

1 FRDM-GD3100EVM



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3.1 Kit contents/packing list

The FRDM-GD3100EVM contents include:

- Complete assembly of KITGD3100 connected to FRDM-KL25Z
- 3.3 V to 5.0 V translator board
- Cable, USB type A male/type mini B male 3 ft
- Quick start guide

3.2 Required equipment

To use this kit, you need:

- 3.3 V to 5.0 V translator board
- Fuji IGBT 6MBI800XV-075V-01 (M653) or 6MBI800XVB-075 (M6+)
- DC link capacitor compatible with IGBT
 - Panasonic SH film capacitor, EZTZX00456A, DC 500V, 1400 μ F (or EZTYL24680HA)
- 50 mil jumpers for configuration
- 50 μ H, high current air core inductor for double pulse testing
- HV power supply with protection shield and hearing protection

- 25 V, 1.0 A DC power supply
- Pulse generator
- TEK MSO 4054 500 MHz 2.5 GS/s 4-channel oscilloscope
- Rogowski coil, PEM Model CWT Mini HF60R or CTW MiniHF30 (smaller diameter)
- Two isolated high voltage probes (CAL Test Electric CT2593-1, LeCroy AP030)
- Four low voltage probes
- Two digital voltmeters

3.3 System requirements

The kit requires the following to function properly with the software:

- Windows XP or higher operating system

4 Getting to know the hardware

4.1 Board features

- Capability to connect to Fuji M653 or M6+ IGBT modules for half-bridge evaluations
- Daisy Chain SPI communication capable
- Power supply and fail-safe jumper configurable
- Easy access power, ground and signal test points

4.2 Device features

Table 1. Device features

Device	Description	Features
MC33GD3100	The MC33GD3100 is an advanced single channel gate driver for IGBTs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compatible with current sense and temp sense IGBTs • DESAT detection capability for detecting V_{CE} desaturation condition • Fast short-circuit protection for IGBTs with current sense feedback • Compliant with ASIL C/D ISO 26262 functional safety requirements • SPI interface for safety monitoring, programmability and flexibility • Integrated Galvanic signal isolation • Integrated gate drive power stage capable of 10 A peak source and sink • Interrupt pin for fast response to faults • Compatible with negative gate supply • Compatible with 200 V to 1700 V IGBTs, power range > 125 kW

4.3 Board description

The Freedom KL25Z is microcontroller hardware for interfacing PC with SPIGen software to the SPI programmable registers on the MC33GD3100 devices on the GD3100 half-bridge evaluation board. GD3100 translator board is used to translate 3.3 V signals to 5.0 V signals between MCU hardware and MC33GD3100 gate drivers on the half-bridge evaluation board.

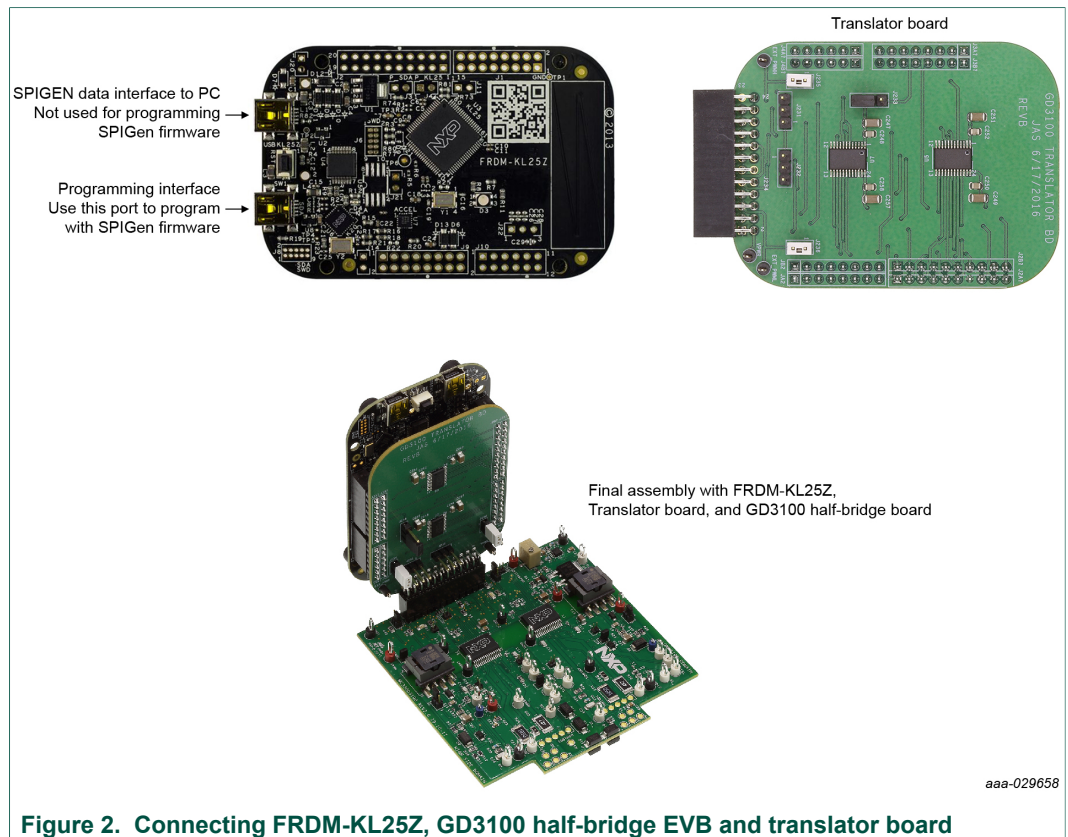


Figure 2. Connecting FRDM-KL25Z, GD3100 half-bridge EVB and translator board

4.3.1 Voltage domains, GD3100 pinout, logic header and IGBT pinout

Low-voltage domain is 12 V VPWR domain that interfaces with the MCU and MC33GD3100 control registers through the 24-pin connector interface.

Low-side driver and high-side driver domains are driver control interfaces to IGBT single phase connections and test points.

