# TLV3901 High Speed CML Output Evaluation Module



# **Description**

The TLV3901EVM is an evaluation board designed to evaluate the high-speed, single channel TLV3901 comparator. The TLV3901EVM has layout options intended to simply evaluate timing performance with different measurement tools. The output of the TLV3901 is designed with Current Mode Logic (CML), which provides high-speed, differential signals to interconnect devices such as field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) with minimal power dissipation.

### **Get Started**

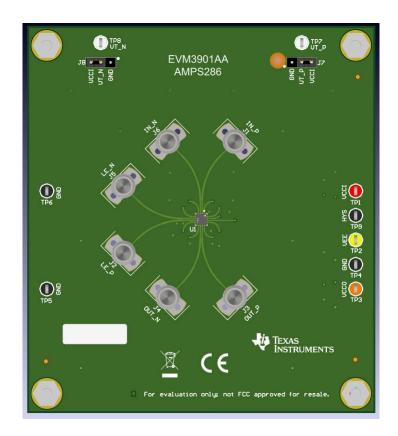
- Order the TLV3901EVM.
- 2. Download the latest TLV3901 datasheet.

### **Features**

- · Low propagation delay
- · Low overdrive dispersion
- High toggle frequency
- Narrow pulse width detection capability
- CML output
- · Low input offset voltage
- · RTE Package (16-pin)

# **Applications**

- · Distance sensing in LIDAR
- · Time-of-Flight sensors
- High-speed trigger function in oscilloscope and logic analyzer
- · High-speed differential line receiver





### 1 Evaluation Module Overview

### 1.1 Introduction

This user's guide describes the functionality and set up procedure of the evaluation board TLV3901EVM, which is designed to evaluate the performance of the high-speed single channel TLV3901 comparator. Information such as the contents of the kit, specifications of the device, and recommended equipment for the setup is also included.

### 1.2 Kit Contents

The kit comes with the following:

1 × TLV3901EVM

### 1.3 Specification

- · Low propagation delay: 125ps
- · Low overdrive dispersion: 3ps
- Quiescent current: 53mA
- · High toggle frequency: 11GHz / 22Gbps
- Narrow pulse width detection capability: 65ps
- CML output
- Separate input and output supplies
- · Low input offset voltage: ±1mV
- On-chip terminations at both input pins
- · Resistor programmable hysteresis
- · Differential latch control

#### 1.4 Device Information

The following device is used in this evaluation module:

TLV3901RTER

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### 2 Hardware

# 2.1 Power Requirements

- Input Supply range (VCCI VEE): 3.1V to 5.25V
- Output Supply range (VCCO VEE): 3.1V to 5.25V
- Difference from VCCI to VCCO: -0.2V to 2.15V
- Input voltage range: (VEE 0.2V) to (VCCI + 0.2V)

### 2.2 Setup

While the supply voltages in this quick start example are non-typical, they allow the TLV3901 to be evaluated with generators and oscilloscopes that are  $50\Omega$  terminated to ground.

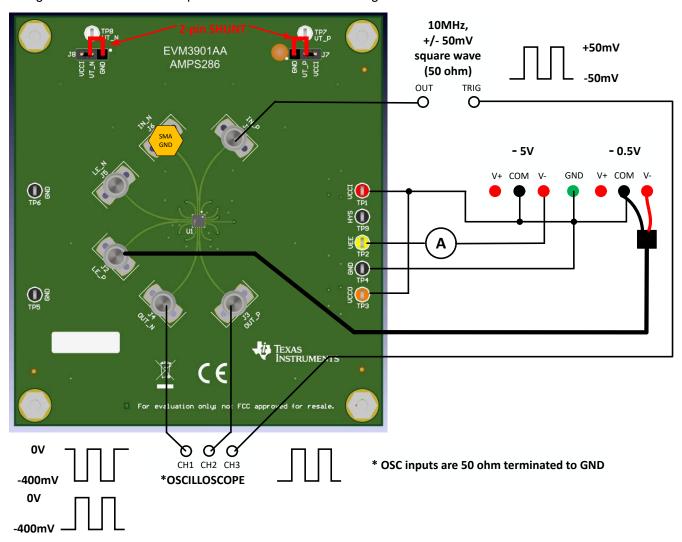


Figure 2-1. Quick Start for Single Supply Operation

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### 2.3 Header Information

J1 and J6: analog inputs IN\_P and IN\_N

J2 and J5: latch enable inputs LE\_P and LE\_N

J3 and J4: CML outputs OUT\_P and OUT\_N

TP1: VCCI TP2: VEE

TP3: VCCO

TP4, TP5, TP6: System Ground

TP9: Hysteresis control pin

### 2.4 Jumper Information

J7 and J8 allow the user to terminate IN\_P and IN\_N respectively to system ground or VCCI. Terminating to system ground is useful when testing with an analog input (function generator) that is expecting a  $50\Omega$ termination to ground. While terminating to VCCI is useful when testing with a CML source (buffer/repeater application).

