

Control Card in Digitally Controlled Off-Line Isolated Power Converters

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the UCD3138A64CEVM-660 evaluation module (EVM). The UCD3138A64CEVM-660 is a fully assembled and tested platform for evaluating the performance of the UCD3138A64 digital controller device from Texas Instruments. This document includes schematic diagrams, a printed circuit board (PCB) layout, bill of materials, and test data. Throughout this document, the abbreviations EVM, UCD3138A64CEVM, and the term evaluation module are synonymous with the UCD3138A64CEVM-660, unless otherwise noted.

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1 Introduction

This UCD3138A64CEVM-660 evaluation module helps evaluate the UCD3138A64 digital controller device from Texas Instruments and aids in design of digitally controlled isolated power converters. The UCD3138A64 device belongs to the UCD3138 family of highly-integrated digital controller devices optimized for isolated power supply applications. Compared to the UCD3138 device, the UCD3138A64 device offers the following features:

Table 1. Key Differences Between UCD3138 and UCD3138A64

| Product Features | UCD3138 | UCD3138A64 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| Program Flash Memory | 32 kB | 64 kB |
| RAM | 4 kB | 8 kB |
| Number of Memory Banks | 1 (32 kB) | 2 (32 kB each) |
| SPI Communication Hardware | Not Available | Available (Pin Numbers 50, 51, 52, 53) |
| I ² C Communication Hardware (in addition to PMBUS) | Not Available | Available (Pin Numbers 19, 20) |
| Peak Current Mode Control | EADC2 Only | Available on all EADC channels |
| EADC A0 Min Output Voltage (Max) | 100 mV | 21 mV |
| RTC Function - External Clock Input | Not Available | Available (Pin Numbers 45, 62) |
| External PWM Timers | 2 | 4 |
| Timer Capture Modules | 1 | 2 |
| Total GPIO | 30 | 43 |
| ADC12 Inputs | 14 | 15 |

For additional device information, see <http://www.ti.com/product/ucd3138a64>.

The UCD3138A64CEVM-660 is similar to the UCD3138CC64EVM-030. The UCD3138A64CEVM-660 is used either as a stand-alone control card to study the UCD3138A64 controller IC or as a DPWM controller board working with a power stage board to implement a fully-regulated power converter. To help the targeted off-line isolated power applications, this EVM has been designed to work seamlessly with two power converter EVMs offered by TI: UCD3138PSFBEM-027, and UCD3138LLCEVM-028. Contact Texas Instruments for assistance obtaining the firmware source code used to interface the UCD3138A64 with these EVMs, which were originally developed to support the UCD3138 device. Alternately, the EVM can also be loaded with custom-developed firmware. In order to communicate with the UCD3138A64 digital controller in this EVM, a separate USB interface adapter EVM from Texas Instruments known as the [USB-TO-GPIO Adapter](#) is required. The USB-TO-GPIO Adapter is NOT supplied with UCD3138A64CEVM-660 evaluation module and must be purchased separately. Texas Instruments also offers a Graphical User Interface (GUI) in order to program the UCD3138A64 controller and configure parameters when used with the two power converter EVMs.

2 Description

UCD3138A64CEVM-660 is an EVM board, functioning as a control card for UCD3138A64PFC digital power supply applications. This EVM is used to control a power converter topology such as LLC Resonant Half-Bridge DC converter, and Phase-Shifted Full-Bridge DC converter, and so forth, by downloading the associated firmware and interfacing with an appropriate power stage board. When coupled with the appropriate corresponding firmware, the EVM works seamlessly with the following EVM boards:

- UCD3138PSFBEVM-027, [A Digital Controlled Phase-Shifted Full-Bridge DC-to-DC Converter Evaluation Board](#)
- UCD3138LLCEVM-028, [A Digital Controlled LLC Half-Bridge DC-to-DC Converter Evaluation board](#)

Contact Texas Instruments for assistance with obtaining the firmware source code used to interface the UCD3138A64 with these EVMs.

2.1 Typical Applications

- Off-line isolated power supply applications such as, LLC resonant half-bridge dc-dc power converter, and phase-shifted full-bridge dc-dc power converter
- Server systems
- Telecommunication systems

2.2 Features

- 40-pin digital signal connector to connect digital signals to power converters
- 40-pin analog signal connector to connect analog signals to power converters
- 2-Mbit SPI and I2C accessible EEPROMs for additional, onboard memory storage capacity
- JTAG connector
- LED indicator
- PMBus connector to PC computer connection through USB-to-GPIO adapter
- Rich test points to facilitate the IC evaluation, system design and circuit and firmware debugging

2.3 Configuring the EVM to Access EEPROM SPI or I²C Communication with UCD3138A64

The UCD3138A64CEVM-660 contains all the features of the UCD3138CC64EVM-030. However, the UCD3138A64CEVM-660 adds two programmable EEPROM devices for use with the UCD3138A64 device – one accessed via SPI communication port and the other via the 2nd I²C port in UCD3138A64. Additionally, unlike the UCD3138064EVM-166, both EEPROMs can be accessed by the device simultaneously, since both SPI and I²C hardware have been assigned dedicated pins. Appropriate firmware is necessary to configure the UCD3138A64 device to choose the communication port desired. No hardware changes are required to interface with either the SPI or I²C EEPROMs.

- To choose I²C EEPROM, connect jumpers J9 and J10, each in position 1 (Pins 1 and 2). Also, make sure J7 and J8 are disconnected.
- To choose SPI EEPROM, connect jumpers J7 and J8 as well as jumpers J9 and J10, each in position 2 (Pins 2 and 3).

3 Specifications

Table 2. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Specifications

| Parameter | Notes and Conditions | Min | TYP | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|------|--------|
| Connector J1 | | | | | |
| Analog signal connection | Pin definition in compliance with UCD3138 | 40 pin | | | |
| Connector J2 | | | | | |
| Digital signal connection | Pin definition in compliance with UCD3138 | 40 pin | | | |
| Pin 39 | External voltage source input | 11.5 | 12.0 | 12.5 | VDC |
| 3.3-V connection to PMBus | Port to use on-board 3.3 V _{DC} to bias PMBus | 3.25 | 3.30 | 3.35 | VDC |
| Connector J3 | | | | | |
| 3.3-V on board to external use | Port to use 3.3 V on board to bias external circuit | 3.27 | 3.30 | 3.32 | VDC |
| Connector J4 | | | | | |
| 3.3-V connection to PMBus | Port to use on board 3.3 V _{DC} to bias or receive bias from PMBus | 3.25 | 3.30 | 3.32 | VDC |
| Connector J5 | | | | | |
| PMBus connector | PMBus Connection to USB to GPIO pin definition refer to TI standard USB-to-GPIO document SLLU093 | Standard | | | |
| JTAG | Standard JTAG communication connection | Standard | | | |
| Connector J6 | | | | | |
| JTAG | Standard JTAG communication connection | Standard | | | |
| Operation Environment | | | | | |
| Operating Temperature Range | Natural Convection | 25 | | | °C |
| Mechanical Characteristics | | | | | |
| Dimensions | Width | 1.965 | | | inches |
| | Length | 3.400 | | | |
| | Component height | 0.5 | | | |

4 Schematics

Figure 1 and Figure 2 illustrate the schematic information for this EVM.

