



ABSTRACT

This user's guide describes the TPS3899EVM evaluation module (EVM). This guide also contains the EVM schematic, bill of materials (BOM), assembly drawing, and top and bottom board layouts.

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1 Introduction

The TPS3899EVM is an evaluation module (EVM) for the TPS3899 voltage supervisor. The TPS3899EVM can be used with any TPS3899 device variant but please note that if using the push-pull variants (TPS3899PLXX or TPS3899PHXX), the shunt on J4 must be removed as push-pull devices do not use a pull-up resistor and R1 must be disconnected. Please also note if using TPS3899EVM with the active-high variant (TPS3899PHXX), the active-low RESET label on the EVM board and throughout this User Guide becomes active-high RESET. The TPS3899EVM offers connections for all of the input and output pins on the TPS3899.

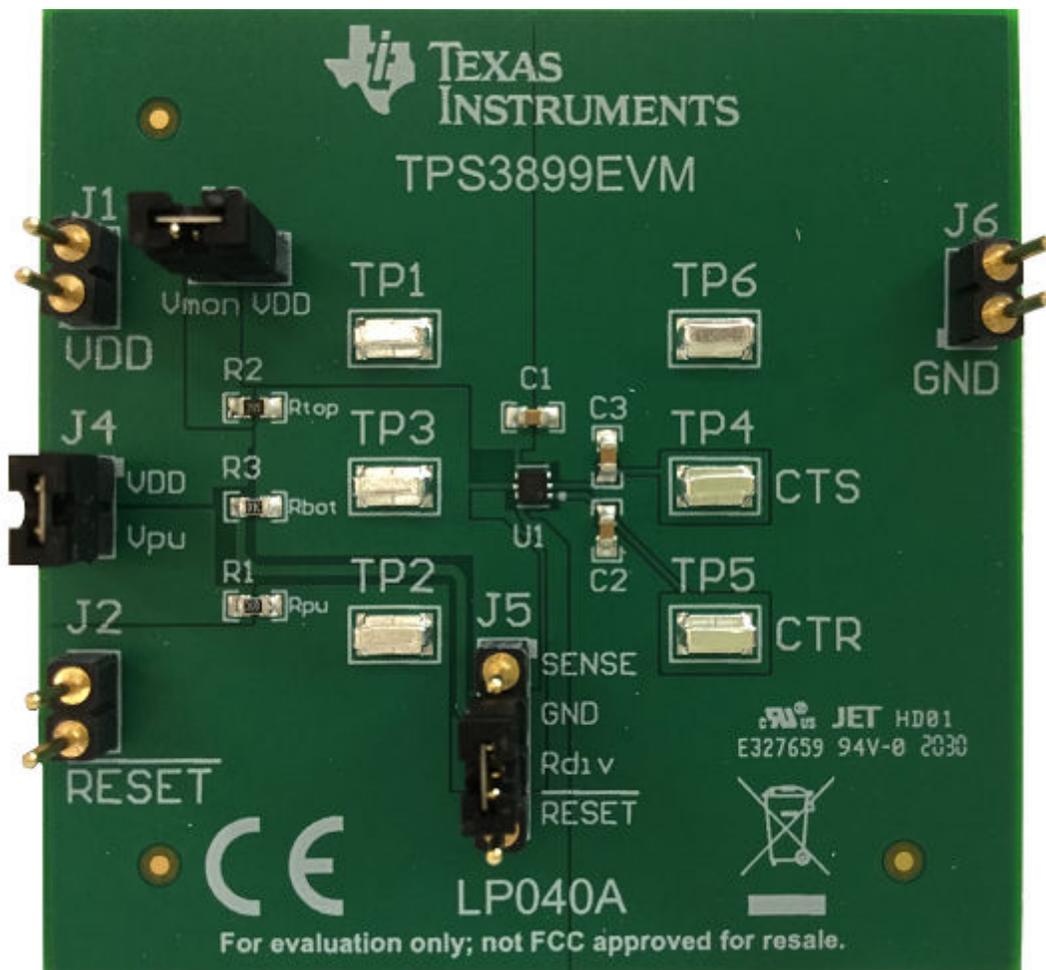


Figure 1-1. Board Top



Figure 1-2. Board Bottom

1.1 Related Documentation

TPS3899 Nano 125 nA I_Q , 1% Accurate Voltage Supervisor, Push-Button Monitor with Programmable Sense and Reset Delay, SLVSFM0.

