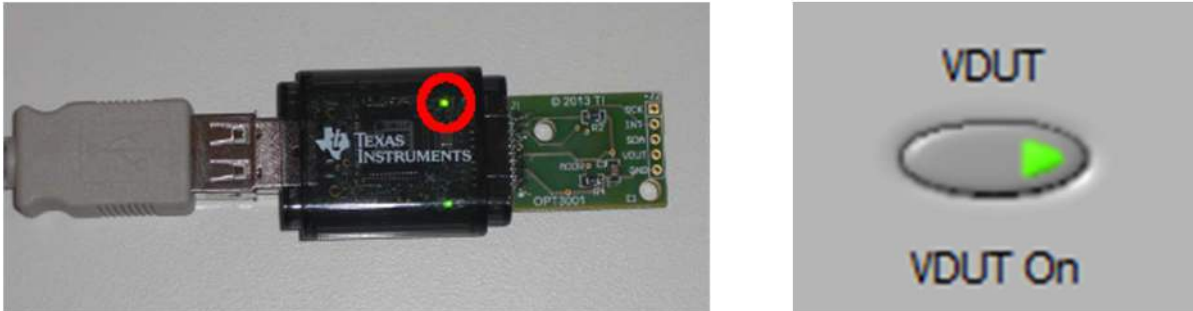


Figure 10. Power Indicators

If the hardware address of the OPT3002EVM on the EVM board has not been reconfigured, then the address fields shown on the SM-USB-DIG tab are set by default, as shown in [Figure 11](#).

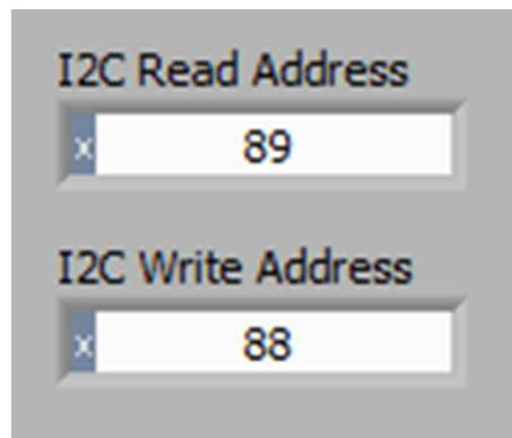


Figure 11. Default I²C Address Selection

To quickly start using the device, leave the default settings selected, click the *Write Reg x01* button, and then click the *Run Continuously* flip switch. The software then begins capturing data from the device. This quick-start procedure is a good test to make sure everything is operational. To stop the computer from capturing data and plotting, click *Run Continuously* again.

3.4.2 Feature Descriptions

Register x00 is a read-only register that holds the range and converted value. These data are used (per the [OPT3002 data sheet](#)) to compute the output, labeled *Reg x00* in [Figure 12](#). Click the *Read Reg x00* button to update these fields and the plot with the latest values from the OPT3002EVM.



Figure 12. Register x00 Button and Recorded Values

Register x01 configures the OPT3002 device and provides feedback about the state of the device; the bit names and full descriptions are shown in the [OPT3002 data sheet](#). [Figure 13](#) shows the control and status register bits for register x01. All the configurable read-and-write bits have a drop-down menu to select the appropriate value. All the read-only status bits have an associated small, blue indicator. Two buttons are provided to operate register x01 because some of the bits have read and write capability. The *Full Scale Range* selection field has four identical automatic range modes: 0x0C, 0x0D, 0x0E, and 0x0F. Also, the *Mode* selection field has two identical continuous sampling options: 0x02 and 0x03.