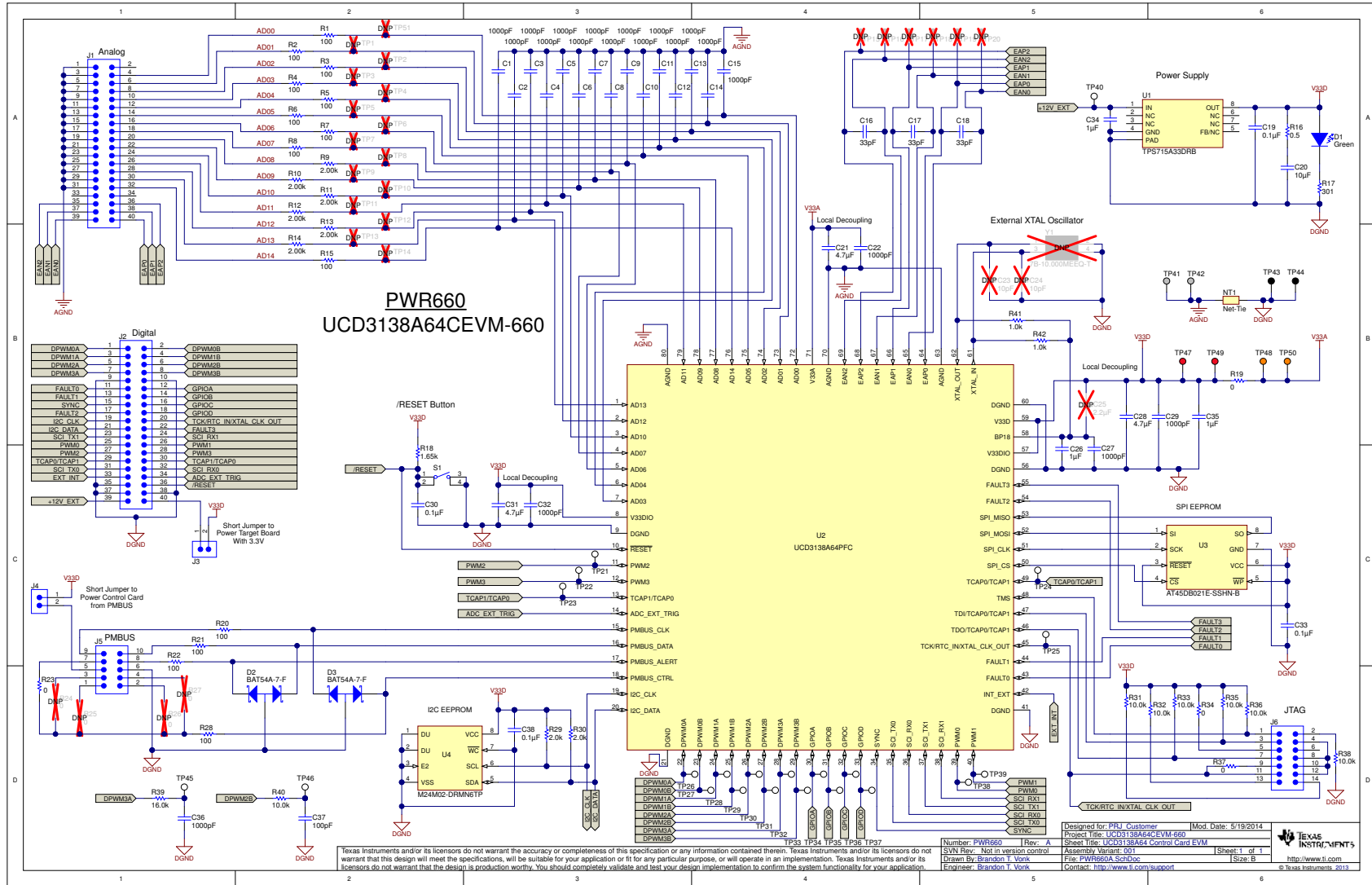


Figure 1. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Schematics (1 of 2)

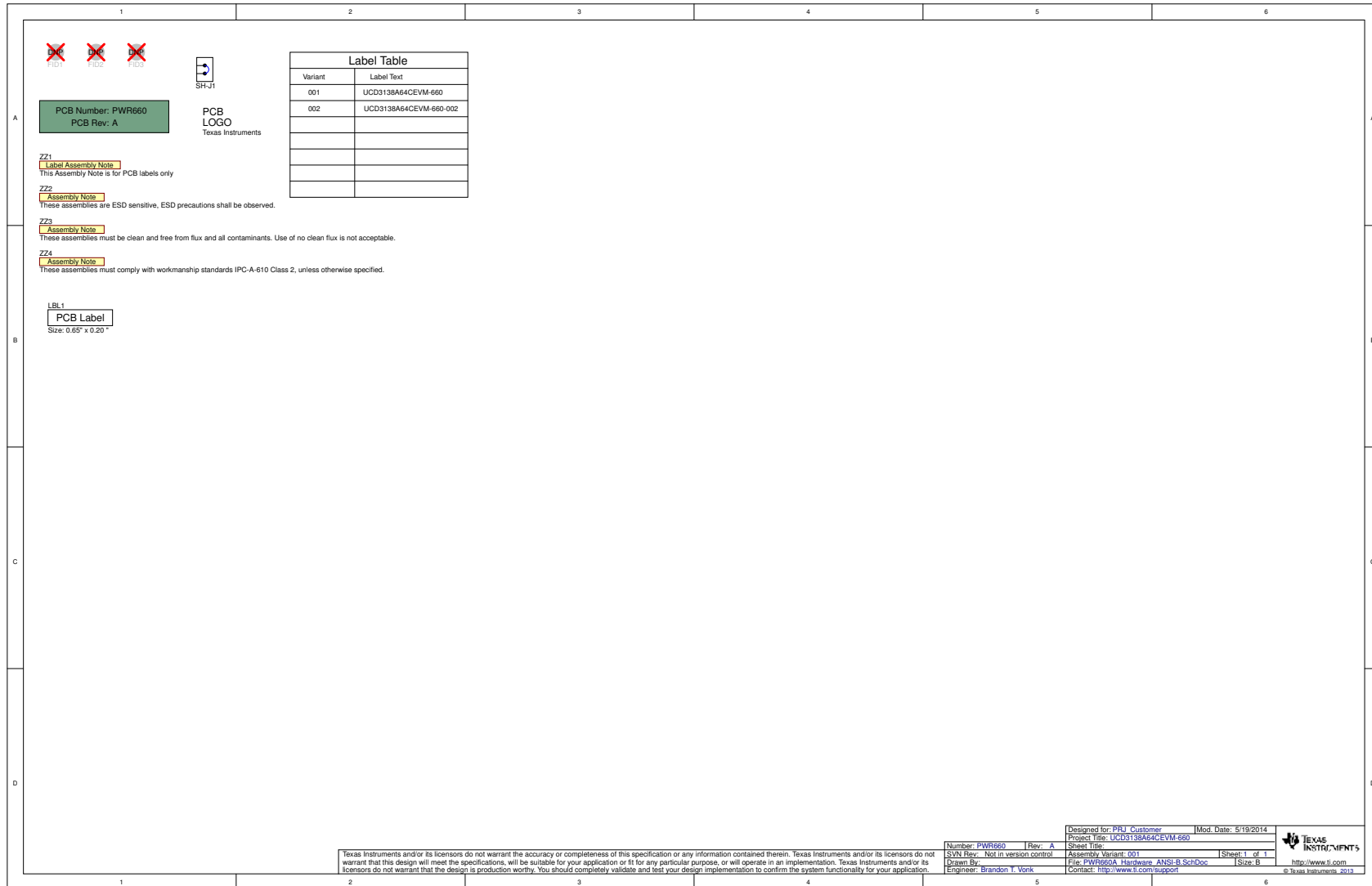


Figure 2. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Schematics (2 of 2)

5 Test Equipment

5.1 PC Computer

5.1.1 Operating System

- Microsoft® Windows® XP (32 bit), or Vista (32 bit), or Windows 7 (32 bit).

5.1.2 USB-to-GPIO Interface Adapter

This adapter is to establish the communication between the control card UCC3138A64EVM-660 and the PC computer through the PMBus and the **GUI, Texas Instruments Fusion Digital Power Designer**. To order the USB-to-GPIO adaptor, visit: <http://www.ti.com/tool/usb-to-gpio>

5.1.2.1 USB-to-GPIO Interface Adapter

Accessories including:

- USB interface adapter (HPA172)
- USB cable, 5-pin B Mini Male to Type A Male
- Ribbon cable, socket to socket, 10 pin, 2 headers, polarized



Figure 3. USB-to-GPIO Interface Adapter (HPA172)

5.2 Oscilloscope

An analog or digital oscilloscope capable of 200-MHz bandwidth, with appropriate accompanying oscilloscope probe.

6 Equipment Setup

6.1 Graphical User Interface (GUI)

6.1.1 File for Installation

The GUI installation file is **TI-Fusion-Digital-Power-Designer-Version-1.9.54.exe** or newer version. Obtain the latest version of GUI from http://www.ti.com/tool/fusion_digital_power_designer.

6.1.2 Installation

Double click and launch the .exe file to start the installation. Click **Next** on the subsequent dialog windows. When present, click **I accept the agreement** after reading it, then click **Install**. After the installation, click **Finish** to exit setup, then click **Exit Program**.

6.1.3 Launch UCD3138A64 Device GUI

The GUI for the UCD3138A64EVM-660 board is launched with the following steps:

Click the Windows **Start** → click **All Programs** → click **Texas Instruments Fusion Digital Power Designer** → click **Device GUIs** → click **UCD3xxx and UCD9xxx Device GUI**.

