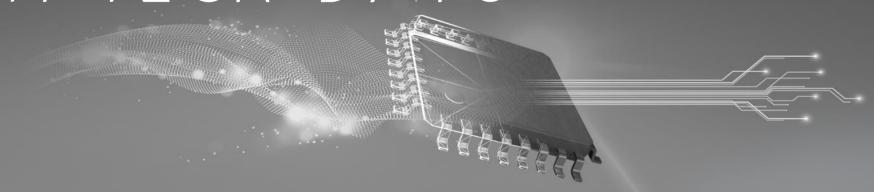
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# Design challenges of wearable healthcare and patient monitoring

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# **Agenda**



TI in medical



Market trends



Fundamentals and challenges



Reference designs

# TI semiconductors in every medical category



Medical imaging











Home healthcare

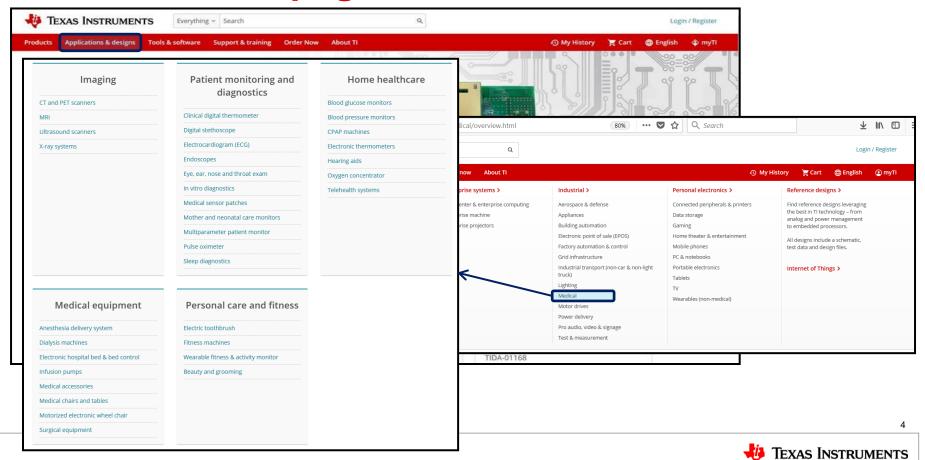




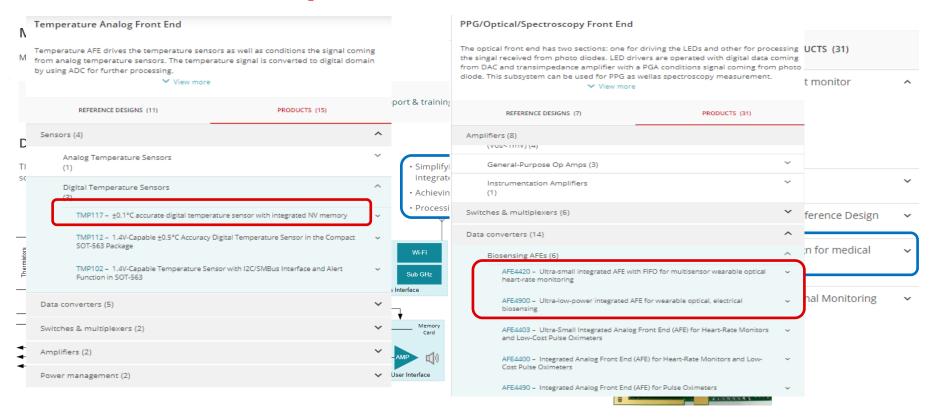
Personal care & fitness



# Medical sector page



# Medical sensor patches



Reference design

Design Guide: TIDA-01614 Multiparameter Front-End Reference Design for Vital Signs Patient Monitor



rate, and skin temperature

and respiration measurement

Monitors ECG, heart Rate, SpO2 %, respiration

Uses bio-sensing front-end AFE4403 for SPO2 and

heart rate measurement and ADS1292R for ECG

Supports up to three LEDs and three photodiodes with ambient subtraction to improve

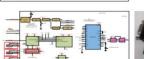
Single lead ECG Measurement with RLD

signal-to-noise Ratio (SNR) for SPO2 and heart

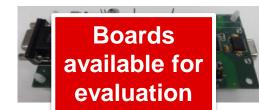
This reference design is for a multiparameter front-end of a patient monitor that measures vital sign parameters like electrocardiogram (ECG), heart rate SpO2 and respiration. It uses biosensing front-end integrated circuits, like the AFE4403 and ADS1292R devices, to measure these parameters. It also uses temperature. The design can interface with the pace detection module to detect the pace pulse. The design

also uses an isolated UART connection to transfer data to a computer. The entire front-end subsystem

### Comprehensive design guides







The following list provides details about the design:

- Supply Voltage = 5 V
- Charging current = 0.1 A

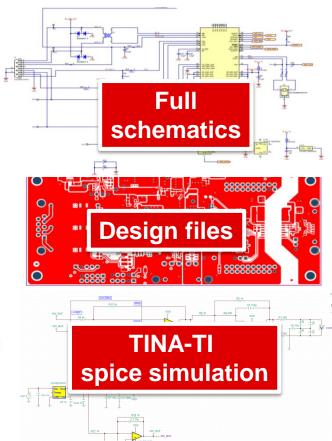
**Detailed design** considerations & applications info

How the input current limit (ILIM) is set:

- RLIM = KILIM / I1-MAX
- $KILIM = 1530 A\Omega$









# Patient monitoring market trend



Remote monitoring enhances quality of care and reduces healthcare cost

Wearable wireless medical technology enables accurate and reliable data in a smaller form factor: multi-modalities, longer battery life, SHIP mode