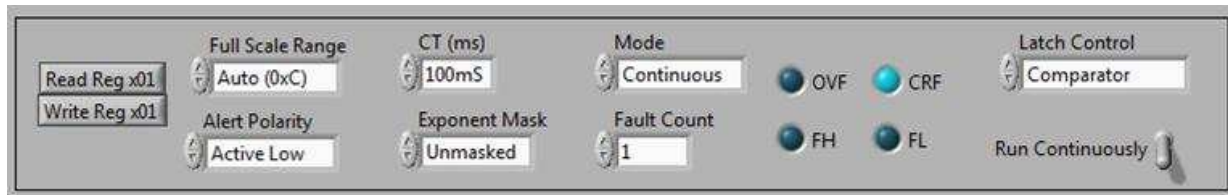


Figure 13. Register x01 Control and Status Register Bits

Registers x02 and x03 enforce low and high limits, respectively, on the output ranges (exponent) and values (mantissa) from the OPT3002. These registers are programmed using the appropriate fields, as shown in [Figure 14](#). Change the values of the data in these fields to write and read the values from the OPT3002. No button press is required; however, make sure to exit the text field for the field to update.

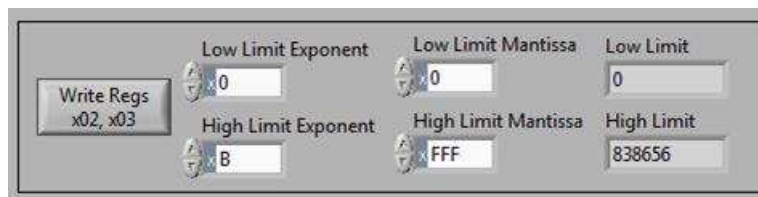


Figure 14. Registers x02 and x03 LSB Limit Controls

There is a simulated screen backlight dimmer represented by a rectangle, shown in [Figure 15](#). This rectangle changes from black, through 254 shades of grey, to white, depending on the value of the output measured by the OPT3002. The rectangle shows a brighter backlight for high-output situations, and a dim backlight for low-output situations. The low limit (darkest backlight) is always 0, and the high limit (brightest backlight) can be adjusted with the *LSB for White* numeric field.

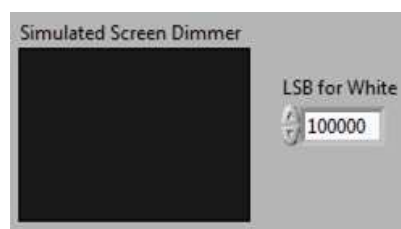


Figure 15. Simulated Screen Backlight Dimmer

The software provides a plot of the register x01 output labeled *Weighted LSB vs. Sample Number*, as shown in Figure 16. As readings are collected, the plot is updated with those values. The y-axis is autoscaled to show the magnitude of the output value recorded, and has a visible history of 100 samples along the x-axis. To reset the plot, return to the *SM-USB-DIG* tab and click the *Re-Initialize* button, as shown in Figure 17. To access the plot axis range and formatting, right-click the plot.