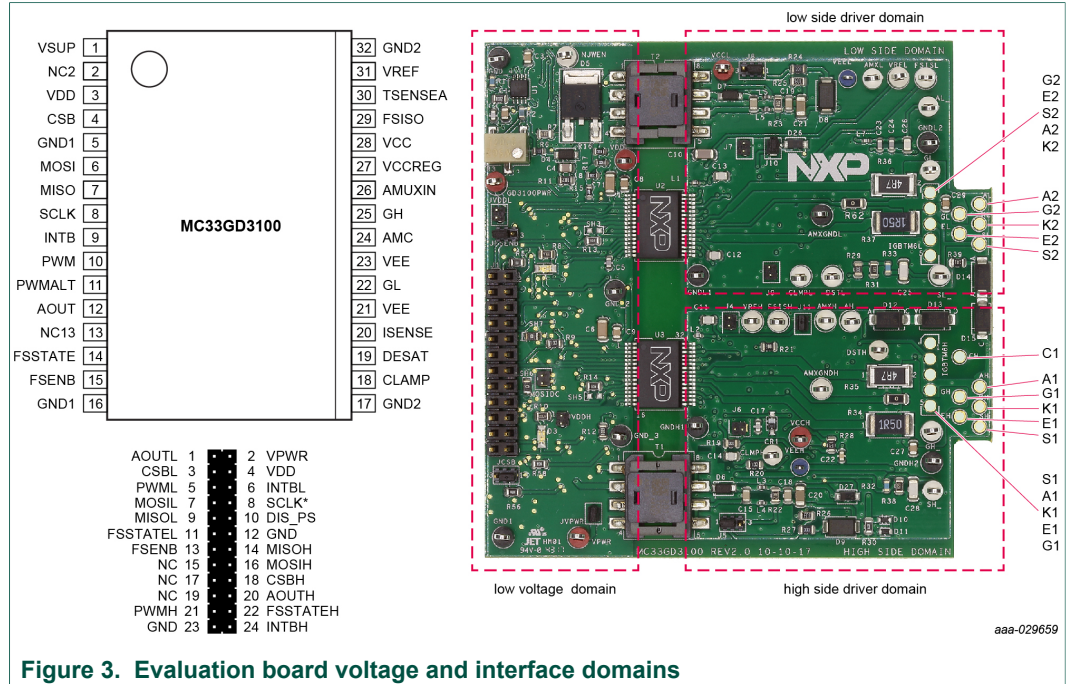


Figure 3. Evaluation board voltage and interface domains

Table 2. 24-pin connector definitions

Pin	Name	Function
1	AOUTL	Duty cycle encoded signal (low-side)
2	VSUP	Power input (+12 V)
3	CSBL	Chip select bar (low-side)
4	VDD	5.0 V power
5	PWML	PWM input (low-side)
6	INTBL	Interrupt bar (low-side)
7	MOSIL	Master out slave in (low-side)
8	SCLK	Serial clock input
9	MISOL	Master in Slave out (low-side)
11	FSSTATEL	Fail-safe state (low-side)
12	GND	Ground
13	FSENB	Fail-safe enable (high-side and low-side)
14	MISOH	Master in slave out
15	NC	No connection
16	MOSIH	Master out slave in
17	NC	No connection
18	CSBH	Chip select bar (high-side)
19	NC	No connection
20	AOUTH	Duty cycle encoded signal (high-side)
21	PWMH	PWM input (high-side)
22	FSSTATEH	Fail-safe state (high-side)
23	GND	Ground
24	INTBH	Interrupt bar (high-side)

4.3.2 Test point definitions

All test points are clearly marked on the evaluation board. Figure 4 shows the location of various test points.

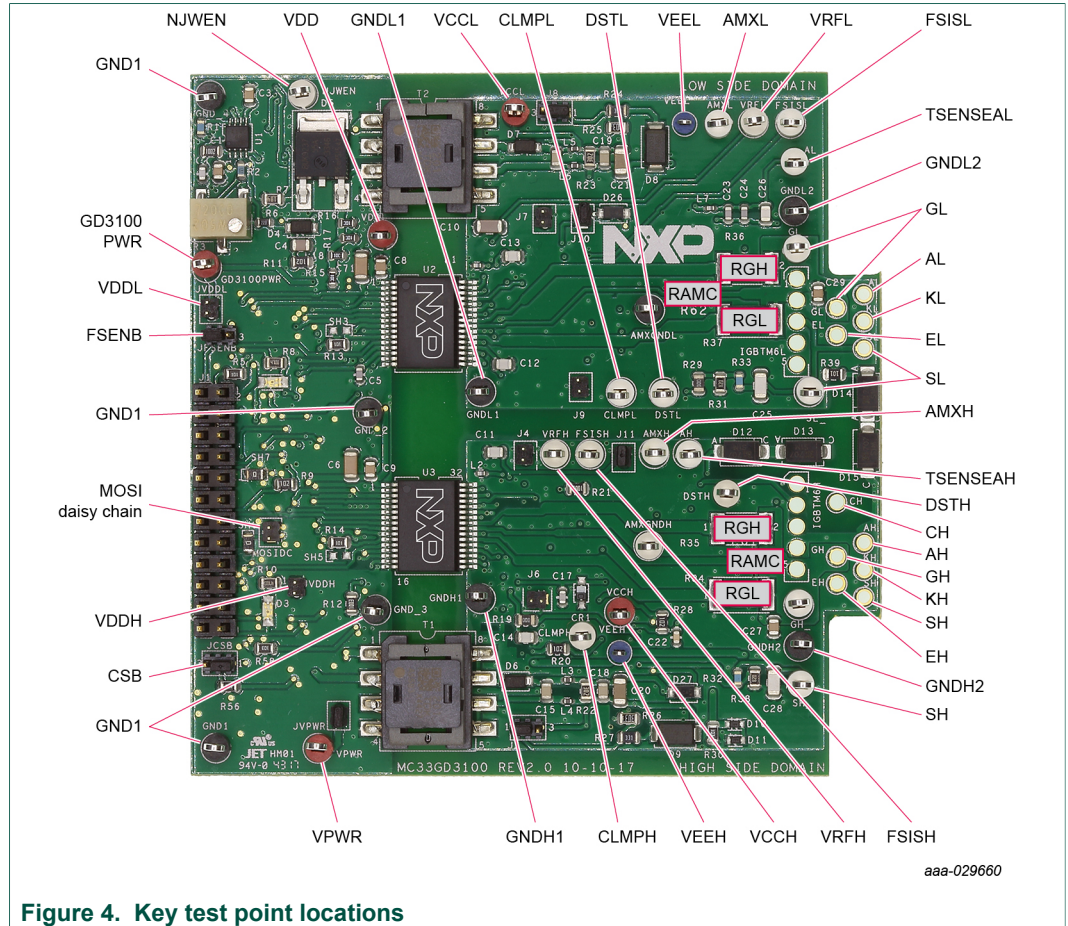


Figure 4. Key test point locations

Table 3. Test point definitions

Test point	Definitions
Low voltage domain	
VPWR	DC voltage source connection point for VSUP power input of MC33GD3100 devices. Typically supplied by vehicle battery +12V DC.
GND1_1,2,3,4	Grounding points for low voltage domain
GD3100PWR	MC33GD3100 VSUP test point
VDDL	MC33GD3100 VDD test point on low-side driver. See data sheet for usage.
NJWEN	Flyback enable test point connected to NJW4140 MOSFET drive switching regulator
Low-side driver domain	
VCCL	Positive voltage supply test point for isolated circuitry and low-side driver gate of IGBT
CLAMPL	V_{CE} sense test point connected to low-side driver clamp pin and circuitry
DSTL	V_{CE} desaturation test point connected to low-side driver DESAT pin and circuitry
VEEL	Negative voltage supply test point for low-side driver gate of IGBT
AMXL	Analog MUX input test point for low-side driver

Test point	Definitions
VREFL	5.0 V reference test point for isolated analog circuitry on low-side driver
FSISOL	Fail-safe state management test point for low-side driver domain
TSENSEAL	Temperature sense test point connected to anode of IGBT temp sense diode and MC33GD3100 TSENSEA input of low-side driver
GNDL1	Low-side driver ground point
GNDL2	Low-side driver ground point
AMXGNDL	Isolated ground test point for AMUXIN of MC33GD3100 low-side driver
GL	IGBT gate test point on low-side driver domain which is the charging pin of IGBT gate
SL	ISENSE test point connected to IGBT current sense and MC33GD3100 low-side driver ISENSE pin
High-side driver domain	
VCCH	Positive voltage supply test point for isolated circuitry and high-side driver gate of IGBT
CLAMPH	V_{CE} sense test point connected to high-side driver clamp pin and circuitry
DSTH	V_{CE} desaturation test point connected to high-side driver DESAT pin and circuitry
VEEH	Negative voltage supply test point for high-side driver gate of IGBT
AMXH	Analog MUX input test point for high-side driver
VREFH	5.0 V reference test point for isolated analog circuitry on high-side driver
FSISOH	Fail-safe state management test point for high-side driver domain
GNDH1	High-side driver ground point
GNDH2	High-side driver ground point
AMXGNDH	Isolated ground test point for AMUXIN of MC33GD3100 high-side driver
GH	IGBT gate test point on high-side driver domain which is the charging pin of IGBT gate
SH	ISENSE test point connected to IGBT current sense and MC33GD3100 high-side driver ISENSE pin

