



ABSTRACT

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the TMAG5253 evaluation module (EVM). This EVM is designed to evaluate the performance of the TMAG5253. Throughout this document, the terms evaluation board, evaluation module, and EVM are synonymous with the TMAG5253EVM. This document includes a schematic, reference printed circuit board (PCB) layouts, and a complete bill of materials (BOM).

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1 Overview

The TMAG5253 is a low-power, linear Hall effect sensor with an enable pin. This device is available in multiple unipolar or bipolar sensitivity range variants. The enable pin allows the user to activate a $< 10\text{-nA}$ sleep mode, and the fast start-up feature of the device allows the user to duty cycle the enable pin to lower the average power consumption.

Table 1-1. TMAG5253 Device Summary

PRODUCT	SENSITIVITY RANGE
TMAG5253BA1IQDMRR	100 mV/mT, $\pm 21\text{-mT}$ Range

1.1 Kit Contents

Table 1-2 lists the contents of the EVM kit. Contact the nearest [Texas Instruments Product Information Center](#) if any component is missing.

Table 1-2. Kit Contents

ITEM	QUANTITY
TMAG5253EVM	1
3D printed Trigger Assembly	1
Magnet	1

Figure 1-1 shows the 3D printed Trigger Assembly with a trigger top, trigger base, torsion spring, and an aluminum axle rod.

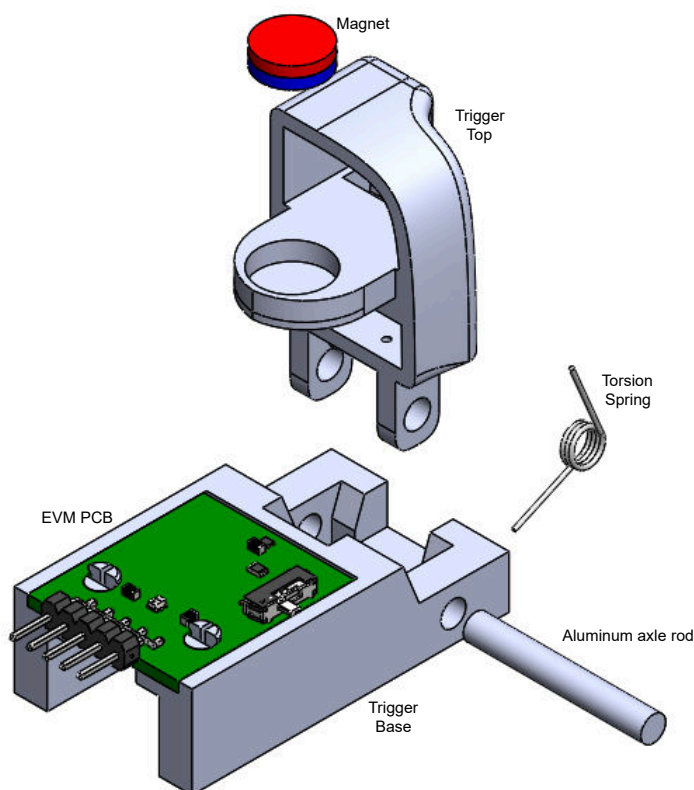


Figure 1-1. Trigger Assembly Exploded View

1.2 Related Documentation From Texas Instruments

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Table 1-3. Related Documentation

DOCUMENT TITLE	DOCUMENT LITERATURE NUMBER
TMAG5253 data sheet	SBASAI5

2 Hardware

This EVM allows the user to evaluate the TMAG5253. The EVM includes a trigger attachment that controls the perceived brightness of an onboard RGB LED according to the analog output of the TMAG5253. The EVM is intended to provide basic functional evaluation of the devices. The layout is not intended to be a model for the target circuit, nor is it laid out for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) testing.

2.1 Features

1. LED indicator for visual feedback corresponding to an analog output.
2. Receptacle for a CR-10-25 Coin Cell Battery to power the EVM.
3. [3D CAD files](#) available for modifying and customizing trigger design.

