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## RDGD3160I3PH5EVB Reference Design

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User manual

### Document information

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## Revision History

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## 1 Introduction

This document is the user guide for the RDGD3160I3PH5EVB reference design. This document is intended for the engineers involved in the evaluation, design, implementation, and validation of single-channel gate driver for IGBT, GD3160.

The scope of this document is to provide the user with information to evaluate the single channel gate driver for IGBT, GD3160. This document covers connecting the hardware, installing the software and tools, configuring the environment and using the kit.

The RDGD3160I3PH5EVB is a fully functional three-phase inverter evaluation board populated with six GD3160 gate drivers with fault management and supporting circuitry. This board supports SPI daisy chain communication for programming and communication with three high-side gate drivers and three low-side gate drivers independently.

This board has low-voltage and high-voltage isolation in conjunction with gate drive integrated galvanic signal isolation. Other supporting features on the board include desaturation short-circuit detection, IGBT temperature sensing, DC Link bus voltage monitoring, phase current sensing, and motor resolver excitation and signal processing connection circuitry. See GD3160 data sheet for additional gate drive features.

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The information page for RDGD3160I3PH5EVB reference design is at [www.nxp.com/RDGD3160I3PH5EVB](http://www.nxp.com/RDGD3160I3PH5EVB). The information page provides overview information, technical and functional specifications, ordering information, documentation, and software. The Get Started provides quick-reference information applicable to using the RDGD3160I3PH5EVB reference design, including the downloadable assets.

## 3 Getting started

Working with the RDGD3160I3PH5EVB requires the kit contents, additional hardware, and a Windows PC workstation with installed software.

### 3.1 Kit contents

- Assembled and tested RDGD3160I3PH5EVB (three-phase inverter populated with 5.0 V compatible gate driver devices) board in an anti-static bag
- Quick Start Guide

### 3.2 Additional hardware

In addition to the kit contents, the following hardware is necessary or beneficial when working with this kit.

- Microcontroller for SPI communication
- IGBT module Infineon HP Drive part FS820R08A6P2B
- DC link capacitor compatible with IGBT part FS820R08A6P2B
- HV power supply with protection shield and hearing protection
- Current sensors for monitoring each phase current
- 12 V, 1.0 A DC power supply
- High sample rate digital oscilloscope with probes
- High-voltage differential voltage probe

### 3.3 Windows PC workstation

This reference design requires a Windows PC workstation. Meeting these minimum specifications should produce great results when working with this reference design.

- USB-enabled computer with Windows 7 or Windows 10

### 3.4 Software

Installing software is necessary to work with this reference design. All listed software is available on the reference design's information page at <http://www.nxp.com/RDGD3160I3PH5EVB>.

- S32S Design Studio IDE for power architecture
- Automotive Math and Motor Control Library (AMMCL)
- FreeMaster 2.0 runtime debugging tool
- Motor Control Application Tuning (MCAT)
- GD3160 Device Driver example code REV1.2

## 4 Getting to know the hardware

### 4.1 Kit overview

#### 4.1.1 RDGD3160I3PH5EVB features

- Capability to connect to HP Drive IGBT modules for full three-phase evaluation and development
- Daisy chain SPI communication (three high-side and three low-side gate drivers)
- Power supply which is jumper configurable for VEE negative or GND reference
- Easy access power, ground, and signal test points
- 2 × 2 32 PCIe socket for interfacing MCU control
- Note: INTA pin is a new feature added to the GD3160. Not connected to MCU interface. See GD3160 data sheet for pin usage/features.
- Optional connection for DC bus voltage monitoring
- Compatible with [MPC5777C-DEVB](#), [MPC5775B/E-EVB](#), [MPC5744P](#)

### 4.1.2 Voltage domains, GD3160 pinout, logic header, and IGBT pinout

Low-voltage domain is an externally supplied 12 V DC (VSUP) primary supply for non-isolated circuits, typically supplied by vehicle battery. The low-voltage domain includes the interface between the MCU and GD3160 control registers and logic control.

Low-side driver and high-side driver domains are isolated high-voltage driver control domains for IGBT single phase connections and control circuits. Pins on bottom of board are designed to easily connect to three-phase IGBT module.

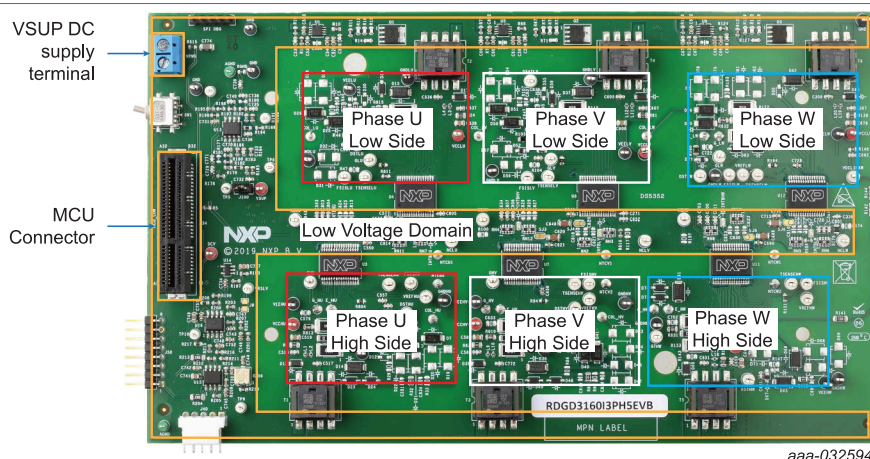


Figure 1. RDGD3160I3PH5EVB three-phase inverter board voltage domains and interfaces

## 4.2 Featured components

### 4.2.1 Advanced IGBT gate driver

#### 4.2.1.1 General description

The GD3160 is an advanced single channel gate driver for IGBTs. Integrated Galvanic isolation and low on-resistance drive transistors provide high charging and discharging current, low dynamic saturation voltage, and rail-to-rail gate voltage control.

