# **3-Channel, Integrated Ultralow Power Solution**<br>**DEVICES** with Dual Buck Regulators and Load Switch with Dual Buck Regulators and Load Switch

# Data Sheet **[ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf)**

### <span id="page-0-0"></span>**FEATURES**

**Wide input voltage range: 2.7V to 15.0 V 700 nA quiescent current when EN1 = SYNC/MODE = low ±1.5% output accuracy over full temperature range in PWM mode 600 kHz (or 1.2 MHz) switching frequency with optional synchronization input from 400 kHz to 1.4 MHz Channel 1: 800 mA buck regulator Automatic PSM/PWM or forced PWM mode via factory fuse 100% duty cycle operation mode Adjustable/fixed output options via factory fuse Power-good flag Channel 2: ultralow power buck regulator Selectable hysteresis or PWM operation mode Output current up to 50 mA in hysteresis mode, 300 mA in PWM mode with 100% duty cycle operation mode Low noise at 0.8 V reference in PWM mode Adjustable/fixed output voltage options via factory fuse Channel 3: high-side load switch**  $Low R<sub>DS(ON)</sub>$  of 494 mΩ at  $V<sub>OUT3</sub> = 2.5 V$ **Quick output discharge (QOD) option UVLO, OCP, and TSD protection 16-lead TSSOP\_EP package −40°C to +125°C operational junction temperature**

#### **APPLICATIONS**

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#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The [ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) combines dual buck regulators and one load switch in a 16-lead TSSOP\_EP package that meets demanding performance and board space requirements. The device enables direct connection to a wide input voltage range of 2.7 V to 15.0 V, allowing the use of multiple alkaline/NiMH or lithium cells and other power sources.

The buck regulator in Channel 1 uses a current mode, constant frequency pulse-width modulation (PWM) control scheme for excellent stability and transient performance, which provides up to 800 mA of output current. The automatic PWM/pulse skipping mode (PSM) control scheme achieves excellent efficiency in light output current. A power-good signal indicates that the output of Channel 1 is within 92% of its nominal value.

An ultralow power buck regulator is integrated in Channel 2 with the SYNC/MODE pin to control its operation mode. When SYNC/MODE is set to low, the buck regulator operates in hysteresis

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#### **TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT**

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mode, which draws only 700 nA of quiescent current to regulate the output under zero load and provides up to 50 mA of output current. Hysteresis mode helps achieve excellent efficiency at less than 1 mW and can work as a keep-alive power supply in a batterypowered system. When the SYNC/MODE pin is set to high, the buck regulator switches to a traditional constant frequency PWM control scheme to provide low output ripple for noise sensitive applications, and the buck regulator provides up to 300 mA of output current in PWM mode.

Channel 3 integrates a high-side load switch that operates from 1.65 V to 5.5 V with its input connected to the output of Channel 2. The load switch provides power domain isolation and extends battery operation time.

Other key safety features of th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) include overcurrent protection (OCP), thermal shutdown (TSD), and input undervoltage lockout (UVLO). The [ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) is rated for the −40°C to +125°C junction temperature range.

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#### 11/2016-Rev. 0 to Rev. A



4/2015-Revision 0: Initial Version



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## <span id="page-3-0"></span>**SPECIFICATIONS**

 $V_{IN} = 6$  V,  $V_{REG} = 3.9$  V,  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to +125°C for minimum and maximum specifications, and  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  for typical specifications, unless otherwise noted.

### **Table 1.**



### <span id="page-4-0"></span>**BUCK REGULATORS AND LOAD SWITCH SPECIFICATIONS**

 $V_{\text{IN}} = 6$  V,  $V_{\text{REG}} = 3.9$  V,  $T_{\text{J}} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to +125°C for minimum and maximum specifications, and  $T_{\text{A}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  for typical specifications, unless otherwise noted.

