

TUSB501 EVM User's Guide

This user's guide covers the TUSB501 evaluation module (EVM). The purpose of this guide is to facilitate an evaluation process of the TUSB501 USB 3.0 re-driver.

The contents of this user's guide are meant to provide an overview of the TUSB501 device, including: highlighting its key features, operating conditions, and how to setup this EVM for use in a system-level evaluation.

The construction of the TUSB501 EVM also serves as a reference design that can be modified for any intended application. Target applications include cell phones, computers, docking stations, TVs, and active cables. Schematic and layout information is included near the end of this guide.

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1 Introduction

The TUSB501 device is a signal channel, USB 3.0 re-driver and signal conditioner supporting data rates of 5.0 Gbps. The device complies with USB 3.0 specification revision 1.0, supporting electrical idle condition and low frequency periodic signals (LFPS) for USB 3.0 power management modes.

The device offers programmable equalization, de-emphasis, and amplitude swing that extends the interconnect distance between two devices. Also, the device supports low power modes when unplugged. The device can also function in USB-compliance mode to test the transmitter for compliance to voltage and timing specifications per USB 3.0 compliance specifications.

This EVM is designed as a medium connection between a USB host and USB device. The interface to the EVM consists of a USB 3.0 type A receptacle and a USB 3.0 type B receptacle. Therefore, to connect the EVM to the system set-up, the user most likely needs 2 USB 3.0 Standard Type A \rightarrow B cables. The test setup should look similar to Figure 1:

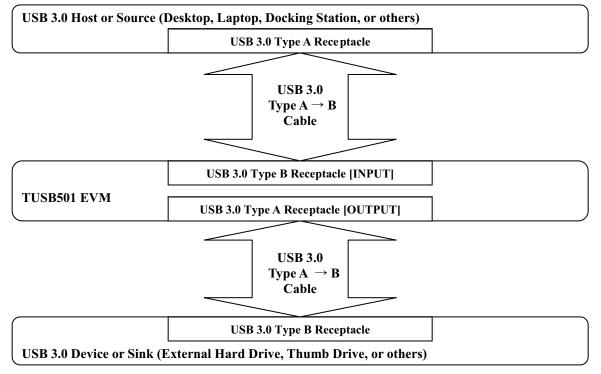


Figure 1. TUSB501 Functional System-Level Block Diagram



2 TUSB501 EVM Configuration

2.1 TUSB501 EVM Kit Contents

This EVM kit should contain the following items:

- TUSB501 EVM board
- This user's guide

2.2 Description of the EVM Board

The TUSB501 EVM is designed to evaluate the TUSB501 device and serve as a reference design to show a practical example of how to use the device in a mass-production system. Figure 2 highlights the jumpers and switches installed on this EVM and Table 1 highlights their functionality and configuration.

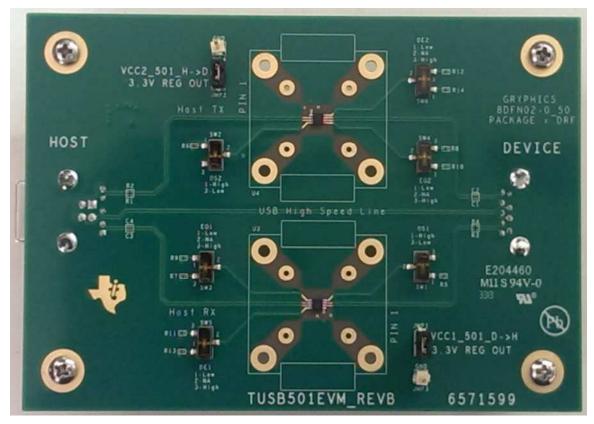


Figure 2. TUSB501 EVM With Jumpers and Switches Highlighted (Top-Side)

Table 1. TUSB501 EVM Jumper and Switch Description and Settings

Jumper or Switch Number	Functionality and Configuration
JMP1	Power Source Selector for TUSB501_1 From regulator = Shunt installed From external = Do not install shunt
JMP2	Power Source Selector for TUSB501_2 From regulator = Shunt installed From external = Do not install shunt
JMP3	Ground Ground for external power source
JMP4	Ground Ground for external power source
SW1	Output Swing Control Selector for TUSB501_1 High (1300 mVpp) = Switch to pin 1 Low (930 mVpp) = Switch to pin 3
SW2	Output Swing Control Selector for TUSB501_2 High (1300 mVpp) = Switch to pin 1 Low (930 mVpp) = Switch to pin 3
SW3	Equalization Control Selector for TUSB501_1 High (9 dB) = Switch to pin 3 Mid-level (6 dB) = Do not switch Low (3 dB) = Switch to pin 1
SW4	Equalization Control Selector for TUSB501_2 High (9 dB) = Switch to pin 3 Mid-Level (6 dB) = Do not switch Low (3 dB) = Switch to pin 1
SW5	De-Emphasis Control Selector for TUSB501_1 ⁽¹⁾ High = Switch to pin 3 Mid-Level = Do not switch Low = Switch to pin 1
SW6	De-Emphasis Control Selector for TUSB501_2 ⁽¹⁾ High = Switch to pin 3 Mid-Level = Do not switch Low = Switch to pin 1

