SP6682UEB
Evaluation Board Manual

- Low-profile, inductor-less White LED Driver
- Automatic Transition from X1.5 to X2 mode for highest efficiency
- PWM dimming control
- $>100 \mathrm{~mA}$ output current @ 2.8 V input
- Less than $1.5 u A$ shutdown current
- 10 pin MSOP


SP6682 Evaluation Board Schematics


## USING THE EVALUATION BOARD

## 1) Powering Up the SP6682 Circuit

The SP6682 Evaluation Board can be powered from inputs from a +2.7 V to +5.5 V battery or a power supply. Connect with short leads directly to the "VIN" and "GND" posts.

## 2) Using the Jumpers and posts

There are two jumpers (J1 and J2) and seven posts on the Evaluation Board. The output of SP6682 is open as the default. If the customer has discrete white LEDs, the 5.1 ohm "RFB" resistor needs to be removed from the board first. Then the discrete white LEDs should be soldered to the D1-D4 positions and bias resistors should be soldered to the R6-R9 positions. For selection of the bias resistors, please refer to 3 ). If the customer has a white LED module, they can plug the two terminals of the module to the "LEDA" and "LEDK" posts. Note that a 5.10 hm bias resistor was put on the "RFB" position to regulate a 60 mA output current as the default. If the output current is not 60 mA in the customer's application, an appropriate bias resistor should be selected to replace the 5.10 hm resistor. The value of the bias resistor could be calculated by equation (1).

## 3) Selecting the Bias Resistor

The bias resistor could be estimated by (1)

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\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}} / \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LED} \_ \text {Total }}=0.3 \mathrm{~V} / 60 \mathrm{~mA}=5 \Omega \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
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Where led_Total is the total output current.
$\mathrm{R}_{6-9}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}} / \mathrm{I}_{\text {LED_D1-4 }}=0.3 \mathrm{~V} / 15 \mathrm{~mA}=20 \Omega$
Where lem_D1-D4 $^{\text {is }}$ the operating current of D1-D4.

## 4) Selecting of $\mathbf{V}_{\text {mode }}$ and Divider Resistor

 SP6682 can automatically change from X1.5 mode to X2 mode for highest efficiency. To use this feature, divider resistors should be chosen according to the specific application. The guideline for divider resistor selections is as follows. For high input voltage, the SP6682 will work in X1.5 mode, when the input voltage drops to $\mathrm{V}_{\text {th }}$ threshold voltage,it will switch to X 2 mode automatically. The $V_{\text {th }}$ threshold voltage for mode change can be calculated by (3)

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\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{th}}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}+0.3+\mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LED}} \cdot \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{out}}\right) / 1.5 \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
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Where $V_{F}$ and $m$ are the forward voltage and number of the white LEDs, $R_{\text {out }}$ is the output resistance of the SP6682.
The equation for the voltage divider $R_{1}$ and $R_{2}$ with $V_{\text {mode }}=1.25 \mathrm{~V}$ is:
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{th}}=1.25 \mathrm{~V} \cdot\left(1+\mathrm{R}_{1} / \mathrm{R}_{2}\right)$
which can be expressed as R1:

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\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{1}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{th}} / 1.25-1\right) \cdot \mathrm{R}_{2} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
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For the typical Sp6682 Evaluation Board, using $\quad V_{F}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}, \quad m=4, \quad I_{\text {LED }}=15 \mathrm{~mA}$, $R_{\text {out }}=160 \mathrm{hms}$, the $\mathrm{V}_{\text {th }}$ will be 3.24 V . Select $R_{2}=100 \mathrm{kohm}$, then $\mathrm{R}_{1}=158 \mathrm{kohm}$.

## 5) Selecting of Capacitors

Ceramic capacitors are used on the evaluation board due to their inherently low ESR, which will help produce low peak to peak output ripple, and reduce high frequency spikes.
Selection of the flying capacitor is a trade-off between the output voltage ripple and the output current capability. Decreasing the flying capacitor will reduce the output voltage ripple because less charge will be delivered to the output capacitor. However, smaller flying capacitor leads to larger output resistance, thus decrease the output current capability and the circuit efficiency.
In the evaluation board, the input, output and flying capacitors are selected as 2.2 uF ceramic capacitors. Input and output ripple could be further reduced by using larger low ESR input and output capacitor.

## 6) Brightness Control

Dimming control can be achieved by applying a PWM control signal to the ENABLE/PWM pin. The brightness of the white LEDs is controlled by increasing and decreasing the duty cycle of The PWM signal. The recommended frequency range of the PWM signal is from 60 Hz to 200 Hz . A repetition rate of at least 60 Hz is required to prevent flicker.

## POWER SUPPLY DATA

For a $4 \times 15 \mathrm{~mA}$ White LEDs application, in which the output current is 60 mA , the power supply data is provided as Fig 1 to Fig 3. The white LEDs used here were from LUMEX (Part Number SML-LX2832UWC-TR). Figure 1 shows the input and output voltage ripples when the input voltage is 2.7 V (SP6682 is in X2 mode), Figure 2 shows the input and output voltage ripple when the input voltage is 3.3 V (SP6682 is in X1.5 mode). Figure 3 shows the typical efficiency curve in the input voltage range. Channel 1 is the input ripple and the channel 2 is the output ripple. Other applications, such as 80 mA output current application ( 420 mA white LEDs in parallel), have the similar characteristic.


Figure 1. X2 Mode Voltage Ripple @ 2.7V


Figure 2. X1.5 Mode Voltage Ripple @ 3.3V


Figure 3. Efficiency vs Input Voltage


FIGURE 4: SP6682 COMPONENT PLACEMENT


FIGURE 5: SP6682 PC LAYOUT TOP SIDE


FIGURE 6: SP6682 PC LAYOUT BOTTOM SIDE

## TABLE1: SP6682 BILL OF MATERIALS

SP6682 Evaluation Board List of Materials

| Ref. Des. | Qty. | Manufacturer | Part Number | Layout Size | Component | Vendor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | Sipex Corp. | 146-6483-01 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LxWxH } \\ & 1 " x 1.5 " \end{aligned}$ | SP6682 Eval PC Board | Sipex 978-667-8700 |
| U1 | 1 | Sipex Corp. | SP6682EU | MSOP-10 | 10 PIN High Efficiency Charge Pump Regulator | Sipex 978-667-8700 |
| C1,C2,C4, C5 | 4 | TDK Corp | TDKC2012X5R1A225K | 805 | 2.2uF/10V/X5R/10\% Ceramic | TDK 847-803-6100 |
| C3,C6 | 2 | TDK Corp | TDKC1608X7R1E104K | 603 | 0.1uF/10V/X7R/10\% Ceramic | TDK 847-803-6100 |
| D1-D4 |  |  |  |  | Open |  |
| R1 | 1 |  |  | 603 | 154K/ 63mW/1\% | 800-Digi-Key |
| R2 | 1 |  |  | 603 | 100K/ 63mW/1\% | 800-Digi-Key |
| R3 | 1 |  |  | 603 | 1.0M/ 63mW/5\% | 800-Digi-Key |
| R6-R9 |  |  |  | 603 | Open |  |
| Rfb | 1 |  |  | 603 | 5.1 Ohm/63mW/5\% | 800-Digi-Key |
| TP | 7 | Mill-Max | 0300-115-01-4727100 | . 042 Dia | Test Point Female Pin | 800-Digi-Key |
| J1,J2 | 1 | Sullins | PTC36SAAN | .23x. 12 | 2-Pin Header | 800-Digi-Key |