#### **Table 2.**





## <span id="page-6-0"></span>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

#### **Table 3.**



Stresses at or above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the product. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the product at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation beyond the maximum operating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

### <span id="page-6-1"></span>**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

 $\theta_{IA}$  is specified for the worst-case conditions, that is, a device soldered in a circuit board for surface-mount packages.

#### **Table 4. Thermal Resistance**



#### <span id="page-6-2"></span>**ESD CAUTION**



ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

## <span id="page-7-0"></span>PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS



Figure 3. Pin Configuration

#### **Table 5. Pin Function Descriptions**



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 $V_{IN}$  = 6 V,  $V_{OUT1}$  = 4 V,  $V_{OUT2}$  = 3 V, L1 = 4.7 μH, L2 = 6.8 μH, C<sub>IN</sub> = C<sub>OUT</sub> = 10 μF,  $f_{SW}$  = 1.2 MHz, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.



Figure 4. Channel 1 Auto PSM/PWM Efficiency vs. Load Current,  $V_{OUT1} = 1.2 V$ 



Figure 5. Channel 1 Auto PSM/PWM Efficiency vs. Load Current,  $V_{OUT1} = 2.5 V$ 



Figure 6. Channel 1 Auto PSM/PWM Efficiency vs. Load Current,  $V_{OUT1} = 5 V$ 



Figure 7. Channel 1 Auto PSM/PWM Efficiency vs. Load Current,  $V_{OUT1} = 1.8 V$ 



Figure 8. Channel 1 Auto PSM/PWM Efficiency vs. Load Current,  $V_{OUT1} = 3.3 V$ 



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Figure 24. Channel 1 Feedback Voltage of PSM Mode vs. Temperature



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Figure 27. Channel 2 Feedback Voltage of PWM Mode vs. Temperature

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Figure 28. Channel 2 Feedback Voltage of Hysteresis Mode vs. Temperature



Figure 30. Channel 2 Low-Side  $R_{DS(ON)2L}$  vs.  $V_{IN}$ 







Figure 32. Channel 2 High-Side R<sub>DS(ON)2H</sub> vs. VIN



Figure 33. Channel 3 Load Switch  $R_{DS(ON)3}$  vs.  $V_{IN}$ 



Figure 36. UVLO Threshold, Rising and Falling, vs. Temperature

Figure 39. Switching Frequency vs.  $V_{IN}$ 

### **CH1 10.0mV BW CH2 5.00mV BW CH3 10.0V CH4 5.00V M 1.00µs A CH3 4.80V T 30.20% 1 2 4 3 <sup>T</sup> VOUT1 (AC) SW1 VOUT2 (AC) SW2** 13008-040

Figure 40. Steady Waveform of PWM Mode





Figure 42. Channel 2 Line Transient in Hysteresis Mode



Figure 43. Channel 2 Output Ripple of Hysteresis Mode











Figure 46. Channel 1 Line Transient in PWM Mode



Figure 47. Channel 1 Load Transient (0.2 A to 0.6 A Load Step)







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Figure 51. Channel 2 100% Duty Operation in PWM Mode

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### **2 VIN VOUT2 SW2** Ш M π **1 3** 13008-052 **CH1 1.00V CH3 2.00V** CH2 1.00V B<sub>W</sub> M 400µs A CH1 *∫* 4.36V<br>M 39.40%

Figure 52. Channel 2 100% Duty Operation in Hysteresis Mode



Figure 53. Output Short



Figure 54. Mode Transition from Hysteresis Mode to PWM Mode



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## <span id="page-17-0"></span>THEORY OF OPERATION

The [ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) is an ultralow power management unit that combines dual buck regulators and one load switch in a 16-lead TSSOP\_EP package to meet demanding performance and board space requirements. The device enables direct connection to the wide input voltage range of 2.7 V to 15 V, allowing the use of multiple alkaline/NiMH or lithium cells and other power sources.

