

## Evaluation Board for the **ADP5301** Ultralow Power, Step-Down Regulator

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The **ADP5301** is an ultralow power, synchronous, step-down dc-to-dc regulator with a load switch in a 9-ball WLCSP package. The **ADP5301** runs from input voltages of 2.15 V to 6.50 V and requires minimal external components to provide a high efficiency solution with integrated power switch, synchronous rectifier, and internal compensation.

The **ADP5301-EVALZ** evaluation board provides an easy way to evaluate the device. This user guide describes how to quickly set up the board to collect performance data.

Complete information about the **ADP5301** is available in the **ADP5301** data sheet, which should be consulted in conjunction with this user guide when using the evaluation board.

### ADP5301-EVALZ EVALUATION BOARD PHOTOGRAPH

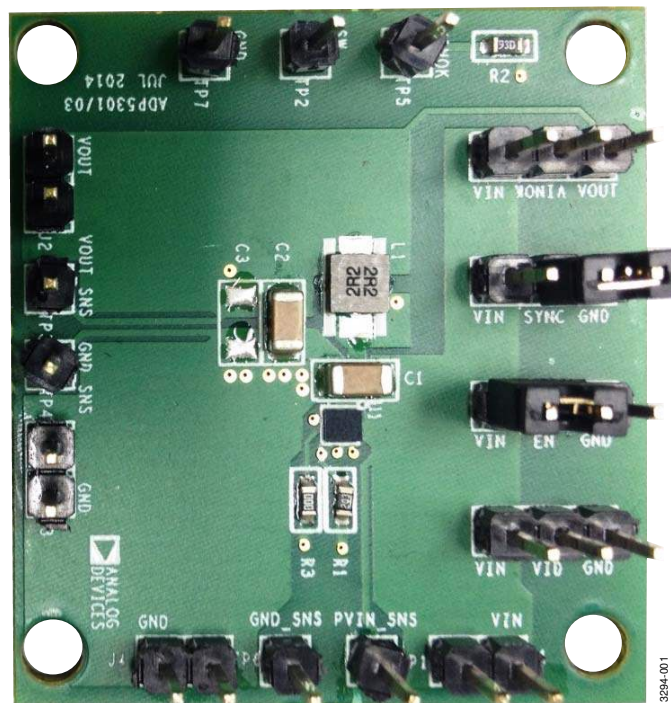


Figure 1.

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**REVISION HISTORY**

6/15—Revision 0: Initial Version

## SETTING UP THE EVALUATION BOARD

### POWERING UP THE EVALUATION BOARD

The [ADP5301-EVALZ](#) evaluation board is fully assembled and tested. Before applying power to the evaluation board, follow the setup procedures in this section.

#### Jumper Settings

Table 1 describes the jumper settings. Before selecting the jumper settings, make sure that the enable input, EN, is high.

**Table 1. Jumper Settings**

Jumper	State or Connection	Function
J5 (EN)	High	Enable $V_{OUT}$
	Low	Disable $V_{OUT}$
J8 (VID)	VIN	2.5 V
	GND	3 V
	Floating	Program $V_{OUT}$ by external resistor
J6 (SYNC/MODE)	VIN	PWM mode
	GND	Hysteresis mode
	External Frequency	Set frequency from 1.2 MHz to 2.5 MHz
J7 (VOUTOK)	VIN	Pull VOUTOK to VIN
	VOUT	Pull VOUTOK to VOUT

#### Input Power Source Connection

Before connecting the power source to the [ADP5301-EVALZ](#) evaluation board, make sure that the board is turned off. If the input power source includes a current meter, use the meter to monitor the input current as follows:

1. Connect the positive terminal of the power source to the VIN terminal (J1) on the evaluation board.
2. Connect the negative terminal of the power source to the GND terminal (J3) on the board.

If the power source does not include a current meter, connect a current meter in series with the input source voltage as follows:

1. Connect the positive terminal of the power source to the positive terminal (+) of the current meter.
2. Connect the negative terminal of the power source to the GND terminal (J3) on the evaluation board.
3. Connect the negative terminal (–) of the current meter to the VIN terminal (J1) on the evaluation board.

#### Output Load Connection

Before connecting the load to the [ADP5301-EVALZ](#) evaluation board, make sure that the board is turned off. If the load includes a current meter or if the current is not measured, connect the load directly to the evaluation board as follows:

1. Connect the positive load connection (+) to the VOUT terminal (J2).
2. Connect the negative load connection (–) to the GND terminal (J4).

If a current meter is used, connect it in series with the load as follows:

1. Connect the positive terminal (+) of the current meter to the VOUT terminal (J2) on the evaluation board.
2. Connect the negative terminal (–) of the current meter to the positive terminal (+) of the load.
3. Connect the negative terminal (–) of the load to the GND terminal (J4) on the evaluation board.

