TMP144EVM

User's Guide

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This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the TMP144EVM evaluation board. This user's guide discusses how to set up and configure the software, discusses the hardware, and reviews various aspects of the software operation. Throughout this document, the terms evaluation board, evaluation module, and EVM are synonymous with the TMP144EVM. This user's guide also includes information regarding operating procedures and input and output connections, an electrical schematic, printed-circuit board (PCB) layout drawings, and a parts list for the EVM.

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2   Overview

The TMP144EVM allows users to evaluate the performance of the TMP144 digital temperature sensor. The EVM comes in a USB stick form factor with an onboard MSP430F5528 microcontroller that interfaces with both the host computer and four TMP144 devices using an UART interface. The module is designed to provide user flexibility separating the sensors and host controller at the perforation on the EVM board. The perforation allows the user flexibility in their evaluation:

*   The user can connect the TMP144 to the user's system/host.
*   The user can connect the EVM host and software to the user's system with TMP144 devices.
*   Small individual boards allow the user to place sensors in the user's system.
*   Hole spacing is compatible with common 0.1" prototyping breadboards.

2.1   EVM Kit Contents

Table 1 details the contents of the EVM kit. Contact the Texas Instruments Product Information Center nearest you if components are missing. TI highly recommends that users check the TI website at http://www.ti.com to verify that they have the latest versions of the related software.

Table 1. EVM Kit Contents

Item	Quantity
TMP144EVM	1

3 EVM Hardware

3.1 Perforations

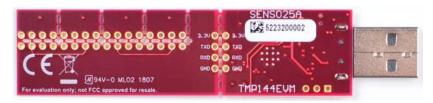The perforation between USB controller and TMP144 sensors is labelled on both sides for pin connections.

Figure 1. TMP144EVM

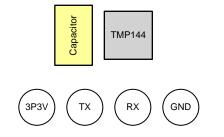Figure 2 shows the pin connections on the individual TMP144 boards.

Figure 2. TMP144EVM Pin Connections

3.2 Subregulator

The switch S1 enables and disables the onboard 3.3-V subregulator U5.When the subregulator is enabled, the green LED D2 illuminates. The subregulator must be enabled for normal operation of TMP144EVM.

3.3 Logic Level Translators

The translators U9 and U10 separate the MSP430 UART host from the TMP144 devices. This is not required for end-applications, but is provided on the EVM as a courtesy. When the subregulator is disabled, a voltage between 1.4-3.6V can be applied at the 3P3V net which is 3.3-V pin on the perforation. This external voltage will illuminate the green LED D2 and power the TMP144 devices.

3.4 Programming Header

The TMP144EVM comes pre-loaded with firmware that is necessary for the correct operation of the USB interface and PC GUI software. The unpopulated header, J2, is provided for Spy-Bi-Wire access to the MSP430F5528. TI does not recommend for users to access this header or reprogram the device.

3.4.1 BSL Button

The TMP144EVM features push-button SW1 for entering USB BSL mode. This mode can be used for firmware updates. This feature is not currently supported by TMP144EVM.

4 Software Download

The PC GUI Software for TMP144EVM runs on TI's GUI Composer framework. The software is available as a live version which runs in your browser, and it is available as a download for offline use. The software is compatible with Windows, Mac and Linux operating systems.

4.1 Live Software on dev.ti.com

The Live software currently works on Chrome, Firefox, and Safari browsers. Internet Explorer is not supported. Users can access the Live version by visiting one of the following:

- Go to the EVM tool page and click on the View button
- Go to dev.ti.com/gallery and search for TMP144EVM

Click on the application icon within Gallery to launch the software. Click on the prompt to install the TI Cloud Agent Bridge browser plugin.

4.2 Offline Software

4.2.1 Download From dev.ti.com

Users can access the latest version of the offline software by navigating to the live version as noted above. Look for the download icon and download both the application and runtime for the operating system as shown in Figure 3.
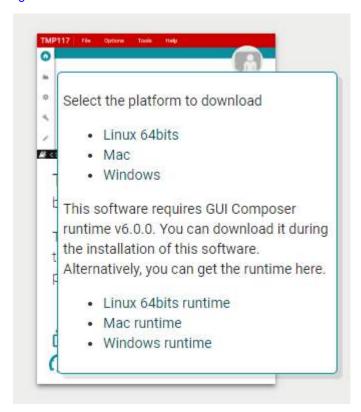

Figure 3. Download Platforms

4.2.2 Download From EVM Tool page

A software installer is provided for the Windows operating system. Navigate to the EVM tool page and click the Download link.