1.2 TPS3899 Applications

- Grid Infrastructure (Circuit Breakers, Smart Meters, monitor and protection equipment)
- Factory Automation (Field Transmitters, PLC)
- Fire Safety Systems
- Electronic Point of Sale
- Portable, Battery-Powered Systems

2 Schematic, Bill of Materials, and Layout

This section provides a detailed description of the TPS3899EVM schematic, bill of materials (BOM), and layout.

2.1 TPS3899EVM Schematic

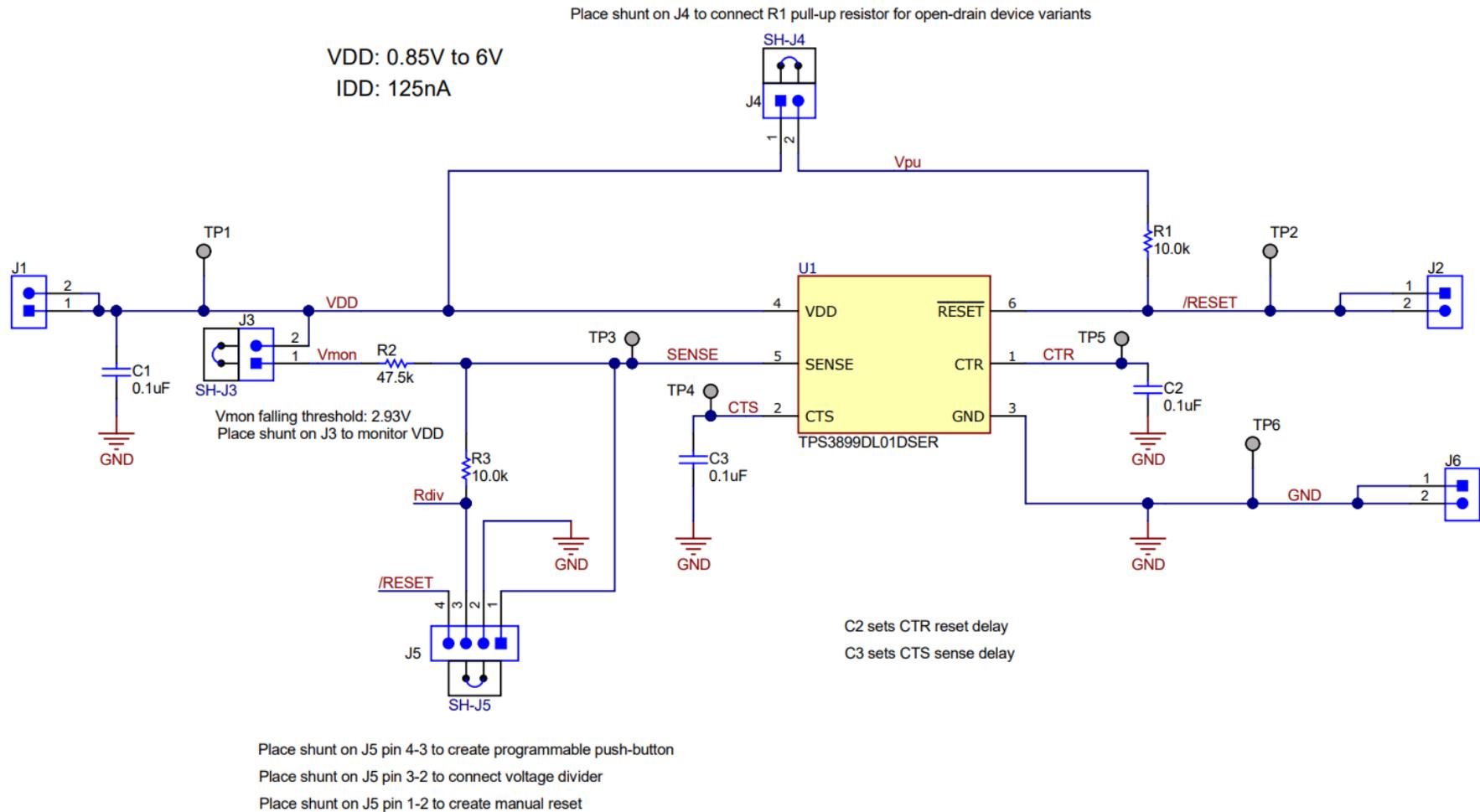


Figure 2-1. TPS3899EVM Schematic

2.2 TPS3899EVM Bill of Materials

Table 2-1. TPS3899EVM Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	PackageReference	PartNumber	Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		LP040	Any
C1, C2, C3	3	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 10 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C104K8RACTU	Kemet
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Bumpon, Hemisphere, 0.44 X 0.20, Clear	Transparent Bumpon	SJ-5303 (CLEAR)	3M
J1, J2, J3, J4, J6	5		Header, 100mil, 2x1, TH	Header, 2x1, 100mil, TH	800-10-002-10-001000	Mill-Max
J5	1		Header, 100mil, 4x1, TH	Header, 4x1, 100mil, TH	800-10-004-10-001000	Mill-Max
R1, R3	2	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0710KL	Yageo
R2	1	47.5k	RES, 47.5 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0747K5L	Yageo
SH-J3, SH-J4, SH-J5	3		Shunt, 100mil, Tin plated, Black	Shunt Connector Black Open Top, 2x1	SNT-100-BK-T-H	Samtec
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6	6		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone
U1	1		Nano 125 nA IQ, 1% Accurate Voltage Supervisor, Push-Button Monitor with Programmable Sense and Reset Delay	WS0N6	TPS3899DL01DSER	Texas Instruments
FID1, FID2, FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A

