Signal Chain Power LT8362 Low I_Q SEPIC Converter

DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit SCP-LT8362-S-EVALZ features the LT8362 in a SEPIC configuration. It operates with a switching frequency of 2MHz and has an output voltage of 12V.

Like all boards in the Signal Chain Power series, this board is designed to be easily plugged into other SCP boards to form a complete signal chain power system, enabling fast evaluation of low power signal chains. To evaluate this board, some universal SCP hardware is required, namely:

SCP-INPUT-EVALZ SCP-OUTPUT-EVALZ SCP-1X5BKOUT-EVALZ SCP-THRUBRD-EVALZ SCP-FILTER-EVALZ SCP-1X2BKOUT-EVALZ SCP-5X1-EVALZ To properly evaluate SCP series demo boards, you will need the SCP Configurator companion software. SCP Configurator can help you choose the right board and topology for your design.

Note that this Demo Manual does not cover details important to the operation and configuration regarding the LT8362. Please refer to the LT8362 datasheet for a complete description of the part.

Design files for this circuit board are available.

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Table 1. Performance Summary

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | NOTES | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| V _{IN(MAX)} | Max Input Voltage | | | | 48 | V |
| V _{OUT(MAX)} | Max Output Voltage | | | | 48 | V |
| IOUT(MAX) | Max Output Current | | | | 2 | А |

BOARD IMAGE

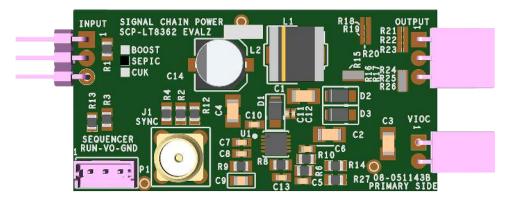


Figure 1. SCP-LT8362-S-EVALZ Board

QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit SCP-LT8362-S-EVALZ is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of any SCP hardware configuration.

- 1. The SCP-LT8362-S-EVALZ ships with a default output voltage of 12V. To change the output voltage, see "Configuration Settings" section, and modify the board accordingly. Be sure to check for open connections or solder shorts after making any modifications.
- 2. Connect the SCP-INPUT-EVALZ and SCP-OUTPUT-EVALZ boards to the SCP-LT8362-S-EVALZ (refer to Figure 2) and connect the input board to a voltage source, V_{SOURCE} . Connect the output board to a voltmeter or dynamic load. Slowly raise the input voltage until the SCP-LT8362-S-EVALZ powers up into regulation and sweep V_{SOURCE} through the desired range of operation.

NOTE: Make sure that the input voltage is always within spec. If using a dynamic load to measure output voltage, make sure the load is initially set to zero.

- 3. Check for proper output voltage. The output should be regulated at the programmed value $(\pm 5\%)$.
- Once the proper output voltage is established, power off V_{SOURCE} and similarly test other boards in the SCP system until all elements have been individually verified prior to assembling into the final circuit configuration.

NOTE: When measuring the input or output voltage ripple, use the optional SMA connector locations available on the input, output, 1×5 , 1×2 , and 5×1 breakout boards. Avoid using the test point connections with long scope leads.

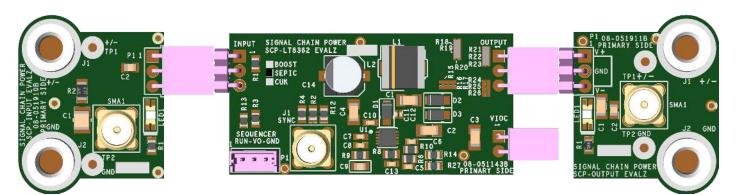


Figure 2. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup (Use SMA connectors for Measuring Input or Output Ripple)

CONFIGURATION SETTINGS

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The output of the SCP-LT8362-B-EVALZ is resistor-programmable from 5V to 48V. The board can be also configured to drive VIOC-capable LDO regulators.