Current and temperature sense minimizes IGBT stress during faults. Accurate and configurable under voltage lockout (UVLO) provides protection while ensuring sufficient gate drive voltage headroom.

The GD3160 autonomously manages severe faults and reports faults and status via the INTB pin and a SPI interface. It is capable of directly driving gates of most IGBTs. Self-test, control, and protection functions are included for design of high reliability systems (ASIL C/D). It meets the stringent requirements of automotive applications and is fully AEC-Q100 grade 1 qualified.

#### 4.2.1.2 GD3160 features

- Compatible with current sense and temp sense IGBTs
- Fast short circuit protection for IGBT/SiC with DESAT and current sense feedback
- Compliant with ASIL 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 15 A peak source and sink

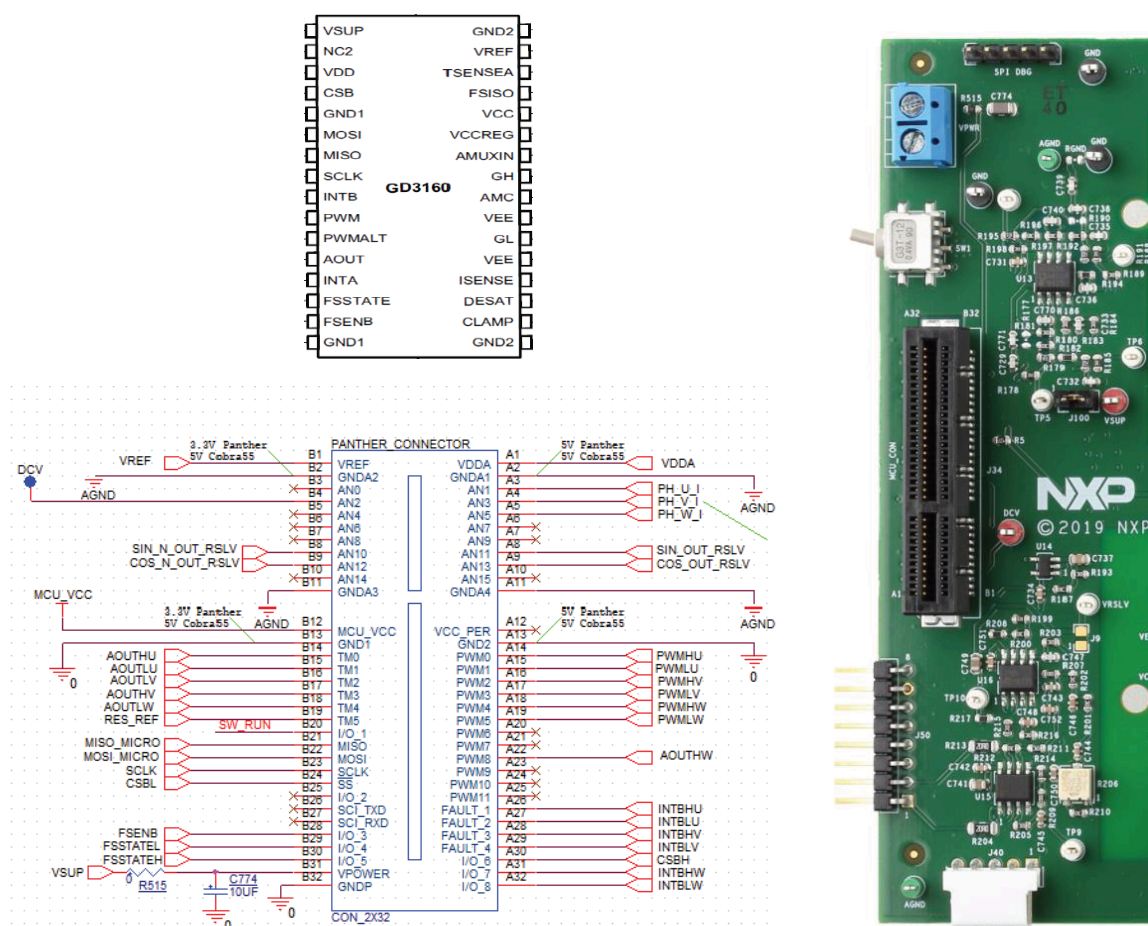
- Interrupt pin for fast response to faults
- Compatible with negative gate supply
- Compatible with 200 V to 1700 V IGBTs, power range > 125 kW
- AEC-Q100 grade 1 qualified

#### 4.2.2 GD3160 pinout and MCU interface pinout

See GD3160 advanced IGBT/SiC gate driver data sheet for specific information about pinout, pin descriptions, specifications, and operating modes.

VSUP DC supply terminal is a low voltage input connection for supplying power to the low voltage non-isolated die and related circuitry. Typically supplied by vehicle battery +12 V DC.