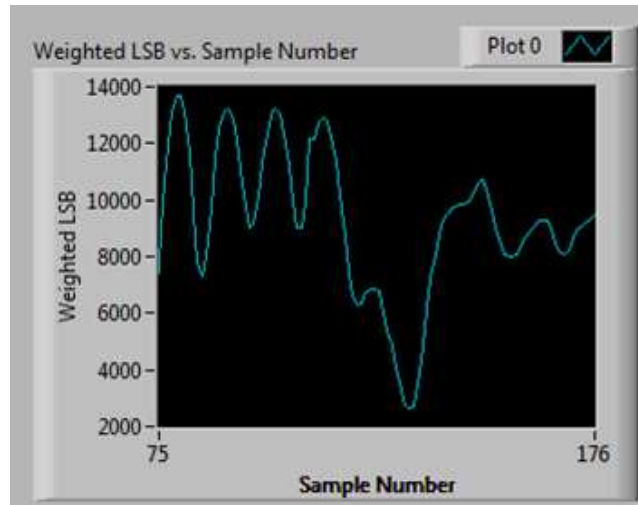


Figure 16. Weighted LSB vs. Sample Number Plot

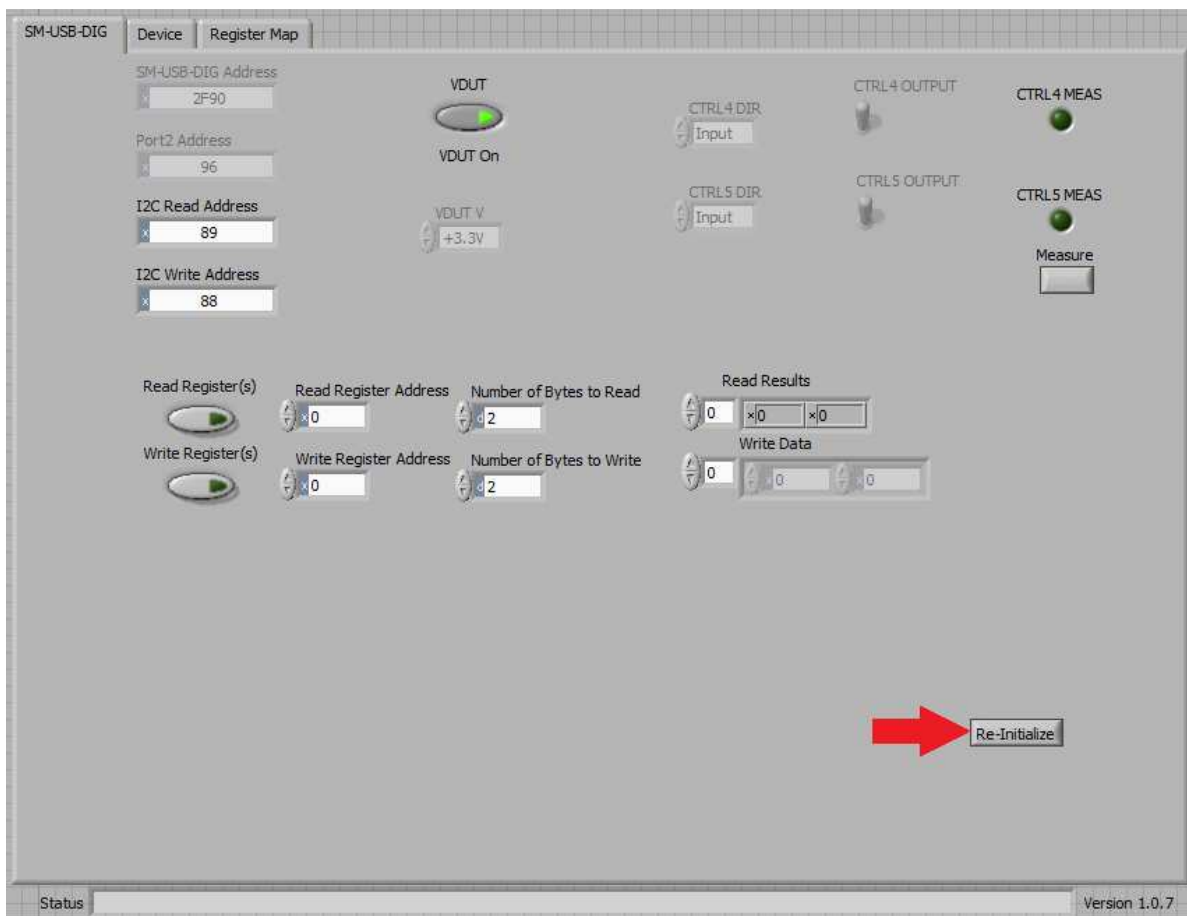


Figure 17. Re-Initialize Button

There is a data logging feature included in the software that records the date and time from the host computer, along with the measured value reported by the device. After a destination file is selected by clicking *Select a File/Path*, as shown in [Figure 18](#), turn on the *Logging On/Off* selector switch to append data to that file in .tab format.

