

Using the UCD3138CC64EVM-030

User's Guide



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Control Card for Digitally Controlled Isolated Power Converters

1 Introduction

The UCD3138CC64EVM-030 evaluation module helps evaluate the UCD3138 device made by Texas Instruments and aids in the design of digitally controlled isolated power converters. The EVM can be used either as a stand-alone control card to study the UCD3138 controller device, 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 the UCD3138PFCEVM-026, UCD3138PSFBEVM-027, and UCD3138LLCEVM-028 power-converter EVMs offered by TI.

Alternately the EVM can also be loaded with custom user-developed firmware. In order to communicate with the UCD3138 digital controller in this EVM, a separate USB Interface Adapter EVM from TI known as the *USB-TO-GPIO Adapter* is required. The USB-TO-GPIO adapter is NOT supplied with UCD3138CC64EVM-030 evaluation module and must be purchased separately. TI also offers a Graphical User Interface (GUI) in order to program the UCD3138 controller and configure parameters when used with the power-converter EVMs mentioned above.

2 Description

The UCD3138CC64EVM-030 is an EVM board, functioning as a control card for UCD3138RGC digital power-supply applications. This EVM is used to control a power-converter topology such as PFC pre-regulator, LLC Resonant Half-Bridge DC converter, and Phase-Shifted Full-Bridge DC converter by downloading the associated firmware and interfacing with an appropriate power stage board. After the UCD3138 is programmed appropriately, the EVM works seamlessly with the following EVM boards from Texas Instruments. Please visit www.ti.com to check EVM status and availability.

- UCD3138PFCEVM-026, a digital controlled PFC pre-regulator evaluation board, Texas Instruments Literature Number, [SLUU885](#)
- UCD3138PSFBEVM-027, a digital controlled phase-shift full-bridge DC-to-DC converter evaluation board
- UCD3138LLCEVM-028, a digital controlled LLC resonant half-bridge DC-to-DC converter evaluation board, Texas Instruments Literature Number, [SLUU979](#)

2.1 Typical Applications

- Isolated Power Supply Applications (such as single-phase, two-phase interleaved or bridgeless PFC, LLC resonant half-bridge DC-to-DC power converter, phase-shifted full-bridge DC-to-DC power converter, and hard switching full-bridge DC-to-DC power converter)
- Server Power Supplies and Telecom Rectifiers
- Isolated DC-to-DC Telecom Modules

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
- JTAG Connector
- LED Indicator
- PMBus Connector to PC Computer Connection Through USB-to-GPIO Adapter
- Rich Test Points to Facilitate the Device Evaluation, System Design, and Circuit and Firmware Debugging
- 12-V Input Capable With Onboard Regulator 3.3 V

3 Specifications

Table 1. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Specifications

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Connector J1					
PMBus connector	Port of connection to USB-to-GPIO, pin definition refer to TI standard USB-to-GPIO document SLLU093	Standard			
Connector J2					
3.3-V connection to PMBus	Port to use on board 3.3 VD to bias PMBus ⁽¹⁾	3.25	3.30	3.35	VDC
Connector J3					
Analog signal connection	Pin definition in compliance with UCD3138	40-pin			
Connector J4					
Digital signal connection	Pin definition in compliance with UCD3138	40-pin			
Pin 39	External voltage source input	11.5	12.0	12.5	VDC
Connector J5					
JTAG	Standard JTAG communication connection	Standard			
Connector J6					
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
Operation Environment					
Operating temperature range	Natural Convection	25			°C
MECHANICAL CHARACTERSTICS					
Dimensions	Width	1.8			inches
	Length	3.4			
	Component height	0.5			

⁽¹⁾ Apply jumper to provide a 3.3-V bias to board from USB-to-GPIO adapter.