2.3 Layout and Component Placement

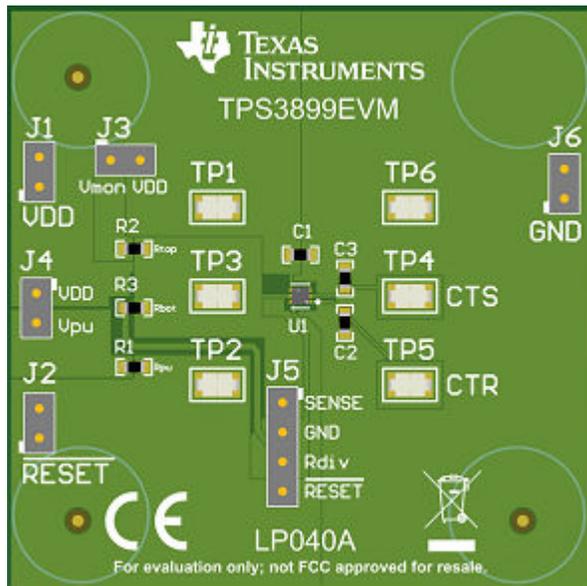


Figure 2-2. Component Placement—Top Assembly

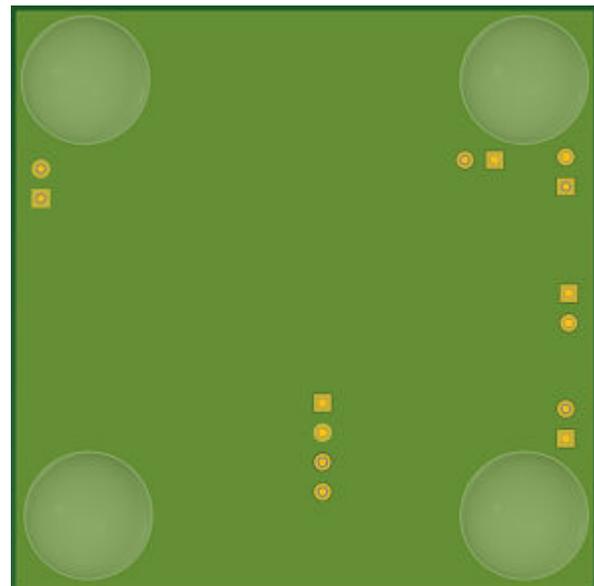


Figure 2-3. Component Placement—Bottom Assembly