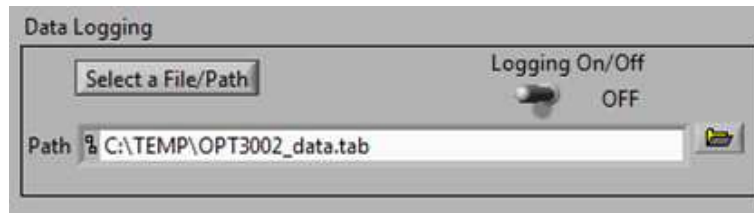


Figure 18. Data Logging Setup and Enable

4 Schematic, PCB Layout, and Bill of Materials

4.1 Schematic

[Figure 19](#) shows the complete schematic of the OPT3002 test board. SDA and SCK are pulled up by the SM-USB-DIG Platform; therefore, there are no pull-up resistors present on the board. R2 is a pull-up resistor for the interrupt signal, C1 is a bypass capacitor for VDUT, and R4 is a jumper to tie the address pin to ground. If another address is desired, remove R4 and install a wire to the pad or via, and then to the appropriate signal source.

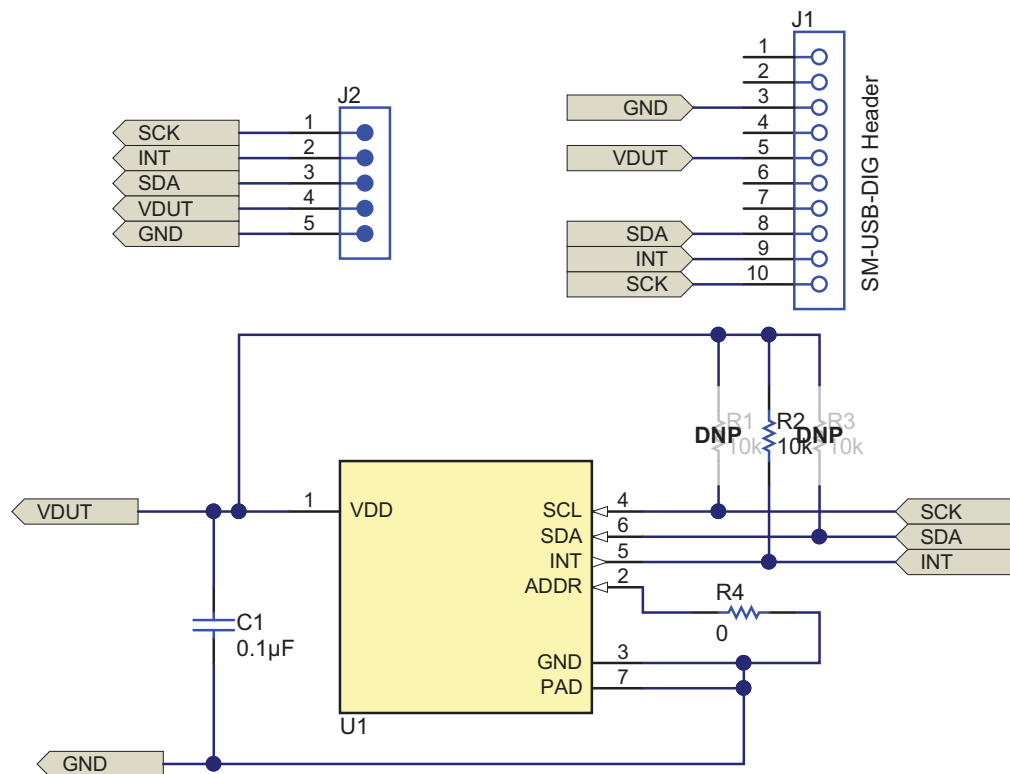


Figure 19. OPT3002 Test-Board Schematic

The OPT3002 is mounted on the back side of the board; therefore, the LED light from the SM-USB-DIG is directed away from the device. Also, no additional LEDs are installed on the test board in order to reduce total ambient light around the device. The back side of the board is mostly planar; mounting holes are included to accommodate evaluation.