4 Schematics and Test Points

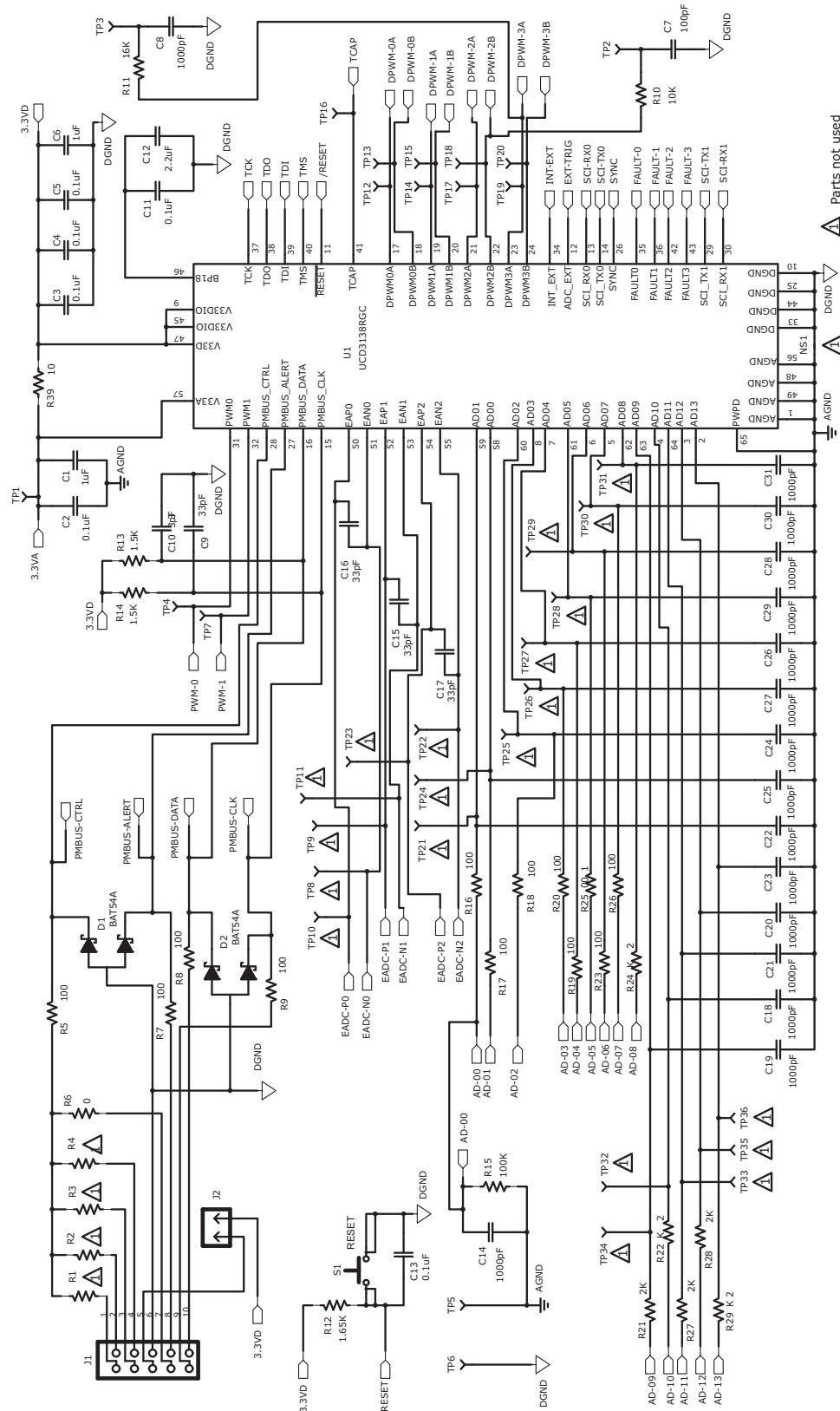


Figure 1. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Schematic

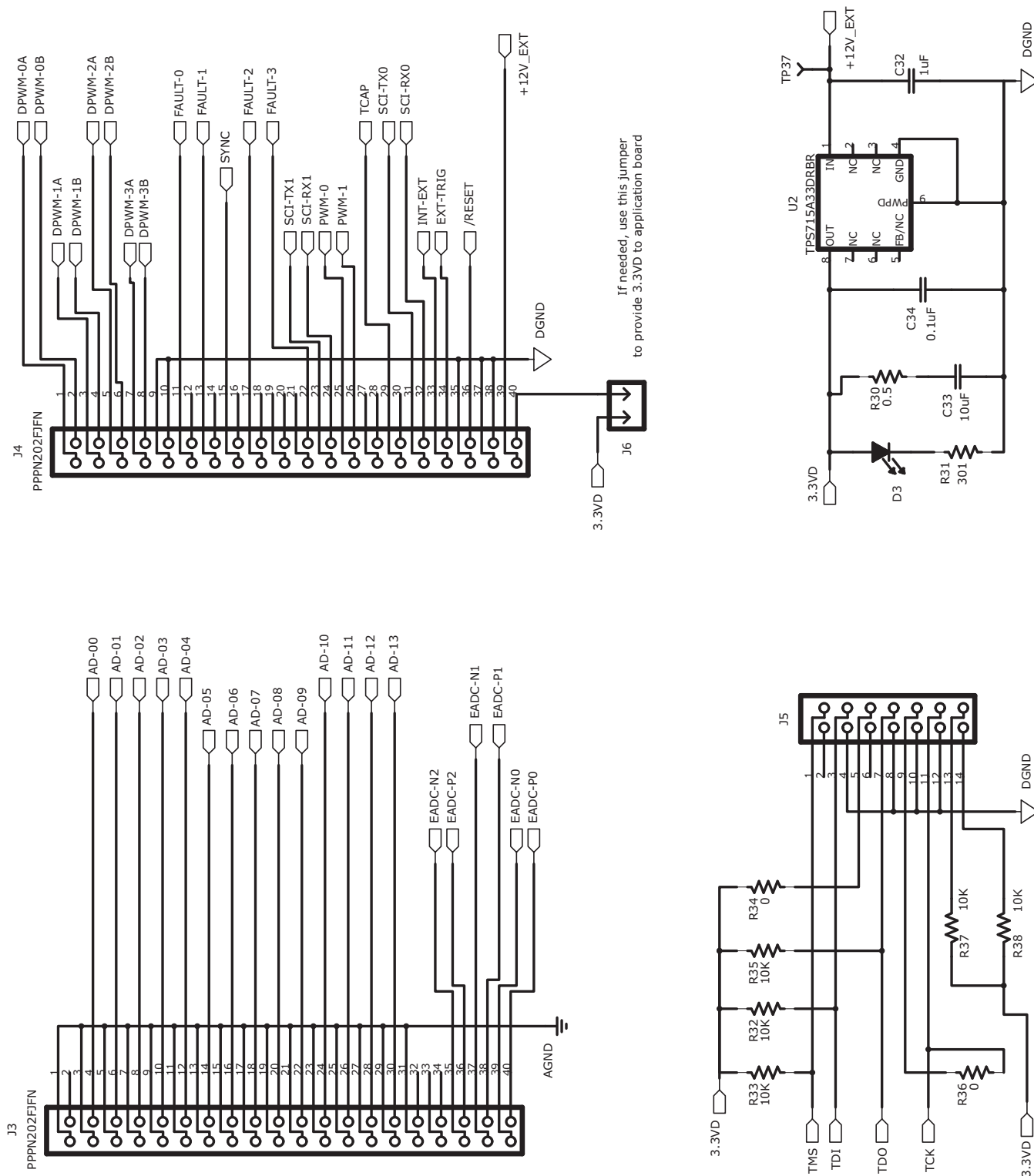


Figure 2. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Schematic

4.1 List of Test Points

The functions of each test point for the UCD3138CC64EVM-030.

Table 2. Test Point Functions

TEST POINTS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
TP1	3.3VA	3.3-V analog on board
TP2	RC filter 2B	DPWM2B RC filter
TP3	RC filter 3A	DPWM3A RC filter
TP4	PWM-0	PWM0
TP5	AGND	Analog GND
TP6	DGND	Digital GND
TP7	PWM-1	PWM1
TP8	EADC-N0	EAN0
TP9	EADC-P1	EAP1
TP10	EADC-P0	EAP0
TP11	EADC-N1	EAN1
TP12	DPWM-0A	DPWM0A
TP13	DPWM-0B	DPWM0B
TP14	DPWM-1A	DPWM1A
TP15	DPWM-1B	DPWM1B
TP16	TCAP	TCAP
TP17	DPWM-2A	DPWM2A
TP18	DPWM-2B	DPWM2B
TP19	DPWM-3A	DPWM3A
TP20	DPWM-3B	DPWM3B
TP21	AD-00	A to D converter channel AD01
TP22	EADC-N2	EAN2
TP23	EADC-P2	EAP2
TP24	AD-01	A to D converter channel AD00
TP25 to 36	AD-02 to -13	A to D converter channels AD02 to AD13
TP37	+12V_EXT	External 12 V
J1	PMBus Connection	PMBus connector, 10 pins
J2	+3.3VD	Jumper header, if jump across, 3.3 V supplied from USB connection
J3	Analog Connection	40-pin header, analog signals
J4	Digital Connection	40-pin header, digital signals
J5	JTAG Connection	14-pin header, JTAG connector
J6	+3.3VD	Jumper header, if jump across, 3.3 V supplied to outside need
S1	Reset	UCD3138 reset, press to reset.

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).

5.2 USB-to-GPIO Interface Adapter

This adapter (not included in this EVM, order separately) establishes the communication between the control card UCD3138CC64EVM-030 and the PC computer through the PMBus and the GUI, [Texas Instruments Fusion Digital Power Designer](#).