3 Operation

3.1 Quick Start Setup

The following instructions describe how to set up and use the EVM.

- Supply power to the device through one of these methods:
 - Apply a 3.3-V potential (see [Figure 3-1](#))
 - Insert a CR1025 coin cell battery into the holder (see [Figure 3-1](#))
- Toggle the enable switch on.

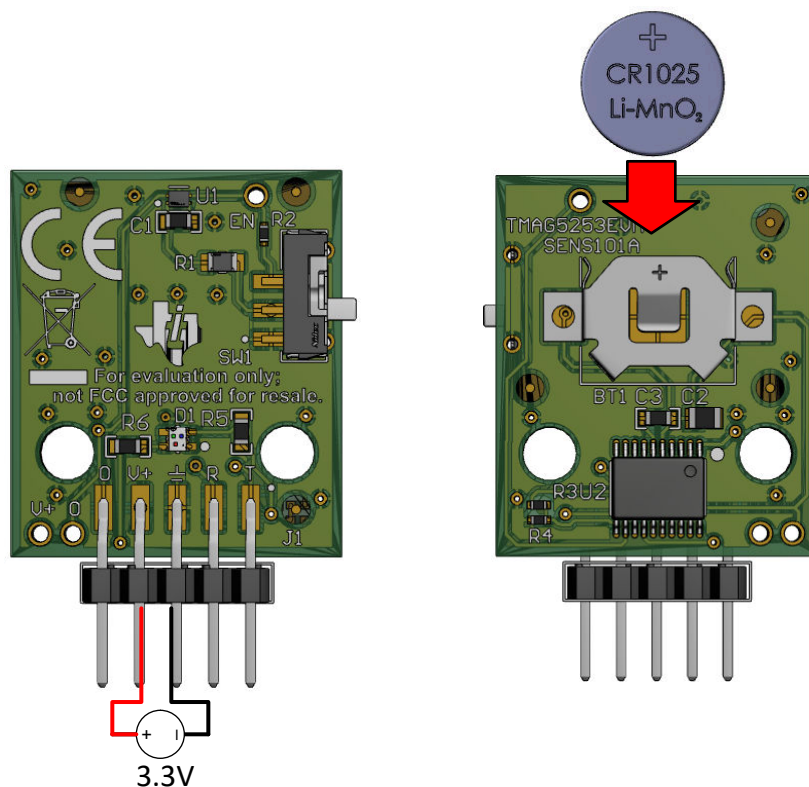


Figure 3-1. Powering On EVM

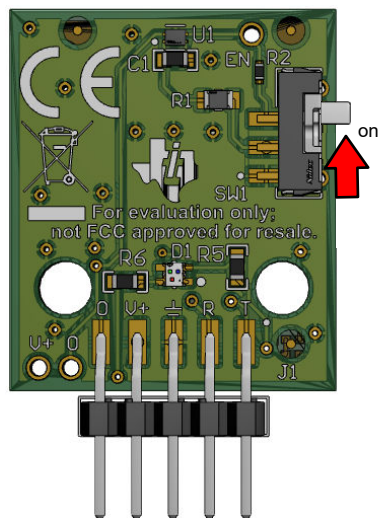


Figure 3-2. Enable TMAG5253

3.2 EVM Operation

While the TMAG5253 is available in either unipolar or bipolar configurations, the device featured in this EVM is a bipolar ratiometric device. The device output is an analog signal proportional to the field detected by the sensor. The output is routed to a header pin as well as a via which a test point or wire can be inserted into for inspection with an external voltmeter, oscilloscope, or microcontroller. The output is also routed to an onboard microcontroller that processes the analog potential and generates a PWM signal that can dim an RGB LED indicator to provide visual feedback to the user. If no LED light is on, the device is either disabled or there is little to no field measured. As in [Figure 3-3](#), a bright red LED light indicates that the north pole is facing the top of the device sensing element, while a bright blue LED light, as in [Figure 3-4](#), indicates that the south pole is facing the top of the device sensing element. When the board is inserted into the 3D attachment with the magnet installed, a little less than 50% of the analog output range will be observed over the trigger's range of motion according to the magnetic polarity facing the device.