#### Input and Output Voltmeter Connections

Measure the input and output voltages with voltmeters. Make sure that the voltmeters are connected to the appropriate test points on the board. If the voltmeters are not connected to the correct test point, the measured voltages may be incorrect due to the voltage drop across the leads or due to the connections between the board, the power source, and/or the load.

1. Connect the positive terminal (+) of the input voltage measuring voltmeter to Test Point TP1 on the evaluation board.
2. Connect the negative terminal (–) of the input voltage measuring voltmeter to Test Point TP4 on the board.
3. Connect the positive terminal (+) of the output voltage measuring voltmeter to Test Point TP3 on the board.
4. Connect the negative terminal (–) of the output voltage measuring voltmeter to Test Point TP6 on the board.

#### Power On the Evaluation Board

When the power source and load are connected to the [ADP5301-EVALZ](#) evaluation board, the board can be powered on. If the input power source exceeds 2.06 V (typical), the output voltage rises to 1.8 V by default.

## MEASURING EVALUATION BOARD PERFORMANCE

### Measuring the Switching Waveform

To observe the switching waveform with an oscilloscope, place the oscilloscope probe tip at the TP2 and TP4 test points, with the probe ground connected to GND. Set the oscilloscope to a dc coupling, 2 V/division, 1  $\mu$ s/division time base. The switching waveform should alternate between 0 V and the approximate input voltage.

### Measuring Load Regulation

Test the load regulation by increasing the load at the output and measuring the output voltage between the TP4 and TP7 test points.

### Measuring Line Regulation

Vary the input voltage and measure the output voltage at a fixed output current. The input voltage can be measured between TP1 and TP4. The output voltage is measured between TP3 and TP6.

### Measuring Efficiency

The efficiency,  $\eta$ , is measured by comparing the input power with the output power.

$$\eta = \frac{V_{OUT} \times I_{OUT}}{V_{IN} \times I_{IN}}$$

### Measuring Inductor Current

The inductor current can be measured by removing one end of the inductor from the pad on the board and using a wire connected between the pad and the inductor. A current probe can then be used to measure the inductor current.

### Measuring Output Voltage Ripple

To observe the output voltage ripple, place an oscilloscope probe across the C2 output capacitor, with the probe ground lead placed at the negative capacitor terminal (-) and the probe tip placed at the positive capacitor terminal (+). Set the oscilloscope to an ac coupling, 10 mV/division, 2  $\mu$ s/division time base and 20 MHz bandwidth.

A standard oscilloscope probe has a long wire ground clip. For high frequency measurements, this ground clip picks up high frequency noise and injects it into the measured output ripple.

Figure 2 shows a simple way to properly measure the output ripple. It requires removing the oscilloscope probe sheath and wrapping a nonshielded wire around the oscilloscope probe. By keeping the ground lengths of the oscilloscope probe as short as possible, true ripple can be measured.

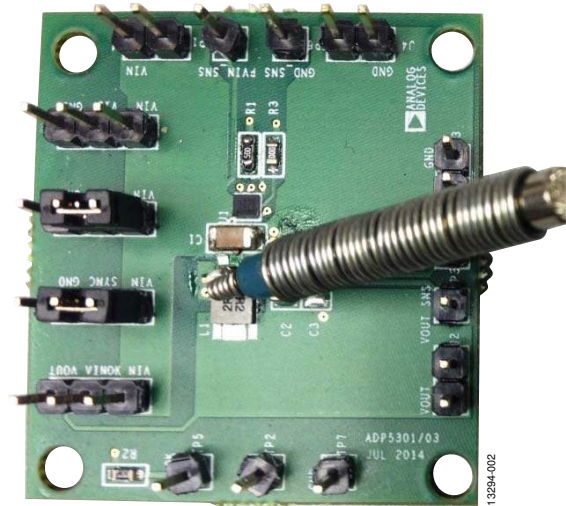


Figure 2. Output Ripple Measurement

### Output Voltage Change

The output voltage of the evaluation board is preset to 1.8 V. However, the output voltage can be adjusted with external VID resistor (see Table 5 in the [ADP5301](#) data sheet).