MCU connector is a 2×32-pin PCIe interface connector for use with either MPC5744P, MPC5775B/E-EVB or MPC5777C 32-bit MCU board or any other MCU of preference. An MCU is needed for SPI communication and control of advanced IGBT gate drive devices (GD3160).



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**Figure 2. Gate driver pinout and board interface connection PCIe 2 × 32**

Table 1. PCIe connector pin definitions

Pin	Name	Function
A1	VDDA	Voltage reference resolver circuit
A2	GND A1	Analog ground
A3	PH_U_I	Current feedback phase U
A4	PH_V_I	Current feedback phase V
A5	PH_W_I	Current feedback phase W
A6	n.c.	not connected
A7	n.c.	not connected
A8	SIN_OUT_RSLV	Sine resolver signal
A9	COS_OUT_RSLV	Cosine resolver signal
A10	n.c.	not connected
A11	GND A4	Analog ground
A12	n.c.	not connected
A13	GND2	Ground
A14	PWMHU	Pulse width modulation high-side phase U
A15	PWMLU	Pulse width modulation low-side phase U
A16	PWMHV	Pulse width modulation high-side phase V
A17	PWMLV	Pulse width modulation low-side phase V
A18	PWMHW	Pulse width modulation high-side phase W
A19	PWMLW	Pulse width modulation low-side phase W
A20	n.c.	not connected
A21	n.c.	not connected
A22	AOUTHW	Analog output signal high-side phase W
A23	n.c.	not connected
A24	n.c.	not connected
A25	n.c.	not connected
A26	INTBHU	GD3160 fault reporting pin for high-side phase U
A27	INTBLU	GD3160 fault reporting pin for low-side phase U
A28	INTBHV	GD3160 fault reporting pin for high-side phase V
A29	INTBLV	GD3160 fault reporting pin for low-side phase V
A30	CSBH	Chip select bar to high gate drive devices
A31	INTBHW	GD3160 fault reporting pin for high-side phase W
A32	INTBLW	GD3160 fault reporting pin for low-side phase W
B1	VREF	Voltage reference from MCU
B2	GND A2	Analog ground
B3	NC	not connected
B4	DCV	Optional DC bus voltage monitoring (not used by default)
B5	n.c.	not connected
B6	n.c.	not connected
B7	n.c.	not connected
B8	SIN_N_OUT_RSLV	Sine resolver signal