### <span id="page-17-1"></span>**BUCK REGULATOR OPERATION MODES PWM Mode**

In PWM mode, the buck regulators in th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) operate at a fixed frequency that is set by an internal oscillator. At the start of each oscillator cycle, the high-side MOSFET switch turns on and sends a positive voltage across the inductor. The inductor current increases until the current sense signal exceeds the peak current threshold of the inductor that turns off the high-side MOSFET switch and turns on the low-side MOSFET. This places a negative voltage across the inductor, causing the inductor current to reduce. The low-side MOSFET stays on for the remainder of the cycle.

#### **PSM Mode**

Th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) smoothly transitions to the variable frequency PSM mode of operation when the load current decreases below the pulse skipping threshold current, I<sub>MIN</sub>. For the peak current of the inductor based on the input and output voltages, the design of the  $\text{I}_{\text{MIN}}$  value is based on the recommended inductor values. Deviating from the recommended inductor value for a particular output voltage results in shifting the PSM to PWM threshold and may result in the device entering discontinuous mode (DCM).

As long as the required peak inductor current is above I<sub>MIN</sub>, the regulator remains in PWM mode. As the load decreases, the PSM circuitry prevents the peak inductor current from dropping below the PSM peak current value. This circuitry causes the regulator to supply more current to the output than the load requires, resulting in the output voltage increasing and the output of the internal compensation node of the error amplifier, VCOMP, decreasing.

When the FB1 pin voltage rises above 1% of the nominal output voltage and the V<sub>COMP</sub> node voltage is below a predetermined PSM threshold voltage level, the regulator enters skip mode. While in skip mode, the high-side and low-side switches and a majority of the circuitry are disabled to allow a low skip mode quiescent current as well as high efficiency performance.

During skip mode, the output voltage decreases as the output capacitor discharges into the load. Fixed frequency operation starts when the FB1 voltage reaches the nominal output voltage. When the load requirement increases past the  $I_{MIN}$  peak current level, the  $V_{\text{COMP}}$  node rises and the PWM control loop sets the duty cycle. While the device is entering and exiting skip mode, the PSM voltage ripple is larger than 1% because of the delay in the comparators.

#### **Hysteresis Mode**

In hysteresis mode, the buck regulator in th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) charges the output voltage slightly higher than its nominal output voltage with PWM pulses by regulating the constant peak inductor current. When the output voltage increases until the output sense signal exceeds the hysteresis upper threshold, the regulator enters standby mode. In standby mode, the high-side and low-side MOSFET and a majority of the circuitry are disabled to allow a low quiescent current as well as high efficiency performance.

During standby mode, the output capacitor supplies the energy into the load and the output voltage decreases until it falls below the hysteresis comparator lower threshold. The buck regulator wakes up and generates the PWM pulses to charge the output again.

Because the output voltage occasionally enters standby mode and then recovers, the output voltage ripple in hysteresis mode is larger than the ripple in PWM mode.

#### **Mode Selection**

The buck regulator in Channel 1 uses the default automatic PSM/PWM mode for excellent light load efficiency. Current mode, constant frequency PWM mode can be programmed by the factory fuse for excellent stability and transient performance.

The buck regulator in Channel 2 includes the SYNC/MODE pin, allowing configuration in hysteresis mode or PWM mode.

When a logic high level is applied to the SYNC/MODE pin, the buck regulator in Channel 2 is forced to operate in PWM mode. In PWM mode, the regulator can supply up to 300 mA of output current. The regulator can provide lower output ripple and lower 1/f output noise in PWM mode, which benefits noise sensitive applications.

When a logic low level is applied to the SYNC/MODE pin, the buck regulator in Channel 2 is forced to operate in hysteresis mode. In hysteresis mode, the regulator draws only 700 nA of quiescent current to regulate the output under zero load, which allows Channel 2 to act as a keep-alive power supply in a battery-powered system. In hysteresis mode, the regulator supplies up to 50 mA of output current with a relatively large output ripple compared to PWM mode.

The user can alternate between hysteresis mode and PWM mode during operation. The flexible configuration capability during operation of the device enables efficient power management to meet high efficiency and low output ripple requirements when the system switches between active mode and standby mode.