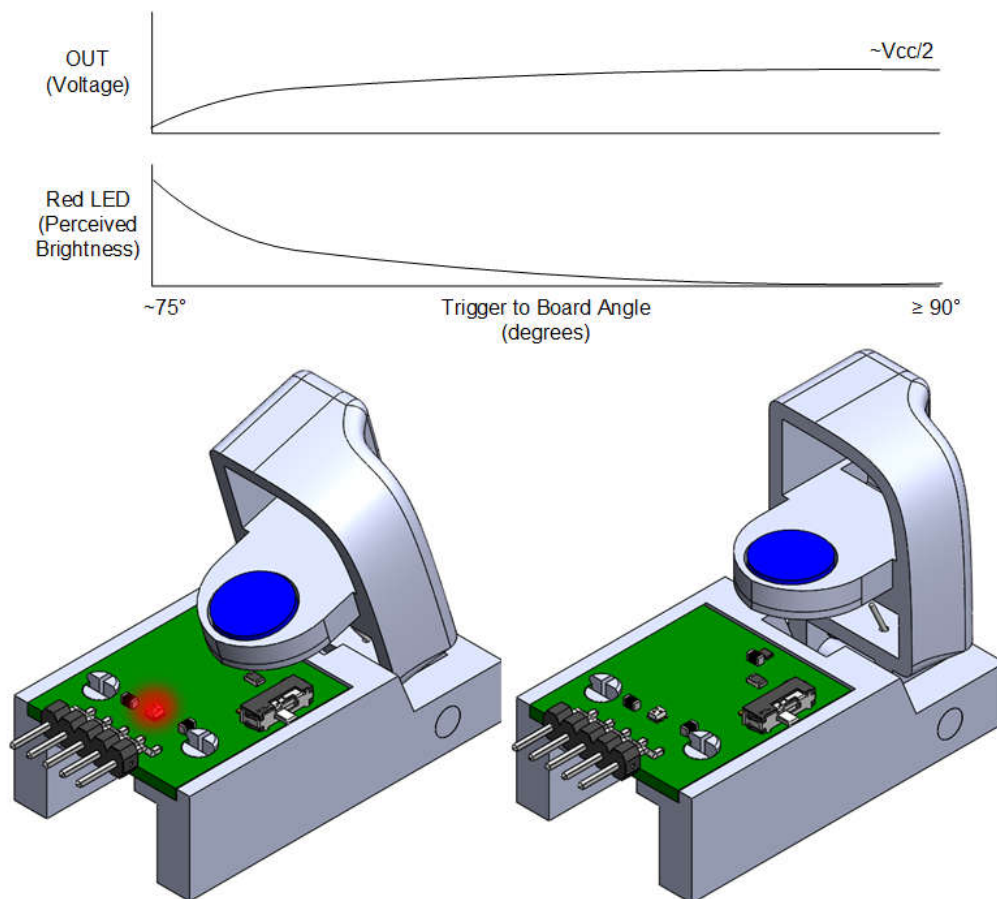


Figure 3-3. Red LED Operation

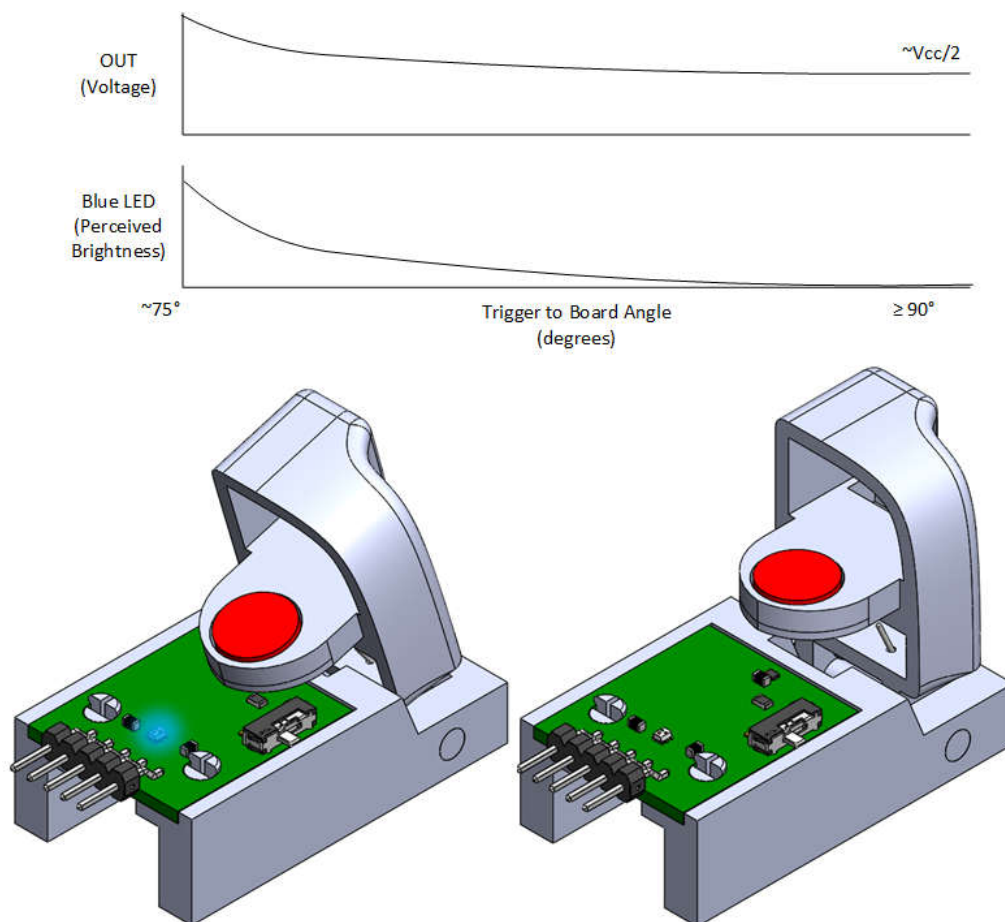


Figure 3-4. Blue LED Operation

4 Schematics, PCB Layout, and Bill of Materials

4.1 Schematic

Figure 4-1 shows the schematic of the EVM.