4.3.3 Power supply and fail-safe jumper configuration

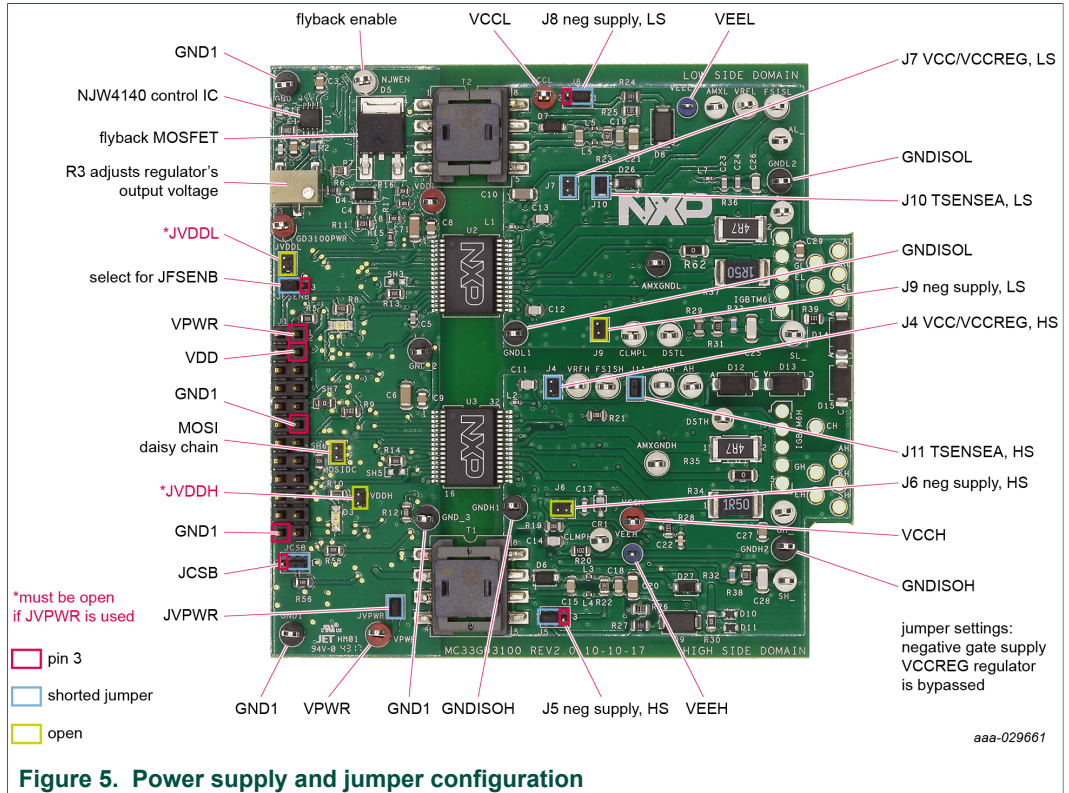


Figure 5. Power supply and jumper configuration

Table 4. Jumper definitions

Jumper	Position	Function
JVPWR	shorted	VSUP = VPWR external 12 V connection
	OPEN	VSUP is isolated from VPWR
JFSENB	1-2	FSENB = H (fail-safe not activated)
	2-3	FSENB = L (fail-safe is activated)
J4	shorted	VCC = VCCREG (HS)
	open	VCC and VCCREG (HS) are separate
J5	1-2	HS neg supply = active
	2-3	HS neg supply = GNDISOH
J6	shorted	HS neg supply = GNDISOH
	open	HS neg supply = active
J7	shorted	VCC = VCCREG (LS)
	open	VCC and VCCREG (LS) are separate
J8	1-2	LS neg supply = active
	2-3	LS neg supply = GNDISOL
J9	shorted	LS neg supply = GNDISOL
	open	LS Neg Supply = active
J10	shorted	TSENSEA LS active
	open	TSENSEA LS non-active (internal test mode only)
J11	shorted	TSENSEA HS active

Jumper	Position	Function
	open	TSENSEA HS non-active (internal test mode only)
JVDDL	shorted	VDDL to VPWR connection Short only when low voltage domain is powered by external 5.0 V
	open	VDDL isolated from external VSUP supply
JVDDH	shorted	VDDH to VPWR connection Short only when low voltage domain is powered by external 5.0 V
	open	VDDH isolated from external VSUP supply
MOSIDC	open	SPI MOSI for use in non-daisy chain mode
	shorted	SPI MOSI for use in daisy chain mode (connects MISOL to MOSIH)
JCSB	1-2	SPI chip select for use in non-daisy chain mode
	2-3	SPI chip select for use in daisy chain mode (connects CSB pins of both GD3100 devices)

4.3.4 Bottom view

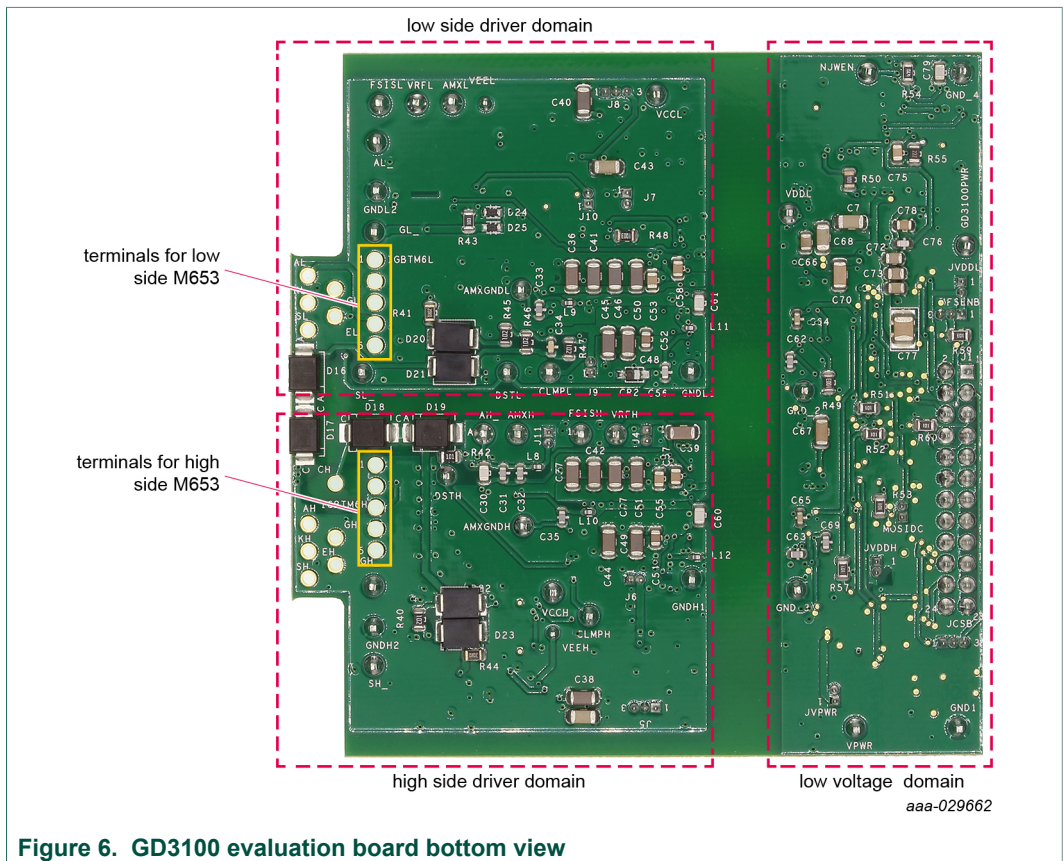


Figure 6. GD3100 evaluation board bottom view

4.3.5 Gate drive resistors

- RGH - gate high resistor in series with the GH pin at the output of the MC33GD3100 high-side driver and IGBT gate that controls the turn-on current for IGBT gate.
- RGL - gate low resistor in series with the GL pin at the output of the MC33GD3100 low-side driver and IGBT gate that controls the turn-off current for IGBT gate.