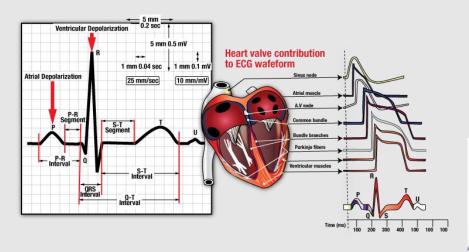
Artificial Intelligence uses analytics and big data to improve decision making and early prevention

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# Patient monitoring basics

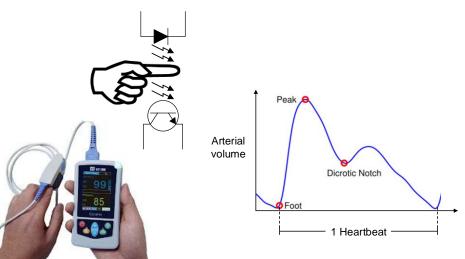
### The electrocardiogram (ECG)

measures electrical activity of the heart



### **Photoplethysmography (PPG)**

is an *optical* measurement of an organ's volume.



## **ECG vs. PPG**

Feature Description	ECG	PPG
Measurement type	Electrical	Optical
Sensor type	Electrodes	Photodiode
Can measure heart rate?	Yes	Yes
Diagnostic information	Yes	Yes
Minimum number of skin contacts required?	2 (Across chest)	1 (Finger or wrist)
Number of ADC channels required	≥1	1

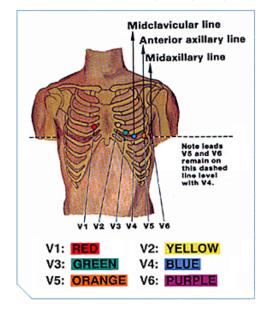
## **ECG** lead and ADC channels

Number of Leads	Leads Used	Number of ADC Channels
1	Lead I	1
3	Lead I, Lead II, Lead III	2
6	Lead I, Lead II, Lead III, aVR, aVL, aVF	2
12	Lead I, Lead II, Lead III, aVR, aVL, aVF, V1 – V6	8

#### Standards Electrodes Needed

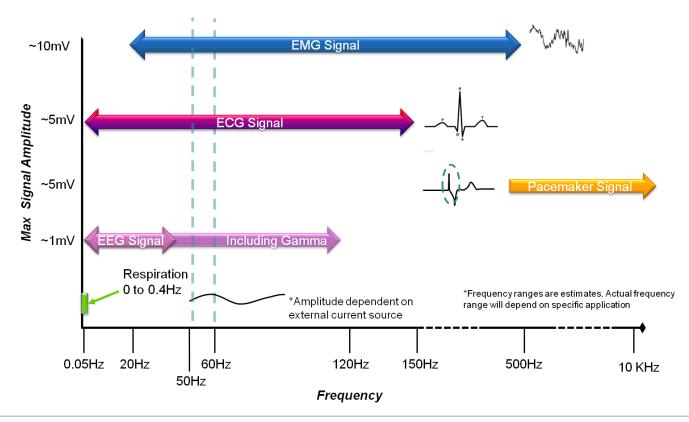
1 Lead LA, RA 3 Lead LA, RA, LL 6 Leads LA, RA, LL

12 Leads LA, RA, LL, V1-6



## **ECG** characteristics

### Frequency domain



# **Challenges in measuring ECG**



Alternating Current (AC) Interference

# Challenges in optical bio-sensing

- Low power for longer battery life
- Skin tone variation
- Best PPG signal for motion cancellation algorithms
- Performance with glass
- Low temperature performance
- Ambient light

### **TIDA-01614**

### Multiparameter front-end for vital signs patient monitor reference design

#### **Features**

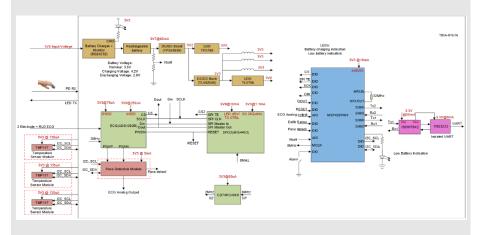
- System measures ECG, Heart Rate, SPO2, Respiration rate using ADS1292R and AFE4403 and Skin temperature using TMP117
- Circuit enables three electrode operation including right leg drive with good CMRR
- Pace detection circuit indicates presence of pacemaker
- Supports three 0.1 Celsius accurate sensors (TMP117) to measure the skin temperature
- Enables data transfer over isolated UART interface
- Works with 3.7V Li ion rechargeable battery
- On board memory for data logging

### **Applications**

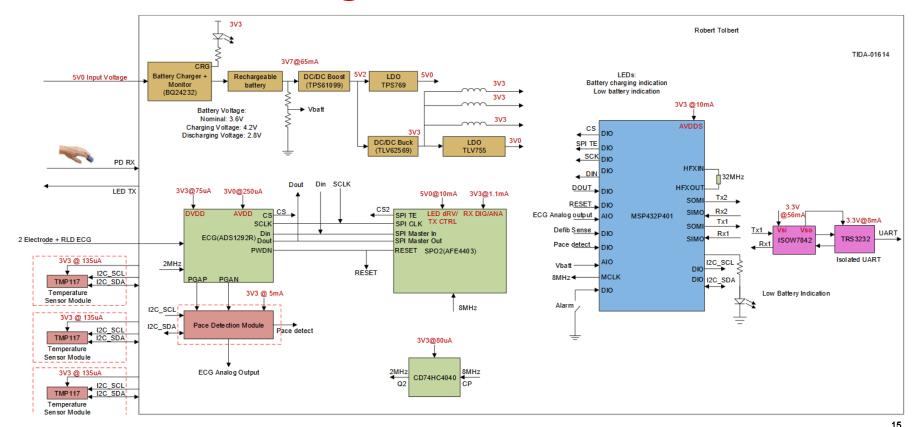
- Multiparameter Patient Monitor
- Medical Sensor Patches
- Pulse Oximeter
- Electrocardiogram (ECG)