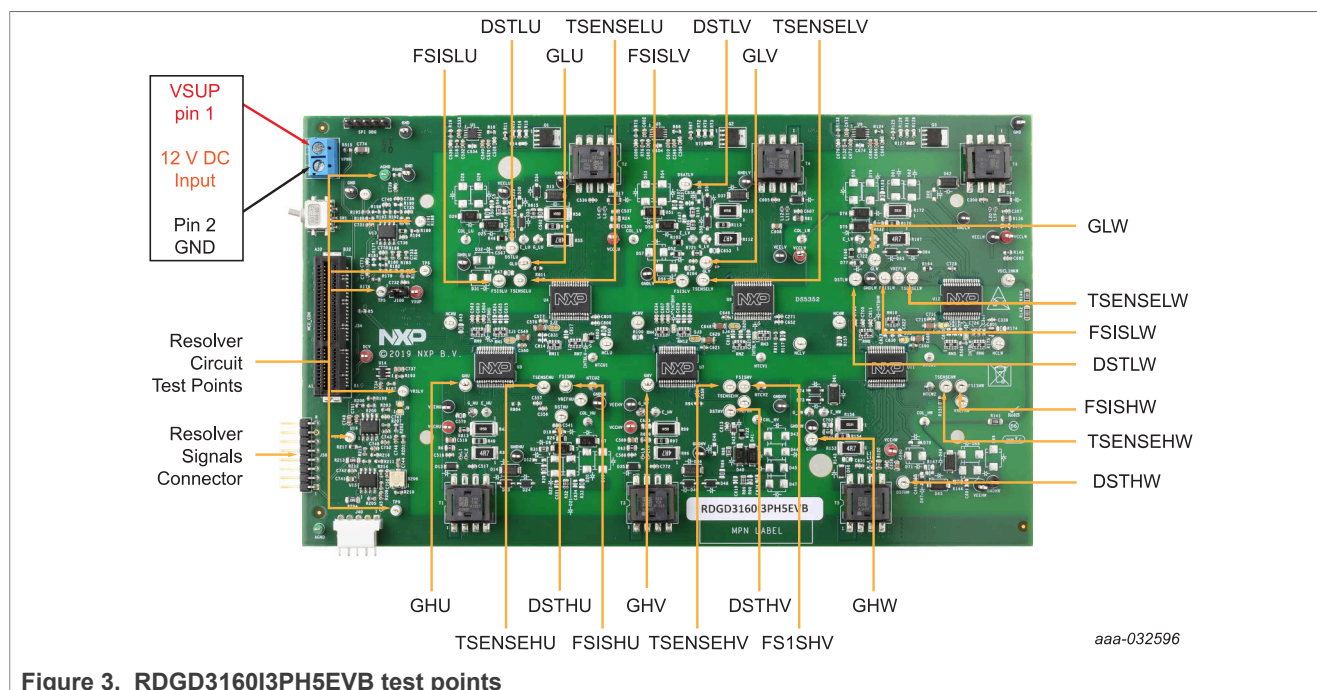


Table 1. PCIe connector pin definitions...continued

Pin	Name	Function
B9	COS_N_OUT_RSLV	Cosine resolver signal
B10	n.c.	not connected
B11	GND A3	Analog ground
B12	MCU_VCC	MCU VCC regulator voltage
B13	GND1	Ground
B14	AOUTHU	GD3160 analog output signal high-side U phase
B15	AOUTLU	GD3160 analog output signal low-side U phase
B16	AOUTLV	GD3160 analog output signal low-side V phase
B17	AOUTHV	GD3160 analog output signal high-side V phase
B18	AOUTLW	GD3160 analog output signal low-side W phase
B19	RES_REF	Resolver reference voltage
B20	SW_RUN	Signal from onboard switch demo mode
B21	MISO_MICRO	SPI slave out signal
B22	MOSI_MICRO	SPI slave in signal
B23	SCLK	SPI clock
B24	CSBL	Chip select bar to low-side gate drivers
B25	n.c.	not connected
B26	n.c.	not connected
B27	n.c.	not connected
B28	FSENB	Fail-safe state enable bar
B29	FSSTATEL	Fail-safe state low-side
B30	FSSATEH	Fail-safe state high-side
B31	VSUP	12 V voltage supply (low voltage domain)
B32	GNDP	Ground connection (low voltage domain)

### 4.2.3 Test points

All test points are clearly marked on the board. The following figure shows the location of various test points.



**Figure 3. RDGD3160I3PH5EVB test points**

Test point name	Function
DCV	Micro DC voltage
DSTHU	DESAT high-side U phase $V_{CE}$ desaturation connected to DESAT pin circuitry
DSTHV	DESAT high-side V phase $V_{CE}$ desaturation connected to DESAT pin circuitry
DSTHW	DESAT high-side W phase $V_{CE}$ desaturation connected to DESAT pin circuitry
DSTLU	DESAT low-side U phase $V_{CE}$ desaturation connected to DESAT pin circuitry
DSTLV	DESAT low-side V phase $V_{CE}$ desaturation connected to DESAT pin circuitry
DSTLW	DESAT low-side W phase $V_{CE}$ desaturation connected to DESAT pin circuitry
FSISHU	Not used – for test purposes only
FSISHV	Not used – for test purposes only
FSISLU	Not used – for test purposes only
FSISLV	Not used – for test purposes only
FSISLW	Not used – for test purposes only
GHU	Gate high-side U phase which is the charging pin of IGBT gate
GHV	Gate high-side V phase which is the charging pin of IGBT gate
GHW	Gate high-side W phase which is the charging pin of IGBT gate
GLU	Gate low-side U phase which is the charging pin of IGBT gate
GLV	Gate low-side V phase which is the charging pin of IGBT gate
GLW	Gate low-side W phase which is the charging pin of IGBT gate
NCLU – NCHW	INTA test point connections to respective gate drive devices. INTA fault reporting and real time VGE or VCE monitoring.
Resolver circuit	Test points for internal signals of resolver circuit (see schematic for more information)
SPI DBG	SPI signal port for analyzing SPI signals (see schematic for signals)
TSENSEHU	TSENSE high-side U phase connected to NTC temperature sense
TSENSEHV	TSENSE high-side V phase connected to NTC temperature sense

Test point name	Function
TSENSEHW	TSENSE high-side W phase connected to NTC temperature sense
TSENSELU	TSENSE low-side U phase
TSENSELV	TSENSE low-side V phase
TSENSELW	TSENSE low-side W phase

4.2.4 Indicators

The RDGD3160I3PH5EVB evaluation board contains LEDs as visual indicators on the board.

