

How to use the STEVAL-C34KPM1 evaluation kit for current sensing and power monitoring

Introduction

The **STEVAL-C34KPM1** evaluation kit allows the user to evaluate the performance of the **TSC1641**, 16-bit, high precision current and power monitor with an MIPI I²C/I²C interface.

The board can measure: voltage up to 60 V, a load current up to 10 A delivered power, and temperature based on the dual channel power monitor.

The current measurement can be high-side, low-side and bidirectional. Analog filters can be implemented on the board.

This expansion kit is compatible with the STWIN.box (**STEVAL-STWINBX1**), and it is supported by the high speed datalogger function pack (**FP-SNS-DATALOG2**).

Figure 1. STEVAL-C34KPM1 evaluation kit



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1 Overview

1.1 Features

- The kit includes:
 - STEVAL-C34PM01 expansion board with TSC1641 and 34 pins board-to-fpc connector
 - A 34-pin flex cable
- Ideal plug-in for the [STEVAL-STWINBX1](#) evaluation board
- TSC1641 high-precision current, voltage, power, and temperature monitoring analog front-end (AFE)
- 16 bit dual channel for current, voltage, and power monitoring
- Temperature monitoring
- Simple digital connection with I²C up to 1 MHz and compatible with MIPI I3C up to 12.5 MHz
- From 128 μ s to 32.768 ms total conversion time
- 2.7 to 3.6 V power supply
- Alert signals generated in case of over/under voltage, over/under current, overpower or over temperature
- Load voltage sensing from 0 to 60 V
- 3.3 V power supply input

1.2 Main component

1.2.1 TSC1641

The [TSC1641](#) is a high precision current, voltage, power, and temperature monitoring analog front-end (AFE). It monitors current into a shunt resistor and load voltage up to 60 V in a synchronized way.

The current measurement can be high-side, low-side and bidirectional.

The device integrates high precision 16-bit dual channel ADC with a programmable conversion time from 128 μ s to 32.7 ms.

The digital bus interface is flexible from an I²C/SMBus 1 MHz data rate to an MIPI I3C 12.5 MHz data rate. This allows connectivity to most of the recent STM32 products.

2 Get started with the board

The [STEVAL-C34KPM1](#) expansion board can be used with the [STEVAL-STWINBX1](#) kit (STWIN.box).

The device can be attached to the STWIN.box using the provided flex cable, through the 34-pin connectors available on both platforms.

Figure 2. Expansion board and flex cable



To plug the flex cable onto the STWIN.box, remove the plastic case cover.

Figure 3. Plugging the flex cable onto the STWIN.box



You can then remount the cover, as it leaves enough space for the flex cable.

Figure 4. Final setup cover



The easiest way to read data from the [STEVAL-C34KPM1](#) is to flash the STWIN.box with the [FP-SNS-DATALOG2](#) function pack. The firmware package provides a ready to use, precompiled binary to perform sensor data acquisition.

Note:

Be careful when you remove the flex cable as you may damage it. The safest way to remove it is by pulling it next to the connectors using tweezers.

3 Precautions for use

The board is not immune to the disturbance generated from intense radiant sources, according to EN IEC 61000-4-3. During the radiated immunity testing, the board obtained level B, meaning that the board was not damaged during the test, but showed a performance degradation of over 2% in voltage and current measurement.