5.2.1 USB-to-GPIO Interface Adapter (HPA172)

Accessories included:

- USB Interface Adapter
- USB Cable, 5-pin B Mini Male to Type A Male
- Ribbon Cable, Socket-to-Socket, 10 Pin, 2 Headers, Polarized

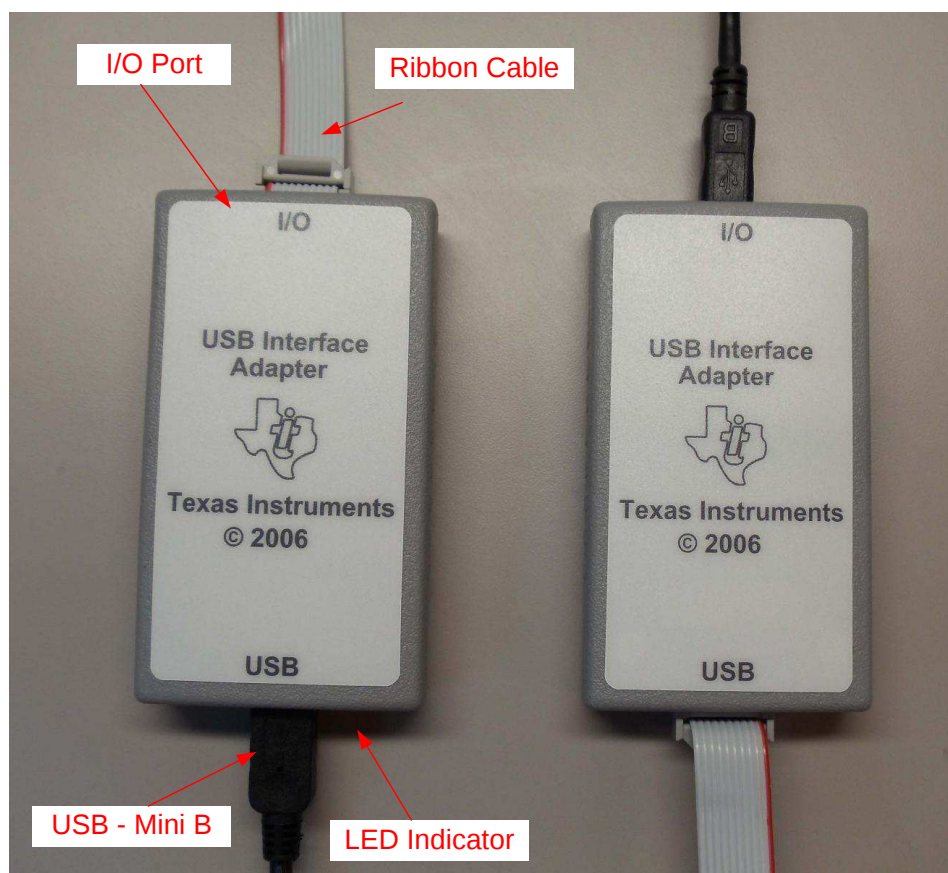


Figure 3. USB-to-GPIO Interface Adapter Outlook

5.3 Oscilloscope

An oscilloscope of analog or digital type is capable of 200-MHz bandwidth with Tektronix P6138 or equivalent oscilloscope probe.

6 Equipment Setup

6.1 GUI Setup

6.1.1 File for Installation

The GUI installation file is *TI-Fusion-Digital-Power-Designer-Version-1.8.92.exe* or newer version. To get the latest version of GUI, go to the Fusion Digital Power Designer tool folder ([Texas Instruments Fusion Digital Power Designer](#)) on the TI Web site, download, and install on computer.

6.1.2 Installation

Double click and launch the .exe file to start the installation. Click *Next* all the way through. When prompted, read through the agreement and click *I accept the agreement* when finished. Then click *install*. After the installation, click *Finish* to exit setup. Then click *Exit Program*.

6.1.3 Launch UCD3138 Device GUI

The GUI for UCD3138CC64EVM-030 board can be launched through the following steps:

1. Click the window *Start*
2. Click *All Programs*
3. Click *Texas Instruments Fusion Digital Power Designer*
4. Click *Device GUIs*
5. Click *UCD3xxx Device GUI*



Figure 4. Device GUI Launch Path

6.2 Hardware Setup

6.2.1 Setup Overview

The connection between UCD3138CC64EVM-030 and the PC computer through USB-to-GPIO Interface Adapter is shown in Figure 5.

For USB adapter connection, complete the following:

- Connect one end of the ribbon cable to the EVM, and connect the other end to the USB interface adapter.
- Connect the mini connector of the USB cable to the USB interface adapter, and connect the other end to the USB port of the PC computer.

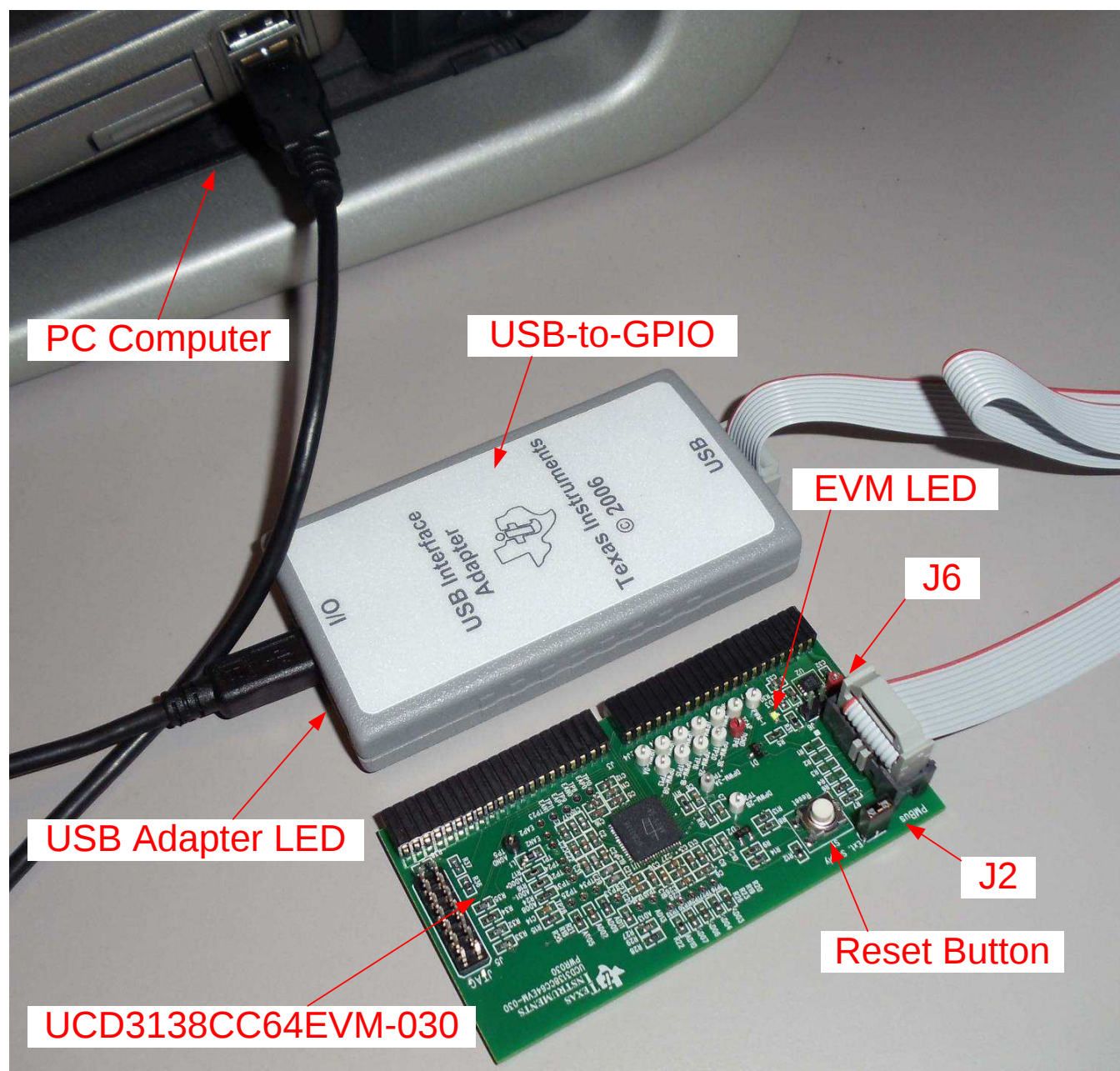


Figure 5. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Test Connections

7 Test Procedure

7.1 Download Firmware Codes to UCD3138CC64EVM-030

See [Figure 5](#) to set up the EVM connection.