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Table 2 for actual de-emphasis level

2.3 Selecting De-Emphasis Level for TUSB501

The output de-emphasis level of each transmitter channel also depends on the output swing level selected for that channel. Table 2 lists all possible de-emphasis levels that can be achieved with the TUSB501 device:

	OS Pin = Low	OS Pin = High
DE pin = Low	0 dB	-2.6 dB
DE pin = Floating	–3.5 dB	–5.9 dB
DE pin = High	-6.2 dB	–8.3 dB



2.4 Monitoring the Device Current

One of the highlights of the TUSB501 device is its power-saving modes. To observe these savings in your device evaluation, the TUSB501 EVM includes the option of monitoring the current draw of the device. To enable this feature, the following steps must be taken:

- 1. Un-install the shunt located at JMP1 and JMP2.
- 2. Obtain a power supply with the ability to display its current draw (or connect a current meter in series to the power supply.)
- 3. Connect to 3.3 V of external power source to VCC1_501_D \rightarrow H or VCC2_501_H \rightarrow D of JMP1 and JMP2 and ground to JMP3 and JMP4.
- 4. Turn on the power supply and observe the measured current on your power supply display (or current meter).

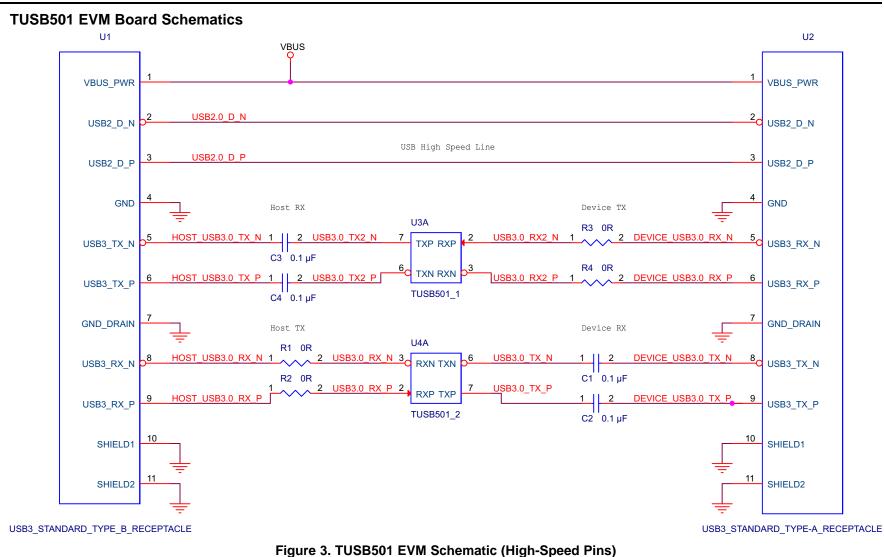
2.5 PCB Construction

This section discusses the construction of the EVM boards. The board schematics and layout files follow to show how the board is built.



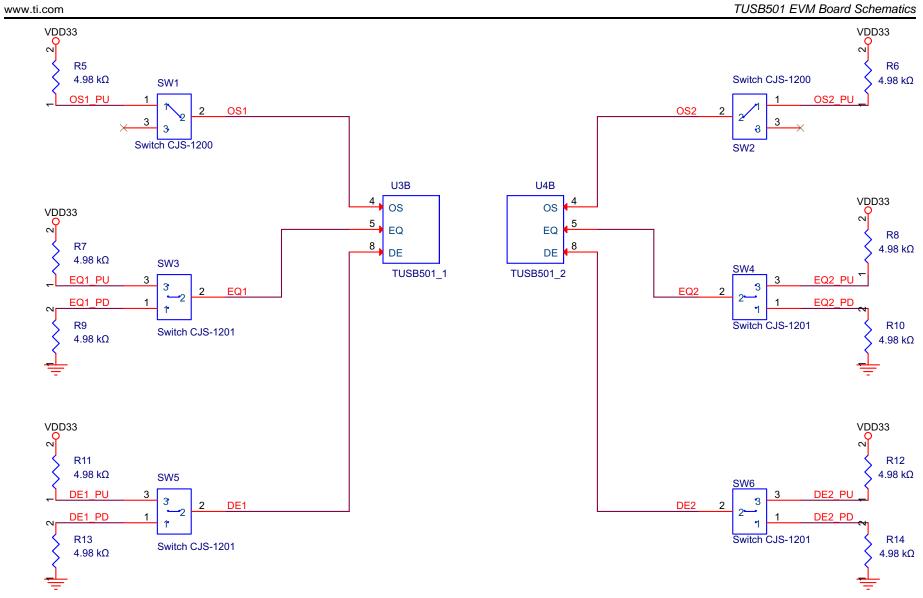
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TUSB501 EVM Board Schematics