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# 3.1 Schematics

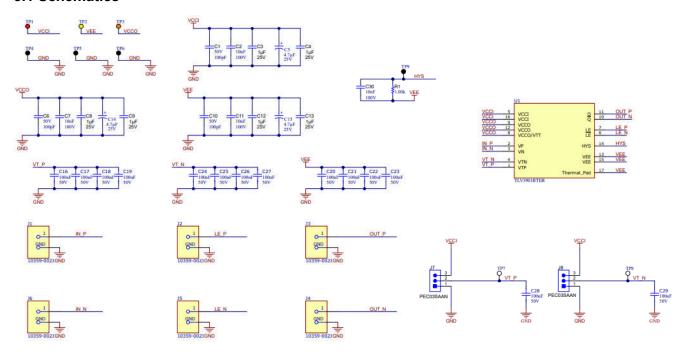


Figure 3-1. Schematics



# 3.2 PCB Layouts

TOP: Signal and connectors

Layer 2: System ground

Layer 3: Power planes

**BOTTOM: Power planes** 

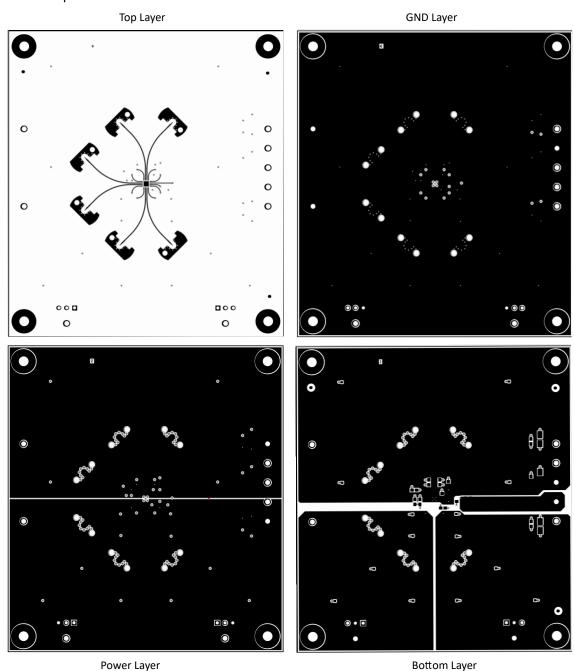


Figure 3-2. EVM Layers

# 3.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

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Designator	Manufacturer	PartNumber	Supplier 1	Supplier Part Number 1	Quantity	Supplier 2	Supplier Part Number 2
PCB	Any	TLV3901EVM			1		
C1, C6, C10	MuRata	GRM1885C1H1 01JA01D	Digi-Key	490-1427-1-ND	3	Mouser	81- GRM39C101J5 0
C2, C7, C11, C30	MuRata	GRM188R72A1 03KA01D	Digi-Key	GRM188R72A1 03KA01D-ND	4	Mouser	81- GRM188R72A1 03KA1D
C3, C4, C8, C9, C12, C13	Kemet	C0603C105K3 RACTU	Digi-Key	399-7376-1-ND	6	Newark	24W4858
C5, C14, C15	Wurth Elektronik				3		
C16, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C22, C23, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C29	KYOCERA AVX	KGF15AR71H1 04KT	Digikey	478- KGF15AR71H1 04KTCT-ND	14		
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID5, FID6	N/A	N/A			6		
H1, H2, H3, H4	B&F Fastener Supply	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	Digi-Key	H542-ND	4		
H5, H6, H7, H8	Keystone	1902C	Digi-Key	36-1902C-ND	4		
J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6	Southwest Microwave	10359-002J			6		
J7, J8	Sullins Connector Solutions	PEC03SAAN	Digi-Key	S1012E-03-ND	2		
LBL1	Brady	THT-14-423-10	Newark	97C5133	1	Farnell	2065596
R1	Yageo America	RT0603BRD07 1KL	Mouser	603- RT0603BRD07 1KL	1		
SH-J1, SH-J2	Sullins	QPC02SXGN- RC			2		
TP1	Keystone Electronics	5010	Digi-Key	36-5010-ND	1	Mouser	534-5010
TP2	Keystone Electronics	5014	Digi-Key	36-5014-ND	1	Mouser	534-5014
TP3	Keystone Electronics	5013	Digi-Key	36-5013-ND	1	Mouser	534-5013
TP4, TP5, TP6, TP9	Keystone Electronics	5011	Digi-Key	36-5011-ND	4	Mouser	534-5011
TP7, TP8	Keystone Electronics	5012	Digi-Key	36-5012-ND	2	Mouser	534-5012
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