Figure 5. STEVAL-C34PM01 circuit schematic

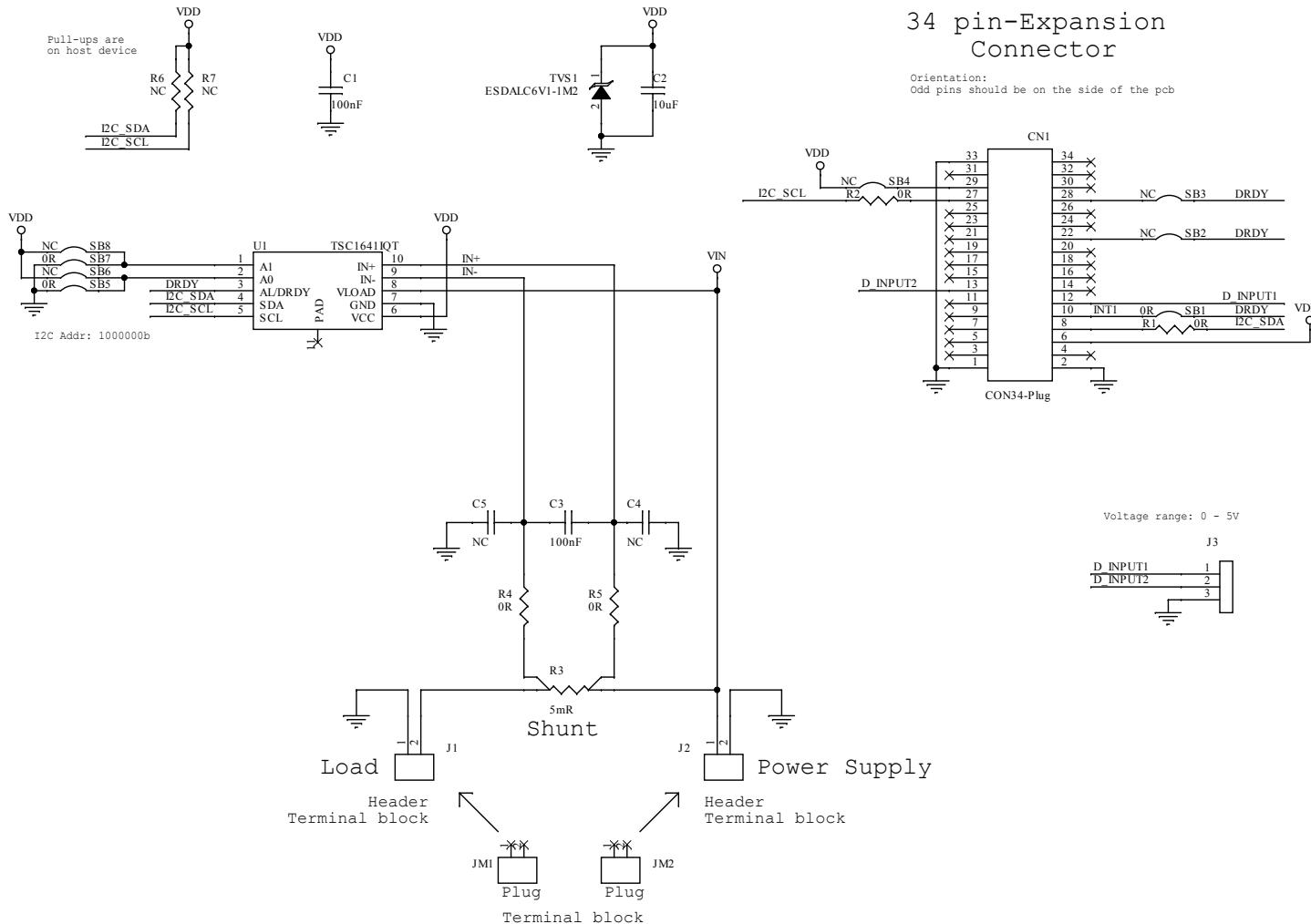
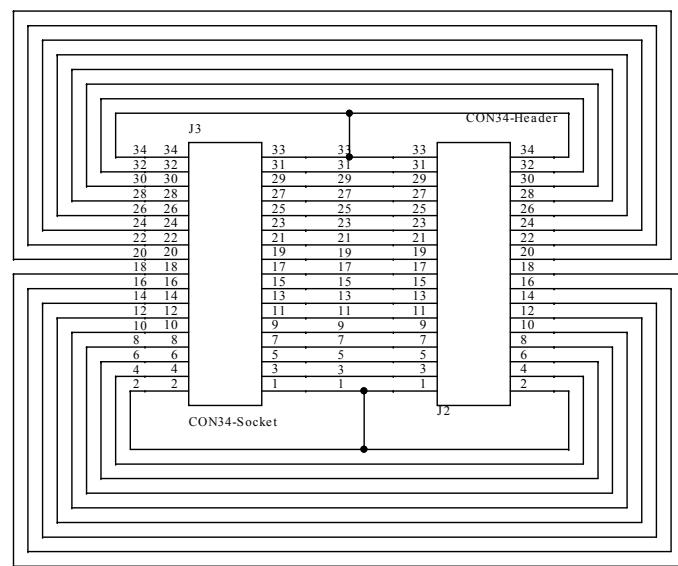
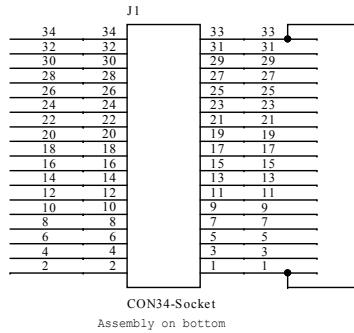