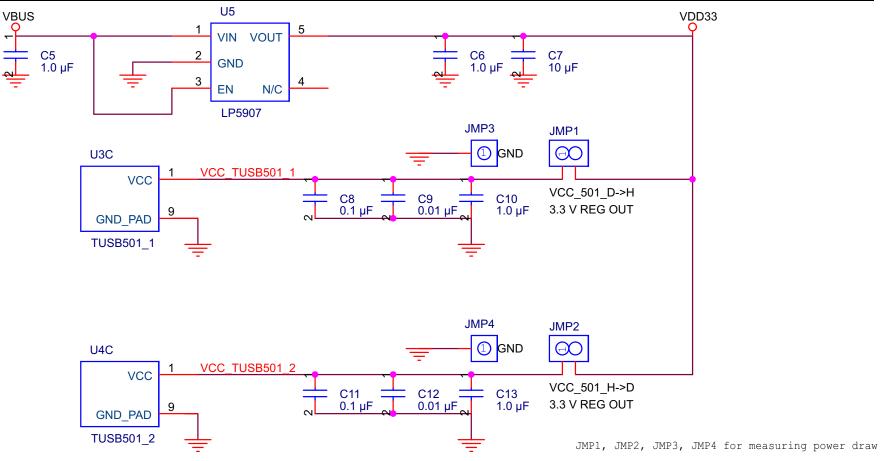


Figure 5. TUSB501 EVM Schematic (Power and GND Pins)



4 TUSB501 EVM Board Layout

This EVM design shows the implementation on a 4-layer board.

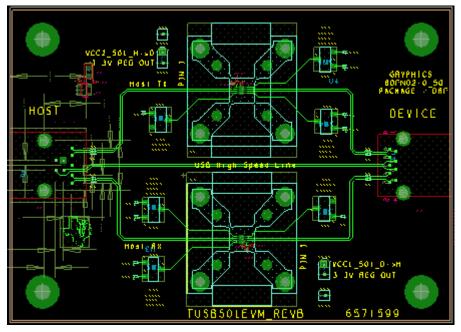


Figure 6. TUSB501 EVM Layout Layer 1 (Top-View)

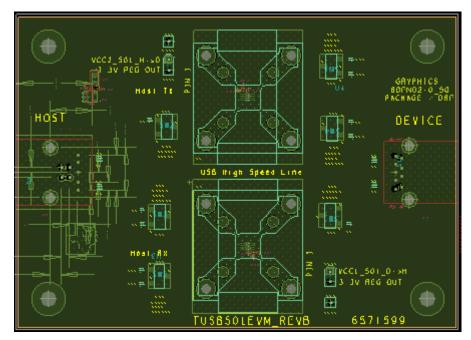


Figure 7. TUSB501 EVM Layout Layer 2 (GND)



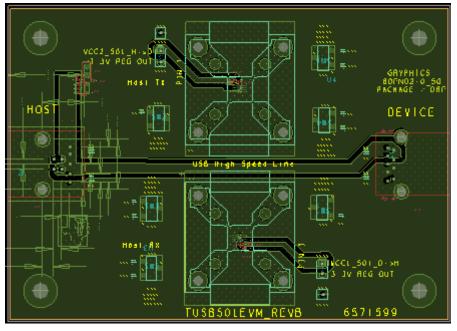


Figure 8. TUSB501 EVM Layout Layer 3 (VCC)

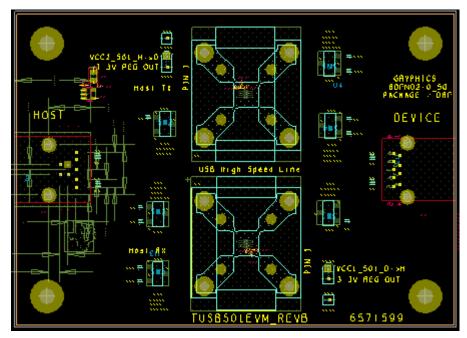


Figure 9. TUSB501 EVM Layout Layer 4 (Bottom-View)

5 Bill of Materials

The following table lists the bill of materials for the TUSB501 EVM.

ltem	Quantity	Reference	Value
1	6	C1, C2, C3, C4, C8, C11	0.1 μF
2	4	C5, C6, C10, C13	1.0 μF
3	1	C7	10 μF
4	2	C9, C12	0.01 µF
5	2	JMP1, JMP2	Header 1x2
6	2	JMP3, JMP4	Header 1x1
7	4	R1, R2, R3, R4	0 R
8	10	R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14	4.98 K
9	2	SW1, SW2	Switch CJS-1200
10	4	SW3, SW4, SW5, SW6	Switch CJS-1201
11	1	U1	USB3_STANDARD_TYPE_B_RECEPTACLE
12	1	U2	USB3_STANDARD_TYPE-A_RECEPTACLE
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14	1	U4	TUSB501_2
15	1	U5	LP5907

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