#### **Benefits**

- Single IC does both ECG ,Respiration.
- Pace Detection
- ECG with 3 electrodes
- Three temperature sensors for temperature measurement



# Detailed block diagram for TIDA-01614



# **Design challenges TIDA-01614 solves**

### Design challenge 1

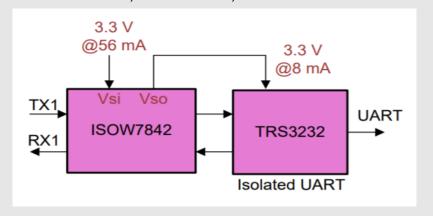
Integration of multiple modalities at optimum SNR levels and small form factor

- Monitoring of ECG, Heart Rate, SPO2, PTT, Respiration rate and Skin temperature
- Single Lead ECG with RLD (ADS1292R)
  - > Signal amplitude: 0.2mV~2mV (p-p);
  - > BW0.05 Hz to 2000 Hz
- Supports 3 LED and 3 Photodiodes with ambient subtraction for SPO2 and Heart Rate monitoring with AFE4403
- Supports three 0.1 Celsius accurate sensors to measure the skin temperature (TMP117)

# Design challenge 2

**Protection and isolation** 

Isolated UART interface using an onboard MSP432P401, ISOW7842, TRS3232



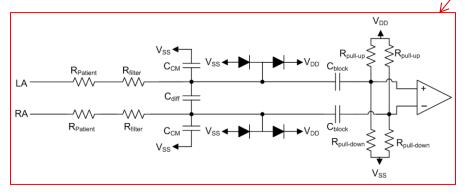
# ECG analog front end

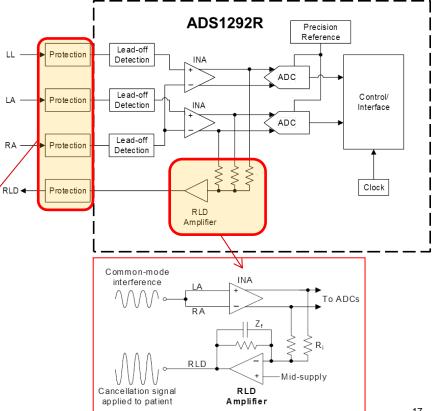
**TIDA-01614:** Multiparameter front-end reference design for vital signs patient monitor



### Important parameters:

- Input bias current
- Input impedance
- Input current noise
- Input voltage noise
- Power consumption
- DC/AC CMRR





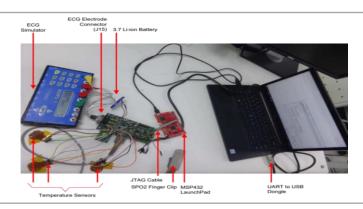


# TIDA-01614 test setup and test results

### **Design specs**

CHARACTERISTICS	SPECIFICATIONS	
ECG	One lead ECG operation with RLD. Sampling rate of 500 samples per second, supports ECG sensitivity of 100 µV	
SPO2 Measurement	Works in transmissive SPO2, refresh rate of 500 Hz	
Skin Temperature Measurement	Three temperature sensor with 0.1 degree accuracy	
Pace pulse Rise-time (TR) measurement range	30–200 µs	
Pace pulse duration (TD) measurement range	0.1–2 ms	
Input Pace signal amplitude range	8 mV-700 mV	
Input Voltage (Vin)	5 V from Micro-USB	

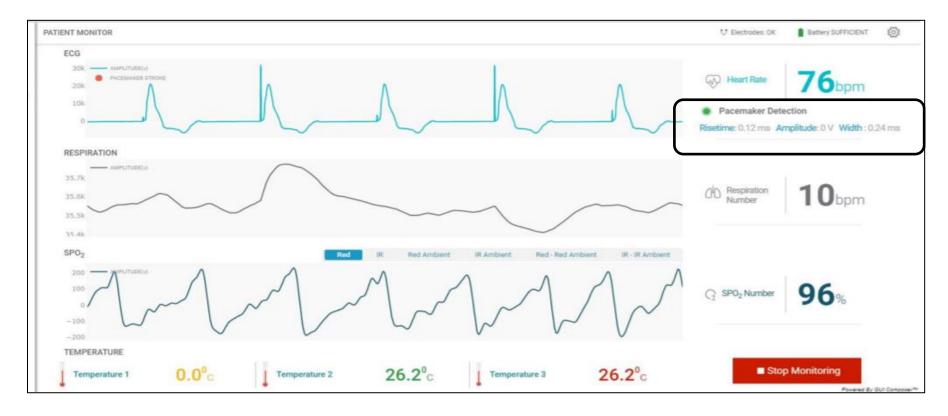
# Test setup



### **GUI display**



## Test pacemaker detection with TIDA-010005 & TIDA-01614



### **TIDA-01580**

### Wearable, wireless, multiparameter patient monitor reference design

#### **Features**

- Simple Wearable Multi-Parameter Patient Monitor for Photoplethysmography (PPG) and Electrocardiography (ECG)
- Provides Raw data to calculate heart-rate, Oxygen Concentration in Blood (SpO2) and Pulse-transit Time (PTT)
- Uses Single-chip Bio-sensing Front-End AFE4900 for Synchronized ECG & PPG
  - PPG (Optical heart-rate monitoring and SpO2) supports 4 LEDs and 3 PDs with Digital Ambient subtraction to improve the SNR
  - ECG (LEAD I) signals
- Integrated ARM Cortex-M3 + 2.4GHz RF Transceiver (CC2640R2F) supports wireless data transfer – BLE 4.2 and 5
- Operated from CR3032 (3V, 500mA Coin Cell Battery) with battery life of 30 days using highly efficient DC/DC converters
- · Small form factor helps in easy adaptation to wearable applications