Figure 6. STEVAL-FLTCB02 circuit schematic



5 Bill of materials

Table 1. STEVAL-C34KPM1 bill of materials

Item	Q.ty	Ref.	Part/value	Description	Manufacturer	Order code
1	1	-	Table 2. STEVAL-C34PM01	Power Monitoring Add-on	ST	Not available for separate sale
2	1	-	Table 3. STEVAL-FLTCB02	34pin Flex Cable - 15cm	ST	Not available for separate sale

Table 2. STEVAL-C34PM01 bill of materials

Item	Q.ty	Ref.	Value	Description	Manufacturer	Order code
1	4	B1,B2,B3,B4	CON1	Adhesive Bumper Dome 8mm 2.5mm - Rubber	Serpac	52
2	1	CN1	CON34-Plug	CONN SOCKET 34POS SMD GOLD	Panasonic Electric Works	AXF6G3412A
3	2	C1,C3	100nF	CAP CER 0.1UF 16V X7R 0402	Murata Electronics North America	GRM155R71C104KA88J
4	1	C2	10uF	CAP CER 10UF 10V X5R 0402	Samsung Electro-Mechanics America, Inc.	CL05A106MP8NUB8
5	2	C4,C5	NC	CAP CER 100PF 100V C0G/NP0 0402	Murata Electronics North America	GCM1885C2A101JA16D
6	2	JM1,JM2	IN	Terminal Block, Header, 5.08 mm, 2 Ways	TE CONNECTIVITY	796634-2
7	2	J1,J2	IN	Terminal Block, Header, 5.08 mm, 2 Ways	TE CONNECTIVITY	282825-2
8	1	J3	CON3	2.54mm, 3 Way, 1 Row, Straight Pin Header	RS PRO	251-8092
9	7	SB1,R1,R2,R4,S B5,R5,SB7	0R	RES SMD 0 OHM 0402	Vishay Dale	CRCW04020000Z0ED
10	1	R3	5mR	RES SMD 5mOHM	OHMITE	FC4L64R005FER
11	2	R6,R7	NC	RES SMD 4.7K OHM 1% 1/16W 0402	TE Connectivity Passive Product	CRG0402F4K7
12	5	SB2,SB3,SB4,S B6,SB8	NC	RES SMD 0 OHM 0402	Vishay Dale	CRCW04020000Z0ED
13	1	TVS1	ESDALC6V1-1M2, SOD-882	DIODO TVS TRANSIL UNIDIR. 50W 6.1V	ST	ESDALC6V1-1M2
14	1	U1	TSC1641IQT, VDFPN 10 3x3x1.0	Digital current, voltage, power, temperature monitor	ST	TSC1641IQT

Table 3. STEVAL-FLTCB02 bill of materials

Item	Q.ty	Ref.	Part/value	Description	Manufacturer	Order code
1	1	J1	CON34-Socket	CONN SOCKET 34POS SMD GOLD	Panasonic Electric Works	AXF5G3412A
2	1	J3	CON34-Socket	CONN SOCKET 34POS SMD GOLD	Panasonic Electric Works	AXF5G3412A
3	1	J2	CON34-Header	CONN HDR 34POS SMD GOLD	Panasonic Electric Works	AXF6G3412A
4	1	FLEX PCB Not Reference	FLEX PCB 3 LAYER	FLEX Support- DUPONT Kapton Polyimide Film	DUPONT	

6 Kit versions

Table 4. STEVAL-C34KPM1 versions

PCB version	Schematic diagrams	Bill of materials
STEVAL\$C34KPM1A ⁽¹⁾	STEVAL\$C34KPM1A schematic diagrams	STEVAL\$C34KPM1A bill of materials

1. This code identifies the STEVAL-C34KPM1 evaluation kit first version. The kit consists of the STEVAL-C34PM01 expansion board whose version is identified by the code STEVAL\$C34PM01A and the STEVAL-FLTCB02 flex cable whose version is identified by the code STEVAL\$FLTCB02A. The STEVAL\$C34PM01A code is printed on the expansion board PCB. The STEVAL\$FLTCB02A code is printed on the flex cable.

7 Regulatory compliance information

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Revision history

Table 5. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
31-Jul-2024	1	Initial release.

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