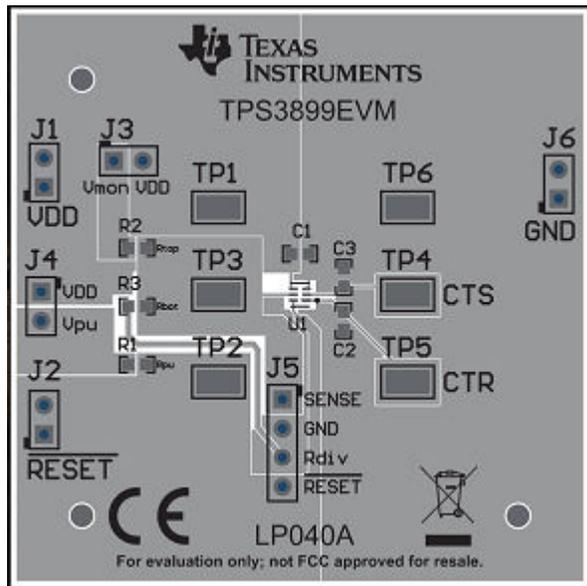


Figure 2-4. Layout—Top

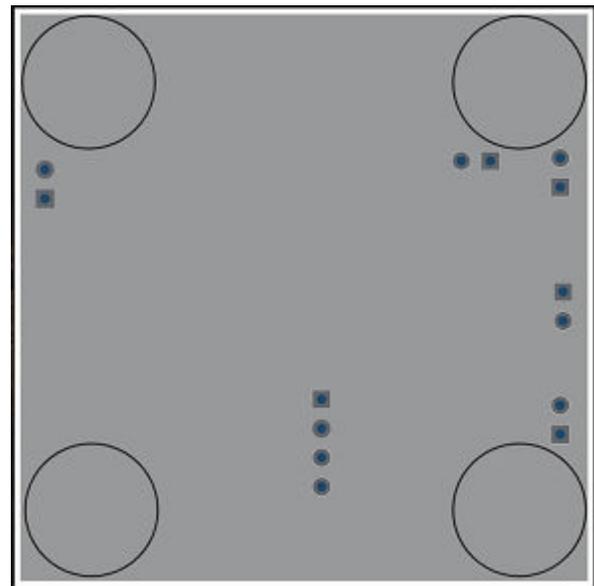


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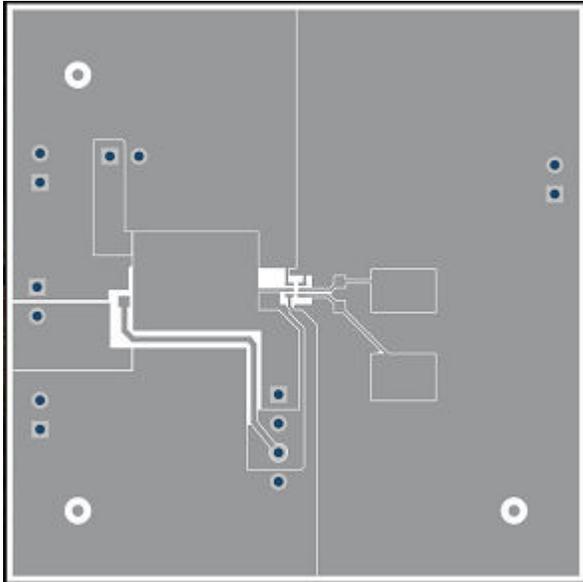