# EVALUATION BOARD LAYOUT

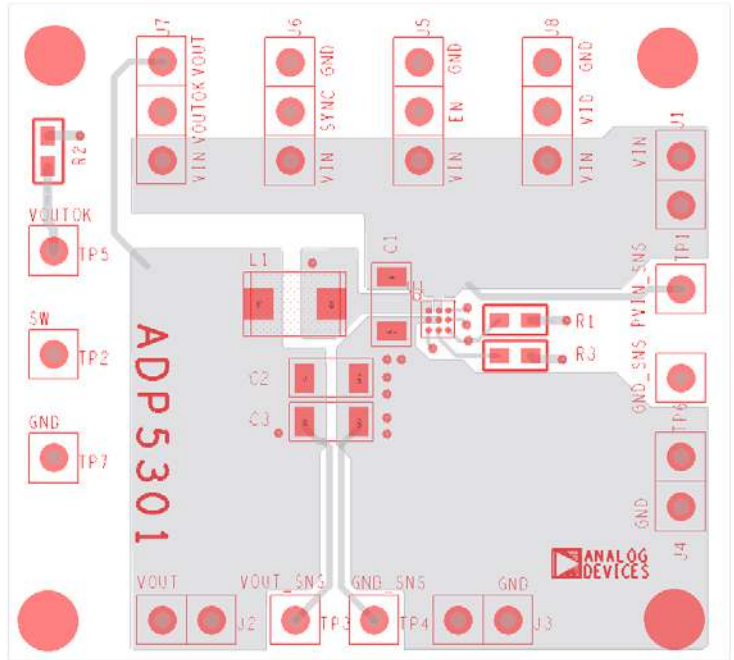


Figure 4. Top Layer

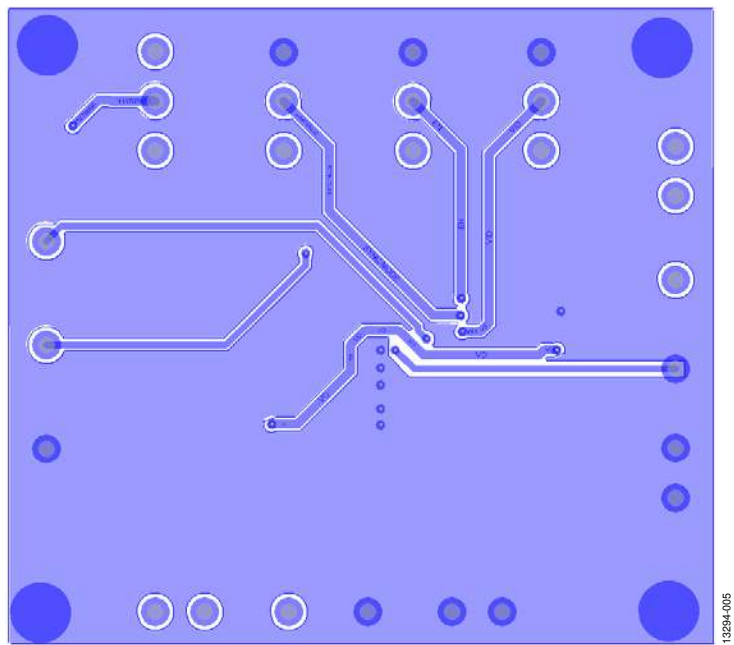


Figure 5. Second Layer

**ORDERING INFORMATION****BILL OF MATERIALS**

Table 2.

Qty	Reference Designator	Description	Part Number	PCB Footprint	Vendor
2	C1, C2	10 $\mu$ F/10 V	GRM31CR71A106KA01	C1206	Murata
1	C3	No connect	Not applicable	C1206	Not applicable
1	J1	VIN	M20-9990245	SIP2	Harwin
1	J2	VOUT	M20-9990245	SIP2	Harwin
2	J3, J4	GND	M20-9990245	SIP2	Harwin
1	J5	EN	M20-9990246	SIP3	Harwin
1	J6	SYNC	M20-9990246	SIP3	Harwin
1	J7	VOUTOK	M20-9990246	SIP3	Harwin
1	J8	VID	M20-9990246	SIP3	Harwin
1	L1	2.2 $\mu$ H	LPS3015-222MR	Inductor45x32	Coilcraft
		2.2 $\mu$ H	74438334022	Inductor45x32	Würth Elektronik
1	R1	20 k $\Omega$	CRCW060320K0FKEA	R0603	Vishay Dale
1	R2	1 M $\Omega$	CRCW06031M00FKEA	R0603	Vishay Dale
1	R3	0 $\Omega$	CRCW0603100K0FKEA	R0603	Vishay Dale
1	TP1	PVIN_SNS	M20-9990245	SIP1	Harwin
1	TP2	SW	M20-9990245	SIP1	Harwin
1	TP3	VOUT_SNS	M20-9990245	SIP1	Harwin
2	TP4, TP6	GND_SNS	M20-9990245	SIP1	Harwin
1	TP4	VOUTOK	M20-9990245	SIP1	Harwin
1	TP7	GND	M20-9990245	SIP1	Harwin
1	U1	IC	<a href="#">ADP5301ACBZ-2-R7</a>	WLF CSP9	Analog Devices

## NOTES

**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.

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