- RAMC - series resistor between IGBT gate and AMC input pin of the MC33GD3100 high-side/low-side driver for gate sensing and Active Miller clamping.

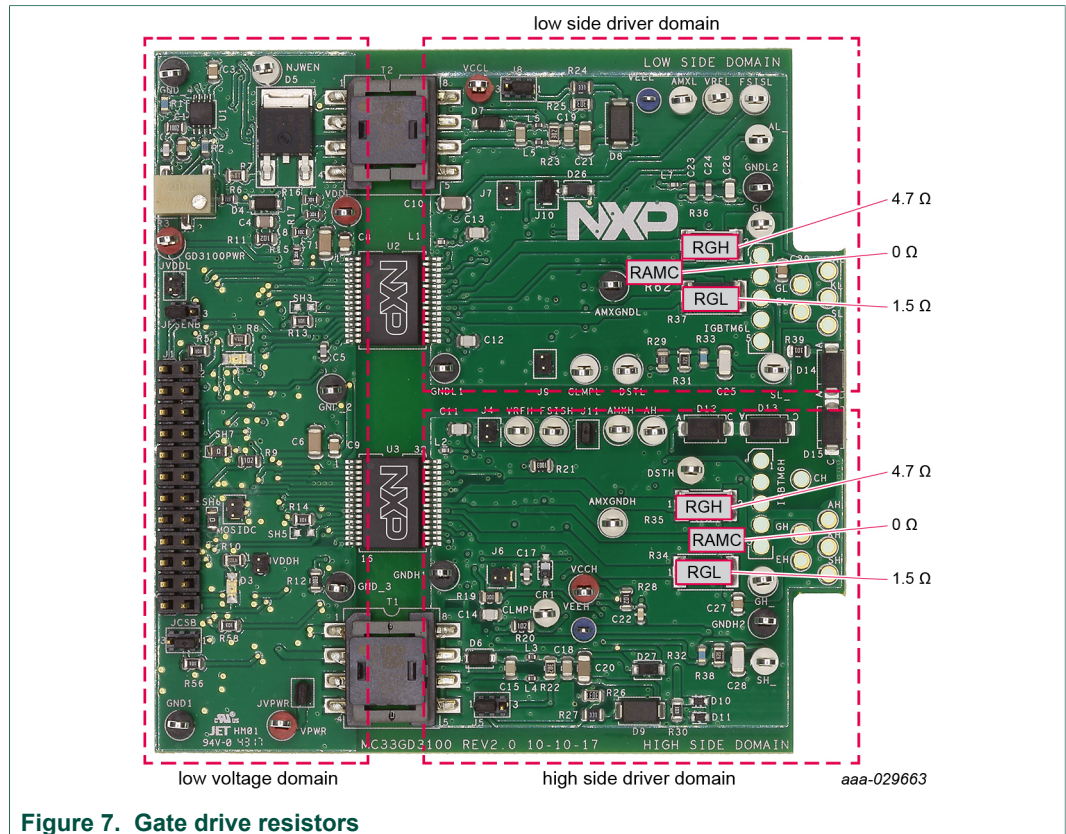


Figure 7. Gate drive resistors

4.3.6 LED interrupt indicators

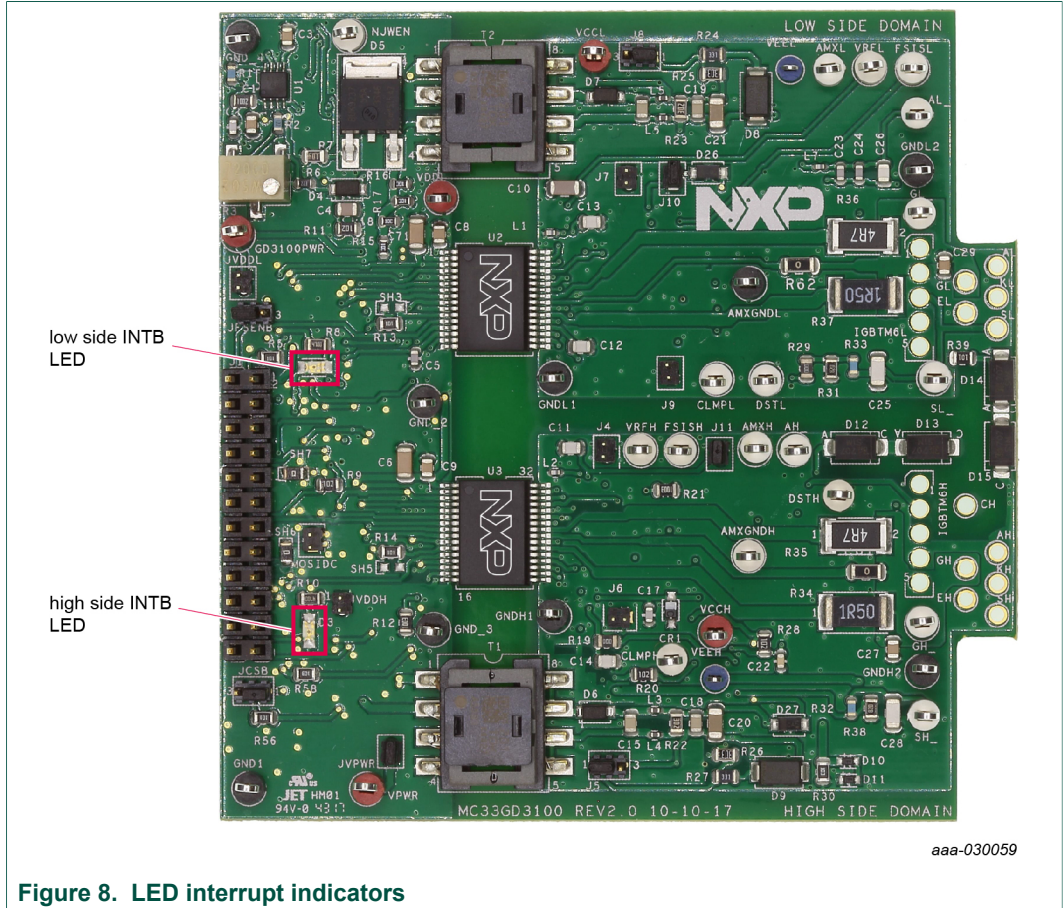


Figure 8. LED interrupt indicators

Table 5. LED interrupt indicators

LED	Description
Low-side INTB	Connected to the INTB output pin of low-side driver indicating reported fault status when on (active low)
High-side INTB	Connected to the INTB interrupt output pin of high-side driver indicating reported fault status when on (active low)