Figure 2-6. Top Layer

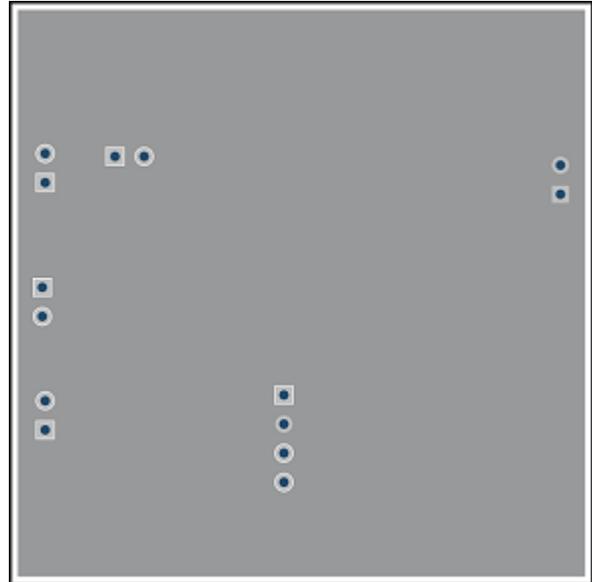


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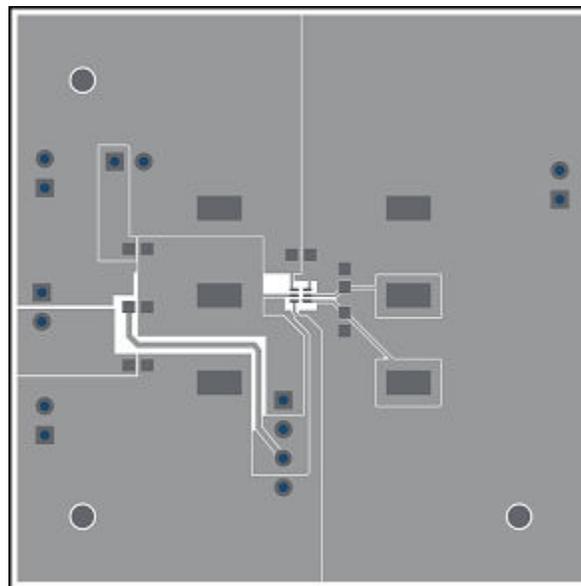


Figure 2-8. Top Solder Mask

3 EVM Connectors

This section describes the connectors, jumpers, and test points on the EVM as well as how to connect, set up, and properly use the EVM.

3.1 EVM Test Points

Table 3-1 lists the test points and functional descriptions. All TPS3899 pins have a corresponding test point on the EVM. These test points are located close to the pins for more accurate measurements.

Table 3-1. Test Points

Test Point Number	Test Point Silkscreen Label	Function	Description
TP1	VDD	Connect to VDD pin	Allows user to connect to VDD pin. The VDD pin connects to the input power supply.
TP2	RESET	Connect to RESET pin	Allows user to monitor the RESET output pin.
TP3	SENSE	Connect to SENSE pin	Allows user to connect to SENSE pin. The SENSE pin is the voltage that will be monitored by TPS3899.
TP4	CTS	Connect to CTS pin	Allows user to monitor the CTS pin. The CTS capacitor sets the sense delay. Leave CTS pin floating (no capacitor) for minimum sense delay.
TP5	CTR	Connect to CTR pin	Allows user to monitor the CTR pin. The CTR capacitor sets the reset delay. Leave CTR pin floating (no capacitor) for minimum reset delay.
TP6	GND	Connect to GND pin	Allows user to connect to GND.

3.2 EVM Jumpers

Table 3-2 lists the jumpers on the TPS3899EVM. As ordered, the EVM will have five jumpers and three shunts.

Table 3-2. EVM Jumpers

Jumper	Default Connection	Description
J1	Shorted	Both pins on J1 are shorted together. Connect either pin on jumper J1 to the input power supply.
J2	Shorted	Both pins on J2 are connected together. Use either pin on jumper J2 monitor the output RESET.
J3	Closed (Shunt)	Connect a shunt to jumper J3 to short V_{MON} to VDD.
J4	Closed (Shunt)	Connect a shunt to jumper J4 to use R1 as the pull-up resistor on the RESET output pin.
J5	Closed (Shunt on R_{DIV} [pin 3] to GND [pin 2])	Connect a shunt to this jumper J5 for different configurations. Connect shunt to R_{DIV} and GND for voltage divider configuration. Connect shunt to GND and SENSE to manually reset. Connect shunt to RESET and R_{DIV} for programmable push-button functionality.
J6	Shorted	Both pins on J6 are connected together. Connect either pin on jumper J6 to connect to ground.

4 EVM Setup and Operation

This section describes the functionality and operation of the TPS3899EVM. The user should read the TPS3899 data sheet for electrical characteristics of the device.