1. Set up the EVM connection based on [Figure 5](#). The LED of USB adapter lights up.
2. Use the provided jumper jump across J2. The LED of the EVM lights up.
3. Launch the UCD31xx device GUI following the steps described in [Section 6.1.3](#). The window shown in [Figure 6](#) appears.
4. Click *Firmware Download* and a new window appears as shown in [Figure 7](#). Click *Select File* and browse an intended firmware code file with file extension .x0, for example, *cyclone.x0*. Then click *Download*. TI recommends not writing the program *checksum* (stay in ROM) during firmware development or debug state. The firmware of *cyclone.x0* downloads to the device UCD3138 on the board of UCD3138CC64EVM-030. When asked, click yes to complete the download. Click *Close* to exit the download window.
5. After the firmware codes download to the UCD3138 device, the intended test can be performed. For example, with the provided firmware *cyclone.x0*, one can observe voltage toggled between 0 V and 3.3 V on test point TP7.

7.2 Erase Firmware Codes from UCD3138CC64EVM-030

Erasing the downloaded firmware codes from UCD3138 flash memory can be made with the steps below based on [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

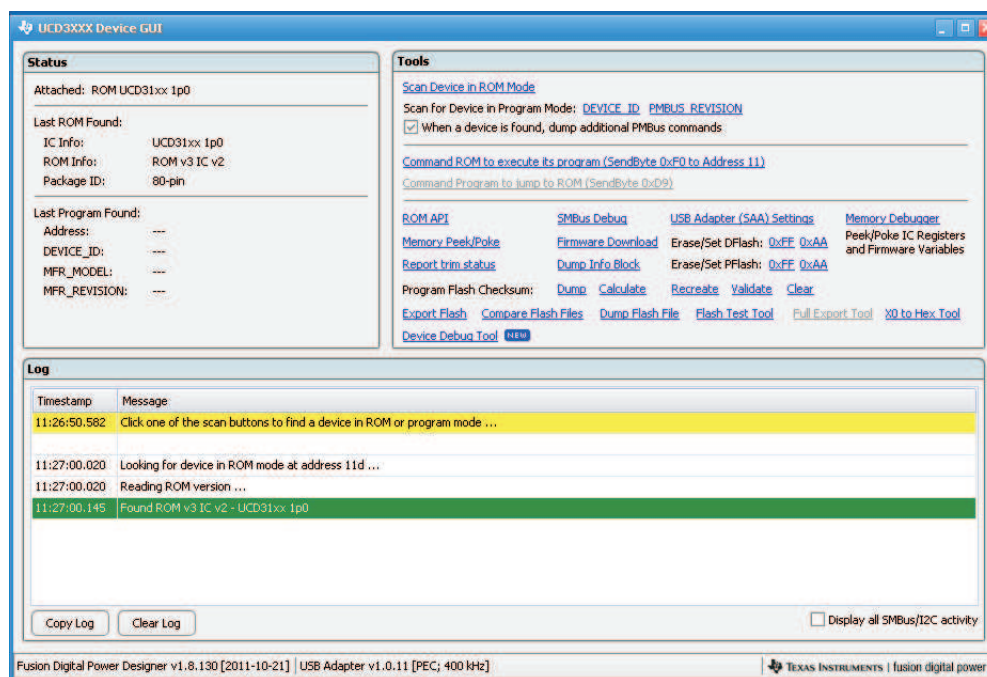


Figure 6. UCD31xx Device GUI

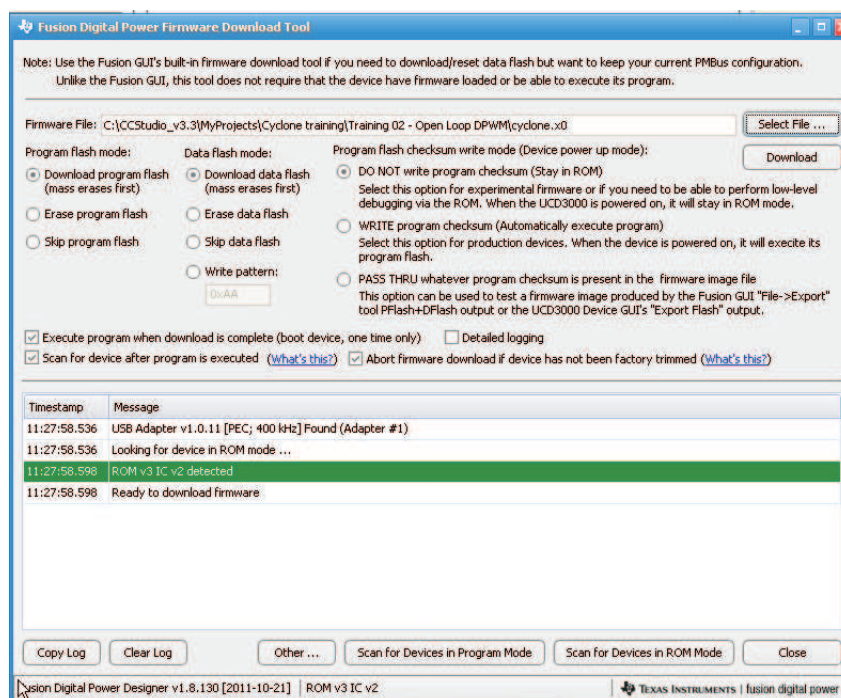


Figure 7. Firmware Code Downloading

8 EVM Assembly Drawing and PCB layout

The following figures (Figure 8 through Figure 13) show the design of the UCD3138CC64EVM-030 printed circuit board. PCB dimensions: L × W = 3.4 in × 1.8 in, PCB material: FR4 or compatible, four layers and 1-oz copper on each layer.

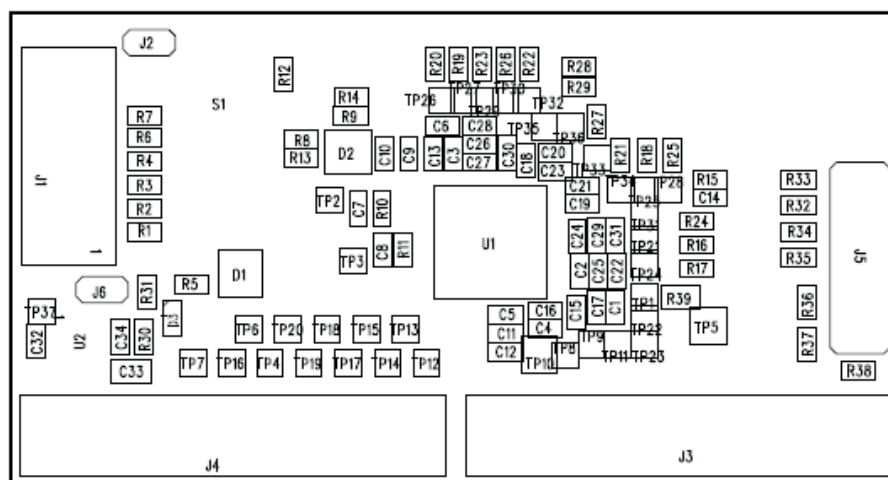


Figure 8. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Top Layer Assembly Drawing (top view)