4.3.7 VDD, daisy chain, PWM and PWMALT disconnects; M653 terminals and pinout

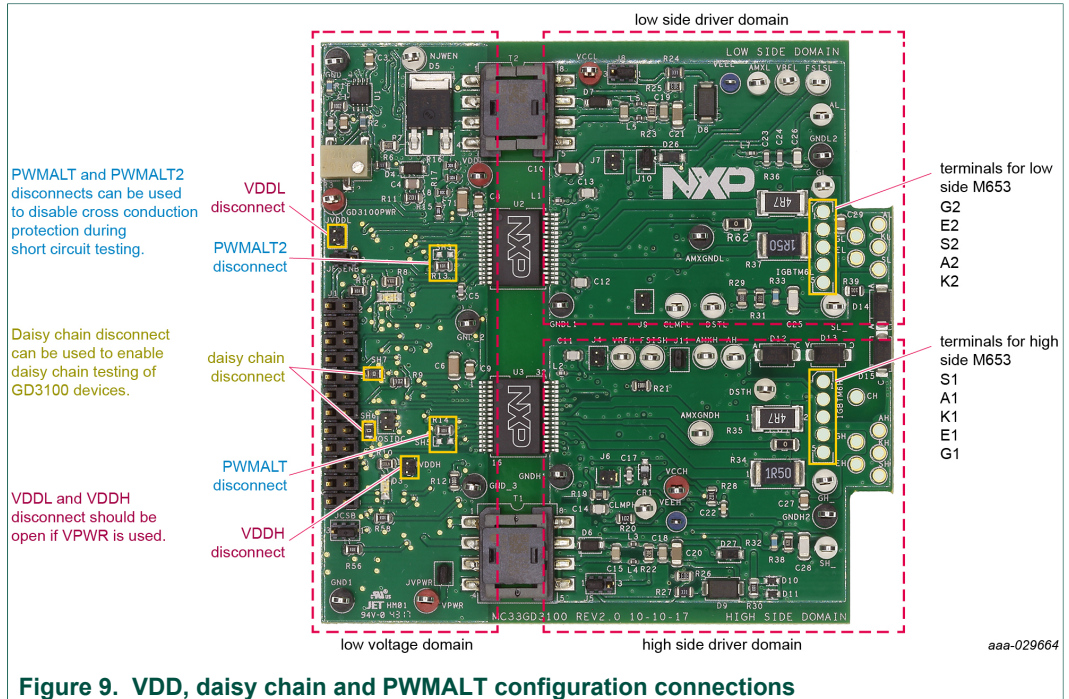


Figure 9. VDD, daisy chain and PWMALT configuration connections

- Disable PWM/PWMALT by changing four components. Remove R13 and R14 (normally populated) AND add SH3 and SH5 (normally open) to disable cross conduction and deadtime protection.
- SH6 and SH7: normally populated/shorted. Remove shorting resistors to enable SPI daisy chain operation in conjunction with JCSB and MOSIDC jumpers.
- JVDDL and JVDDH: **OPEN**
Connects VPWR to VDD pins. This jumper is shorted only when the low voltage domain is powered by an external 5.0 V supply. When this jumper is in place, VPWR must be 5.0 V.

4.4 Quick start

4.4.1 Scope and purpose

This section provides comprehensive quick start notes for the FRDM-GD3100EVM half-bridge evaluation kit. Within a few minutes it is possible install SPIGEN application on a PC, power up half-bridge evaluation kit, and start SPI communication with the GD3100 devices as well as pass PWM signals for evaluation.

4.4.2 Intended audience

Experienced engineers evaluating MC33GD3100 gate drive device for IGBT control.

4.4.3 Setting up and connecting the evaluation kit

1. Download and install latest SPIGEN software – Windows application from NXP.com to your PC.

2. Assemble the FRDM-GD3100EVM with KL25Z micro board and translator board as shown in [Figure 2](#).
3. Check jumper configuration on the evaluation board. The default jumper configuration (shipped from factory) is setup for non-daisy chain SPI communication with high-side and low-side driver domains VEE negative supply level active as described in [Figure 5](#). Also, ensure jumper J233 is populated on Translator board as in [Figure 11](#) for powering KL25Z micro.
 - a. For daisy chain SPI communication of gate drive devices see [Figure 9](#) and use daisy chain test interface section only of SPIGEN GUI GD3100 Mode tab.
4. Start SPIGEN application software on PC. Connect USB cable from PC to USBKL25Z port on KL25Z micro board. A successful connection results in a connection successful pop-up on the PC with SPIGEN application running.
 - a. KL25Z micro shipped with proper firmware is already flashed. See [Section 6 "Preparing graphical user interface operating environment"](#) for additional details.
5. Next supply 12 V DC power to low voltage domain of evaluation board (12 V DC to VPWR connection point and grounding to GND1 connection point on low voltage domain).
6. Check high-side and low-side driver domain regulated voltage level by checking VCCH and VCCL test points for ~17 V DC with respect to grounding to points GNDH and GNDL in each domain respectively.
 - a. If voltage level on VCCH and VCCL are low adjust R3 potentiometer for proper level as shown in [Figure 5](#).
7. With proper PC interface connection and voltage levels, SPI communication can be conducted with MC33GD3100 devices as described in [Section 6.1 "SPIGEN GUI"](#) and referencing data sheet for MC33GD3100.
 - a. Selecting SPI0 communicates with low-side gate drive device and SPI1 communicates with high-side gate drive device (see [Figure 14](#)).
8. To pass an external PWM signal through each gate drive device, remove jumpers J235 and J236 from translator board. Connect external PWM signal to high-side EXT_PWMH or low-side EXT_PWML as described in [Figure 11](#). Gate drive output can be observed on high-side and low-side driver devices on GH_ and GL_ test points respectively.
9. For double pulse and short-circuit testing with an IGBT and inductive load, use pulse test GUI under SPIGEN GUI GD3100 for setting pulse widths using KL25Z micro.
 - a. Jumpers J235 and J236 must be installed on Translator board for passing PWM signals from KL25Z micro.
 - b. For short-circuit testing, PWMALT and PWMALT2 must be disconnected to disable cross-conduction and deadtime protection as described in [Figure 9](#).

4.5 Kinetis KL25Z freedom board

The Freedom KL25Z is an ultra-low-cost development platform for Kinetis® L Series MCU built on Arm® Cortex®-M0+ processor.