4.1 Input Power (VDD)

The VDD supply is connected through the J1 header on board. Both pins of jumper J1 are connected together so power can be applied to either pin. The voltage range is 0.85V to 6V for the open-drain low (DL) and push-pull low (PL) variations and 1V to 6V for the push-pull high (PH) variations.

4.2 Monitoring Voltage on SENSE Pin

The TPS3899 device monitors voltage via the SENSE pin. The user can connect to the sense pin using TP3.

The EVM provides options for voltage monitoring.

1. Monitor VDD: VDD can be monitored by connecting the shunt to jumper J3 which creates a short and makes $V_{MON} = VDD$.
2. Voltage divider for V_{MON} : V_{MON} can connect to SENSE through a voltage divider. To use this voltage divider connect the shunt to jumper J5 (Rdiv [pin 3] to GND [pin 2]). This voltage divider can be adjusted to monitor any voltage above the device's V_{IT-} . (See [Table 4-1](#) for information on the default EVM threshold voltage values).

Table 4-1. Default EVM Nominal Input Threshold Voltage

	V_{IT-}	V_{IT+}	V_{MON} Negative-Going Threshold Voltage	V_{MON} Positive-Going Threshold Voltage
TPS3899XX01, R1 = 47.5k, R2 = 10k (x0.174 Voltage Divider)	0.51 V	0.536 V	2.93 V	3.08 V

4.3 Reset Output (\overline{RESET})

The TPS3899EVM includes the default TPS3899DL01 device variant that includes open-drain, active-low output topology for the \overline{RESET} pin. The other device variations provide different output topologies and can be used on this EVM. If using a TPS3899 device variation with push-pull output topology (PH or PL), the pull-up resistor must be disconnected by leaving jumper J4 open. It is also possible to apply a separate pull-up voltage by leaving the jumper J4 open and connecting the pull-up voltage to Vpu [pin 2] of jumper J4. The EVM provides a jumper J2 and a test point TP2 connected directly to the \overline{RESET} pin for monitoring and or interfacing to other devices.

The reset signal is asserted when the voltage on the SENSE pin falls below V_{IT-} for the duration of sense delay time. When the voltage on SENSE rises higher than $V_{IT+} = V_{IT-} + V_{HYS}$ for the duration of reset delay time, the reset signal will deassert.

The reset signal will also be asserted when a shunt is connected to jumper J5 (GND [pin 2] to SENSE [pin 1]) which acts as a manual reset.

Please refer to the data sheet for more information on the \overline{RESET} output and how it reacts to startup conditions and minimum values of VDD.

4.4 Sense and Reset Time Delay Programming (Program $t_{D-SENSE}$ and t_D)

The TPS3899 device has two time delay programming pins. Placing a capacitor on CTS and CTR changes the sense delay and reset delay respectively. Leaving CTS and CTR pins floating (no capacitor connected) will cause the TPS3899 to use the default delay times of 50 μ s [max] for sense delay and 80 μ s [max] for reset delay.

Table 4-2. Sense and Reset Delay Programming with CTS and CTR Pins

	$t_{D-SENSE}$ (Sense Delay, Programmed with CTS)	t_D (Reset Delay, Programmed with CTR)
Capacitors NC	50 μ s [max]	80 μ s [max]
CTS = 0.1 μ F, CTR = 0.1 μ F (EVM Default)	61.94ms	61.97ms
CTS = 1 μ F, CTR = 1 μ F	619ms	619ms
CTS = 10 μ F, CTR = 10 μ F	6.19s	6.19s

The sense and reset time delay can be programmed to any value within the range by connecting a capacitor no larger than 10 μ F between the corresponding CTS or CTR pin and GND. The relationship between the external capacitors and sense and reset time delays is given by [Equation 1](#) and [Equation 2](#) respectively. The recommended maximum delay capacitor for the TPS3899 is limited to 10 μ F as this ensures there is enough time for the capacitor to fully discharge when the reset condition occurs.

$$t_{D-SENSE} = 618937 \times C_{CTS} + t_{D-SENSE} \text{ (no cap)} \quad (1)$$

$$t_D = 618937 \times C_{CTR} + t_D \text{ (no cap)} \quad (2)$$

See User-Programmable Sense and Reset Time Delay section of the TPS3899 Data Sheet for more information.