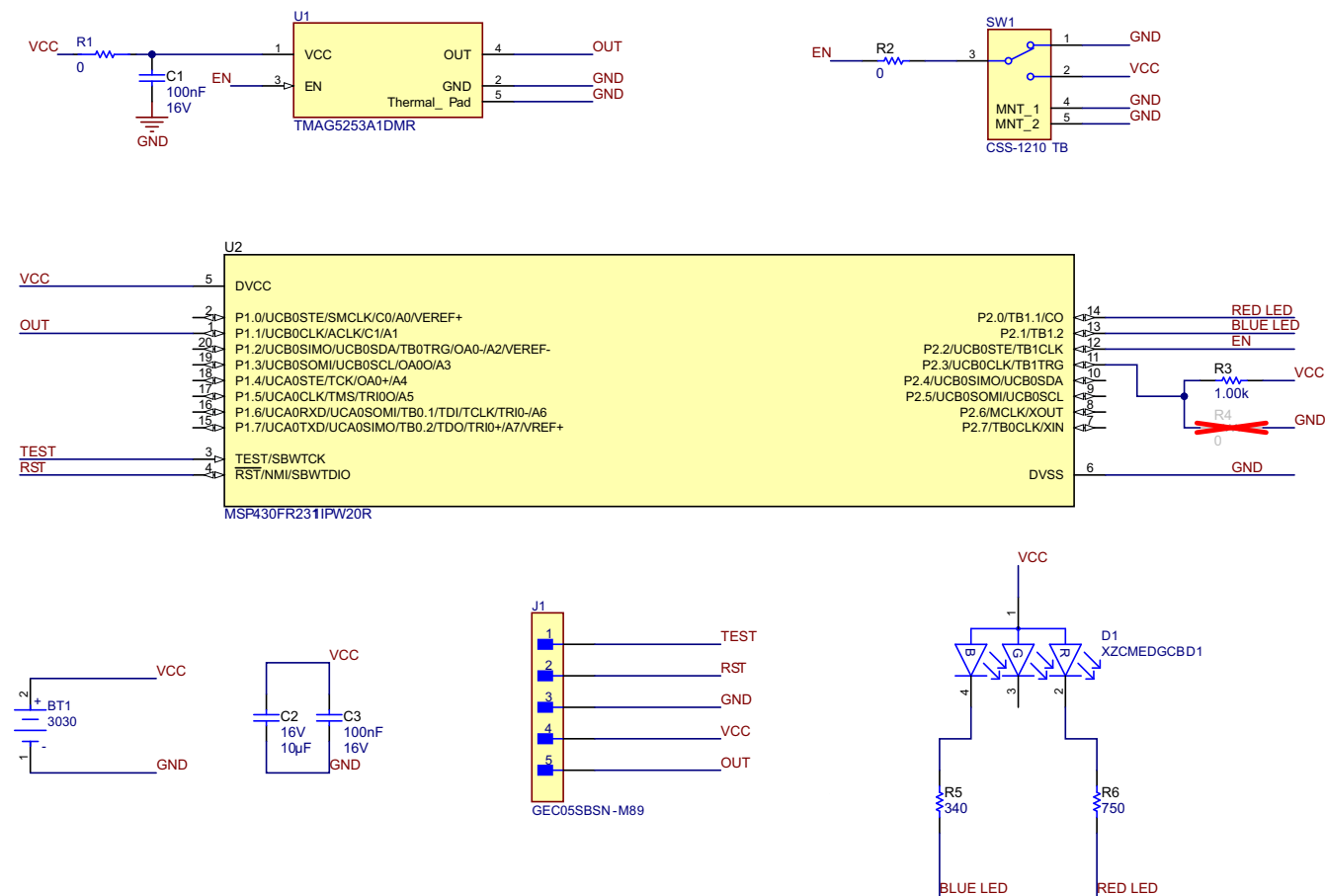


Figure 4-1. TMAG5253EVM Schematic

4.2 Component Functions

The descriptions of each circuit component found on the EVM are listed below:

- U1 is the TMAG5253 low-power, linear Hall effect sensor that this EVM is showcasing.
- U2 is the MSP430FR2311, which is included to modulate the LED light according to the TMAG5253 output potential.
- C1, C2, and C3 serve as decoupling capacitors that attenuate noise on the supply traces.
- D1 is the RGB LED that shines blue for south fields (flux pointing out of the TMAG5253 top) and red for north fields (flux pointing into the TMAG5253 top).
- R1 is the 0-Ω shunt that can be replaced by the user with an alternate shunt for current measurements.
- R2 is the 0-Ω shunt that can be removed so that a duty-cycled signal can be provided to the TMAG5253 externally or internally from the MSP430FR2311.
- R4 is the 0-Ω shunt for the GPIO P2.3 to GND. R2 should be removed before adding this resistor and powering on the device. When GPIO is shorted to ground, the MSP430FR2311 duty cycles the TMAG5253 enable pin.

4.3 PCB Layout

Figure 4-2 through Figure 4-5 show the PCB layers of the EVM.