6.2 Hardware Setup

6.2.1 Setup Overview

Figure 4 shows the connection between UCD3138A64EVM-660 and the PC computer through USB-to-GPIO Interface Adapter.

USB Adapter Connection:

- Connect one end of the ribbon cable to the EVM (PWR660) and connect the other end to the USB interface adapter.
- Connect the Mini-USB connector of the USB cable to the USB interface adapter and connect the other end to the USB port of the PC computer.

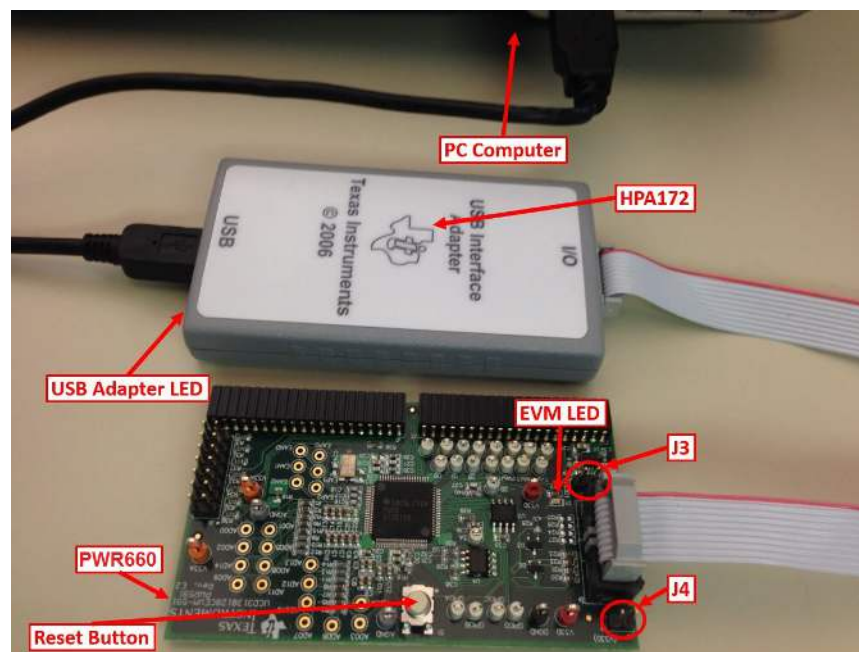


Figure 4. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Test Connections

6.3 List of Test Points

Table 3. Test Point Functions

| Test Points | Name | Description |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TP1 | 3.3 VA | 3.3-V analog on board |
| TP51 | AD00 | A to D converter channel AD00 |
| TP1 to TP14 | AD01 to AD14 | A to D converter channels AD01 to AD14 |
| TP15 | EAP2 | Error A to D converter channel EAP2 |
| TP16 | EAN2 | Error A to D converter channel EAN2 |
| TP17 | EAP1 | Error A to D converter channel EAP1 |
| TP18 | EAN1 | Error A to D converter channel EAN1 |
| TP19 | EAP0 | Error A to D converter channel EAP0 |
| TP20 | EAN0 | Error A to D converter channel EAN0 |
| TP21 | PWM2 | Pulse-width modulated channel PWM2 |
| TP22 | PWM3 | Pulse-width modulated channel PWM3 |
| TP23 | TCAP1/TCAP0 | Timer capture input TCAP1 (or TCAP0, if alternately assigned) |
| TP24 | TCAP0/TCAP1 | Timer capture input TCAP0 (or TCAP1, if alternately assigned) |
| TP25 | TCK/RTC_IN/RTC_OUT | JTAG TCK, or RTC_IN or RTC_OUT (10-MHz external digital clock input/output, if alternately assigned) |
| TP26 | DPWM0A | Digital pulse-width modulated channel 0A |
| TP27 | DPWM0B | Digital pulse-width modulated channel 0B |
| TP28 | DPWM1A | Digital pulse-width modulated channel 1A |
| TP29 | DPWM1B | Digital pulse-width modulated channel 1B |
| TP30 | DPWM2A | Digital pulse-width modulated channel 2A |
| TP31 | DPWM2B | Digital pulse-width modulated channel 2B |
| TP32 | DPWM3A | Digital pulse-width modulated channel 3A |
| TP33 | DPWM3B | Digital pulse-width modulated channel 3B |
| TP34 | GPIOA | General purpose I/O pin A |
| TP35 | GPIOB | General purpose I/O pin B |
| TP36 | GPIOC | General purpose I/O pin C |
| TP37 | GPIOD | General purpose I/O pin D |
| TP38 | PWM0 | Pulse-width modulated channel PWM2 |
| TP39 | PWM1 | Pulse-width modulated channel PWM2 |
| TP40 | +12V_EXT | External 12 V _{DC} input to 3.3-V regulator |
| TP41 | AGND | Analog ground test point |
| TP42 | AGND | Analog ground test point |
| TP43 | DGND | Digital ground test point |
| TP44 | DGND | Digital ground test point |
| TP45 | RC Filter 3A | DPWM3A RC Filter |
| TP46 | RC Filter 2B | DPWM2B RC Filter |
| TP47 | V33D | Digital 3.3-V _{DC} test point |
| TP48 | V33A | Analog 3.3-V _{DC} test point |
| TP49 | V33D | Digital 3.3-V _{DC} test point |
| TP50 | V33A | Analog 3.3-V _{DC} test point |
| J1 | Analog Connection | 40-pin header, analog signals, connects to target power stage EVM |
| J2 | Digital Connection | 40-pin header, digital signals, connects to target power stage EVM |
| J3 | V33D | Jumper header, connect jumper to supply target board with 3.3 V _{DC} |
| J4 | V33D | Jumper header, if jump across, 3.3 V supplied from USB connection |
| J5 | PMBus Connection | PMBus connector, 10 pins |
| J6 | JTAG Connection | JTAG connector, 14 pin header |
| S1 | RESET | UCD3138A64 reset, push to reset |

7 Test Procedure

7.1 Download Firmware Code to UCD3138A64EVM-660

Use the following steps to download the firmware code:

1. Set up the EVM connection based on [Figure 4](#). The LED of the USB adapter lights.
2. Use provided jumper and jump across J4. The LED of the EVM lights.
3. Launch the UCD3xxx/UCD9xxx device GUI following the steps described in [Section 6.1.3](#). A window shown in [Figure 5](#) appears.
4. Click **Firmware Download**; then a new window appears as shown in [Figure 6](#). Click **Select File** and browse an intended firmware code file with file extension **.x0**, for example, **cycloneA64.x0**; then click **Download**. The firmware of **cycloneA64.x0** is downloaded to the UCD3138A64 device on the UCD3138A64CEVM-660 EVM. When prompted, click **Yes** to complete the download. Click **Close** to exit the download window.
5. After the firmware code downloads to the UCD3138A64 device, the intended test can be performed.