#### **Target applications**

- · Wireless patient monitor
- Pulse Oximeter

- Wearable fitness & activity Monitor
- ECG

#### **Tools & resources**



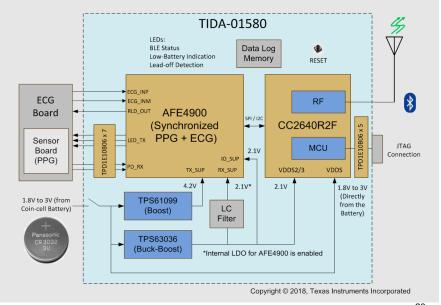


#### **Device Datasheets:**

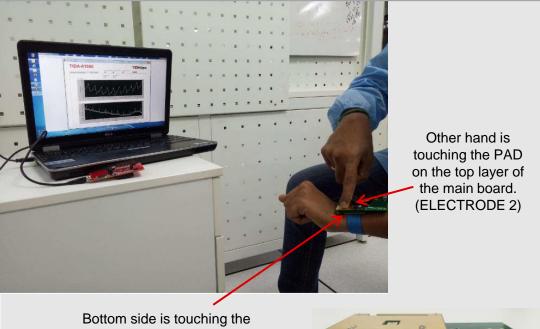
- AFE4900
- CC2640R2F
- TPS61098
- TPS63036
- TPD1E10B06

#### **Benefits**

- PPG supports 4 LEDs and 3 PDs with Digital Ambient subtraction to improve the SNR
- AC and DC lead off detection helps in correct measurement of vital signs
- Continuous Monitoring with lower operating power ensures battery life of 30 days
- Flexibility of ultra low power modes and integrated FIFO can keep MCU into sleep to increase the battery operation time



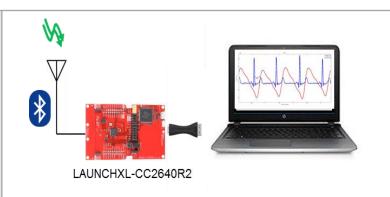
# TIDA-01580 for medical patch



Bottom side is touching the wrist of one hand (ELECTRODE 1)



Side View



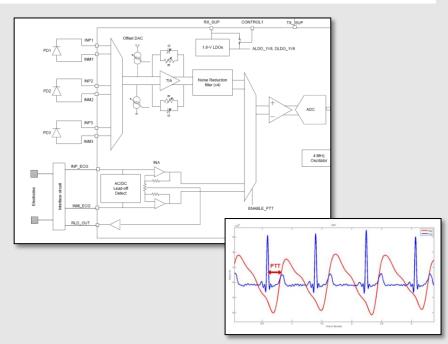
- LAUNCHXL-CC2640R2F receives the signals remotely and displays on LabView GUI
- The design uses BLE 5.0 with an advertising time = 100ms

# **Design challenges TIDA-01580 solves**

### Design challenge #1

### Integration of multiple modalities at optimum SNR levels and small form factor

- Capturing synchronized ECG and PPG to enable PTT and BP calculations (non-invasive and without cuff)
- Pulse Transit Time (PTT): Time difference between the R-peak in the ECG waveform and the arrival of the blood pressure wave
- Simultaneous measurement of ECG and PPG together
- Along with other variables, such as the patient's size, weight, age, etc., algorithms show the correlation between PTT and systolic blood pressure.
- Challenging to synchronize both measurements timing is the key! (Powering up, clock timing, phase, drift with temperature)

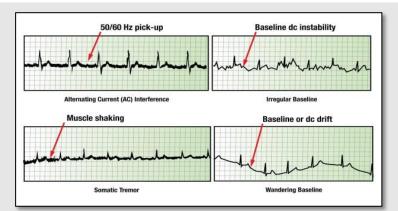


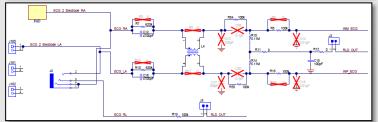
# **Design challenges TIDA-01580 solves**

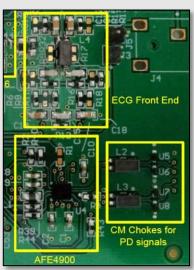
### Design challenge # 2

#### BLE connectivity that does not interfere with measurement accuracy

- Signal amplitude: 0.2mV to 2mV (p-p)
- BW: as broad as 0.05 Hz to 300 Hz (Pace detection increases the bandwidth further)
- Reject environmental electrical signals, such as ac mains, security systems, and RFI to amplify and display the ECG signal
- Good CMRR of the signal chain and Right-leg drive (RLD) for CM rejection
- Differential- and common-mode filtering, environmental shielding, and algorithms







# **Design challenges TIDA-01580 solves**

**Analog Design Journal** 

http://www.ti.com/lit/an/slyt763/slyt763.pdf

**Power** 

### Selecting the extended ba rechargeable cells)

- Powering windevice instead (bypass mode)
- Sleep / shute for radio dev
- Selection of termination of important!)

# Improving battery life in wearable patient monitors and medical patches

#### By Sanjay Pithadia

System Engineer, Medical Sector, System Engineering and Marketing

#### Introduction

The market for wearable patient monitors is growing fast. The two main attributes for wearable monitors are portability (or size) and operating time (or battery life). Today's wearable medical products not only measure vital signs but can also act as personal emergency-response systems.

Portable and wearable applications are typically battery powered, and for consumers, battery life is one of the key purchasing considerations. The life of the battery is critical because most patient monitors measure and monitor continuously.

Battery-powered systems require careful partitioning, tight space utilization and efficient use of the available charge. It is important to enable more functionality while delivering power more efficiently in a tight space for a longer time. Functions like standby, sleep, power save, hibernate and shutdown are critical for designers to

hydride (NiMH), lithium iron phosphate, lithium manganese and zinc are popular battery chemistries in medical devices, and each type needs a different charging circuit. It is also important to note that rechargeable batteries have a self-discharge rate. To reduce overall bill of materials (BOM) and size, designers may connect batteries directly to the radio module and other peripherals, but running directly from the battery voltage is not the most efficient way to use the battery.