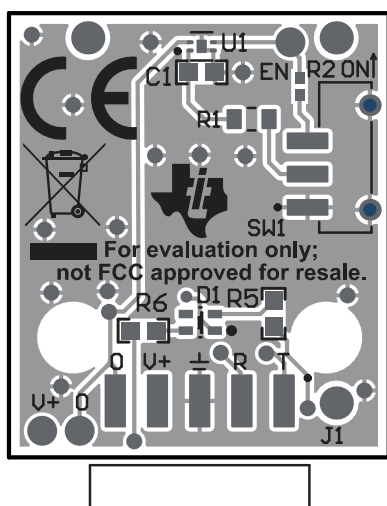


Figure 4-2. Top View

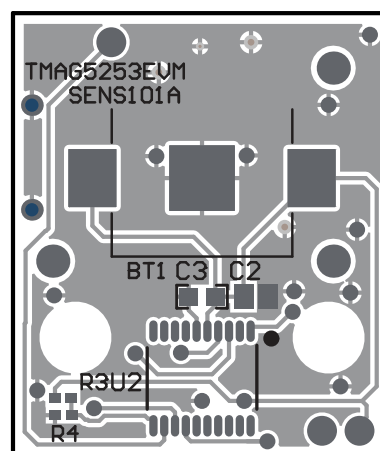


Figure 4-3. Bottom View

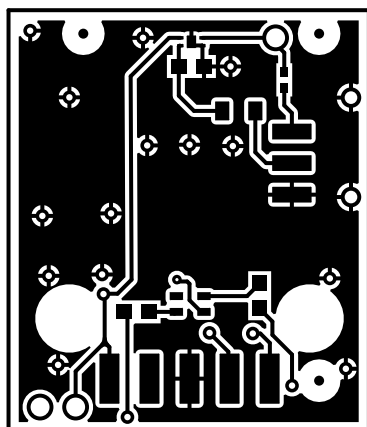


Figure 4-4. Top Layer

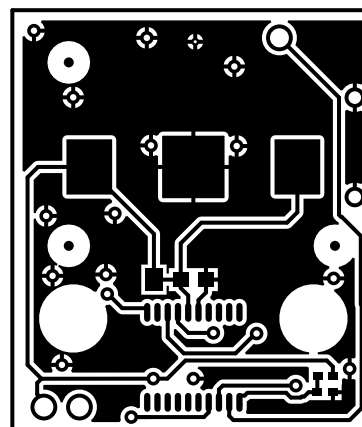


Figure 4-5. Bottom Layer

4.4 Bill of Materials

Table 4-1. TMAG5253EVM Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
BT1	1		Battery Retainer Coin, 10.0mm 1 Cell SMD (SMT) Tab	SMT_BATT_RTNR	3030	Keystone
C1, C3	2	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	060330160104JXT	Knowles Syfer
C2	1	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 uF, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	CL21B106KOQNNNG	Samsung
D1	1		Red, Green, Blue (RGB) 621nm Red, 525nm Green, 465nm Blue LED Indication - Discrete 1.8V Red, 2.65V Green, 2.65V Blue 4-SMD, No Lead	SMT4	XZCMEDGCB110W	SunLED
J1	1			HDR5	GEC05SBSN-M89	Sullins
R1	1	0	RES SMD 0 OHM JUMPER 1/8W 0805	0805	RC0805FR-070RL	Yageo
R2	1	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	MCR01MZPJ000	Rohm
R3	1	1.00k	RES, 1.00 k, 1%, 0.0625 W, 0402	0402	RC0402FR-071KL	Yageo America
R5	1	340	RES, 340, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07340RL	Yageo
R6	1	750	RES, 750, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW0603750RFKEA	Vishay-Dale
SW1	1		Switch Slide SPDT Side Slide 0.1A 12VDC Gull Wing SMD Embossed T/R	SMT_SW_8MM85_5MM 00	CSS-1210TB	Nidec Copal Electronics
U1	1		Low power Ratiometric Linear Hall Effect Sensor	X2SON4	TMAG5253A1DMR	Texas Instruments
U2	1		16 MHz Ultra-Low-Power Microcontroller With 4 KB FRAM, 1 KB SRAM, 12 IO, 8 ch ADC10, OpAmps, TIA, PW0020A (TSSOP-20)	PW0020A	MSP430FR2311PW20R	Texas Instruments
ROD	1		Multipurpose 6061 Aluminum Rod trimmed to 2.7cm		8974K19	McMaster Carr
SPRING	1		90 Degree Angle Torsion Spring, Right-Hand Wound, 0.204" OD		9271K143	McMaster Carr
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID5, FID6	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A
R4	0	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	MCR01MZPJ000	Rohm

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- 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.

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