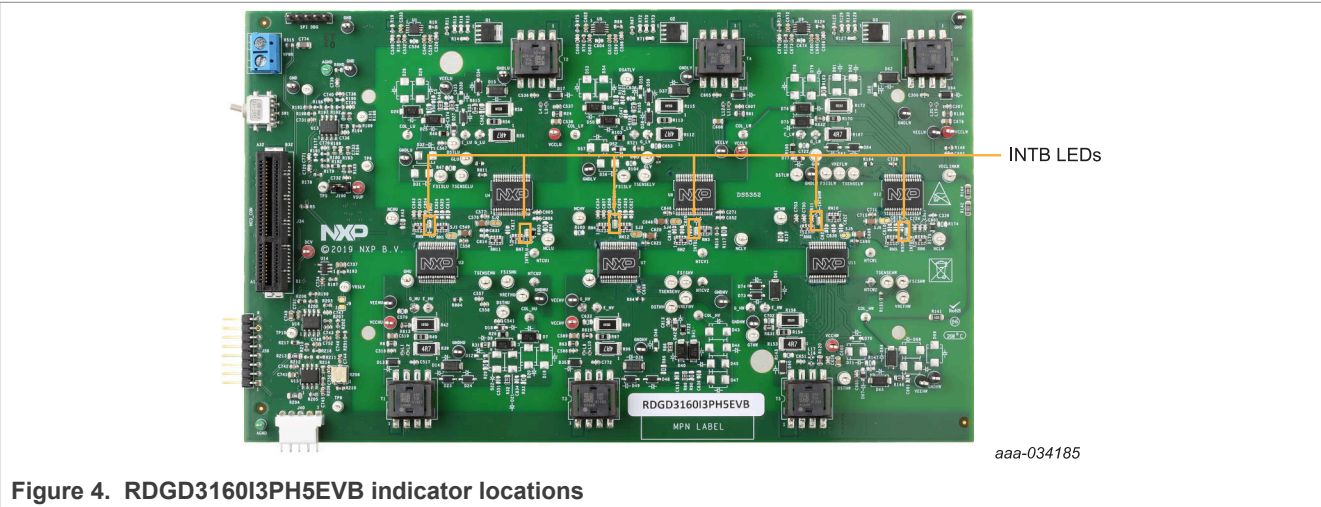


Table 2. RDGD3160I3PH5EVB indicator descriptions

Name	Description
INTB LEDs	Indicate a GD3160 interrupt has occurred on that gate drive device

4.2.5 Connectors

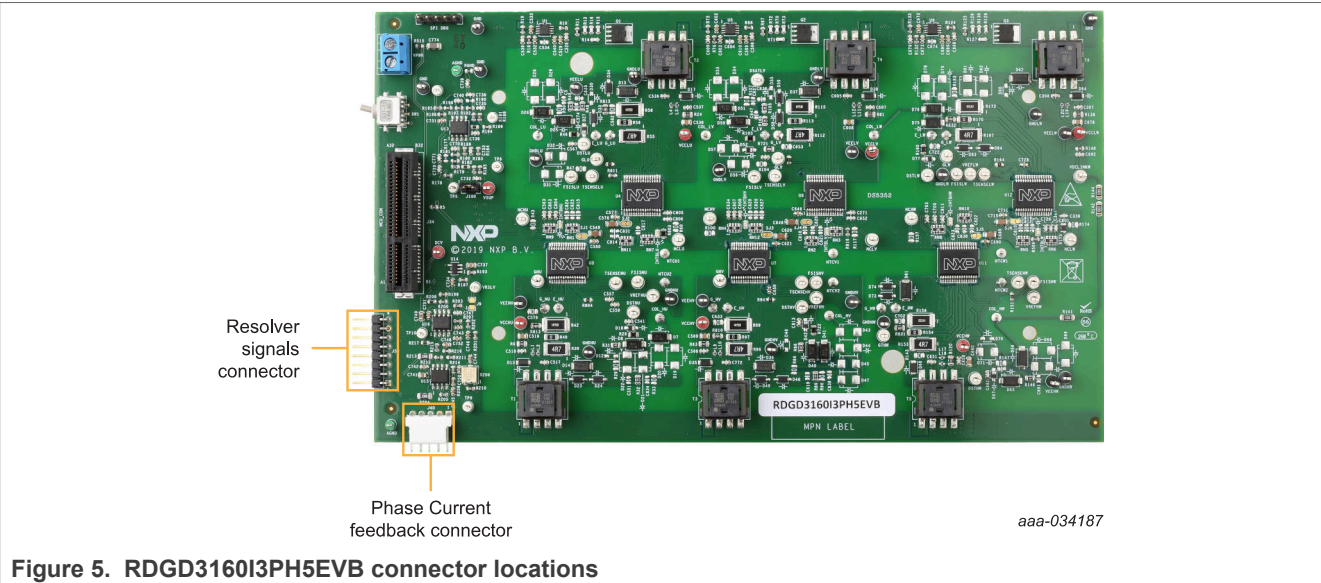


Table 3. RDGD3160I3PH5EVb connector descriptions

Name	Description
Phase current feedback connector	Current feedback connections from U, V, and W phases
Resolver signals connector	Resolver excitation signals (see schematic for more information)