### <span id="page-18-0"></span>**ADJUSTABLE AND FIXED OUTPUT VOLTAGES**

The buck regulator in Channel 1 provides adjustable and fixed output voltage settings via the factory fuse. For the adjustable output settings, use an external resistor divider to set the desired output voltage via the feedback reference voltage (0.8 V for Channel 1).

The buck regulator in Channel 2 provides adjustable and fixed output voltage settings via the factory fuse as well. Because the input source of the load switch in Channel 3 shares the FB2 pin, the load switch in Channel 3 is unusable when Channel 2 is configured in adjustable output mode via the factory fuse.

#### <span id="page-18-1"></span>**UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT (UVLO)**

The UVLO circuitry monitors the input voltage level of the [ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) in the PVIN2 pin. When the input voltage falls below 2.40 V (typical), all channels turn off. After the input voltage rises above 2.55 V (typical), the soft start period is initiated, and the corresponding channel is enabled when the ENx pin is high.

#### <span id="page-18-2"></span>**ENABLE AND SHUTDOWN FEATURES**

Th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) uses the enable pins (EN1 and EN3) at logic levels to enable and disable Channel 1 and Channel 3. The associated channel begins operation with soft start when the enable pin is toggled from logic low to logic high. Pulling an enable pin low forces the associated channel into a shutdown condition.

The buck regulator in Channel 2 is always alive as long as the PVIN2 voltage is above the UVLO threshold.

#### <span id="page-18-3"></span>**INTERNAL LINEAR REGULATOR (VREG)**

The internal linear VREG regulator in th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) provides a stable 3.9 V power supply for the bias voltage of the MOSFET drivers and internal control circuits. Connect a 1.0 µF ceramic capacitor between VREG and ground.

#### <span id="page-18-4"></span>**OSCILLATOR AND SYNCHRONIZATION**

Th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) ensures that both buck regulators operate at the same switching frequency when both buck regulators are in PWM mode.

Th[e ADP5310 o](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf)ffers 600 kHz or 1.2 MHz switching frequency options in PWM operation mode via the factory fuse. The default switching frequency is 1.2 MHz.

The switching frequency of th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) can be synchronized to an external clock with a frequency range from 400 kHz to 1.4 MHz. Th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) automatically detects the presence of an external clock applied to the SYNC/MODE pin, and the switching frequency transitions to the frequency of the external clock. When the external clock signal stops, the device automatically switches back to the internal clock and continues to operate.

#### <span id="page-18-5"></span>**CURRENT LIMIT**

The buck regulators in the [ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) have protection circuitry that limit the direction and the amount of current to a certain level that flows through the high-side MOSFET and the lowside MOSFET in cycle-by-cycle mode. The positive current limit on the high-side MOSFET limits the amount of current that can flow from the input to the output. The negative current limit on the low-side MOSFET prevents the inductor current from reversing direction and flowing out of the load.

### <span id="page-18-6"></span>**SHORT-CIRCUIT PROTECTION**

The buck regulators in the ADP5310 include frequency foldback to prevent current runaway on a hard short. When the output voltage at the feedback pin falls below 0.3 V, indicating the possibility of a hard short at the output, the switching frequency (in PWM mode) is reduced to ¼ of the internal oscillator frequency. The reduction in the switching frequency allows more time for the inductor to discharge, preventing a runaway of output current.

#### <span id="page-18-7"></span>**SOFT START**

Th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) has an internal soft start function that ramps up the output voltage in a controlled manner upon startup, thereby limiting the inrush current. This prevents possible input voltage drops when a battery or a high impedance power source is connected to the input of the device. The default soft start time is 350 µs for the regulators in Channel 1 and Channel 2.

Different soft start times can be programmed for each channel by the factory fuse.

#### <span id="page-18-8"></span>**STARTUP WITH PRECHARGED OUTPUT**

The buck regulators in th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) include a precharged start-up feature to protect the low-side FETs from damage during startup. If the output voltage is precharged before the regulator is turned on, the regulator prevents reverse inductor current, which discharges the output capacitor until the internal soft start reference voltage exceeds the precharged voltage on the feedback pin.