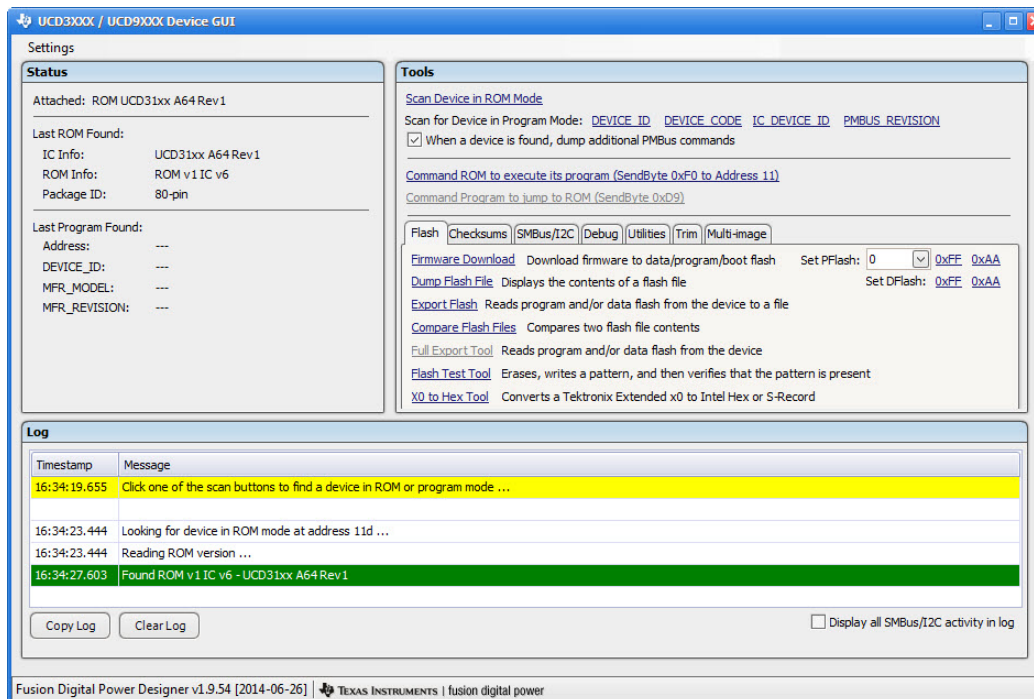


Figure 5. UCD3xxx/UCD9xxx Device GUI

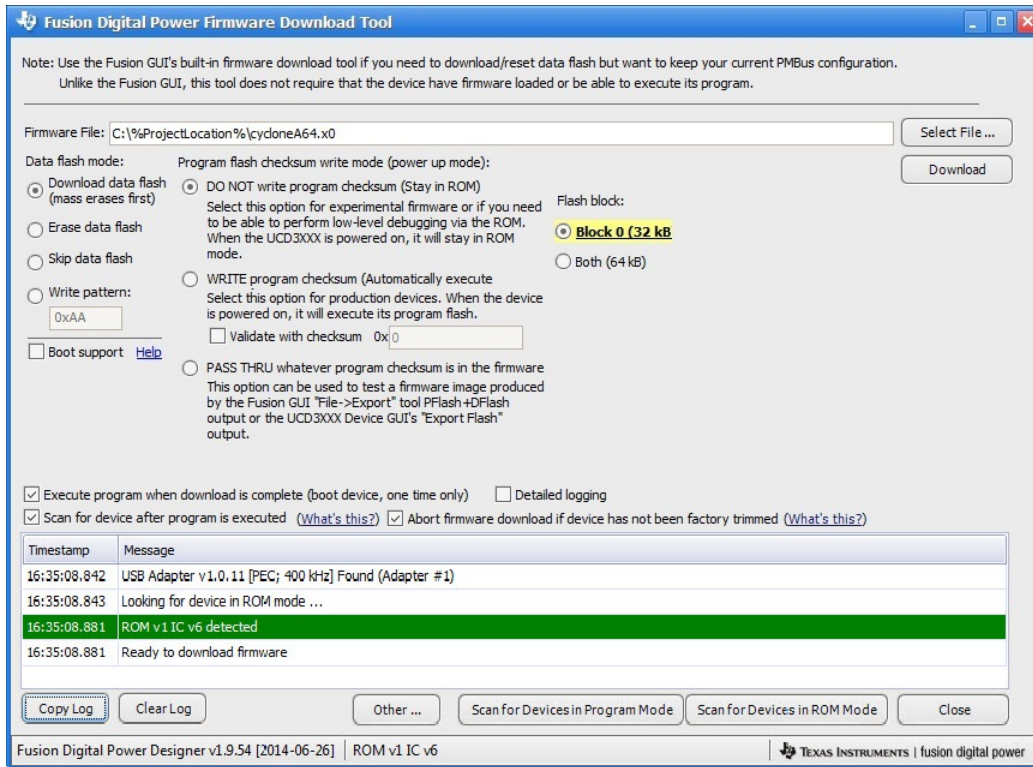


Figure 6. Firmware Code Downloading

7.2 Erase Firmware Code from UCD3138A64EVM-660

Erase the downloaded firmware from UCD3138A64 flash memory with the following steps and referencing Figure 6.

1. Click **Device ID**
2. Click **Command Program to jump to ROM (SendByte 0xD9)**
3. Click **Erase/Set PFlash: 0xFF**

7.3 Equipment Shutdown

1. Exit the GUI.
2. Disconnect the USB cable and the ribbon cable.

8 EVM Assembly Drawing and PCB layout

Figure 7 through Figure 12 show the design of the UCD3138A64CEVM-166 printed circuit board. PCB dimensions: L x W = 3.400 in x 1.965 in, PCB material: FR4 or compatible, four layers and 1-oz copper on each layer.

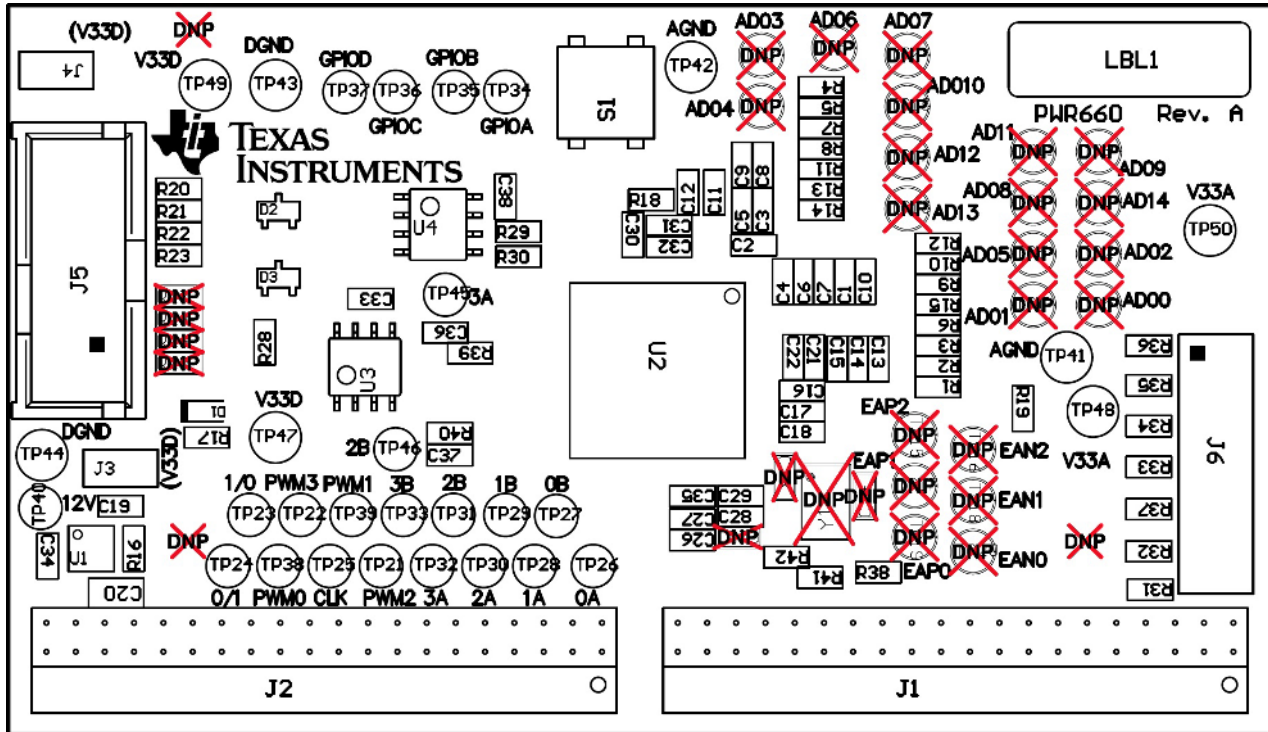


Figure 7. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Top Layer Assembly Drawing (Top View)



Figure 8. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Bottom Assembly Drawing (No Components)