4.2 PCB Layout

Figure 20 and Figure 21 show the top and bottom PCB layers of the test board, respectively. Figure 22 and Figure 23 show the assembly drawings of the top and bottom PCB layers, respectively.

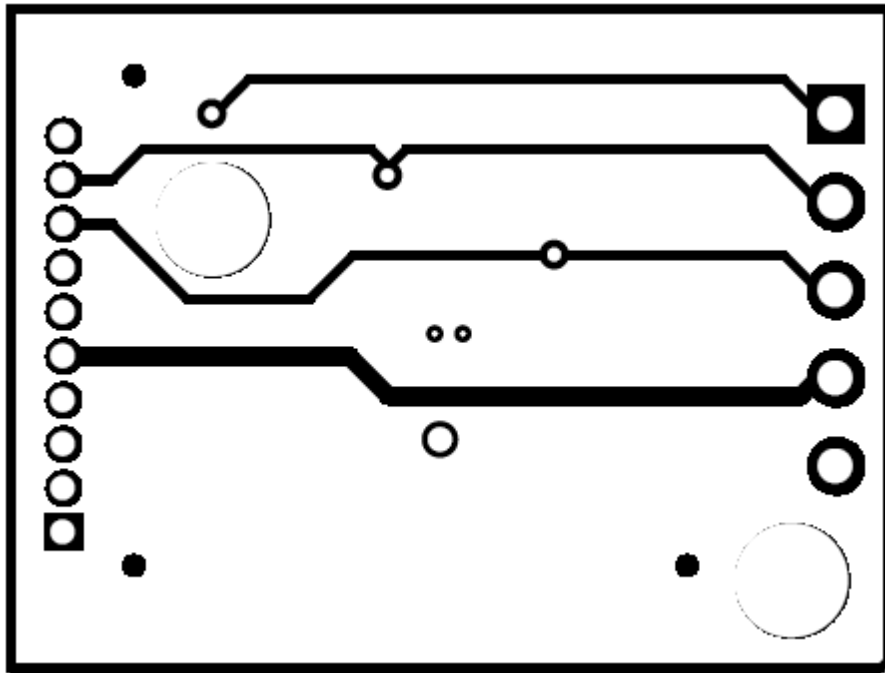


Figure 20. PCB Top Layer

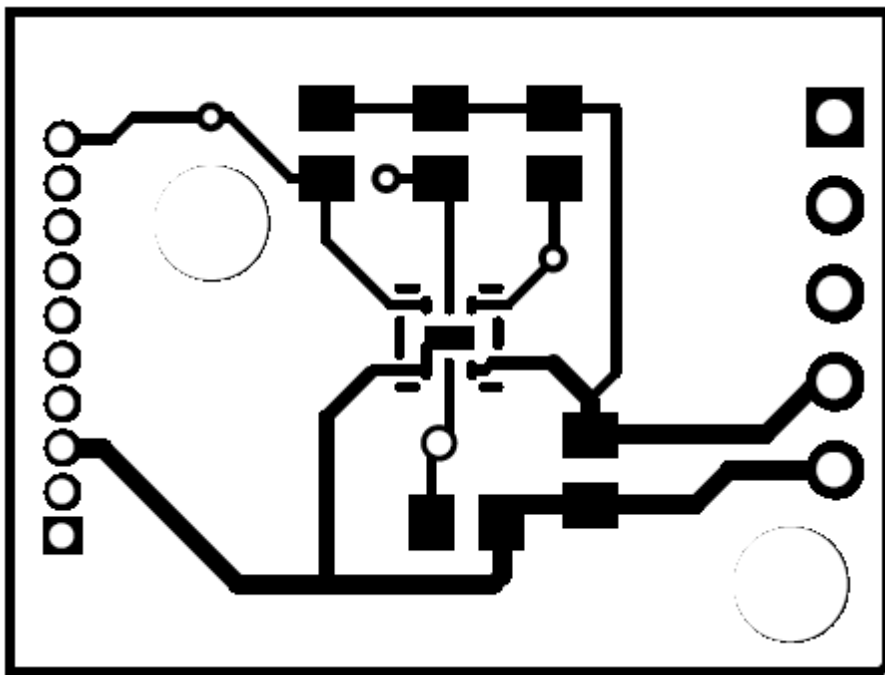


Figure 21. PCB Bottom Layer

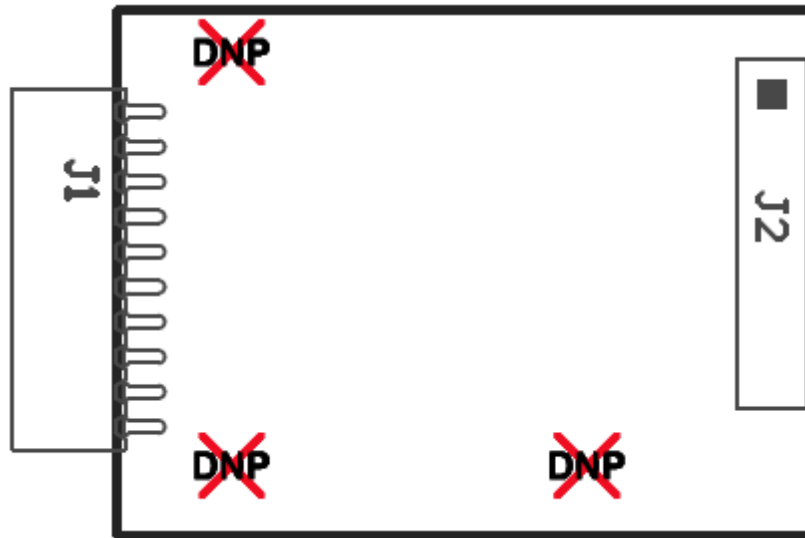


Figure 22. PCB Top-Layer Assembly Drawing

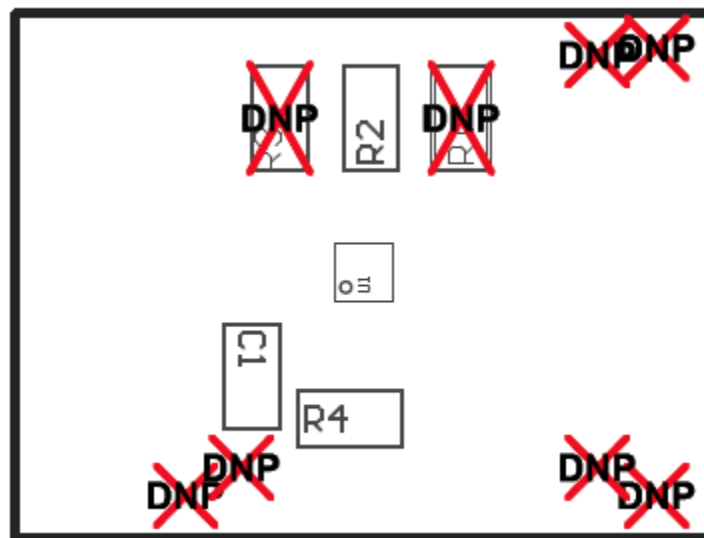


Figure 23. PCB Bottom-Layer Assembly Drawing

4.3 Bill of Materials

Table 3 lists the bill of materials for the OPT3002 test board.

Table 3. OPT3002 Test Board Parts List

Qty	RefDes	Description	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 50V, +/-10%, X7R, 0805	08055C104KAT2A	AVX Corp.
1	J1	Receptacle, 50mil 10x1, R/A, TH	851-43-010-20-001000	Mill-Max
1	R2	RES, 10k ohm, 5%, 0.125W, 0805	CRCW080510K0JNEA	Vishay Dale
1	R4	RES, 0 ohm, 5%, 0.125W, 0805	CRCW08050000Z0EA	Vishay Dale
1	U1	Light Sensor, DNP0006A	OPT3002DNP	Texas Instruments

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