#### <span id="page-18-9"></span>**100% DUTY OPERATION**

With a drop in input voltage or with an increase in load current, the buck regulator in th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) may reach a limit where, even with the high-side MOSFET on 100% of the time, the [ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) works in 100% duty operation and the output is lower than the preset value. At this limit, the buck regulator transitions to a mode where the high-side MOSFET switch stays on 100% of the time. When the input conditions charge again and the required duty cycle falls, the buck immediately restarts PWM regulation without allowing overshoot on the output voltage.

### <span id="page-19-0"></span>**ACTIVE DISCHARGE**

All channels in th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) integrate an optional, factory programmable, discharge switch from the switching node (or from the VOUT3 pin in the load switch) to ground. This switch turns on when its associated regulator is disabled, which helps discharge the output capacitor quickly. The typical value of the discharge switch is 282  $\Omega$  to 287  $\Omega$  for each channel.

By default, the discharge function is not enabled. The option to enable this active discharge function can be programmed for each channel by the factory fuse.

### <span id="page-19-1"></span>**POWER-GOOD FUNCTION**

Th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) includes an open-drain, power-good output (PWRGD pin) that becomes active high when the buck regulator in Channel 1 is operating normally.

A logic high on the PWRGD pin indicates that the regulated output voltage of the buck regulator in Channel 1 is above 92% (typical) of its nominal output for a delay time greater than approximately 16 switching cycles (typical). When the regulated output voltage of the buck regulator in Channel 1 falls below 87% (typical) of its nominal output, the PWRGD pin goes low.

### <span id="page-19-2"></span>**LOAD SWITCH**

Th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) integrates a high-side load switch that operates from 1.65 V to 5.5 V. The supply of the load switch is connected to the FB2 pin of Channel 2 internally, which provides the power domain isolation for the output of Channel 2 and helps extend battery operation time. The Channel 3 load switch has a low on resistance of 494 m $\Omega$  (typical) at  $V_{\text{OUT3}} = 2.5$  V.

The inrush control circuitry (soft start) is included in the load switch as well. The default soft start time is 12 µs. Different soft start times can be programmed by the factory fuse.

Note that the load switch in Channel 3 is not usable when Channel 2 is configured as the adjustable output mode via the factory fuse.

### <span id="page-19-3"></span>**THERMAL SHUTDOWN**

If th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) junction temperature exceeds 135°C, the thermal shutdown circuit turns off the IC except for the internal linear regulator. Extreme junction temperatures can be the result of high current operation, poor circuit board design, or high ambient temperature. A 15°C hysteresis is included so that th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) does not return to operation after thermal shutdown, until the on-chip temperature falls below 120°C. When the device exits thermal shutdown, a soft start is initiated for each enabled channel.

## <span id="page-20-0"></span>APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

This section describes the external components selection for the [ADP5310.](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) The typical application circuit is shown in [Figure 56.](#page-20-5) 



Figure 56. Typical Application Circuit

#### <span id="page-20-5"></span><span id="page-20-1"></span>**EXTERNAL COMPONENT SELECTION**

[Table 6,](#page-22-0) [Table 7,](#page-22-1) an[d Table 8 l](#page-22-2)ist external component selections for th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) application circuit. The selection of components is dependent on the input voltage, output voltage, and load current requirements. Additionally, trade-offs among performance parameters, such as efficiency and transient response, are made by varying the choice of external components.

#### <span id="page-20-2"></span>**SELECTING THE INDUCTOR**

The high frequency switching of th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) allows the use of small surface-mount power inductors. The inductor value affects the transition from PWM to PSM, efficiency, output ripple, and current limit values. Use the following equation to calculate the ideal inductance, which is derived from the inductor current slope compensation, for a given output voltage and switching frequency:

$$
L = \frac{1.2 \times V_{OUT}}{k \times f_{SW}}
$$

where:

 $L$  is the inductor value in  $\mu$ H.