5 Software

5.1 Home Tab

The Home Tab in Figure 4 is shown at software launch. The Learn More link displays Features and Functional Diagram for the TMP144 device. The icons are shortcuts to the tabs shown on the left side of the screen.
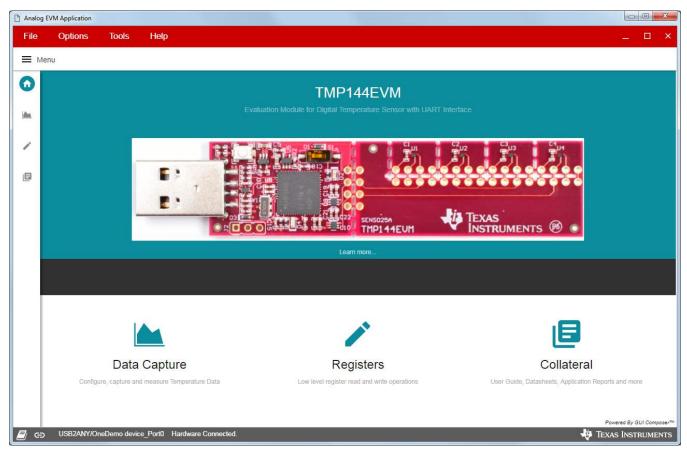

Figure 4. Home Tab

5.2 *Data Capture Tab*

The Data Capture tab shown in Figure 5 reports the temperature from each of the four TMP144 devices included on the TMP144EVM. To enable Data Capture, select an Auto Read setting at the top of the Registers tab.
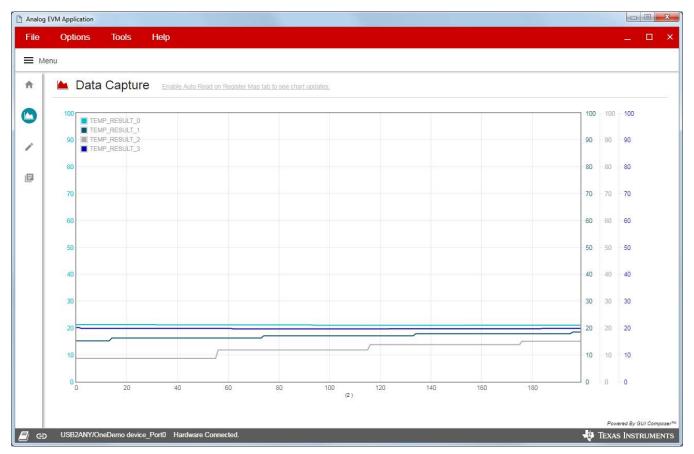

Figure 5. Data Capture Tab

5.3 Registers Tab

The Registers tab shown in Figure 6 interacts with the registers and bits within the four TMP144 devices. By default, interacting with a register will trigger a Global Write operation on the SMAART bus. This will change the settings of all devices on the bus. To interact with a single device, change the Read/Write dropdown to Individual. This will cause all SMAART transactions to address individual TMP144 devices on the bus.

The Auto Read drop down box configures polling of register contents. When Auto Read is Off, it is necessary to click Read Register to fetch the contents of the current register. Read All Registers can be used to fetch the contents of all registers at once. The Write Register button is greyed and disabled when the drop-down next to the button is set to Immediate. Immediate mode triggers a Write operation each time a register is modified. When Deferred mode is selected, the Write Register button is enabled, and write operations will not be performed unless the Write Register button is clicked.