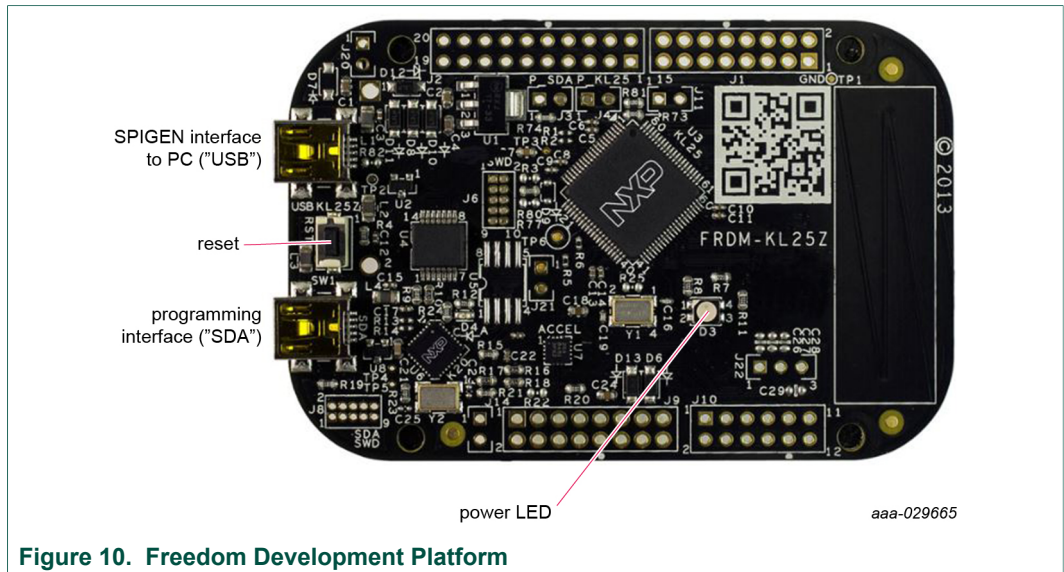


Figure 10. Freedom Development Platform

4.6 3.3 V to 5.0 V translator board

GD3100 translator enables level shifting of signals from 3.3 V to 5.0 V SPI communication.

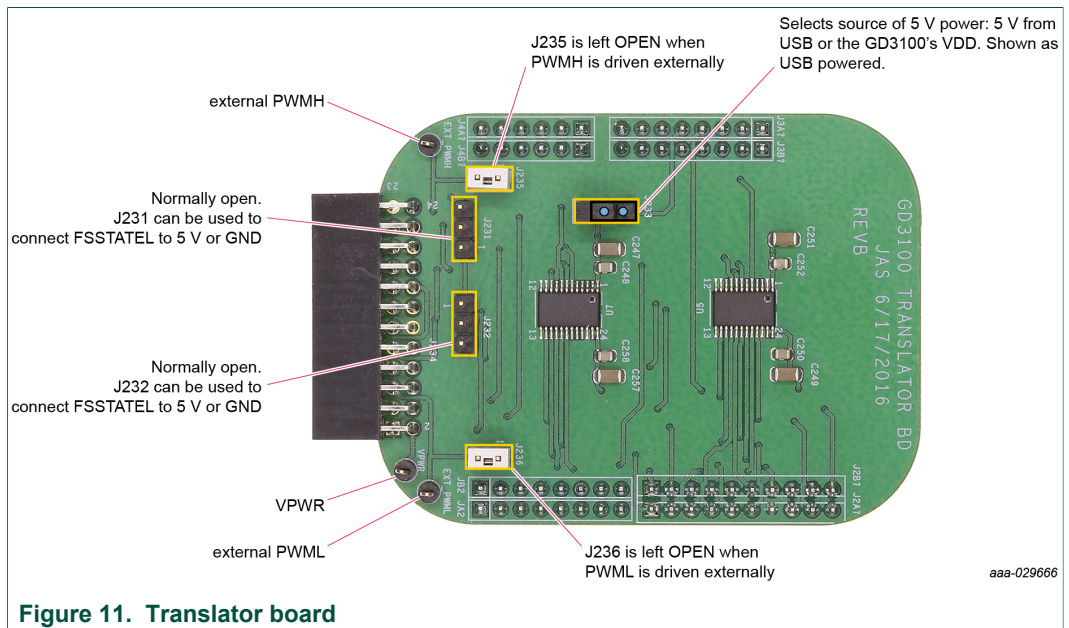


Figure 11. Translator board

5 Configuring the hardware

FRDM-GD3100EVM is connected to U Phase of a Fuji M653 IGBT module with SBE DC Link capacitor as shown in [Figure 12](#). Double pulse and short-circuit testing can be conducted utilizing Windows based PC with SPIGEN software.

Suggested equipments needed for test:

- Rogowski coil high current probe
- High voltage differential voltage probe

- High sample rate digital oscilloscope with probes
- DC link capacitor
- Fuji M653 or M6+ IGBT module
- Windows based PC
- High voltage DC power supply for DC link
- Low voltage DC power supply for VPWR
 - +12 V DC gate drive board low voltage domain
- Voltmeter for monitoring high voltage DC Link supply
- Load coil

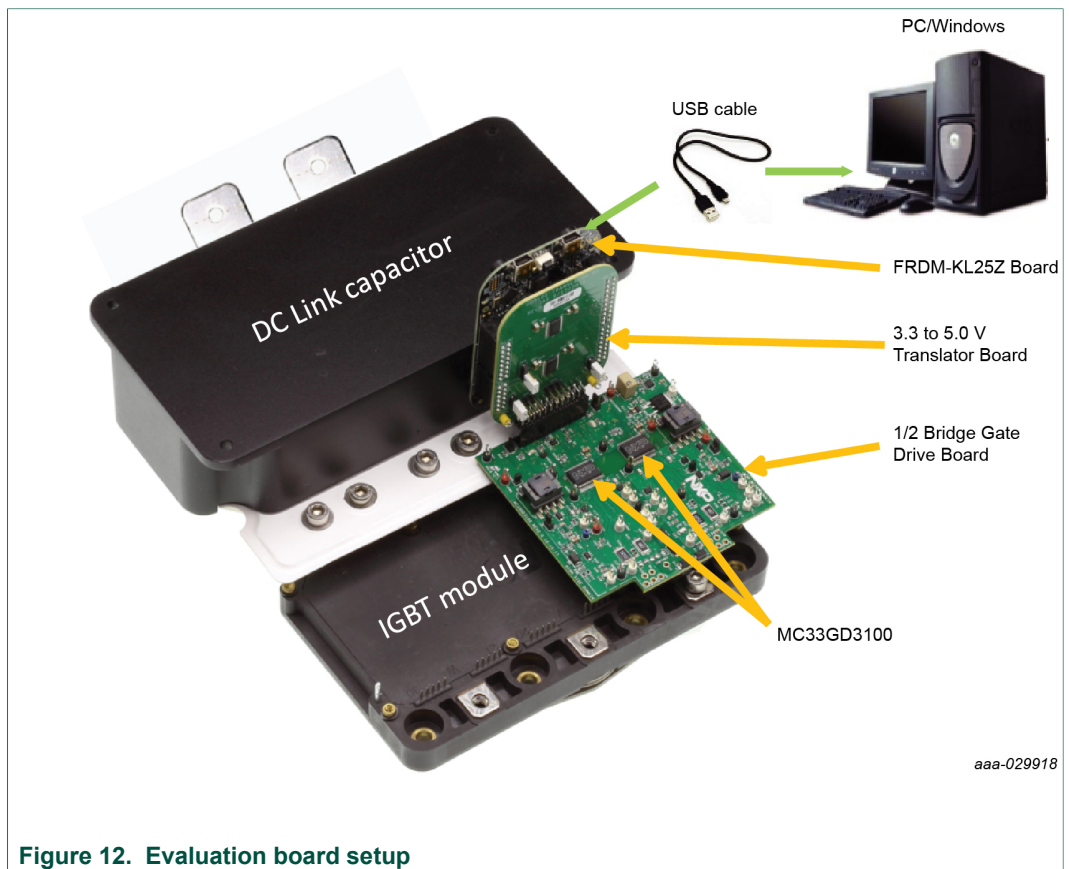


Figure 12. Evaluation board setup

6 Preparing graphical user interface operating environment

1. Install the firmware and MCU code.
 - The kit ships with KL25Z MCU firmware already installed. If for any reason the KL25Z MCU firmware needs to be re-installed follow this procedure. Hold down the reset button on the KL25Z board and connect a mini USB B cable from the PC to the Programming interface SDA USB port. Release the reset button. The PC shows a drive called **E:/BOOTLOADER** or something similar. Copy the SDA file (*MSD-DEBUG-FRDM-KL25Z_Pemicro_v118.SDA*) to the **E:/BOOTLOADER** drive.
 - Unplug and re-plug the USB cable to the same location to restart and activate the new firmware (do not hold the reset button this time). The drive name changes to **E:/FRDM-KL25Z** or something similar. Copy the file *UsbSpiDongleKL25Z_GD3100_545.srec* to the **E:/FRDM-KL25Z** drive. Unplug USB