 $V_{OUT}$  is the output voltage for Channel 1 and Channel 2 of the buck regulator.

k is 1.06 (Channel 1) or 0.478 (Channel 2).

 $f_{SW}$  is the switching frequency in MHz (1.2 MHz typical).

The ripple current is calculated as follows:

$$
\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{OUT}}{f_{SW} \times L} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right)
$$

The dc resistance (DCR) value of the selected inductor affects efficiency. A minimum requirement of the dc current rating of the inductor is for it to be equal to the maximum load current plus half of the inductor current ripple, as shown in the following equation:

$$
I_{PK} = I_{LOAD(MAX)} + \left(\frac{\Delta I_L}{2}\right)
$$

#### <span id="page-20-3"></span>**OUTPUT CAPACITOR**

Output capacitance is required to minimize the voltage overshoot, voltage undershoot, and the ripple voltage present on the output. Capacitors with low equivalent series resistance (ESR) values produce the lowest output ripple; Furthermore, use capacitors such as the X5R and X7R dielectric. Do not use Y5V and Z5U capacitors. Y5V and Z5U capacitors are unsuitable choices because of their large capacitance variation over temperature and their dc bias voltage changes. Because ESR is important, select the capacitor using the following equation:

$$
ESR_{\text{COUT}} \le \frac{V_{\text{RIPPLE}}}{\Delta I_L}
$$

where:

 $ESR_{COUT}$  is the ESR of the chosen capacitor. VRIPPLE is the peak-to-peak output voltage ripple.

Use the following equation to determine the output capacitance:

$$
C_{\text{OUT}} \geq \frac{\Delta I_L}{8 \times f_{\text{SW}} \times V_{\text{RIPPLE}}}
$$

Increasing the output capacitor value has no effect on stability and may reduce output ripple and enhance load transient response. When choosing the output capacitor value, it is important to account for the loss of capacitance due to output voltage dc bias.

#### <span id="page-20-4"></span>**INPUT CAPACITOR**

An input capacitor is required to reduce input voltage ripple and source impedance. Place the input capacitor as close as possible to the PVINx pin. A low ESR X7R or X5R type capacitor is highly recommended to minimize the input voltage ripple. Use the following equation to determine the rms input current:

$$
I_{\rm RMS}\geq I_{\rm LOAD(MAX)}\sqrt{\frac{V_{\rm OUT}(V_{\rm IN}-V_{\rm OUT})}{V_{\rm IN}}}
$$

#### <span id="page-21-0"></span>**ADJUSTABLE OUTPUT VOLTAGE PROGRAMMING**

Th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) features an adjustable output voltage range from 0.8 V to 5.0 V. The output voltage is set by the ratio of two external resistors. The device servos the output to maintain the voltage at the FBx pin at 0.8 V, referenced to ground; the current in R1 is then equal to 0.8 V/R2 plus the FB pin bias current. The bias current of the FBx pin, 15 nA at 25°C, flows through R2 into the FBx pin.

The output voltage is calculated using the equation

 $V_{OUT} = 0.8 \text{ V} (1 + R1/R2) + (I_{FBADJ})(R1)$ 

To minimize errors in the output voltage caused by the bias current of the FBx pin, maintain a value of R2 that is less than 200 kΩ. For example, when R1 and R2 each equal 200 kΩ, the output voltage is 1.6 V. The output voltage error introduced by the FBx pin bias current is 3 mV, or 0.187%, assuming a typical FBx pin bias current of 15 nA at 25°C.

Note that in shutdown mode, the output is turned off and the divider current is zero.

#### <span id="page-21-1"></span>**EFFICIENCY**

Efficiency is the ratio of output power to input power. The high efficiency of th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) has two distinct advantages. First, only a small amount of power is lost in the dc-to-dc converter package, which in turn, reduces thermal constraints. Second, the high efficiency delivers the maximum output power for the given input power, thereby extending battery life in portable applications.