OUTPUT VOLTAGE PROGRAMMING

 $V_{OUT} = 1.6 V_{FBX} \left(1 + \frac{R6}{R8} \right)$

| V _{OUT} (V) | R6 (Ω) | R8 (Ω) |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 5.0 | 24.3K | 11.5K |
| 6.0 | 31.6K | 11.5K |
| 7.0 | 115K | 34.0K |
| 8.0 | 102K | 25.5K |
| 9.0 | 118K | 25.5K |
| 10.0 | 105K | 20.0K |
| 11.0 | 107K | 18.2K |
| 12.0 | 71.5K | 11.0K |
| 13.0 | 97.6K | 13.7K |
| 14.0 | 78.7K | 10.2K |
| 15.0 | 115K | 13.7K |
| 16.0 | 102K | 11.3K |
| 17.0 | 162K | 16.9K |
| 18.0 | 205K | 20.0K |
| 19.0 | 150K | 13.7K |
| 20.0 | 115K | 10.0K |
| 21.0 | 243K | 20.0K |
| 22.0 | 255K | 20.0K |
| 23.0 | 226K | 16.9K |
| 24.0 | 140K | 10.0K |
| 25.0 | 215K | 14.7K |
| 30.0 | 442K | 24.9K |
| 35.0 | 287K | 13.7K |
| 40.0 | 255K | 10.7K |
| 45.0 | 374K | 13.7K |
| 48.0 | 309K | 10.7K |

EN/UVLO PIN CONFIGURATION

The EN/UVLO pin is tied to the optional SCP Run/Sequence header P1. To create a harness for this function, use Molex part # 0510650300 with crimp pin # 50212-8000.

To use an active run signal, use a 1.00M for either pull-up or pull-down resistors R1 and R3, short R13 with 0Ω , and use the drive signal from connector P1.

If precision UVLO operation is desired, program enable divider R5 and R6 such that:

$$R5 = R6 \left(\frac{V_{IN} - 1.60V_{TH}}{1.60V_{TH}} \right)$$

The LT8330 has an accurate 1.60V threshold which places the part into under voltage lockout. The hysteresis threshold on the rising edge is typically 80mV and scales by the factor:

$$V_{\text{HYST}} = 80 \text{mV} \left(\frac{\text{R5} + \text{R6}}{\text{R6}} \right)$$

VOLTAGE INPUT-TO-OUTPUT CONTROL (VIOC) IMPLEMENTATION

To implement the VIOC function for this regulator, set R27 to 0Ω . Refer to the "Configuration Settings" section in the Demo Manual for the LDO board and use the following configuration for this board.

Table 3. VIOC Cross-Reference Designators

| VIOC SETTING REFERENCES | R _{BOT} | R _{TOP} | R _{MAX} | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| V _{OUT} Reference Designators | R8 | R6 | R14 | | |
| $V_{LDOIN} - V_{LDOOUT} = V_{VIOC} = 1.60 V_{FB} \left(\frac{R_{BOT} + R_{TOP}}{R_{BOT}} \right)$ | | | | | |
| $V_{(MAX)LDOIN} = 1.60 V_{FB} \left(\frac{R_{BOT} + R_{TOP} + R_{MAX}}{R_{BOT}} \right) + I_{SINK} R_{MAX}$ | | | | | |

 I_{SINK} is the current through R_{MAX} , typically 15µA, so R_{BOT} should be sized such that the divider current runs a minimum of 100µA to minimize the I_{SINK} error term.

MODE PIN CONFIGURATION

The SCP-LT8362-B-EVALZ is configured by default for Burst Mode at light loads for efficiency. The MODE pin can also be configured to burst with spread spectrum, if desired. The table below shows the various configurations possible with the MODE pin.

Table 4. Settings for MODE Pin Configuration

| MODE | R2 | R4 | R12 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Burst Mode | 0Ω | Open | Open |
| Burst/Spread Spectrum | 100k | Open | Open |
| Pulse Skip | Open | Open | Open |
| Pulse Skip/Spread Spectrum | Open | Open | QΩ |
| Clock Sync/Pulse Skip | Open | OΩ | Open |

If the clock synchronization option is desired, the SCP-LT8362-B-EVALZ can be driven from an external source via the optional SMA connector J1.