[Figure 4-1](#) and [Figure 4-2](#) show oscilloscope captures of sense delay and reset delay on the EVM. These captures were taken with a shunt on J3, J4, and J5 (Rdiv [pin 3] to GND [pin 2]).



Figure 4-1. Sense Delay Oscilloscope Capture

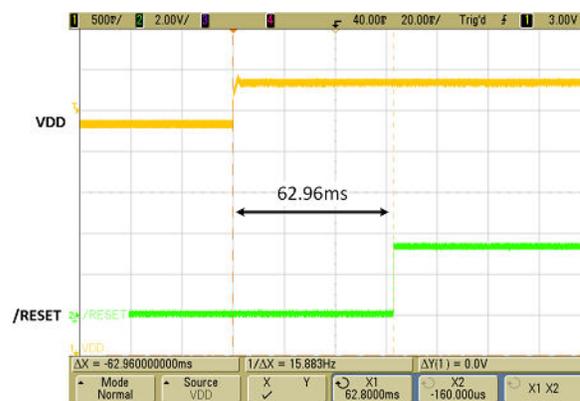
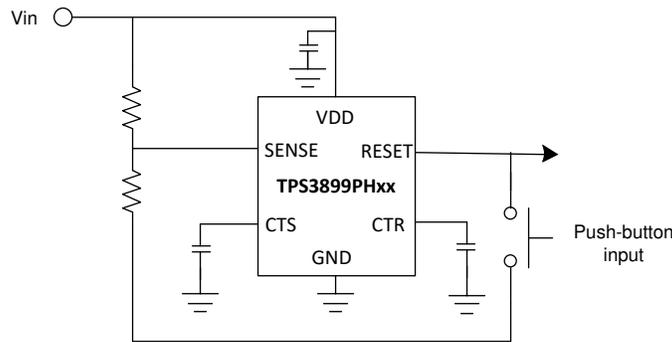


Figure 4-2. Reset Delay Oscilloscope Capture

4.5 Programmable Push-Button Functionality Using Jumper J5

Figure 4-3 shows a programmable push-button circuit that has a programmable holding condition and a programmable output width. The TPS3899EVM supports testing for programmable push-button functionality. This is accomplished using a shunt on jumper J5 ($\overline{\text{RESET}}$ [pin 4] to R_{DIV} [pin 3]). This shunt shorts $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ to R3 which then connects to SENSE and simulates the push-button. Please note this functionality is designed for the push-pull active high variant (TPS3899PHXX) which does not come default installed on the EVM.

This configuration allows the user to create a programmable push-button such that it has to be held for the sense time delay set by the CTS capacitor for the reset to become active. After the reset becomes asserted, the push-button no longer affects the reset output and reset will remain asserted for the reset time delay set by the CTR capacitor. This configuration is useful if needing to hold a device on/off for a certain duration of time after a specified push-button press has occurred. See Figure 4-4 for a detailed timing diagram.



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Figure 4-3. Programmable Push-Button Circuit

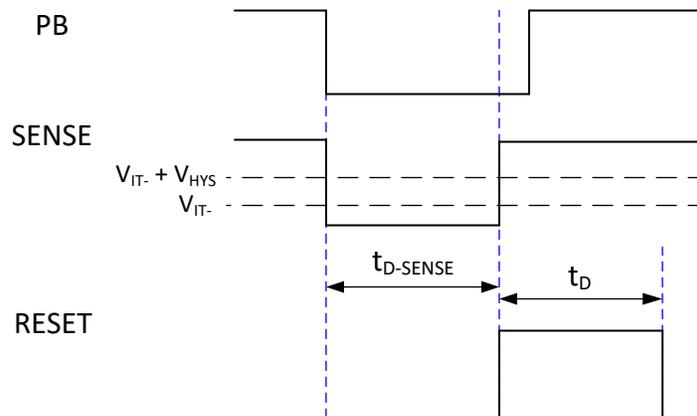


Figure 4-4. Programmable Push-Button Timing Diagram

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3.2.1 For EVMs issued with an Industry Canada Certificate of Conformance to RSS-210 or RSS-247

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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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