#### **Power Switch Conduction Losses**

Power switch dc conduction losses are caused by the flow of output current through the P-channel power switch and the N-channel synchronous rectifier, which have internal resistances  $(R_{DS(ON)})$  associated with them. The amount of power loss is approximated by

 $P_{\textit{SW\_COND}} = (R_{\textit{DS(ON)}\_P} \times D + R_{\textit{DS(ON)}\_N} \times (1-D)) \times I_{\textit{OUT}}^2$ 

where:

$$
D = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}
$$

The internal resistance of the power switches increases with temperature and increases when the input voltage is less than 5.5 V.

#### **Inductor Losses**

Inductor conduction losses are caused by the flow of current through the inductor, which has an internal DCR associated with it. Larger size inductors have smaller DCR, which can decrease inductor conduction losses. Inductor core losses relate to the magnetic permeability of the core material. Because the

[ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) has high switching frequency dc-to-dc regulators, shielded ferrite core material is recommended because of its low EMI.

To estimate the total amount of power lost in the inductor  $(P_L)$ , use the following equation:

 $P_L = DCR \times I_{OUT}^2 + Core Losses$ 

#### **Driver Losses**

Driver losses are associated with the current drawn by the driver to turn on and turn off the power devices at the switching frequency. Each time a power device gate is turned on and turned off, the driver transfers a charge from the input supply to the gate, and then from the gate to ground.

Estimate driver losses using the following equation:

 $P_{DRIVER} = (C_{GATE\_P} + C_{GATE\_N}) \times V_{IN}^2 \times f_{SW}$ 

where:

 $C_{GATE}$  *P* is the gate capacitance of the internal high-side switch.  $C_{GATE,N}$  is the gate capacitance of the internal low-side switch.  $f_{SW}$  is the switching frequency.

The typical value for both gate capacitances,  $C_{GATE}$ <sub>P</sub> and  $C_{GATE}$ <sub>N</sub>, is 150 pF.

#### **Transition Losses**

Transition losses occur because the P-channel switch cannot turn on or turn off instantaneously. In the middle of an SWx node transition, the power switch provides all of the inductor current. The source-to-drain voltage of the power switch is half of the input voltage, resulting in power loss. Transition losses increase with both load current and input voltage and occur twice for each switching cycle.

Use the following equation to estimate transition losses:

$$
P_{\text{TRAN}} = V_{\text{IN}}/2 \times I_{\text{OUT}} \times (t_{\text{R}} + t_{\text{F}}) \times f_{\text{SW}}
$$

where:

 $t_R$  is the rise time of the SWx node.

 $t_F$  is the fall time of the SWx node.

The typical value for the rise and fall times,  $t<sub>R</sub>$  and  $t<sub>F</sub>$ , is 2 ns.

#### <span id="page-21-2"></span>**RECOMMENDED BUCK EXTERNAL COMPONENTS**

The recommended external components for use with the [ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) are listed i[n Table 6,](#page-22-0) [Table 7,](#page-22-1) and [Table 8.](#page-22-2) 

#### <span id="page-22-0"></span>**Table 6. Channel 1 Inductors**



<sup>1</sup> IsAT is the dc current at which the inductance drops 30% (typical) from its value without current.

#### <span id="page-22-1"></span>**Table 7. Channel 2 Inductors**



<sup>1</sup> I<sub>SAT</sub> is the dc current at which the inductance drops 30% (typical) from its value without current.

#### <span id="page-22-2"></span>**Table 8. 10 μF Capacitors**



### <span id="page-23-0"></span>**CAPACITOR SELECTION**

#### **Output Capacitor**

Th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) is designed for operation with small, space-saving ceramic capacitors, but functions with most common capacitors provided that the ESR value is carefully considered. The ESR of the output capacitor affects the stability of the control loop. A minimum output capacitance of 6.2  $\mu$ F with an ESR of 10 m $\Omega$ or less is recommended to ensure the stability of th[e ADP5310.](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf)

#### **Input Bypass Capacitor**

Connect a 10 µF capacitor from PVINx to PGND to reduce the circuit sensitivity to the printed circuit board (PCB) layout, especially when long input traces or high source impedance are encountered. If greater than 10 µF of output capacitance is required, increase the input capacitor to match the output capacitance to improve the transient response.