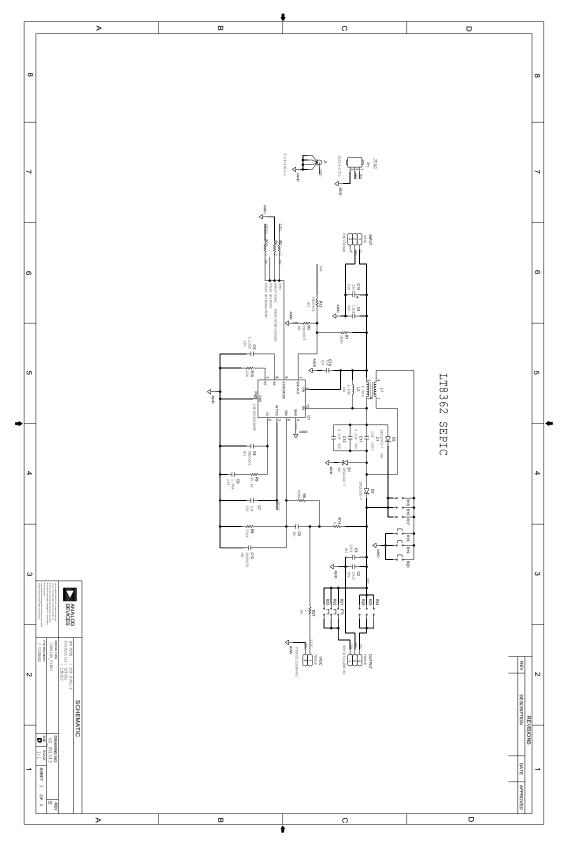
PARTS LIST

| ITEM | QTY | REFERENCE | PART DESCRIPTION | MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER | |
|------|-----|--------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | 1 | PCB | PCB | ANALOG DEVICES 08_051143b | |
| 2 | 1 | C1 | CAP MULTILAYER CER, X7R | TAIYO YUDEN HMK316B7105KL-T | |
| 3 | 2 | C11, C12 | CAP CER 0.1UF 50V 10% X5R 0402 | YAGEO CC0402KRX5R9BB104 | |
| 4 | 1 | C14 | CAP ALUM 33UF 50V 20% 6.6X6.6MM | UNITED CHEMI CON EMVH500ADA330MF80G | |
| 5 | 2 | C2, C4 | CAP CER 10UF 50V X5R 1206 | SAMSUNG CL31A106MBHNNNE | |
| 6 | 1 | C3 | CAP MLCC 1206 (Note 1) | N/A | |
| 7 | 3 | C5, C8, C13 | CAP MLCC 0603 (Note 1) | N/A | |
| 8 | 1 | C6 | CAP CER X7R | WURTH ELEKTRONIK885012000000 | |
| 9 | 2 | C7, C10 | CAP CER 1UF 50V 10% X5R 0603 | SAMSUNG CL10A105KB8NNNC | |
| 10 | 1 | C9 | CAP CER X7R, GENERAL PURPOSE | WURTH ELEKTRONIK885012000000 | |
| 11 | 2 | D1, D2 | DIO SCHOTTKY (Note 1) | N/A | |
| 12 | 1 | D3 | DIO SCHOTTKY BARRIER RECTIFIER, 2A | DIODES INCORPORATED DFLS260-7 | |
| 13 | 1 | INPUT | CONN-PCB MALE HEADER 3POS 2.54MM PITCH R/A GOLD | SULLINS PBC03SBAN | |
| 14 | 1 | J1 | CONN-PCB STRAIGHT SMA PCB DIE CAST (Note 1) | TE CONNECTIVITY LTD 5-1814832-1 | |
| 15 | 1 | L1 | IND POWER WIREWOUND 1.25A, 0.1460HM DCR | WURTH ELEKTRONIK74489430068 | |
| 16 | 1 | L2 | IND POWER (Note 1) | N/A | |
| 17 | 1 | OUTPUT | CONN FEMALE 3POS 2.54MM PITCH R/A GOLD | SULLINS PPPC031LGBN-RC | |
| 18 | 1 | P1 | CONN-PCB 3POS HEADER WIRE TO BRD WAFER ASSY STRAIGHT 2MM PITCH (Note 1) | MOLEX 53253-0370 | |
| 19 | 1 | R1 | RES THICK FILM CHIP, GENERAL PURPOSE | YAGEO RC0805JR-071ML | |
| 20 | 1 | R10 | RES PRECISION THICK FILM CHIP | PANASONIC ERJ-6ENF2002V | |
| 21 | 3 | R2, R12, R27 | RES THICK FILM 0805 (Note 1) | N/A | |
| 22 | 2 | R3, R13 | RES THICK FILM 0805 (Note 1) | N/A | |
| 23 | 2 | R4, R14 | RES STANDARD THICK FILM CHIP JUMPER, FOR AUTOMOTIVE | VISHAY CRCW08050000Z0EA | |
| 24 | 1 | R6 | RES PRECISION THICK FILM CHIP | PANASONIC ERJ-6ENF1004V | |
| 25 | 1 | R8 | RES SMD 154K OHM 0.1% 1/8W 0805, AUTOMOTIVE | PANASONIC ERA-6AEB1543V | |
| 26 | 1 | R9 | RES PRECISION THIN FILM CHIP | VISHAY PAT0805E4022BST1 | |
| 27 | 1 | U1 | IC LOW IQ BOSS/SEPIC/INVERTING CONVERTER WITH 2A, 60V SW | LINEAR TECHNOLOGY LT8362EDD#PBF | |
| 28 | 1 | VIOC | CONN FEMALE 2POS 2.54MM PITCH R/A GOLD | SULLINS PPPC021LGBN-RC | |

Note 1. These items are not stuffed (DNI).

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

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