### Choosing the right battery charger to improve battery life

Battery charging for wearables is challenging because batteries must be both small in size and capacity. Charge currents vary greatly depending on whether a 50-mAh, 100-mAh or 200-mAh battery is used, and whether to charge at 0.5 C-rate (C), 1 C or 2 C. The key is to include



### TIDA-01624 Bluetooth-enabled high accuracy skin temperature measurement flex PCB patch

#### **Features**

- High Accuracy, Low Power Temperature Sensor
- BLE 4.2 and 5 enabled microcontroller
- Thin-Film Flexible Battery Power, enabling entirely flexible design
- Integrated PCB antenna
- Temperature updates every second

### **Applications**

- Medical Sensor Patches
- Multiparameter Patient Monitors
- Smart Patches

#### **Tools & resources**

- TIDA-01624 and/or Tools Folder
- Design Guide
- Design Files: Schematics, BOM, Gerbers, Software, etc.
- Device datasheets:
  - TMP117
  - CC2640R2F

#### **Benefits**

- Low power consumption and long battery life
- Extremely long shelf life (3+ Years)
- Small, Flexible Form Factor
- Connects to Smart Device
- Zero-Calibration to ±0.1°C Accuracy



### TMP117x Ultra-high accuracy digital temp sensor with integrated non-volatile memory

#### **Features**

#### Accuracy

• 16-bit Resolution (0.0078°C) Minimum

PSRR: 1LSB = 7.8 m°C/V

TI Part	Accuracy (°C)	Accuracy Full Range
TMP117M	±0.1°C @ (30°C to 45°C)	±0.2°C @ (0°C to 85°C)
TMP117	±0.1°C @ (-20°C to 50°C)	±0.3°C @ (-55°C to 150°C)
TMP117N	±0.2°C @ (-40°C to 100°C)	±0.3°C @ (-55°C to 150°C)

#### Integrated EEPROM Low power consumption

- 140uA lq during conversion
- 3.5uA Average Iq @ 1Hz
- 150nA Shutdown Ia
- 1.8V 5.5V



Digital feature: Automatic offset NVM/ Soft Reset

**Interface:** Single wire

#### **Packaging**

- 6pin WSON (2 x 2) mm
- 6pin WCSP (1.6 x 1) mm

### **Applications**

- · Gas Meter
- Medical

 Wearables Instrumentation & Test

Cold Chain

- Thermocouple Reference

#### **Benefits**

#### **Ultra-high accuracy**

- Meets ASTM E1112 & ISO medical standards:
  - 0.1°C acc. range 35.8°C to 42°C
- No calibration needed: NIST Traceable

#### Integrated non-volatile memory

- · Store configuration even after losing power
- 64 Bits of general-purpose scratch pad memory

#### Low power consumption

- 3.5uA Average Iq @ 1Hz; serial bus inactive
- 150nA Shutdown Iq; serial bus inactive

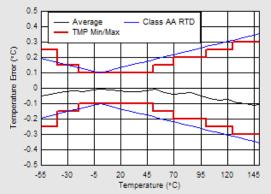
#### Digital feature & I2C interface

- Programmable Temperature Alert & Offset value
- · Soft Device Rest

#### Smallest package

6 PIN. QFN & CSP





## Full system: Multiparameter patient monitor + wireless sensors



# Why TI SimpleLink<sup>™</sup> for multiparameter patient monitor + sensor patch?

### Low power



- BLE SoC with integrated Ultra low Power Sensor Controller
- Wi-Fi low power IoT
- Best-in-class standby current

#### Ease of use



- CC3135/CC3235 Wi-Fi modules
- 5GHz Wi-Fi to reliably connect to hospital network
- BLE multi-role support, up to 32 simultaneous connections

#### Secure



- FIPS 140-Level 1 validation
- Offload CPU bandwidth – HW crypto accelerators
- Secure boot

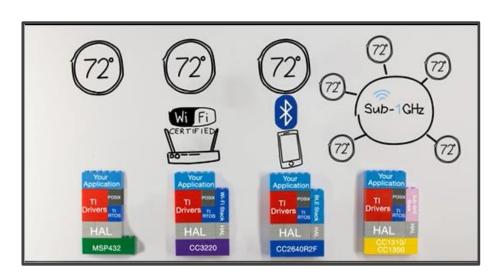
### Small size



- BAW: First crystal-less wireless BLE SoC – 12% area savings in reference design
- Tiny BLE SoC: CC2640R2F – 2.7mm x 2.7mm DSBGA

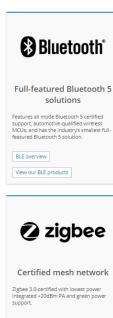


# Invest once, reuse effortlessly

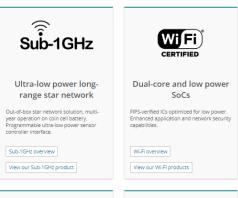


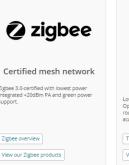
- Learn more about SimpleLink code portability
- SimpleLink Medical Resources
- CC2640R2F: How do I design an accurate and thermally efficient wearable temperature monitoring system?