- cable. Firmware files are available with SPIGEN install which can be downloaded from NXP.com and can be found in SPIGEN install directory folder.
- Run *SPIGEN SPI generator software installer* to install SPIGEN on PC.
 - Run SPIGEN with KL25Z board connected.
 - Connect the PC to the mini USB B cable into the “USBKL25Z” USB port on the KL25Z board.
 - Open the SPIGen software on the PC. At the bottom of the page you should see *SPI dongle Firmware Ver. 5.4.5* or something similar.

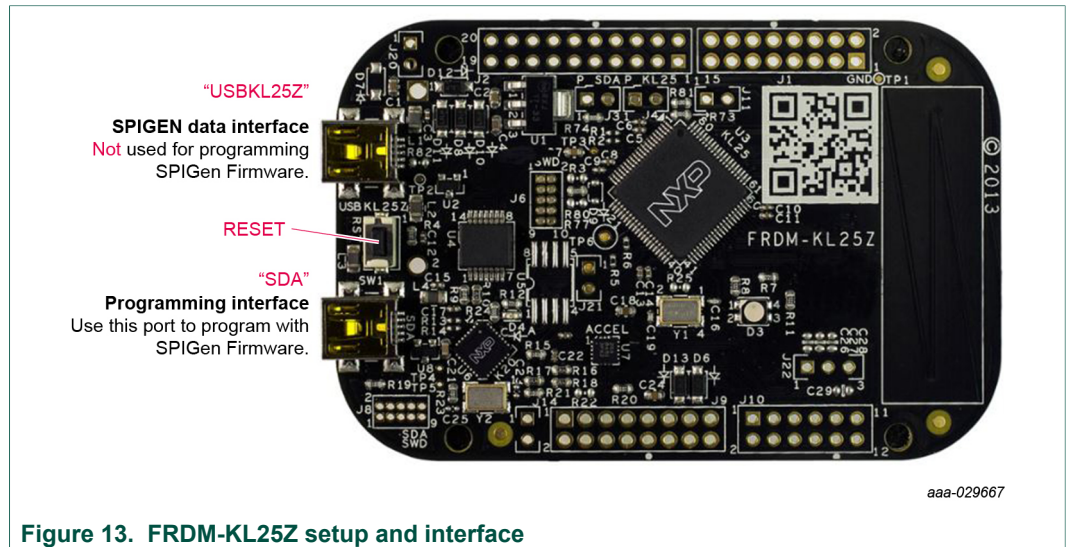


Figure 13. FRDM-KL25Z setup and interface

6.1 SPIGEN GUI

See [Figure 14](#) for SPIGEN Graphical User Interface for MC33GD3100 internal register read and write access. It also includes the daisy chain read and write access when configured for daisy chain operation on certain MC33GD3100 registers.

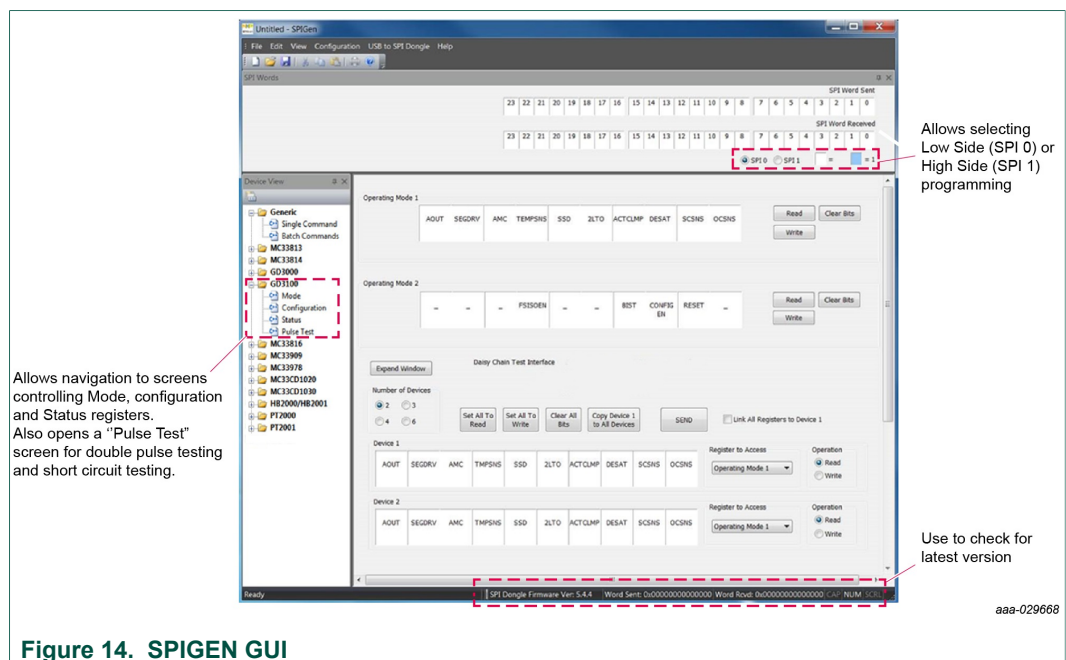


Figure 14. SPIGEN GUI

6.1.1 Configuration register

See MC33GD3100 data sheet for SPI configuration register descriptions.