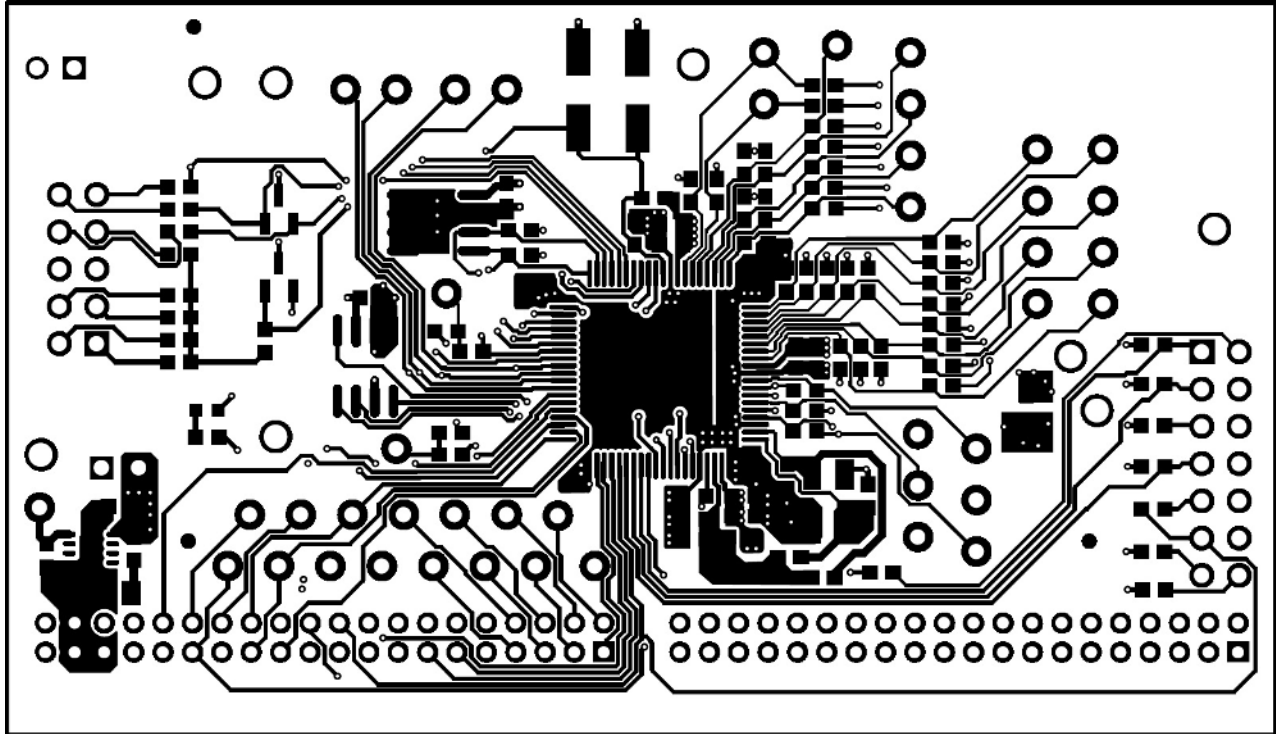


Figure 9. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Top Copper (Top View)

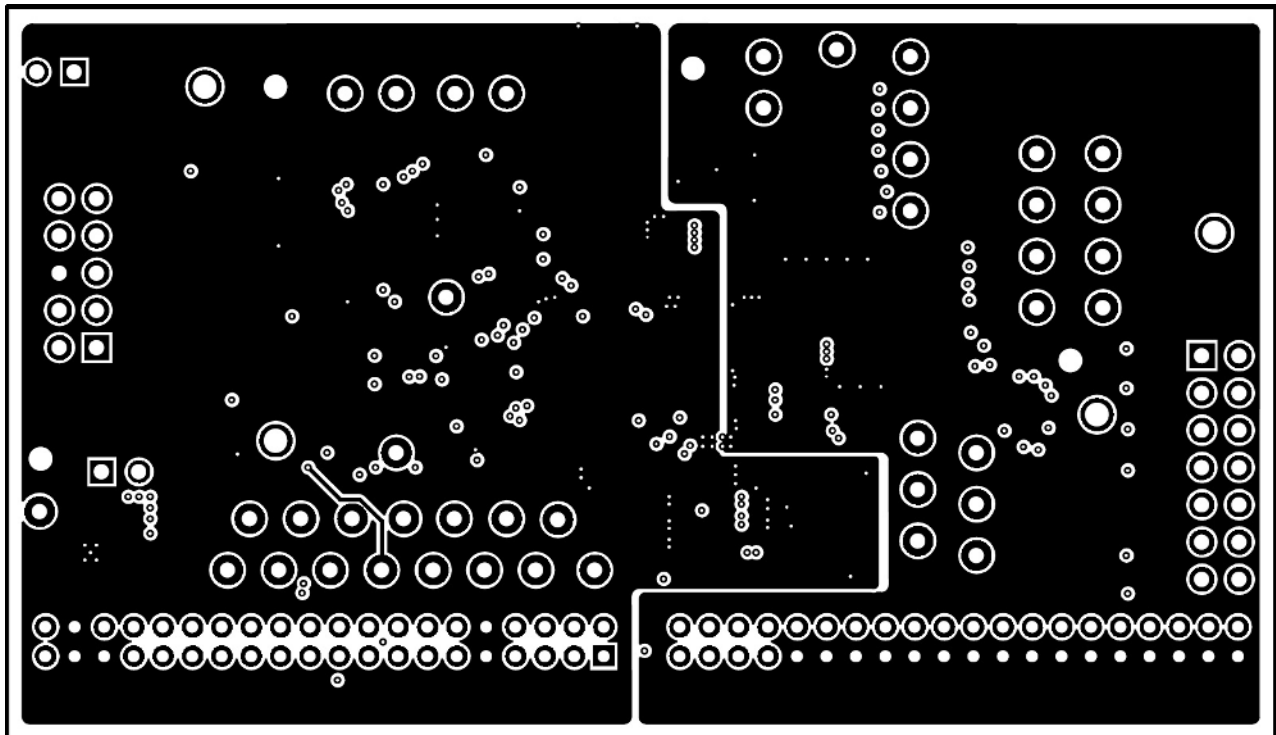


Figure 10. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Internal Layer 1 (Top View)

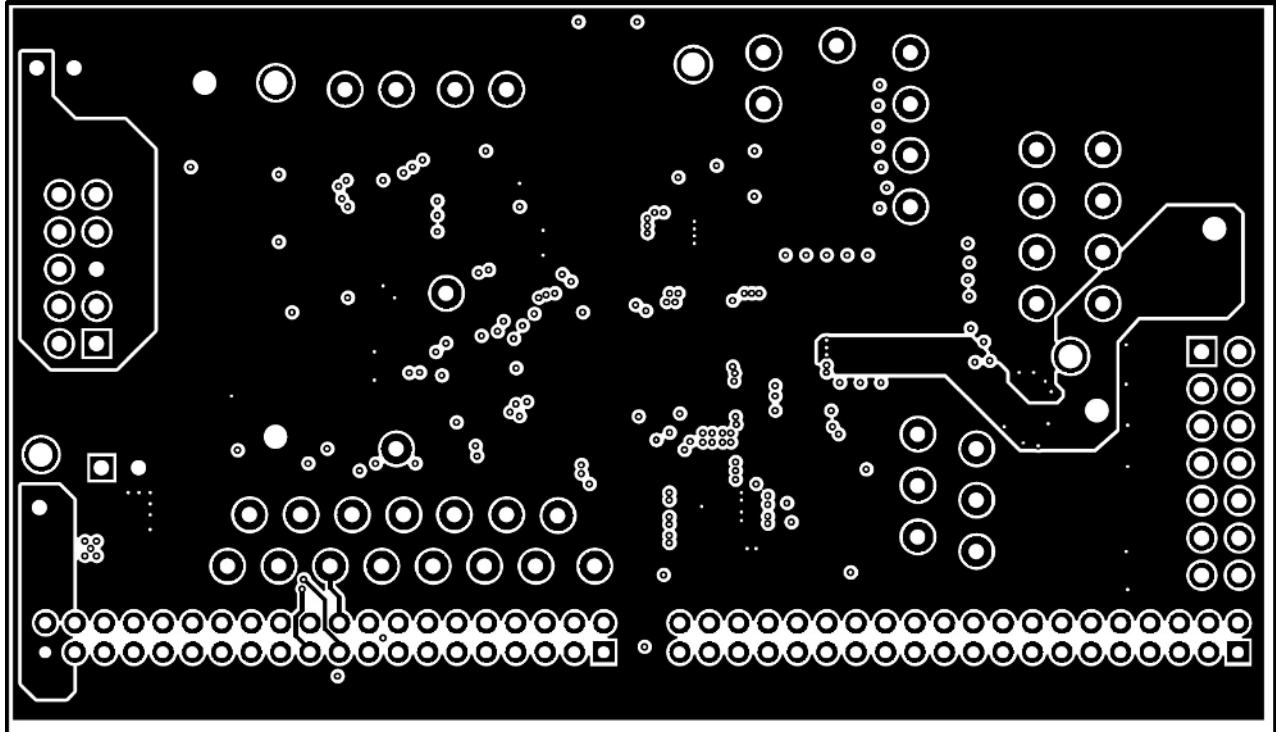


Figure 11. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Internal Layer 2 (Top View)