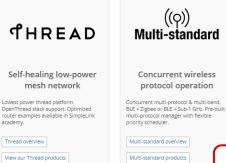
### 100% code reuse



Zigbee overview





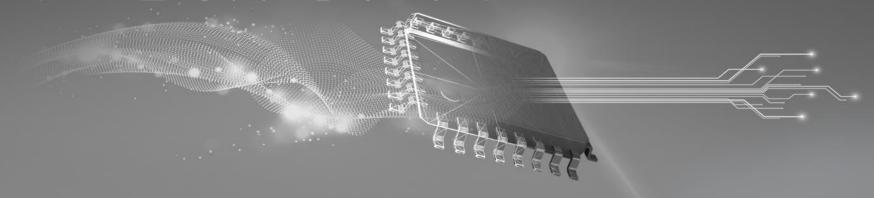


### **Common software**



SDK

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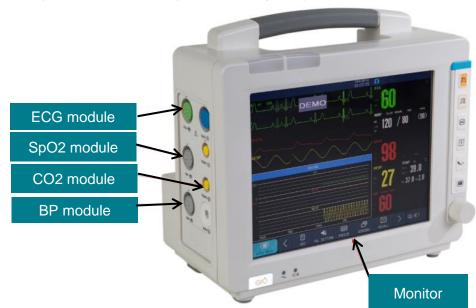


Achieving isolation and enabling patient safety



## **Patient safety**

Patient safety is a global health priority. Recalling resolution WHA55.18 (2002), which urged Member States to
"pay the closest possible attention to the problem of patient safety and to establish and strengthen sciencebased systems, necessary for improving patients' safety and the quality of health care", the seventy-second
World Health Assembly (WHA72), in May 2019, adopted WHA72.6, a resolution on 'Global action on patient
safety'. (Source: <a href="https://www.who.int/patientsafety/en/">https://www.who.int/patientsafety/en/</a>)



# Isolation requirements and safety limits

- IEC60601-1: International basic safety and essential performance standard for electrical medical equipment and medical electrical systems.
  - Regional compliance
  - Editions and versions
- Levels of isolation patient focus
- Spacing creepage & clearances
- Safety insulation for transformers
- Leakage current limits
  - Isolation at the sensing side
  - Isolation at the data/power side

# Data and power isolation

Input voltage arange Option - 1: 3.3 V to 24 V from ACIDC power supply Option - 2: From 15-4S battery (3.7 V to 16 V) Option - 2: 57 V to 5.5 V to 16 V) Option - 2: 3.5 V or 5.5 V to be followed by an Low Drop-out Regulator (LDO) Option - 2: 3.5 V or 5.5 V to be followed by an Low Drop-out Regulator (LDO) Signal and Signal input Output power  ECG electrodes  ECG electrodes  ESD & effortillator protection  RED Anno Pgs ADC Signal input Output Page maker Temp defection Sense ADC Signal input Output Page Maker Temp defection Sense	Characteristic	Value			
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ECG module example		RLD electrode  Signal input/ output protection	Analog MUX  Amp Pga  Analog MUX  Amp Pga	REF  ADC  Dirital isolator  Divital isolator  Divital isolator  ADC  Signal isolation  Summer	

# Key design challenges

- Input voltage ranging from 3.3V to 24V
  - Regulated input vs. non-regulated input
- Output voltage ranging from 3.3V to 6V
- Output power up to 5W
- Open-loop or closed-loop (voltage/current)
  - achieving < 1% load regulation</li>
- Isolation ~1kV to 5kV
- Emission (CISPR22/25, IEC60601-1)
- Small form factor (New trend electronics in cable and portable MPMs)
  - reduced BoM
- Low cost

One size doesn't fit all the requirements

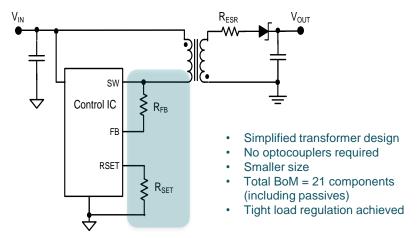


#### Possible Architectures

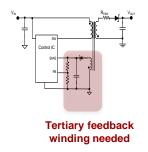
- Flyback
- Push-pull
- Isolated power module
- Isolated power and data module

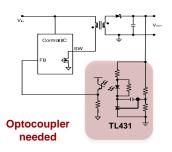
# **PSR flyback topology**

#### Primary-side regulated flyback



#### Conventional Flyback





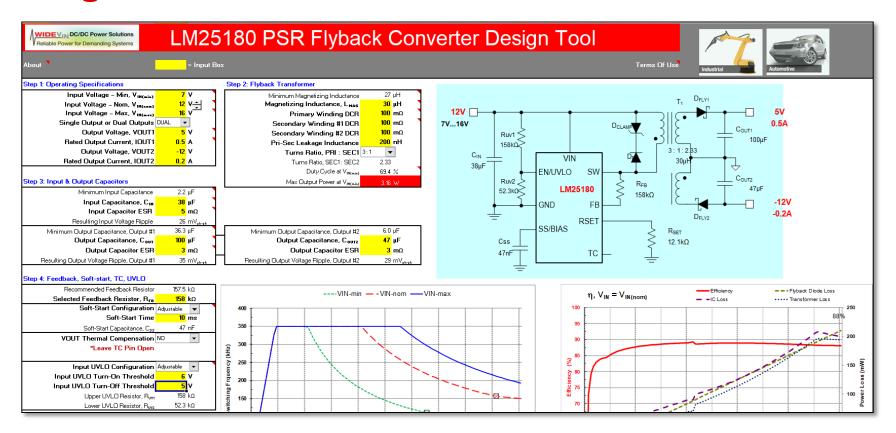
Parameter	Value
Input voltage (Vin)	4.5V to 65V (70V max)
Output voltage (Vout)	Adjustable
Output power (Pout)	7W max
Isolation level	5kV (can be tuned as per transformer design)
Size	45mm x 25mm x 11mm (Depends on transformer design)
Output regulation	1% achievable

Suggested TI devices: LM5180 LM25180 Refer to "Design Calculator" for complete schematics, BoM and simulation results