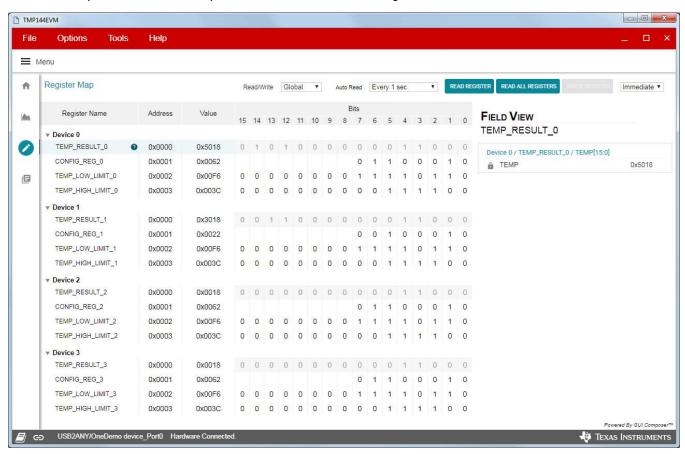**Figure 6. Registers Tab**

5.4 Collateral Tab

The Collateral Tab shown in Figure 7 contains links to the EVM User's guide, the Tool page on ti.com, as well as links to the product datasheet and other relevant links.

Figure 7. Collateral Tab

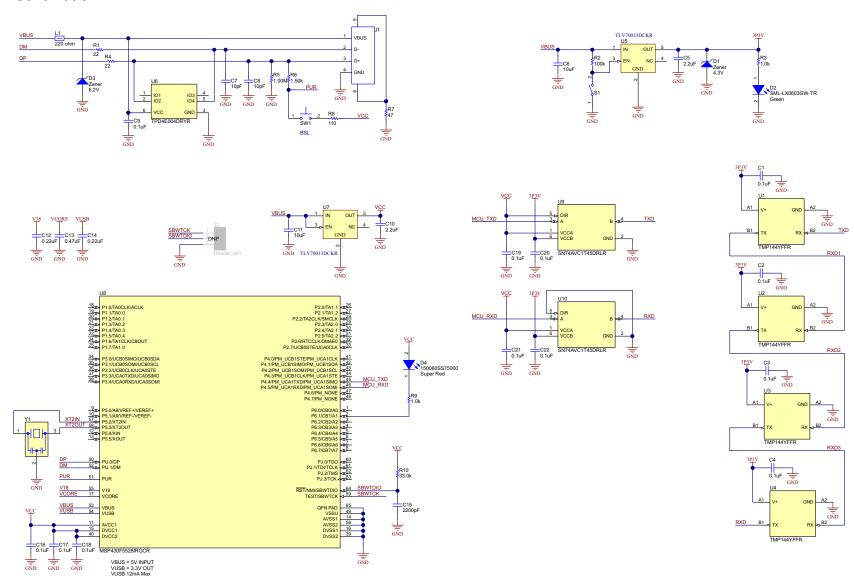# 6 Schematic, Board Layout, and Bill of Materials
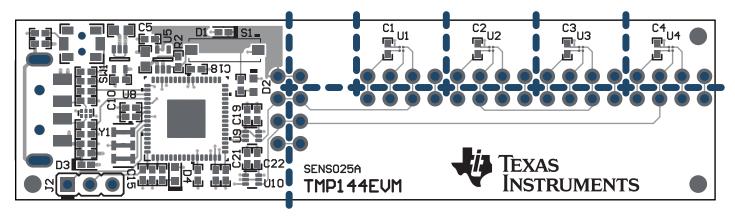
6.1 Schematic