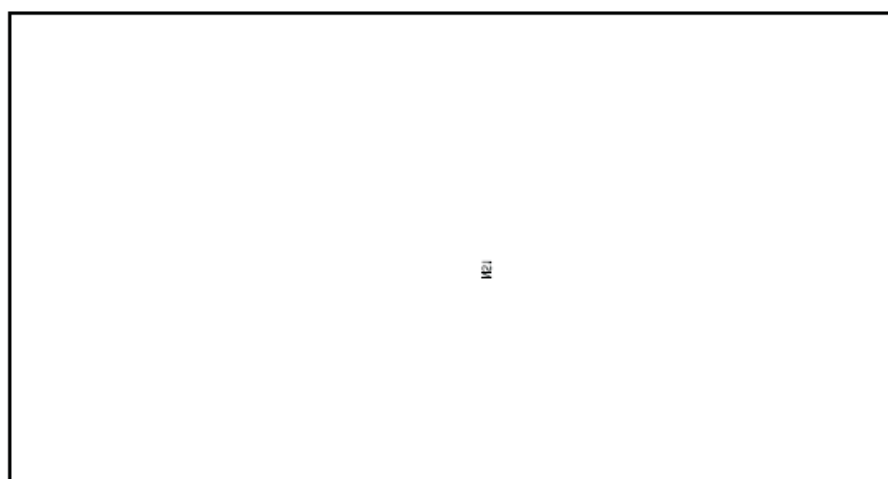


Figure 9. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Bottom Assembly Drawing (no components on this side)

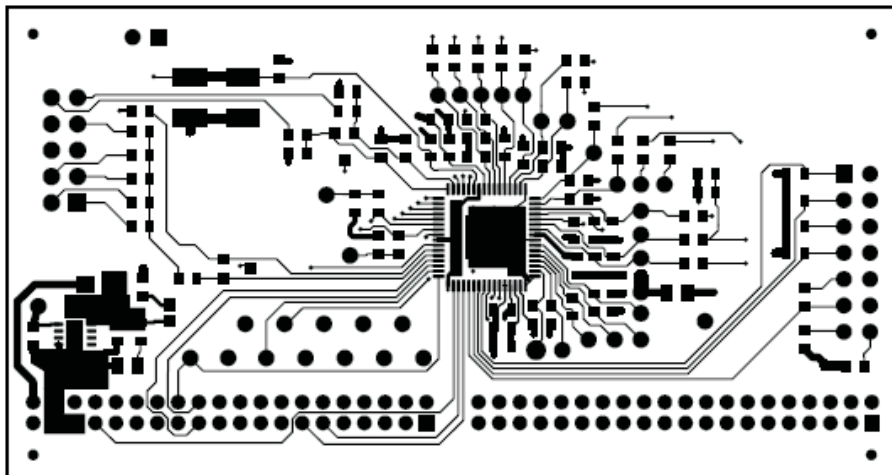


Figure 10. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Top Copper (top view)

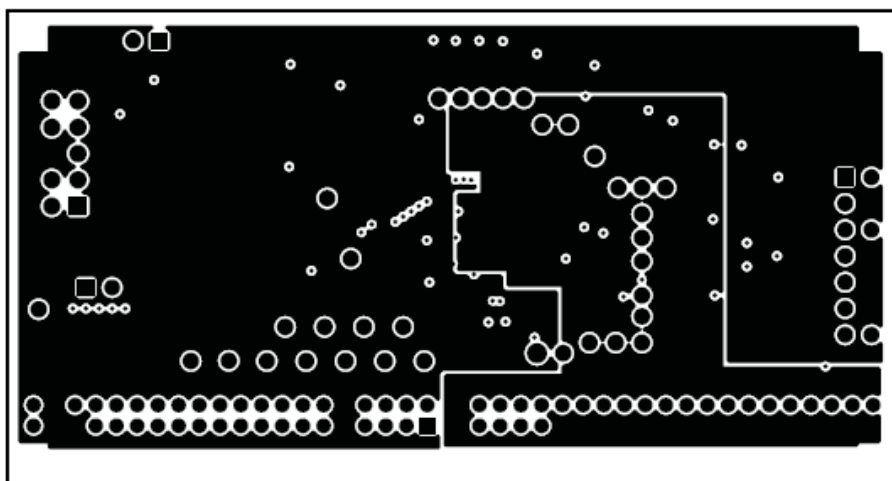


Figure 11. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Internal Layer 1 (top view)

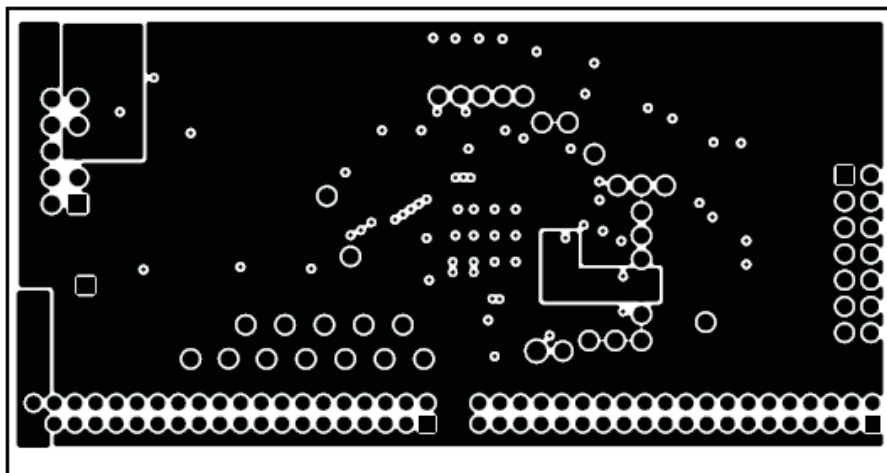


Figure 12. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Internal Layer 2 (top view)

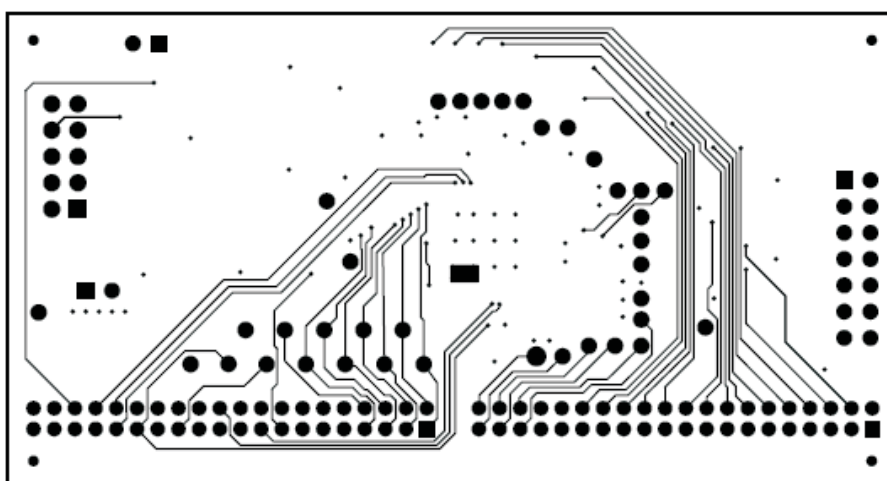


Figure 13. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 Bottom Copper (top view)