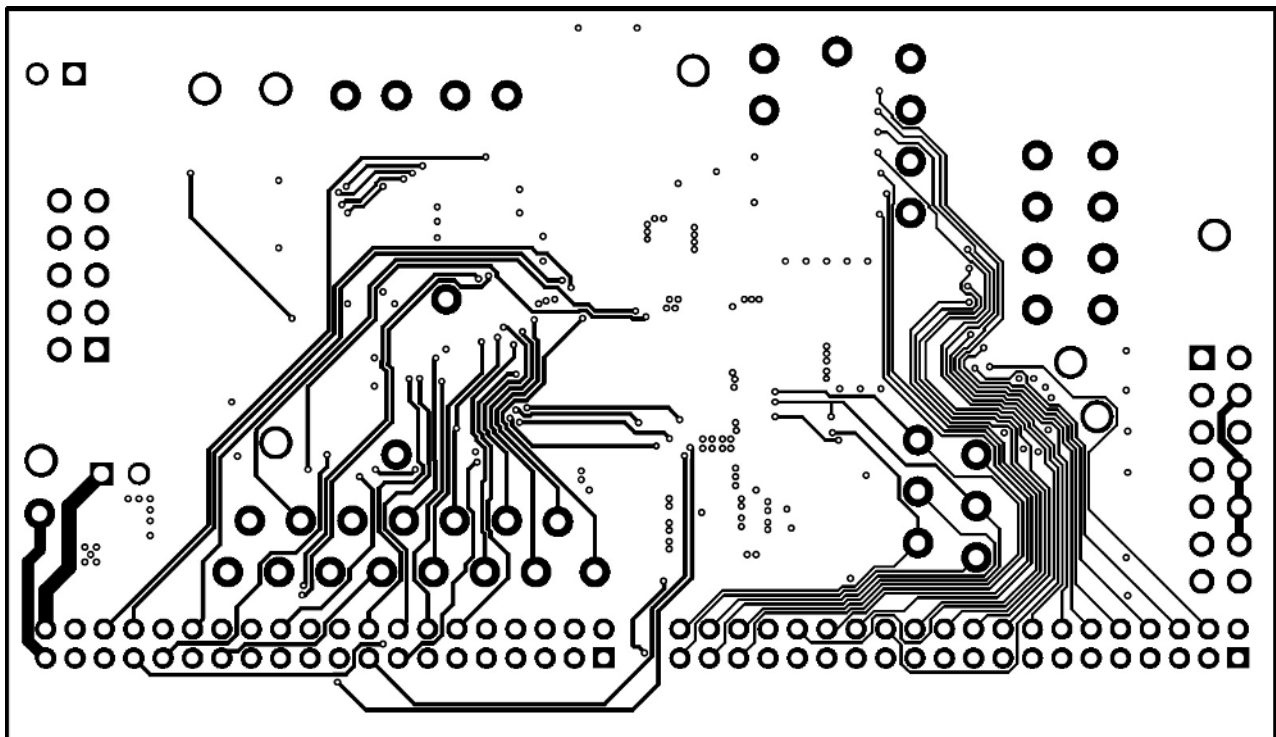


Figure 12. UCD3138A64EVM-660 Bottom Copper (Top View)

9 Bill of Materials

Table 4 lists the EVM components according to the schematic shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

Table 4. Bill of Materials⁽¹⁾

| Designator | Qty. | Value | Description | Pkg. Reference | PartNumber | Manufacturer |
|--------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| PCB | 1 | | Printed Circuit Board | | PWR660 | Any |
| C1–C15, C36 | 16 | 1000pF | CAP, CERM, 1000pF, 50V, ±10%, X7R, 0603 | 0603 | GRM188R71H102KA01D | Murata |
| C16–C18 | 3 | 33pF | CAP, CERM, 33pF, 50V, ±5%, C0G/NP0, 0603 | 0603 | GRM1885C1H330JA01D | Murata |
| C19, C30 | 2 | 0.1µF | CAP, CERM, 0.1µF, 16V, ±10%, X7R, 0603 | 0603 | GRM188R71C104KA01D | Murata |
| C20 | 1 | 10µF | CAP, CERM, 10µF, 10V, ±10%, X5R, 0805 | 0805 | GRM21BR61A106KE19L | Murata |
| C21, C28, C31 | 3 | 4.7µF | CAP, CERM, 4.7µF, 16V, ±10%, X5R, 0603 | 0603 | GRM188R61C475KAAJ | Murata |
| C22, C27, C29, C32 | 4 | 1000pF | CAP, CERM, 1000pF, 50V, ±5%, C0G/NP0, 0603 | 0603 | C0603C102J5GAC | Kemet |
| C26, C35 | 2 | 1µF | CAP, CERM, 1µF, 16V, ±10%, X7R, 0603 | 0603 | GRM188R71C105KA12D | Murata |
| C33 | 1 | 0.1µF | CAP, CERM, 0.1µF, 25V, ±10%, X7R, 0603 | 0603 | GRM188R71E104KA01D | Murata |
| C34 | 1 | 1µF | CAP, CERM, 1µF, 25V, ±10%, X7R, 0603 | 0603 | GRM188R71E105KA12D | Murata |
| C37 | 1 | 100pF | CAP, CERM, 100pF, 50V, ±5%, C0G/NP0, 0603 | 0603 | C0603C101J5GAC | Kemet |
| C38 | 1 | 0.1µF | CAP, CERM, 0.1µF, 25V, ±10%, X5R, 0603 | 0603 | GRM188R61E104KA01D | Murata |
| D1 | 1 | Green | LED, Green, SMD | 1.6x0.8x0.8mm | LTST-C190GKT | Lite-On |
| D2, D3 | 2 | 30V | Diode, Schottky, 30V, 0.2A, SOT-23 | SOT-23 | BAT54A-7-F | Diodes Inc. |
| J1, J2 | 2 | | Receptacle, 2mm, 20x2, R/A, TH | Header, 20x2 2 mm pitch receptacle Right Angle | NPPN202FJFN-RC | Sullins Connector Solutions |
| J3, J4 | 2 | | Header, 100mil, 2x1, Tin plated, TH | Header, 2 PIN, 100mil, Tin | PEC02SAAN | Sullins Connector Solutions |
| J5 | 1 | | Header (shrouded), 100mil, 5x2, Gold, TH | 5x2 Shrouded header | 5103308-1 | TE Connectivity |
| J6 | 1 | | Header, 100mil, 7x2, Tin plated, TH | Header, 7x2, 100mil, Tin | PEC07DAAN | Sullins Connector Solutions |
| LBL1 | 1 | | Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll | PCB Label 0.650"H x 0.200"W | THT-14-423-10 | Brady |
| R1–R8, R15, R20–R22, R28 | 13 | 100 | RES, 100 Ω, 1%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | CRCW0603100RFKEA | Vishay-Dale |
| R9–R14 | 6 | 2.00k | RES, 2.00kΩ, 1%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | CRCW06032K00FKEA | Vishay-Dale |
| R16 | 1 | 0.5 | RES, 0.5 Ω, 1%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | RL0603FR-070R5L | Yageo America |
| R17 | 1 | 301 | RES, 301 Ω, 1%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | CRCW0603301RFKEA | Vishay-Dale |
| R18 | 1 | 1.65k | RES, 1.65kΩ, 1%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | CRCW06031K65FKEA | Vishay-Dale |
| R19, R23, R34, R37 | 4 | 0 | RES, 0 Ω, 5%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | CRCW06030000Z0EA | Vishay-Dale |
| R29, R30 | 2 | 2.0k | RES, 2.0kΩ, 5%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | RC0603JR-072KL | Yageo America |
| R31–R33, R35, R36, R38 | 6 | 10.0k | RES, 10.0kΩ, 1%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | CRCW060310K0FKEA | Vishay-Dale |
| R39 | 1 | 16.0k | RES, 16.0kΩ, 1%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | RC0603FR-0716KL | Yageo America |
| R40 | 1 | 10.0k | RES, 10.0kΩ, 1%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | RC0603FR-0710KL | Yageo America |
| R41, R42 | 2 | 1.0k | RES, 1.0kΩ, 5%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | CRCW06031K00JNEA | Vishay-Dale |
| S1 | 1 | | Switch, Tactile, SPST-NO, 1VA, 32V, SMT | Switch, 6.3x5.36x6.6 mm, SMT | KT11P2JM34LFS | C&K Components |

⁽¹⁾ Unless otherwise noted, all parts may be substituted with equivalents.