Figure 8. Schematic

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6.2 Printed-Circuit Board

Figure 9. Printed-Circuit Board

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6.3 Bill of Materials

Table 2. Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	Alternate Part Number	Alternate Manufacturer
!PCB	1		Printed Circuit Board		SENS025	Any		
C1, C2, C3, C4, C9, C16, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C22	12	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 16 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0402	0402	GRM155R71C104J A88D	MuRata		
C5, C10	2	2.2uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 16 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0402	0402	GRM155R61C225 KE11D	MuRata		
C6, C11	2	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 uF, 10 V, +/- 20%, X5R, 0603	0603	C1608X5R1A106M 080AC	TDK		
C7, C8	2	10pF	CAP, CERM, 10 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1H100J A01D	MuRata		
C12, C14	2	0.22uF	CAP, CERM, 0.22 uF, 25 V, +/- 20%, X5R, 0402	0402	C1005X5R1E224M 050BC	TDK		
C13	1	0.47uF	CAP, CERM, 0.47 uF, 10 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0402	0402	GRM155R61A474 KE15D	MuRata		
C15	1	2200pF	CAP, CERM, 2200 pF, 6.3 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0402	0402	GRM155R60J222K A01D	MuRata		
D1	1	4.3V	Diode, Zener, 4.3 V, 300 mW, SOD-523	SOD-523	BZT52C4V3T-7	Diodes Inc.		
D2	1	Green	Diode, Zener, 4.3 V, 300 mW, SOD-523	LED, GREEN, 0603	SML-LX0603GW-TR	Lumex		
D3	1	6.2V	Diode, Zener, 6.2 V, 300 mW, SOD-523	SOD-523	BZT52C6V2T-7	Diodes Inc.		
D4	1	Super Red	LED, Super Red, SMD	LED_0603	150060SS75000	Wurth Elektronik		
J1	1		Connector, Plug, USB Type A, R/A, Top Mount SMT	USB Type A right angle	48037-1000	Molex		
L1	1	220 ohm	Ferrite Bead, 220 ohm @ 100 MHz, 0.45 A, 0402	0402	BLM15AG221SN1 D	MuRata		
R1, R4	2	22	RES, 22, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	ERJ-2GEJ220X	Panasonic		
R2	1	100k	RES, 100 k, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	ERJ-2GEJ104X	Panasonic		

Table 2. Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	Alternate Part Number	Alternate Manufacturer
R3, R9	2	1.0k	RES, 1.0 k, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	ERJ-2GEJ102X	Panasonic		
R5	1	1.00Meg	RES, 1.00 M, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	RMCF0402FT1M00	Stackpole Electronics Inc		
R6	1	1.50k	RES, 1.50 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	RMCF0402FT1K50	Stackpole Electronics Inc		
R7	1	47	RES, 47, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	ERJ-2GEJ470X	Panasonic		
R8	1	110	RES, 110, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	ERJ-2RKF1100X	Panasonic		
R10	1	33.0k	RES, 33.0 k, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	RC0402FR-0733KL	Yageo America		
S1	1		Switch, Slide, SPST, Top Slide, SMT	Switch, Single Top Slide, 2.5x8x2.5mm	CHS-01TB	Copal Electronics		
SW1	1		Switch, SPST-NO, Off-Mom, 0.05A, 12VDC, SMD	3.9x2.9mm	PTS820 J20M SMTR LFS	C&K Components		
U1, U2, U3, U4	4		Low-Power, Digital Temperature Sensor with SMAART Wire(TM) Interface, YFF0004AAAJ (DSBGA-4)	YFF0004AAAJ	TMP144YFFR	Texas Instruments		Texas Instruments
U5, U7	2		Single Output LDO, 200 mA, Fixed 3.3 V Output, 2 to 5.5 V Input, with Low IQ, 5-pin SC70 (DCK), -40 to 125 degC, Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	DCK0005A	TLV70033DCKR	Texas Instruments		
U6	1		ESD-Protection Array for High-Speed Data Interfaces, 4 Channels, -40 to +85 degC, 6-pin SON (DRY), Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	DRY0006A	TPD4E004DRYR	Texas Instruments		

Table 2. Bill of Materials (continued)

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U8	1		25 MHz Mixed Signal Microcontroller with 128 KB Flash, 8192 B SRAM and 47 GPIOs, -40 to 85 degC, 64-pin QFN (RGC), Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	RGC0064B	MSP430F5528IRGCR	Texas Instruments		
U9, U10	2		Single-Bit Dual-Supply Bus Transceiver with Configurable Voltage Translation and 3-State Outputs, DRL0006A, LARGE T&R	DRL0006A	SN74AVC1T45DRLR	Texas Instruments		Texas Instruments
Y1	1		Resonator, 4 MHz, 5000 ppm, SMD	4.5x2mm	PBRC4.00MR50X000	AVX		
J2	0		Header, 2.54 mm, 3x1, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54 mm, 3x1, TH	GBC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions		

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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.*

3.2 *Canada*

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   4.1 EVMS ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.

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