9 List of Materials

Table 3 lists the EVM components according to the schematic shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

Table 3. UCD3138CC64EVM-030 List of Materials

QTY	RefDes	Description	Part Number	MFR
3	C1, C6, C32	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, $\pm 10\%$, 1 μF , 0603	STD	STD
1	C12	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X5R, $\pm 10\%$, 2.2 μF , 0603	STD	STD
7	C2, C3, C4, C5, C11, C13, C34	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, $\pm 10\%$, 0.1 μF , 0603	STD	STD
1	C33	Capacitor, ceramic, 10 V, X5R, $\pm 10\%$, 10 μF , 0805	STD	STD
1	C7	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, $\pm 10\%$, 100 pF, 0603	STD	STD
16	C8, C14, C18, C19, C20, C21, C22, C23, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C29, C30, C31	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, $\pm 10\%$, 1000 pF, 0603	STD	STD
5	C9, C10, C15, C16, C17	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, NP0, $\pm 10\%$, 33 pF, 0603	STD	STD
2	D1, D2	Diode, dual Schottky, common anode, 300 mA, 30 V, SOT23	BAT54AFILM	ST
1	D3	Diode, LED, green, 2.1 V, 20 mA, 6 mcd, 0603	LTST-C190GKT	Lite On
1	J1	Header, 2 $\times$ 5 pin, 100-mil spacing	5103308-1	Tyco
2	J2, J6	Header, male 2 pin, 100-mil spacing	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
2	J3, J4	Conn header 2-mm dual R/A 40POS	PPPN202FJFN-RC	Sullins
1	J5	Header, male 2 $\times$ 7 pin, 100-mil spacing	PEC07DAAN	Sullins
0	R1, R2, R3, R4	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, open, 0603	STD	STD
6	R10, R32, R33, R35, R37, R38	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 10 k Ω , 0603	STD	STD
1	R11	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 16 k Ω , 0603	STD	STD
1	R12	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 1.65 k Ω , 0603	STD	STD
2	R13, R14	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 1.5 k Ω , 0603	STD	STD
1	R15	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 100 k Ω , 0603	STD	STD
6	R21, R22, R24, R27, R28, R29	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 2 k Ω , 0603	STD	STD
1	R30	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 0.5 Ω , 0603	STD	STD
1	R31	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 301 Ω , 0603	STD	STD
1	R39	Resistor, chip, 1/10 W, 1%, 10 Ω , 0805	Std	Std
12	R5, R7, R8, R9, R16, R17, R18, R19, R20, R23, R25, R26	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 100 Ω , 0603	STD	STD
3	R6, R34, R36	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 0 Ω , 0603	STD	STD
1	S1	Switch, SPST, PB momentary, sealed washable, 0.245 x 0.251	KT11P2JM-34LFS	C & K
1	U1	Digital Power Controller, PFC-64	UCD3138RGC	TI
1	U2	High Input Voltage, Micro power, 3.2 μA at 80 mA LDO, 3.3 V, QFN-8	TPS715A33DRBR	TI

Appendix A Summary of Using Code Composer Studio v3.3

This appendix describes the basic steps on how to use Code Composer Studio v3.3, or CCS, to compile firmware for UCD3138. The design flow describes detailed steps for firmware code creation and firmware debugging.

A.1 Set Up Code Composer Studio v3.3 for UCD3138

The recommended version of Code Composer Studio is version 3.3 (v3.3). After completing the CCS v3.3 installation, and when CCS is opened for the first time, the window shown in [Figure 14](#) prompts users to select the required configuration. For UCD3138 device, please select **ARM7 SIMULATOR BIG ENDIAN**. Click **ADD** and then **Save & Quit**.

If CCS has existing configurations in *My System*, click *Launch Setup* under *File* pull-down menu. Select *Remove All* to remove the existing configurations; then select **ARM7 SIMULATOR BIG ENDIAN** as shown in [Figure 14](#). Click **ADD** and then **Save & Quit** for UCD3138 device.

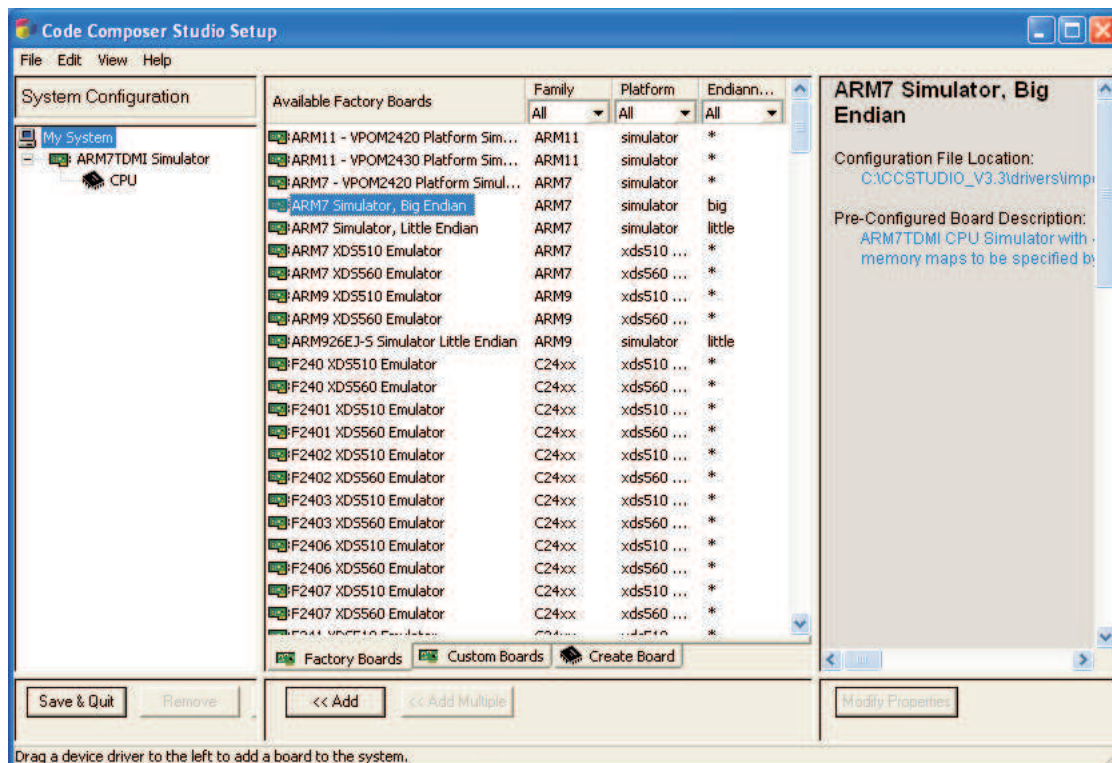


Figure 14. Set Up Code Composer Studio v3.3 for UCD3138

A.2 Build and Compile a Project Using Code Composer Studio

After a project is created with all source codes developed, one can compile the project using CCS.