#### 4.2.6 Power supply and jumper configuration

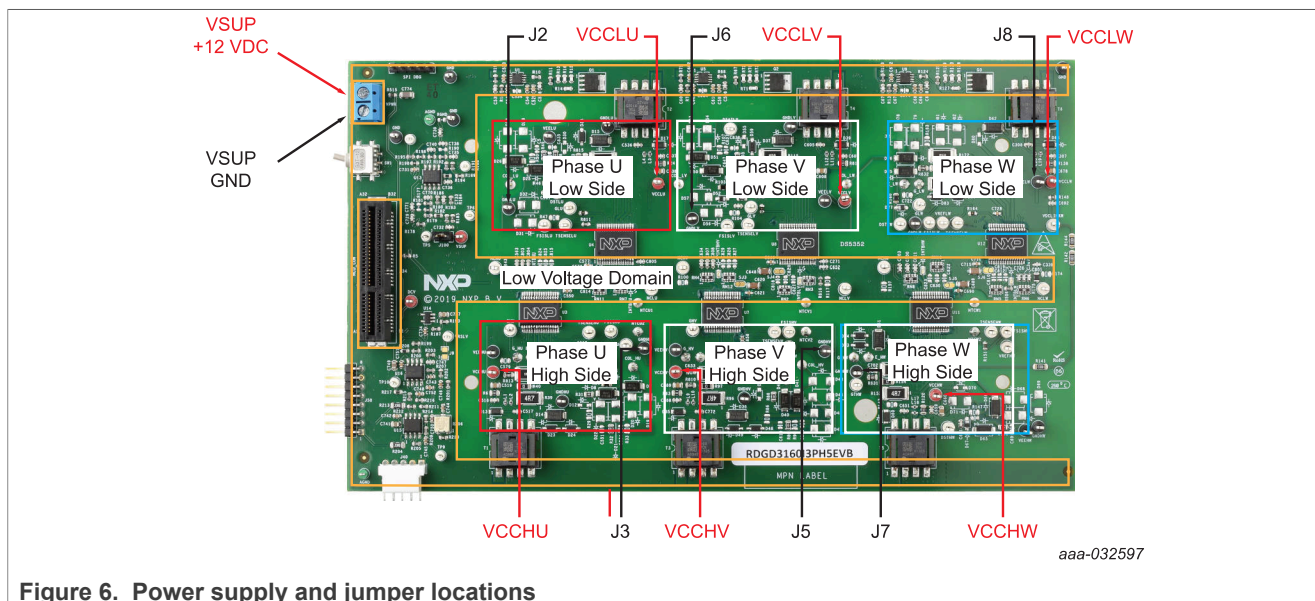


Figure 6. Power supply and jumper locations

Name	Function
J2	Low-side phase U VEE select. Negative voltage supply for gate of IGBT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2 negative VEE voltage (default) typically <math>-5.0\text{ V}</math> to <math>-8.0\text{ V}</math></li> <li>2-3 VEE voltage equal to GND2</li> </ul>
J3	High-side phase U VEE select. Negative voltage supply for gate of IGBT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2 negative VEE voltage (default) typically <math>-5.0\text{ V}</math> to <math>-8.0\text{ V}</math></li> <li>2-3 VEE voltage equal to GND2</li> </ul>
J5	High-side phase V VEE select. Negative voltage supply for gate of IGBT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2 negative VEE voltage (default) typically <math>-5.0\text{ V}</math> to <math>-8.0\text{ V}</math></li> <li>2-3 VEE voltage equal to GND2</li> </ul>
J6	Low-side phase V VEE select. Negative voltage supply for gate of IGBT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2 negative VEE voltage (default) typically <math>-5.0\text{ V}</math> to <math>-8.0\text{ V}</math></li> <li>2-3 VEE voltage equal to GND2</li> </ul>
J7	High-side phase W VEE select. Negative voltage supply for gate of IGBT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2 negative VEE voltage (default) typically <math>-5.0\text{ V}</math> to <math>-8.0\text{ V}</math></li> <li>2-3 VEE voltage equal to GND2</li> </ul>
J8	Low-side phase W VEE select. Negative voltage supply for gate of IGBT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2 negative VEE voltage (default) typically <math>-5.0\text{ V}</math> to <math>-8.0\text{ V}</math></li> <li>2-3 VEE voltage equal to GND2</li> </ul>
J100	Used for routing DC voltage from VSUP connection terminal
SJ1 to SJ6	Solder jumpers used for $5.0\text{ V}$ operation connecting VSUP to VDD on each gate drive device
SW1	Not used (internal purposes only)
VCCHU	High-side phase U VCC voltage test point Isolated positive voltage supply ( $15\text{ V}$ to $18\text{ V}$ )



Name	Function
VCCHV	High-side phase V VCC voltage test point Isolated positive voltage supply (15 V to 18 V)
VCCHW	High-side phase W VCC voltage test point Isolated positive voltage supply (15 V to 18 V)
VCCLU	Low-side phase U VCC voltage test point Isolated positive voltage supply (15 V to 18 V)
VCCLV	Low-side phase V VCC voltage test point Isolated positive voltage supply (15 V to 18 V)
VCCLW	Low-side phase W VCC voltage test point Isolated positive voltage supply (15 V to 18 V)
VSUP +12 V DC	VSUP low voltage positive supply connection (+12 V DC)
VSUP GND	VSUP low voltage supply ground connection (GND1)

4.2.7 Gate drive resistors

- RGH - gate high resistor in series with the GH pin at the output of the GD3160 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 GD3160 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 GD3160 high-side/low-side driver for gate sensing and Active Miller clamping.