Table 4. Bill of Materials⁽¹⁾ (continued)

| Designator | Qty. | Value | Description | Pkg. Reference | PartNumber | Manufacturer |
|-----------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| SH-J1 | 1 | 1x2 | Shunt, 100mil, Flash Gold, Black | Closed Top 100mil Shunt | SPC02SYAN | Sullins Connector Solutions |
| TP21–TP40, TP45, TP46 | 22 | White | Test Point, Miniature, White, TH | White Miniature Testpoint | 5002 | Keystone |
| TP41, TP42 | 2 | Grey | Test Point, Multipurpose, Grey, TH | Grey Multipurpose Testpoint | 5128 | Keystone |
| TP43, TP44 | 2 | Black | Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH | Black Multipurpose Testpoint | 5011 | Keystone |
| TP47, TP49 | 2 | Red | Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH | Red Multipurpose Testpoint | 5010 | Keystone |
| TP48, TP50 | 2 | Orange | Test Point, Multipurpose, Orange, TH | Orange Multipurpose Testpoint | 5013 | Keystone |
| U1 | 1 | | HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE, MICROPOWER SON PACKAGED, 80mA, LDO LINEAR REGULATORS, DRB0008A | DRB0008A | TPS715A33DRB | Texas Instruments |
| U2 | 1 | | UCD3138A64PFC, PFC0080 | PFC0080A | UCD3138A64PFC | Texas Instruments |
| U3 | 1 | | 2-Mbit DataFlash (with Extra 64-Kbits), 1.65V Minimum SPI Serial Flash Memory, SOIC-8 | SOIC-8 | AT45DB021E-SSH-N-B | Adesto Technologies |
| U4 | 1 | | IC, EEPROM, 2MBIT, 1MHz, 8SOIC | SOIC-8 | M24M02-DRMN6TP | STMicroelectronics |
| C23, C24 | 0 | 10pF | CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, ±5%, C0G/NP0, 0603 | 0603 | C0603C100J5GACTU | Kemet |
| C25 | 0 | 2.2µF | CAP, CERM, 2.2µF, 10V, ±10%, X7R, 0603 | 0603 | GRM188R71A225KE15D | Murata |
| FID1, FID2, FID3 | 0 | | Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount. | Fiducial | N/A | N/A |
| R24–R27 | 0 | 0 | RES, 0 ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603 | 0603 | CRCW06030000Z0EA | Vishay-Dale |
| TP1–TP20, TP51 | 0 | White | Test Point, Miniature, White, TH | White Miniature Testpoint | 5002 | Keystone |
| Y1 | 0 | | Crystal, 10.000MHz, 10pF, SMD | 5x0.9x3.2mm | 7B-10.000MEEQ-T | TXC Corporation |

In this appendix, the basic steps of using Code Composer Studio v5.5 to compile firmware for the UCD3138 family of devices is described. A design flow is described but detailed steps for firmware code creation, and firmware and hardware debugging are beyond the scope of this user's guide.

A.1 Importing a CCSv5 Project

Upon running CCSv5.5 for the first time, the **Workspace Launcher** window appears as shown in [Figure 13](#). The user decides whether or not to use a workspace, where it is located, or to check the box that says **Use this as the default and do not ask again**. For this guide, a workspace is not used, so click **OK**.

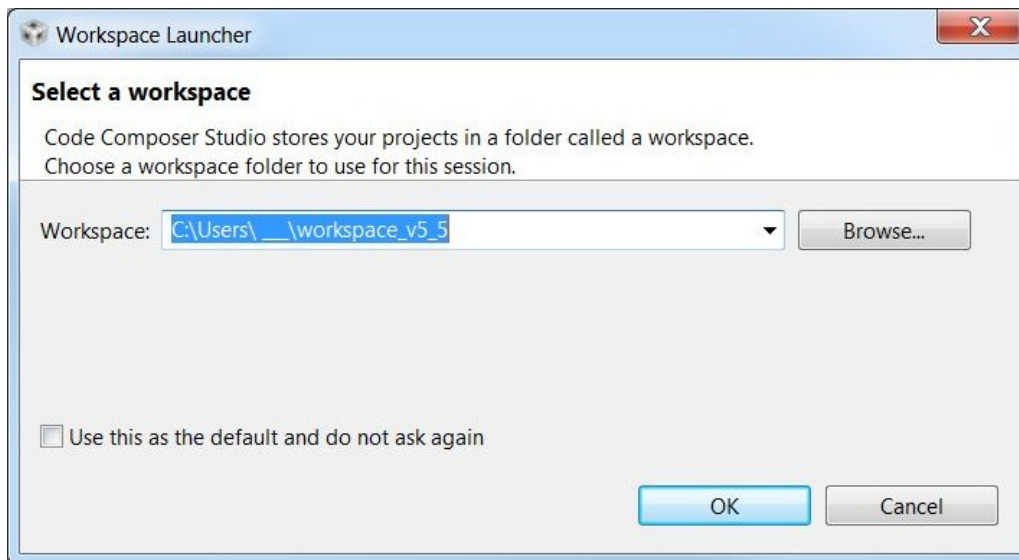


Figure 13. CCSv5.5 Workspace Launcher

When the main window opens, click **Project** in the top navigation menu, then choose **Import Existing CCS Eclipse Project** as shown in [Figure 14](#).

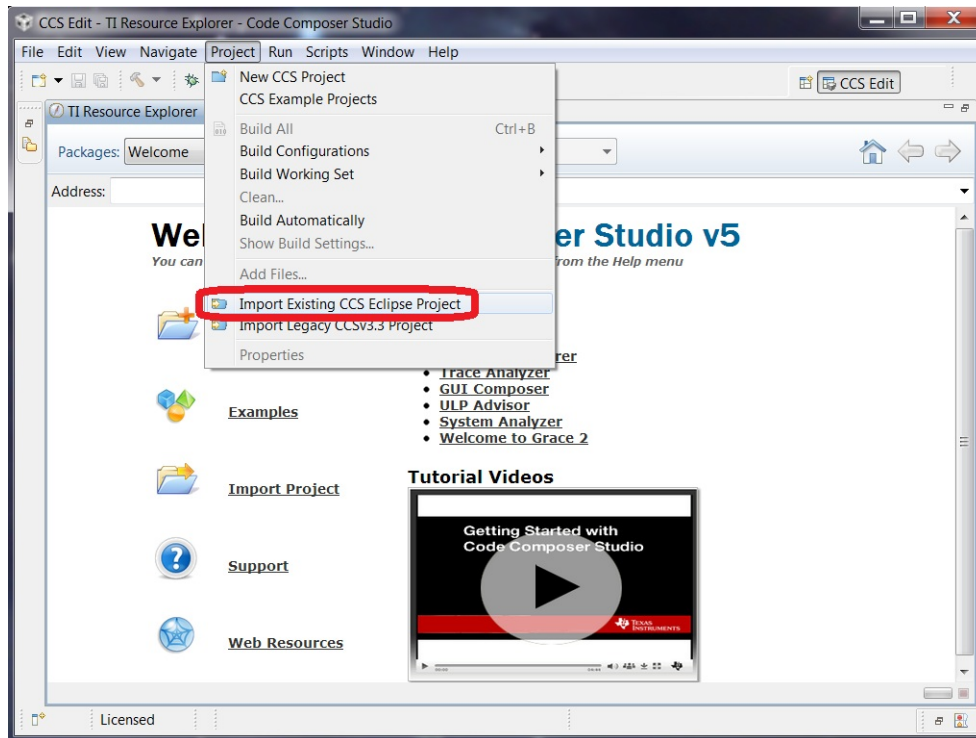


Figure 14. Import Existing CCS Eclipse Project

This opens the window shown in [Figure 15](#). Under **Select search-directory**, click **Browse**, navigate to the target project, and click **OK**. For this example, the project is called **Training_CCSv5.5** and is located in a folder called **Training_CCSv5**. Check the box next to the discovered project, and do not check **Copy projects into workspace**, or **Automatically import referenced projects**. Click **Finish**.