A.2.1 Creating a Project

The example below describes the typical compile process for UCD3138 firmware. The project file name is *Cyclone.pjt* and it is located in the folder named *Training 02*. The final result of the compile process is a file with the file extension of *.x0*. Because the project name is *Cyclone.pjt*, the final file name of *Cyclone.x0* is naturally chosen. *Cyclone.x0* is the final firmware code downloaded to the UCD3138 device memory for the UCD3138 intended functional operation. The following are the steps for a typical compile process:

1. Copy file folder *Training 02* and paste into any desired directory inside the PC.
2. Launch CCS and open the CCS project file *Cyclone.pjt* from the directory where *Training 02* was saved. The window shown in [Figure 15](#) appears.
 - Note, because the project *Cyclone.pjt* has been created and designed for UCD3138 functions, CCS can be launched without connecting an emulator.
3. From CCS project window, Right click on *Cyclone.pjt (Debug)* and then select *Build Options*. The window shown in [Figure 16](#) appears when the *Linker* tab is selected.
 - [Figure 16](#) shows the project *Build Options* have been selected to create the file *Cyclone.out* from CCS.
4. Convert the file *Cyclone.out* to *Cyclone.x0*. *Cyclone.x0* is the final firmware code downloaded to the UCD3138 device memories. To convert *Cyclone.out* to *Cyclone.x0*, first click the *General* tab under *Build Options for Cyclone.pjt (Debug)*, as shown in [Figure 17](#). Second, under the *Build Command*, confirm that the file to be converted is *Cyclone.out*. Third, click *ok* to close *Build Options*.

Steps 4, 5, and 6 are only necessary once per project. If using a platform with TI developed firmware, these steps have been set up and there is no need to repeat.

5. Select *Project Rebuild All*, as shown in [Figure 18](#). *Project Rebuild All* generates the file *Cyclone.x0* based on *Cyclone.out*, and saves the file of *Cyclone.x0* inside the folder where *Cyclone.pjt* is saved.

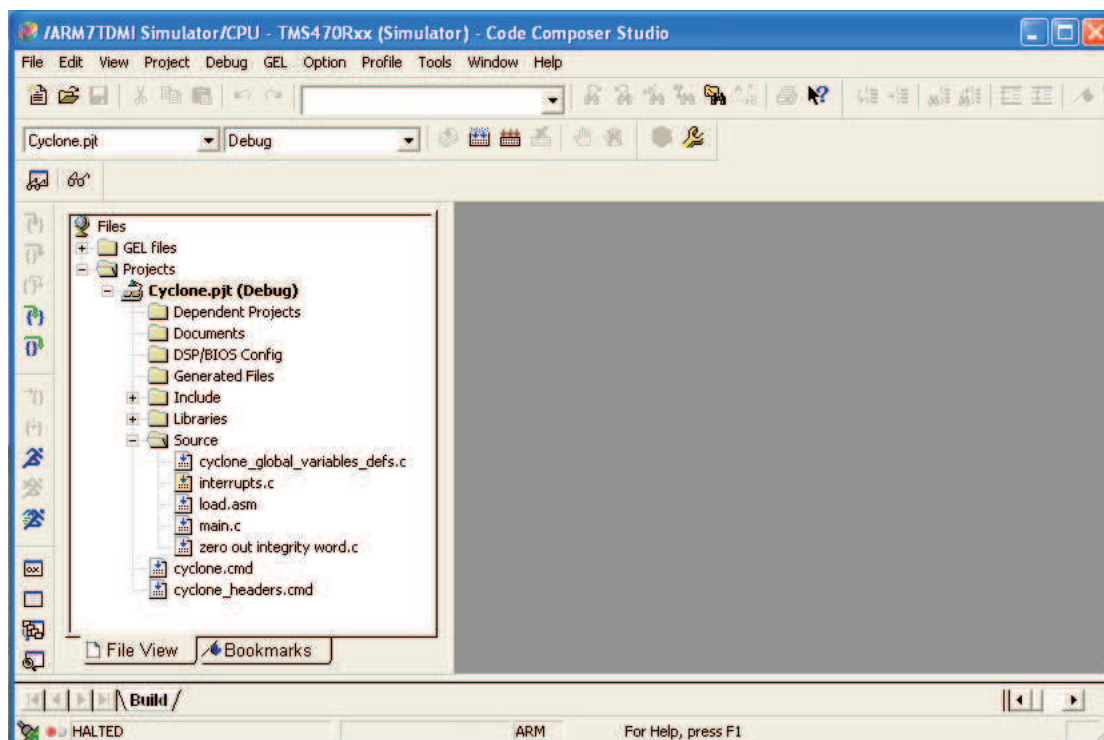


Figure 15. Open a Project File with Example of *Cyclone.pjt* – Initial Open.

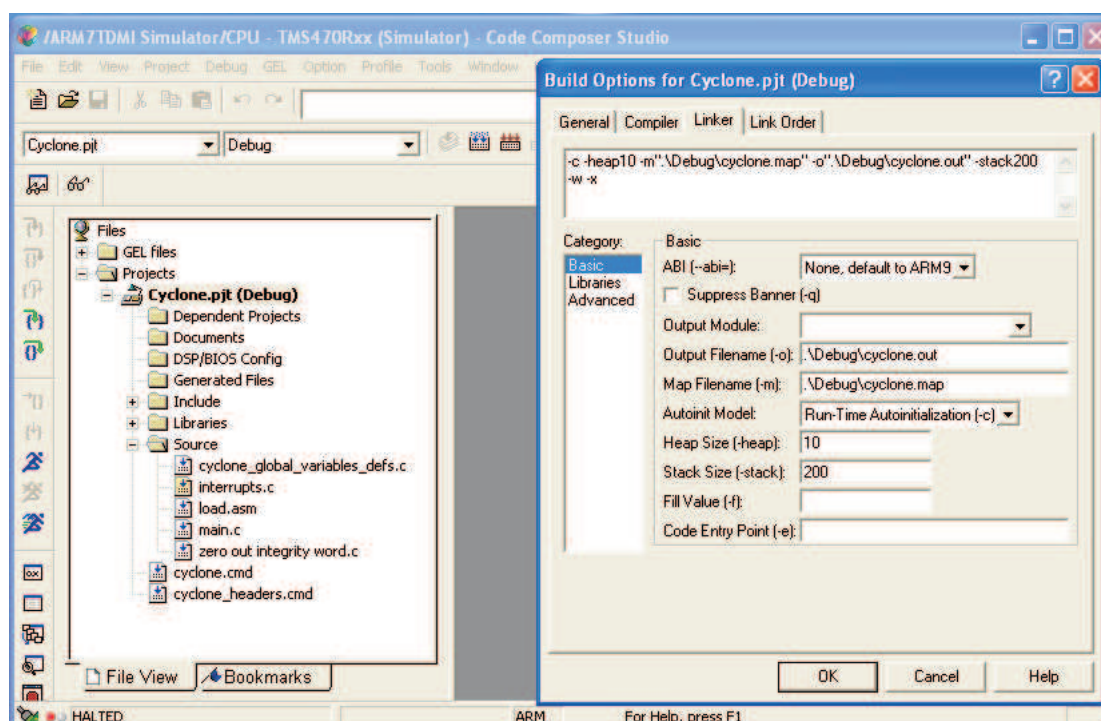


Figure 16. Open a Project File with Example of *Cyclone.pjt* – Build Options and Linker Tab