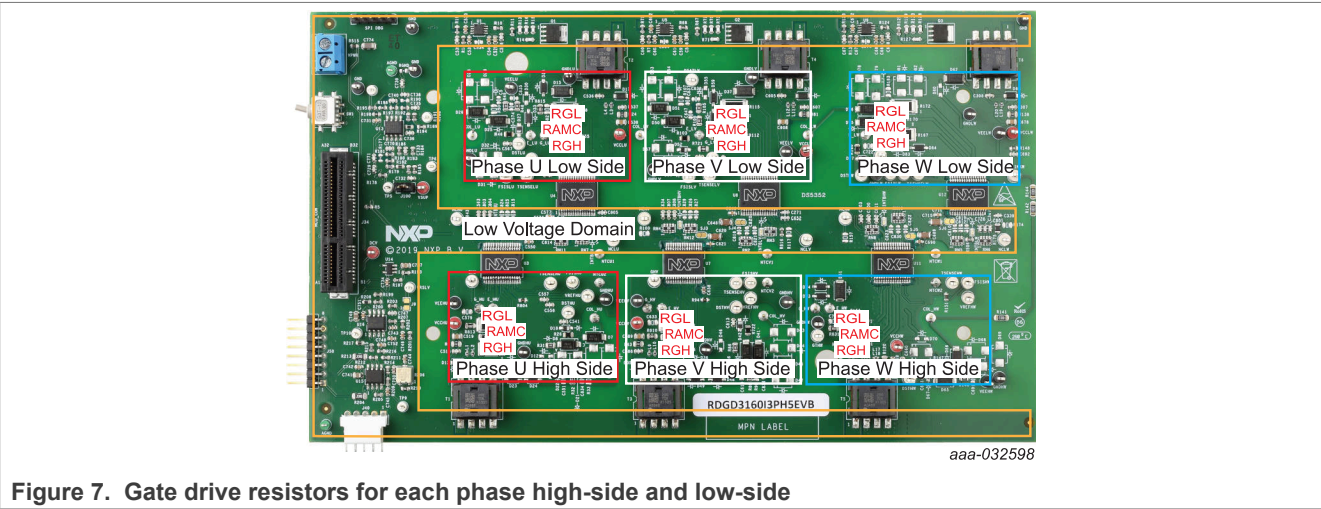


Figure 7. Gate drive resistors for each phase high-side and low-side

## 4.2.8 IGBT pin connections

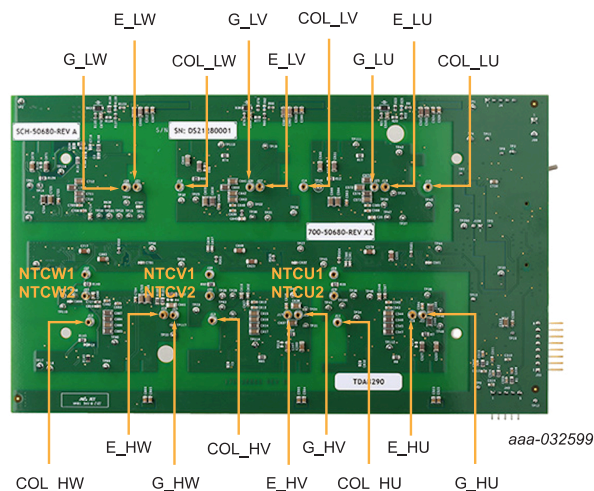


Figure 8. IGBT connection pins

Connection name	Pin description
COL_HU	Collector high-side U phase
COL_HV	Collector high-side V phase
COL_HW	Collector high-side W phase
COL_LU	Collector low-side U phase
COL_LV	Collector low-side V phase
COL_LW	Collector low-side W phase
E_HU	Emitter high-side U phase
E_HV	Emitter high-side V phase
E_HW	Emitter high-side W phase
E_LU	Emitter low-side U phase
E_LV	Emitter low-side V phase
E_LW	Emitter low-side W phase
G_HU	Gate high-side U phase
G_HV	Gate high-side V phase
G_HW	Gate high-side W phase
G_LU	Gate low-side U phase
G_LV	Gate low-side V phase
G_LW	Gate low-side W phase
NTC1	Negative temperature coefficient resistor connections 1 U, V, and W phase
NTC2	Negative temperature coefficient resistor connections 2 U, V, and W phase

## 4.3 Schematic, board layout, and bill of materials

The schematic, board layout, and bill of materials for the RDGD3160I3PH5EVB reference design are available at <http://www.nxp.com/RDGD3160I3PH5EVB>.

## 5 Configuring the hardware for startup

Figure 9 presents a typical hardware configuration.

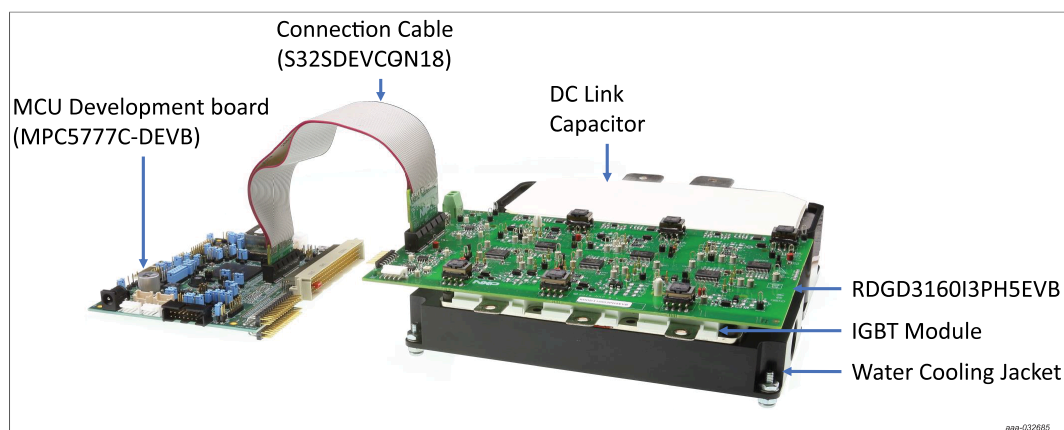


Figure 9. Typical configuration

To configure the hardware as illustrated in Figure 9, complete the following procedure:

1. Assemble IGBT module with water cooling jacket if desired and properly attach to DC Link capacitor positive and negative high-voltage supply connections across U, V, and W phases.

### 2. WARNING

#### Operational hazard – DC link capacitors



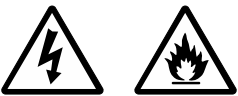
DC link capacitors store a high amount of energy.

- Observe all proper safety precautions on all applicable equipment.
- Use proper PPE (personal protective equipment).
- Observe proper isolation techniques for all measurements.