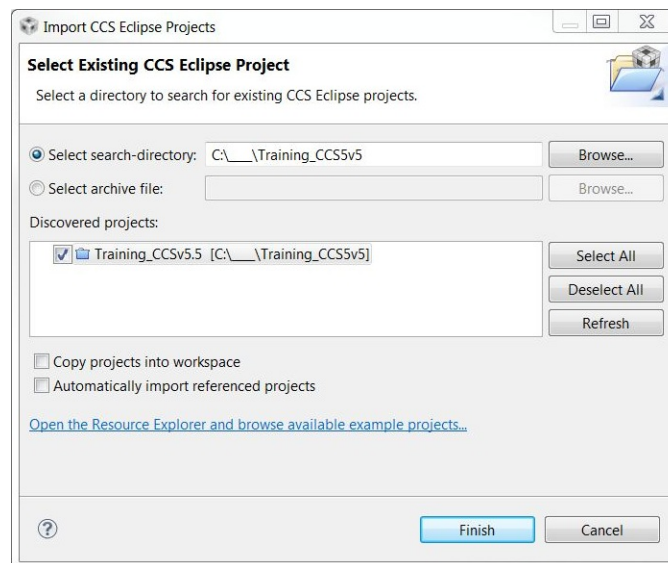


Figure 15. Importing a CCSv5.5 Project

The project should be imported into CCSv5.5 and shown in the **Project Explorer** as shown in [Figure 16](#). At this point, files in the project can be edited as required.

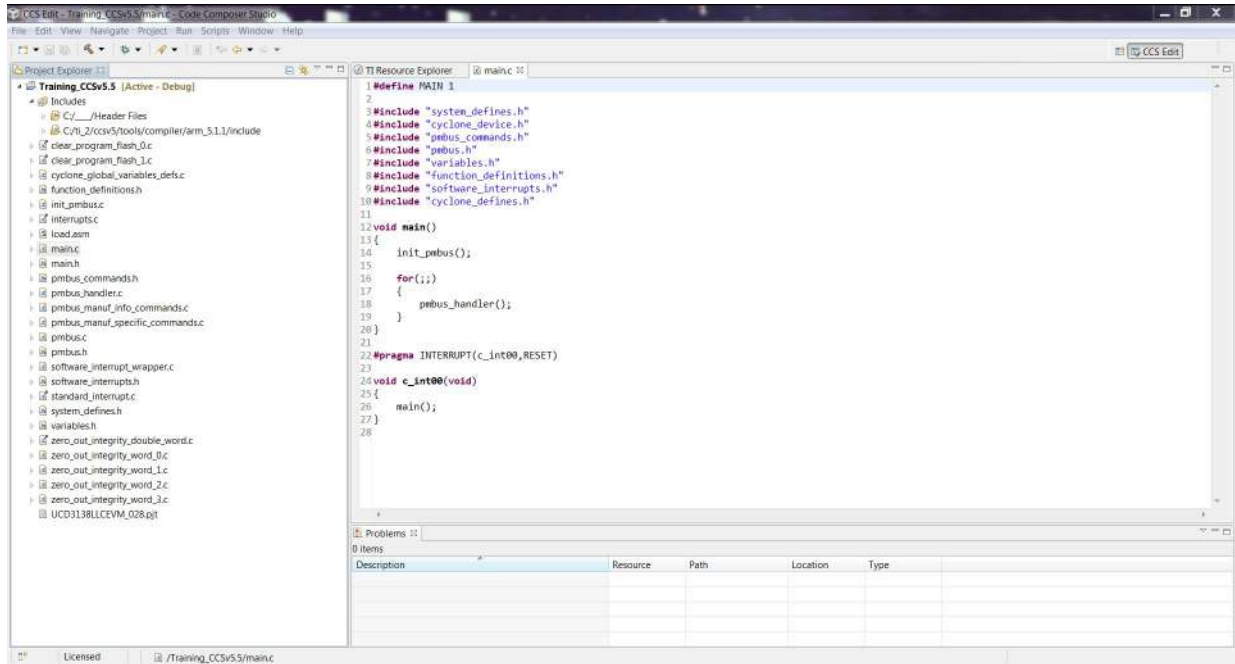


Figure 16. Project Explorer

A.2 Build/Compile a Project Using Code Composer Studio v5.5

For the UCD3138 family of devices, compiling a project produces an **Intel-hex (.x0)** firmware file that can be downloaded to, and run on the UCD3138 or related target device using the **UCD3XXX / UCD9XXX Device GUI** (part of the Fusion Design Online software from TI).

After editing the project files, Right-Click on the project in the Project explorer, and choose **Build Project**.

NOTE: If this is the first time building a UCD3138 or related project, and Cygwin is also installed on the PC that is performing the compilation, the instructions in Section 3.3 of the Application Note *Converting UCD3138 Firmware Project from Code Composer Studio Version 3.3 to 5.2* ([SLUA679](#)) must be followed. Mainly, the C:\CYGWIN or other similarly named directory must be renamed **temporarily** during this first build. This allows the new ARM library to be built properly. After this first build, the CYGWIN directory can be rolled back to its original name, and future builds can compile successfully.

Builds may take up to a minute or longer to compile for a first time build. [Figure 17](#) shows the state of a successful build:

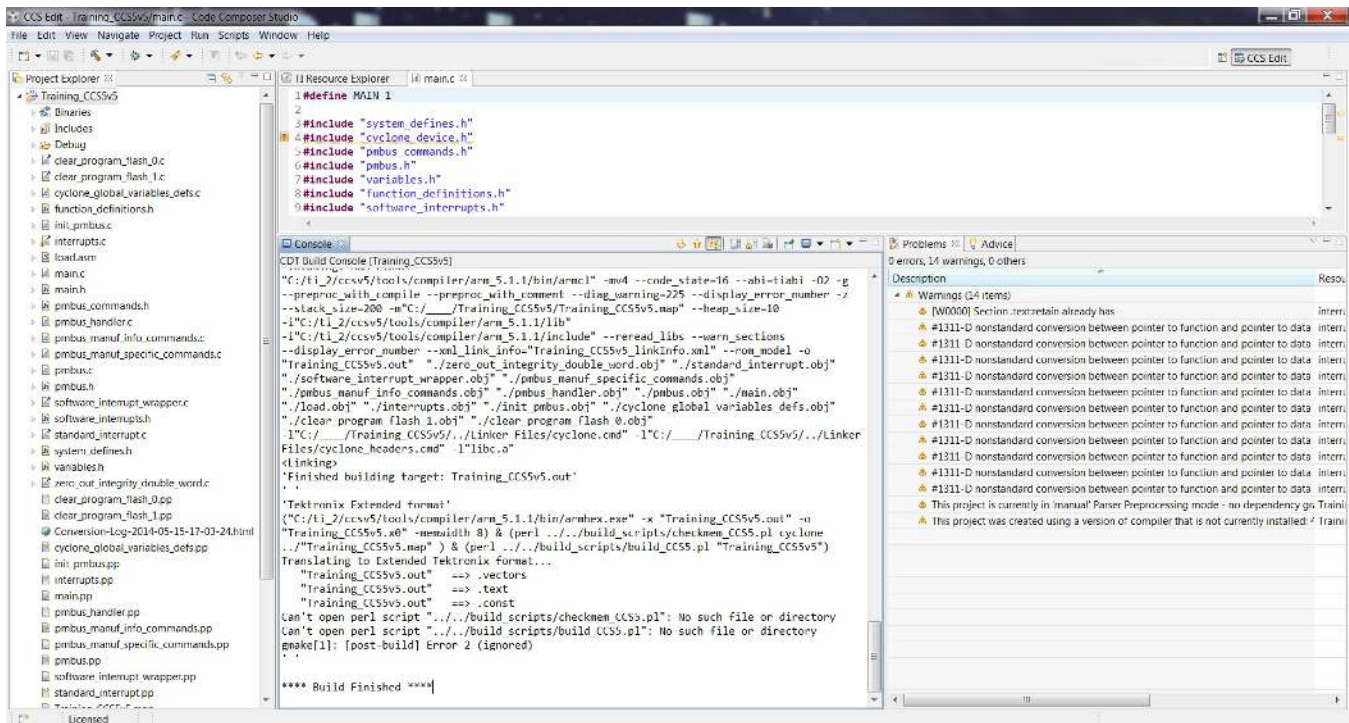


Figure 17. Successful Build of UCD3138-Related Source Code

When the build has finished, the **.x0** file is created and is placed in the project directory's debug folder. The filename that prefaces the **.x0** is the name of the project that was built (that is, a project named **Training_CCS5v5** creates **Training_CCS5v5.x0** as its firmware file). However, it must be noted that the *project name must have no spaces*, otherwise the **.x0** file is not generated.

This **.x0** file can be run on the UCD3138 target device using the **UCD3XXX / UCD9XXX Device GUI**.

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