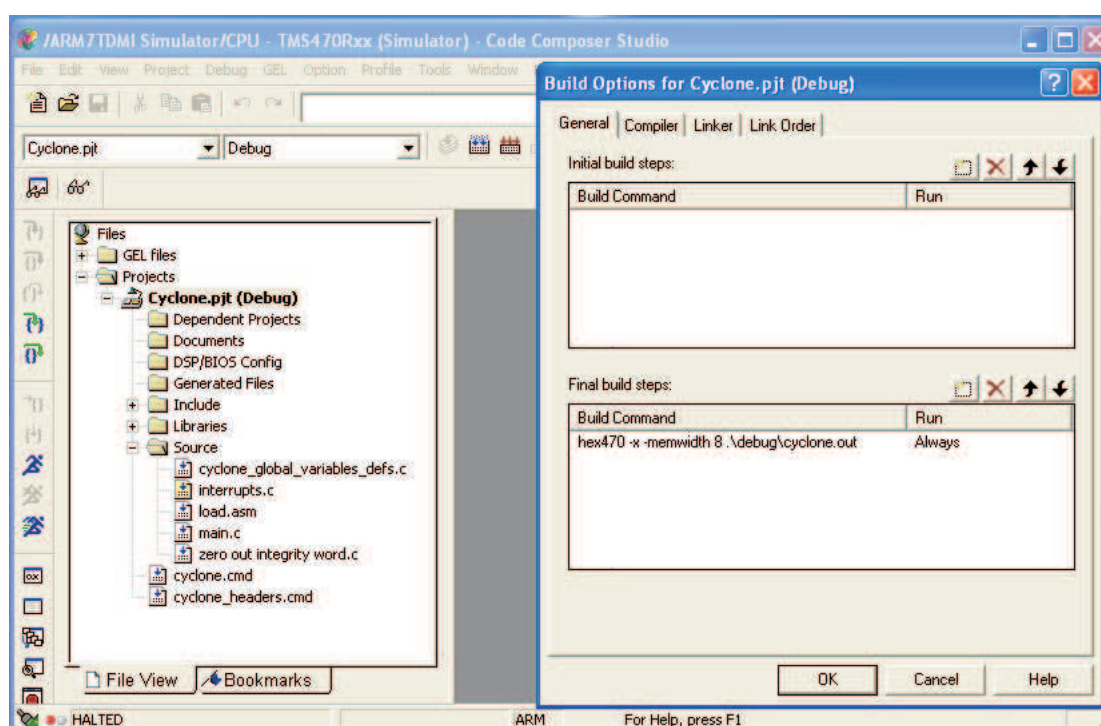


Figure 17. Open a Project File With Example of *Cyclone.pjt* - Build Options and General Tab

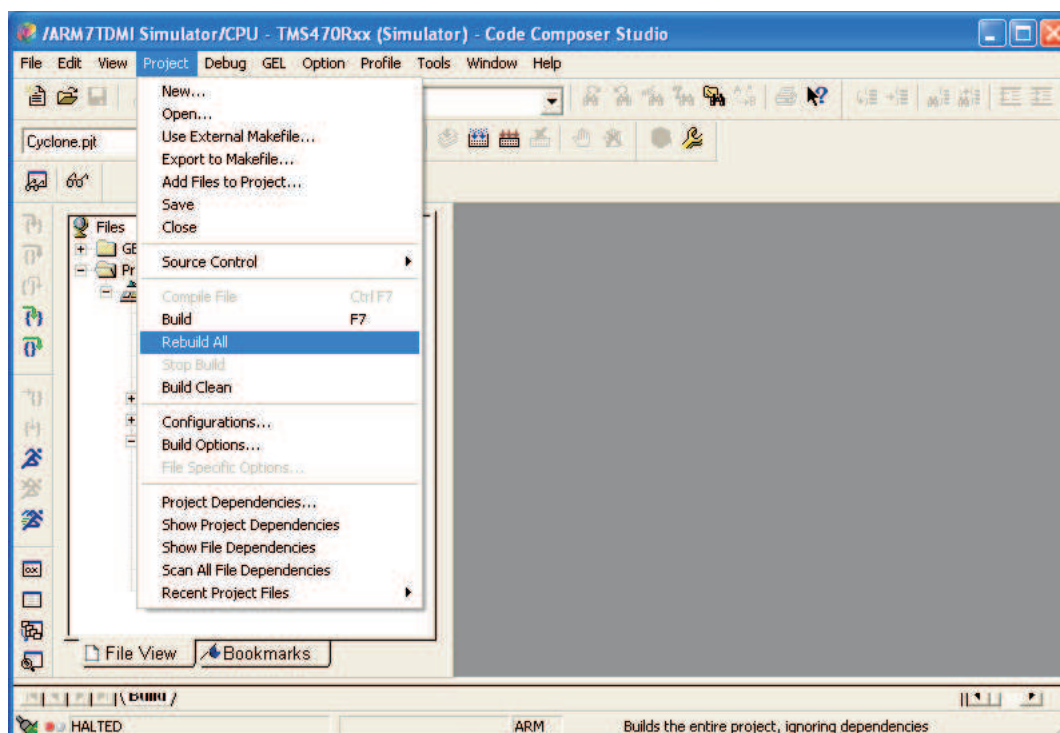


Figure 18. Opened Project File With Example of *Cyclone.pjt* - Rebuild All

A.3 References

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2. *Code Composer Studio Development Tools v3.3 – Getting Started Guide*, Texas Instruments Literature Number, [SPRU509](#)
3. Reference Guide, *UCD3138 Digital Power Peripherals Programmer's Manual*, Texas Instruments Literature Number, [SLUU995](#)
4. Reference Guide, *UCD3138 Monitoring and Communications Programmer's Manual*, Texas Instruments Literature Number, [SLUU996](#)
5. Reference Guide, *UCD3138 ARM and Digital System Programmer's Manual*, Texas Instruments Literature Number, [SLUU994](#)
6. User's Guide, *UCD3138 Isolated Power Fusion GUI*, (please contact TI).

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For EVMs **not** subject to the above rules, this evaluation board/kit/module is intended for use for ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION OR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY and is not considered by TI to be a finished end product fit for general consumer use. It generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and has not been tested for compliance with the limits of computing devices pursuant to part 15 of FCC or ICES-003 rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against radio frequency interference. Operation of the equipment may cause interference with radio communications, in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct this interference.

General Statement for EVMs including a radio

User Power/Frequency Use Obligations: This radio is intended for development/professional use only in legally allocated frequency and power limits. Any use of radio frequencies and/or power availability of this EVM and its development application(s) must comply with local laws governing radio spectrum allocation and power limits for this evaluation module. It is the user's sole responsibility to only operate this radio in legally acceptable frequency space and within legally mandated power limitations. Any exceptions to this are strictly prohibited and unauthorized by Texas Instruments unless user has obtained appropriate experimental/development licenses from local regulatory authorities, which is responsibility of user including its acceptable authorization.

For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant

Caution

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- 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.

For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant

This Class A or B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Concerning EVMs including detachable antennas

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Les changements ou les modifications pas expressément approuvés par la partie responsable de la conformité ont pu vider l'autorité de l'utilisateur pour actionner l'équipement.

Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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