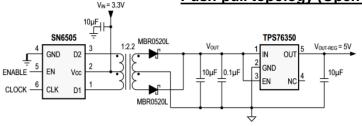
Design Calculator

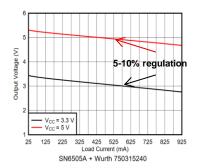
# **Design calculator for LM25180**



### **Push-pull topology**

#### Push-pull topology (Open-loop)

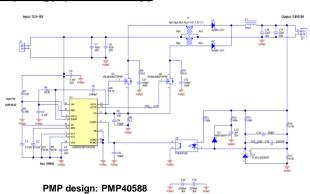




- · No opto-couplers required
- Smaller size, total BoM = 10 components (including passives)
- Needs regulated input

#### Push-pull topology (Closed-loop)

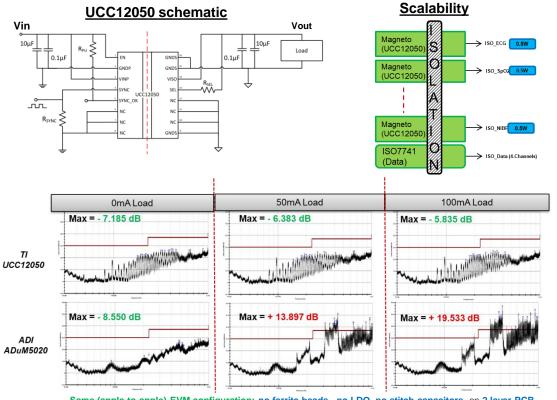
- Tight output regulation due to feedback
- Total BoM = 46 components (including passives)
- · Optocoupler based design reliability



**Parameter** Value Input voltage (Vin) 2.2V to 5.5V Output voltage (Vout) 5V unregulated Output power (Pout) 5W max Isolation level 5kV (can be tuned as per transformer design) Size 30mm x 25mm x 6mm (Depends on transformer design) Output regulation 5 to 10%

> Suggested TI devices: SN6505A SN6505B

## Isolated power module

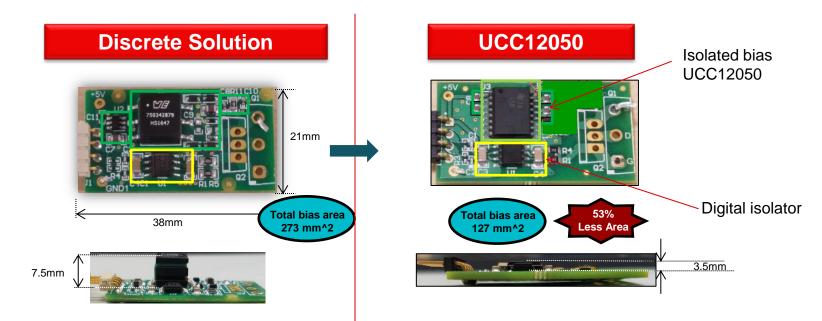


Parameter	Value		
Input voltage (Vin)	4.5V to 5.5V		
Output voltage (Vout)	Regulated 3.3V or 5V		
Output power (Pout)	0.5 W		
Isolation level	5kV RMS reinforced		
Size	10.3mm x 7.5mm x 2.65mm		
Output regulation	1.5%		

Suggested TI device: UCC12050

Same (apple-to-apple) EVM configuration: no ferrite beads, no LDO, no stitch capacitors, on 2 layer PCB
Tested to CISPR32 Limit, in 10m chamber, on same day, in same certified lab.

## Integrated transformer technology benefits

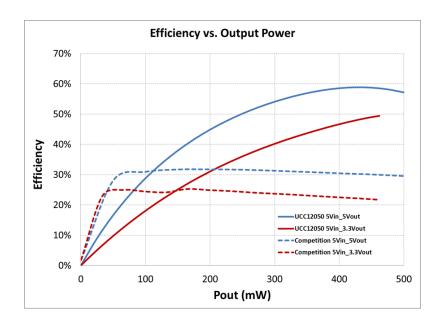




#### Single chip solution (UCC12050) advantages:

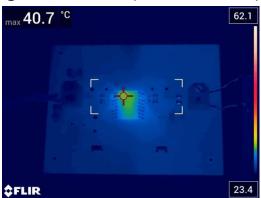
- ✓ Smaller size and low profile
- √ Very low isolation capacitance Cps for better CMTI and less noise
- ✓ Simplify design with less components and easy board layout

## **Efficiency and thermal Image**

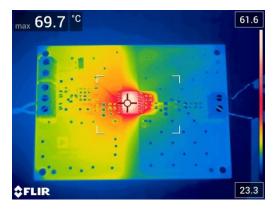


■ Thanks to the 2X peak efficiency, temperature rise of magnetic core solution is ~30°C lower than air-core solution when operating at 5 V<sub>IN</sub>/5 V<sub>OUT</sub>100 mA

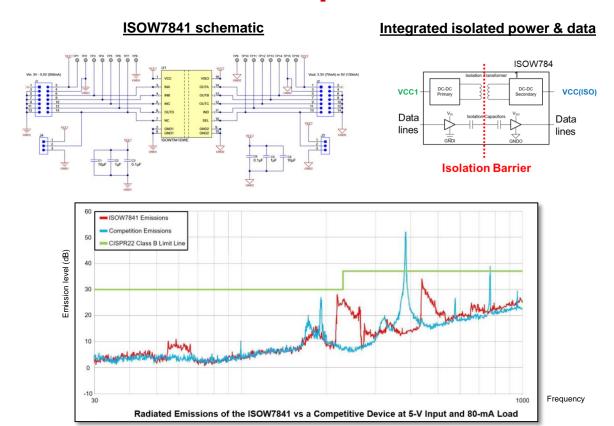
### Magnetic core (UCC12050)