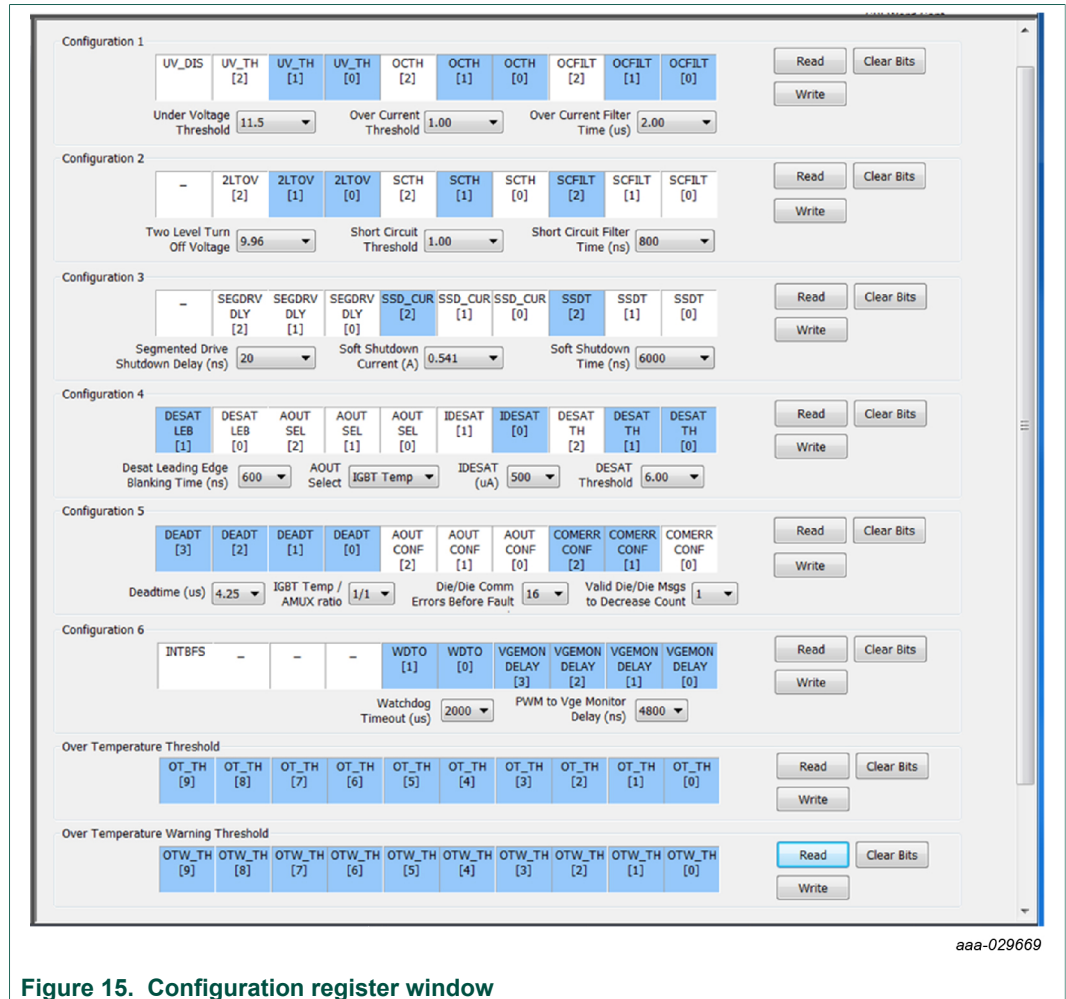


Figure 15. Configuration register window

6.1.2 Status and mask register

See MC33GD3100 data sheet for SPI configuration register descriptions.

The screenshot displays a software interface for configuring and reading status and mask registers. It is organized into several sections:

- Status 1:** A row of 10 registers: VCCOV, VCCREG UV, VSUPOVM, OTSD_IC, OTSD, OTW, CLAMP, DESAT, SC, OC. Includes Read, Clear Bits, and Write buttons.
- Status Mask 1:** A row of 10 registers: VCCOVM, VCCREG UVM, VSUPOVM, -, OTSDM, OTWM, CLAMPM, -, -, -. Includes Read, Clear Bits, and Write buttons.
- Status 2:** A row of 10 registers: BIST FAIL, VDD UVOV, DTFLT, SPIERR, CONFRCR ERR, VGE FLT, WDOG FLT, COM ERR, VREF UV, VEE. Includes Read, Clear Bits, and Write buttons.
- Status Mask 2:** A row of 10 registers: -, -, DTFLTM, SPIERRM, CONFRCR ERRM, VGE FLTM, WDOG FLTM, COM ERRM, VREF UVM, VEEM. Includes Read, Clear Bits, and Write buttons.
- Status 3:** A row of 10 registers: -, -, -, FSISO, PWM, PWMALT, FSSTATE, FSENB, INTB, VGE. Includes Read, Clear Bits, and Write buttons.
- Request ADC Command:** A row of 10 registers: -, -, -, -, -, -, -, AMUXSEL [2], AMUXSEL [1], AMUXSEL [0]. Includes Read, Clear Bits, and Write buttons.
- Request ADC Response:** A section with a 'Decimal Value' field (0) and a row of 10 ADCVAL registers [9] through [0]. Includes a Clear Bits button.
- Request BIST Register:** A section with a 'Command Response' field and a row of 10 REQBIT registers [9] through [0]. Includes Read, Clear Bits, and Write buttons.

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Figure 16. Status and mask register window

6.1.3 Double pulse and short-circuit test

See MC33GD3100 data sheet for SPI configuration register descriptions.

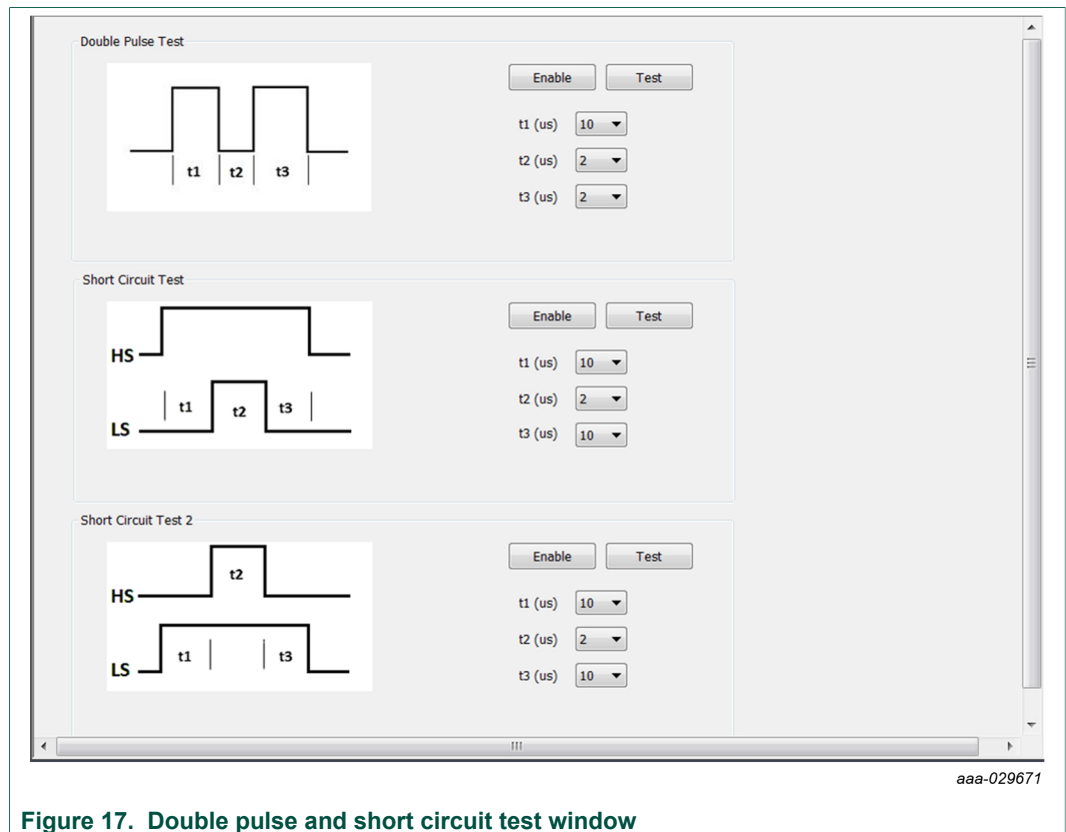


Figure 17. Double pulse and short circuit test window

7 Schematics, board layout and bill of materials

The board schematics, board layout and bill of materials are available at <http://www.nxp.com/FRDM-GD3100EVM> on the Overview tab under Get Started.

8 References

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NXP.com support pages	Description	URL
FRDM-GD3100EVM	Tool summary page	http://www.nxp.com/FRDM-GD3100EVM
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Revision history

Revision history

Rev	Date	Description
v.1	20180430	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Initial version
v.2	20180716	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Added Section 4.4
v.3	20180816	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated firmware install notes and changed firmware version to 5.4.5 in Section 6

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