#### **Input and Output Capacitor Properties**

Use any good quality ceramic capacitors with th[e ADP5310;](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) however they must meet the minimum capacitance and maximum ESR requirements. Ceramic capacitors are manufactured with a variety of dielectrics, each with different behavior over temperature and applied voltage. Capacitors must have a dielectric adequate to ensure the minimum capacitance over the necessary temperature range and dc bias conditions. X5R or X7R dielectric capacitors with a voltage rating of 6.3 V to 25 V are

recommended for best performance. Y5V and Z5U dielectrics are not recommended because of their poor temperature and dc bias characteristics.

Use the following equation to determine the worst-case capacitance, accounting for capacitor variation over temperature, component tolerance, and voltage:

$$
C_{EFF} = C_{BIAS} \times (1 - TEMPCO) \times (1 - TOL)
$$

where:

C<sub>BIAS</sub> is the effective capacitance at the operating voltage. TEMPCO is the worst-case capacitor temperature coefficient (TC). TOL is the worst-case component tolerance.

In this example, the worst-case TC over −40°C to +85°C is assumed to be 15% for an X5R dielectric. The tolerance of the capacitor (TOL) is assumed to be 10%, and  $C_{\text{BIAS}}$  is 8.53  $\mu$ F at 12 V for the 10 μF, 35 V capacitor in a 1210 package.

Substituting these values in Equation 1 yields

 $C_{EFF} = 8.53 \mu F \times (1 - 0.15) \times (1 - 0.1) = 6.53 \mu F$ 

Therefore, the capacitor chosen in this example meets the minimum capacitance requirement of th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) over temperature and tolerance at the chosen output voltage.

To guarantee the performance of the [ADP5310,](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) it is imperative that the effects of dc bias, temperature, and tolerances of the capacitors are evaluated for each application.



Figure 57. Typical PCB Layout for th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf)

### <span id="page-23-1"></span>**CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT RECOMMENDATIONS**

## <span id="page-24-0"></span>TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

[Figure 58](#page-24-1) an[d Figure 59](#page-24-2) show how th[e ADP5310](http://www.analog.com/ADP5310?doc=ADP5310.pdf) can be applied in energy metering and medical applications controlled by a microcontroller or a processor.

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<span id="page-24-2"></span>Figure 59. Battery Powered Typical Application with a DSP from Analog Devices, Inc.

## <span id="page-25-0"></span>FACTORY PROGRAMMABLE OPTIONS

To order a device with options other than the default options, contact your local Analog Device[s sales or distribution representative.](http://www.analog.com/salesdir/continent.asp?doc=ADP5310.pdf)

#### **Table 9. Output Voltage Options for Channel 1 (Fixed Output Options: 1.2 V to 5.0 V)**



#### **Table 10. Output Voltage Options for Channel 2 (Fixed Output Options: 1.20 V to 3.60 V in 50 mV Increments, and 3.60 V to 5.00 V in 100 mV Increments)**



#### **Table 11. Switching Frequency**



#### **Table 12. Operation Mode for Channel 1**



#### **Table 13. Output Discharge Functionality Options for Channel 1**



#### **Table 14. Output Discharge Functionality Options for Channel 2**



#### **Table 15. Output Discharge Functionality Options for Channel 3**



#### **Table 16. Soft Start Time for Channel 1**



#### **Table 17. Soft Start Time for Channel 2**



#### **Table 18. Turn-On Rise (Soft Start) Time for Channel 3**



## <span id="page-27-0"></span>OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



#### <span id="page-27-1"></span>**ORDERING GUIDE**



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