Air core



### ISOWatt - Isolated power and data

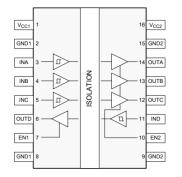


Parameter	Value		
Input voltage (Vin)	3V to 5.5V		
Output voltage (Vout)	Regulated 3.3V or 5V		
Output power (Pout)	0.65 W		
Isolation level	5kV RMS reinforced		
Size	10.3mm x 7.5mm x 2.65mm		
Output regulation	1%		

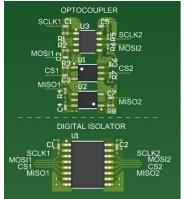
Suggested TI device: ISOW7841 ISOW7821

### Digital isolators – signal isolation

#### <u>ISO7741DW & ISO7841DWW</u>



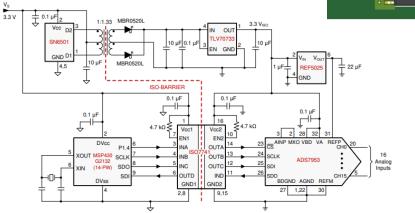
### SPI Isolation: ISO7741DW vs traditional optocoupler solution



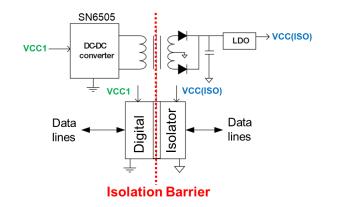
Parameter	ISO7741DW	ISO7841DWW	
Viso	5kVrms	5.7kVrms	
Creepage/ Clearance	8 mm	14 mm	
Data rate	100 Mbps	100 Mbps	
IEC 60601-1 Capability	2 MOPP up to 240Vrms	2 MOPP up to 400Vrms	
Size	10.3 x 7.5 mm	10.3 x 14.0 mm	

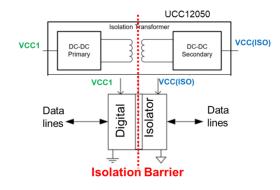
Suggested TI device: ISO7741DW ISO7841DWW

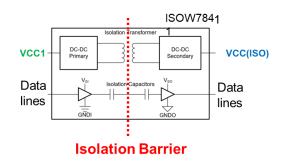
#### **Application diagram:**

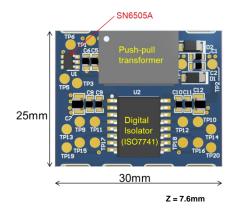


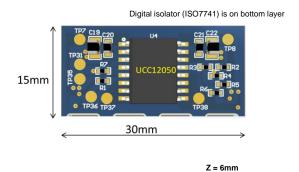
### Layout comparison – power and 4-ch data isolation

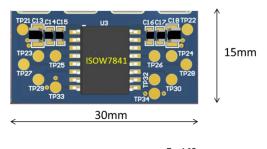












Z = 4.25mm

# **Summary**

Topology Parameter	Conventional flyback	PSR flyback (LM25180)	Open-loop push- pull (SN6505)	Closed-loop push-pull (LM25037)	Isolated power module (UCC12050)	Isolated power with digital isolator (ISOW7841)
Output power level	Flexible (transformer and PWM controller dependent)	5 W to 7 W	5 W	Flexible (transformer and PWM controller dependent)	0.5 W	0.65 W
Input voltage range	Up to 42V/65V	Up to 42V/65V	Up to 5.5V	Up to 75V	Up to 5.5V	Up to 5.5V
Output regulation	1% or less	1%	5 to 10%	1% or less	1.5%	1%
No. of discrete components	More than 30	21	10	46	Less than 10	Less than 10
Isolation rating	Flexible (Transformer dependent)	Flexible (Transformer dependent)	Flexible (Transformer dependent)	Flexible (Transformer dependent)	5000 Vrms Reinforced	5000 Vrms Reinforced
Emission	High	High	Low	High	Low	Moderate to high

## **Application Report**

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Application Report

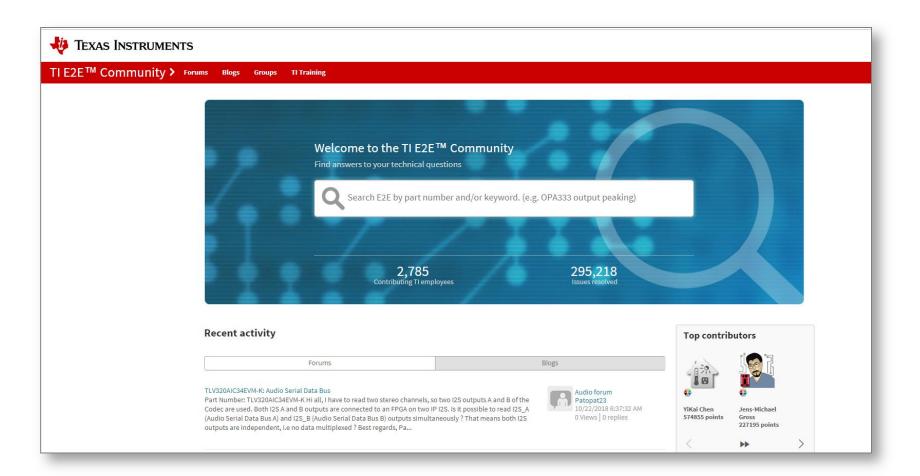
# Topology Selection for Isolated Power Supplies in Patient Monitor



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#### **ABSTRACT**

Multiparameter Patient Monitors measure vital signs and use isolated modules for achieving the patient safety. These modules are small in size as they are inserted into the main monitor and support up to 5kV isolation. The data and power both are isolated using digital isolators and isolated power supplies, respectively. This application report talks about different topologies for isolated power and data. It dwells deeper into the critical design challenges associated with isolated power and data such as output regulation, feedback mechanism, input voltage range, output power and size considerations along with suitable power architectures. Finally, it compares the topologies on the basis of all these different parameters.





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