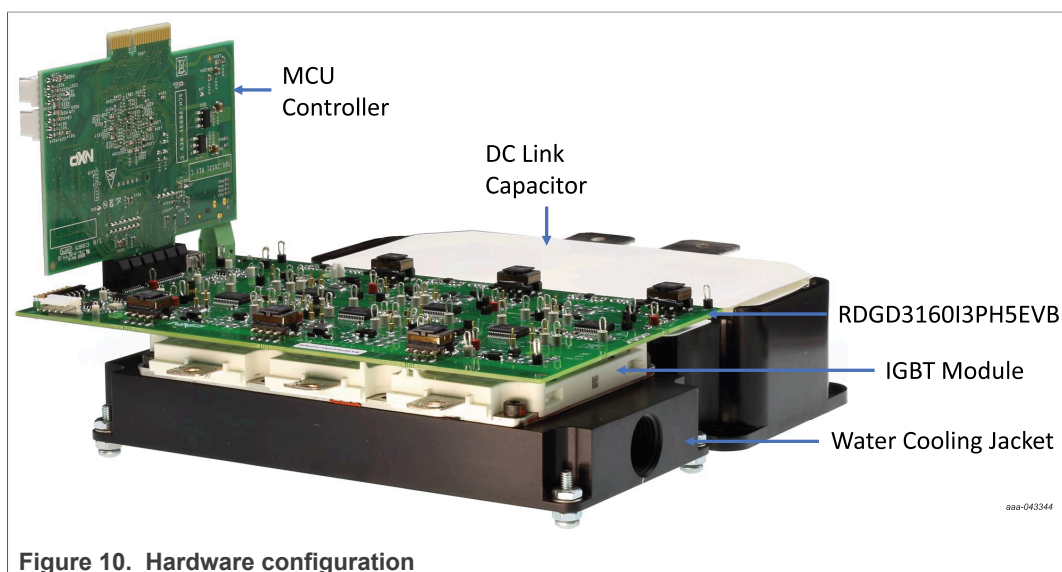
3. Attach RDGD3160I3PH5EVB to the IGBT module. Ensure that all board socket connection pins are properly seated onto the IGBT pin connections. The board socket pins are intended for easy attachment and deattachment to IGBT module without damaging IGBT connection pins.
4. Connect motor:
  - a. Connect output of IGBT module each phase U, V, and W to each of the respective U, V, W connections on the desired three-phase motor.
  - b. For running motor in closed loop motor control, connect resolver signals from motor resolver connection to the resolver pin connections on the RDGD3160I3PH5EVB. See schematics for J50 header signal connections on the RDGD3160I3PH5EVB board.
  - c. For running motor in closed loop motor control, connect current sensors from each phase U, V, and W (current sensors are not included with RDGD3160I3PH5EVB) and connect the respective signals from the current sensors to the phase current feedback pin connections of the RDGD3160I3PH5EVB. See schematics for J40 header signal connections on the RDGD3160I3PH5EVB board.

5. Connect DC power:
  - a. Connect a low voltage DC power supply to the RDGD3160I3H5EVB at the VSUP connection terminal (12 V DC with a minimum 1.0 A supply). Ensure that J100 jumper is in place.
  - b. Connect a low voltage DC supply to MCU controller board and connect USB cable from MCU controller to desired computer for software driven motor control.
  - c. **WARNING**

**Lethal voltage and fire ignition hazard**



The non-insulated high voltages that are present when operating this product, constitute a risk of electric shock, personal injury, death and/or ignition of fire. This product is intended for evaluation purposes only. It shall be operated in a designated test area by personnel qualified according to local requirements and labor laws to work with non-insulated mains voltages and high-voltage circuits. This product shall never be operated unattended.
  - d. Connect high voltage/high current DC supply (use recommended voltage and current for desired motor) to positive and negative connections on DC Link capacitor to supply three-phase motor DC link voltage.
6. Attach 2x32 PCIe cable (S32SDEV-CON18) supplied with kit to the RDGD3160I3PH5EVB and MCU controller board such as the MPC5777C-DEVB. This cable is keyed and is compatible with interface port on MPC5777C-DEVB.



## 6 Installing and configuring software and tools

### 6.1 Software development tools

NXP has software development tools available for use with the NXP MPC5777C development board (DEVB). The development board is intended to provide a platform for easy customer evaluation of the MPC5777C microcontroller and to facilitate hardware and software development. The development board can be used for Powertrain/ Inverters/BMS/Automotive Ethernet, etc. The latest product information is available at [www.nxp.com/MPC5777C](http://www.nxp.com/MPC5777C).

List of Development software:



- S32S Design Studio IDE for power architecture:  
The **S32S design studio for power architecture** IDE installed on a Windows PC workstation enables editing, compiling and debugging of source code designs. SDK supports several devices including MPC5777C. For more information, refer to S32DS-PA SDK for power architectures at <http://www.nxp.com/S32SDK-PA>.
- Automotive Math and Motor Control Library (AMMCL):  
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- FreeMaster 2.0 runtime debugging tool:  
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- Motor Control Application Tuning (MCAT):  
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- Example code, GD3160 Device Driver notes and GD3160 Device Driver Reference notes:  
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## 7 References

- [1] **RDGD3160I3PH5EVB** — detailed information on this board, including documentation, downloads, and software and tools  
<http://www.nxp.com/RDGD3160I3PH5EVB>
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