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# FAN53526 3.0 A, 2.4 MHz, Digitally Programmable TinyBuck® Regulator

### Features

- Fixed-Frequency Operation: 2.4 MHz
- Best-in-Class Load Transient
- Continuous Output Current Capability: 3.0 A
- 2.5 V to 5.5 V Input Voltage Range
- Digitally Programmable Output Voltage:
  - 0.600 V to 1.39375 V in 6.25 mV Steps
- Programmable Slew Rate for Voltage Transitions
- I<sup>2</sup>C-Compatible Interface Up to 3.4 Mbps
- PFM Mode for High Efficiency in Light-Load
- Quiescent Current in PFM Mode: 50 µA (Typical)
- Input Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)
- Thermal Shutdown and Overload Protection
- 15-Bump Wafer-Level Chip Scale Package (WLCSP)

## Applications

- Application, Graphic, and DSP Processors
   ARM<sup>™</sup>, Tegra<sup>™</sup>, OMAP<sup>™</sup>, NovaThor<sup>™</sup>, ARMADA<sup>™</sup>, Krait<sup>™</sup>, etc.
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- Tablets, Netbooks, Ultra-Mobile PCs
- Smart Phones
- Gaming Devices

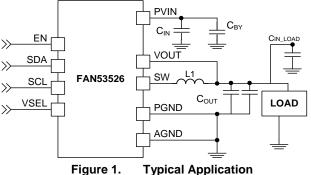
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#### Description

The FAN53526 is a step-down switching voltage regulator that delivers a digitally programmable output from an input voltage supply of 2.5 V to 5.5 V. The output voltage is programmed through an I<sup>2</sup>C interface capable of operating up to 3.4 MHz.

Using a proprietary architecture with synchronous rectification, the FAN53526 is capable of delivering 3.0 A continuous at over 80% efficiency, maintaining that efficiency at load currents as low as 10 mA. The regulator operates at a nominal fixed frequency of 2.4 MHz, which reduces the value of the external components. Additional output capacitance can be added to improve regulation during load transients without affecting stability.

At moderate and light loads, Pulse Frequency Modulation (PFM) is used to operate in Power-Save Mode with a typical quiescent current of 50  $\mu$ A at room temperature. Even with such a low quiescent current, the part exhibits excellent transient response during large load swings. At higher loads, the system automatically switches to fixed-frequency control, operating at 2.4 MHz. In Shutdown Mode, the supply current drops below 1  $\mu$ A, reducing power consumption. PFM Mode can be disabled if fixed frequency is desired. The FAN53526 is available in a 15-bump, 1.310 mm x 2.015 mm, 0.4 mm ball pitch WLCSP.



Power-L	p Defaults	DVS Range	Temperature	Package	Packing	Device			
VSEL0	VSEL1	/ Step Size	Range		/ Step Size Range Packag		Method	Marking	
1.125	1.125					F7			
1.15625	1.15625					CL			
1.225	1.225	0.600 V to	-40 to 85°C	WLCSP	Tape &	F9			
1.2625	1.2625	1.39375 V / 6.25 mV	-40 10 85 C WEC	-40 10 85 C		1.39375 V / 6.25 mV	WLCSP	Reel	C7
1.2	1.2					F3			
0.60	0.60					GA			

## **Recommended External C**

**Ordering Information** 

Part Number

FAN53526UC84X

FAN53526UC89X

FAN53526UC100X

FAN53526UC106X

FAN53526UC128X

FAN53526UC00X

### Table 1. Recommended External Components for 3.0 A Maximum Load Current

Component Description		Vendor	Parameter	Тур.	Unit
L1	330 nH, 2016 Case Size				
L1 Alternative <sup>(1)</sup>	470 nH 2016 Case Size	See Table 2			
Cout1, Cout2	47 µF, 6.3 V, X5R, 0603	GRM188R60J476ME15 (Murata)	С	47	
C <sub>OUT1</sub> , C <sub>OUT2</sub> Alternative <sup>(1)</sup> 22 μF, 10 V, X5R, 0603		CL10A226MP8NUNB (SAMSUNG)	С	22	μF
C <sub>IN</sub>	1 Piece; 4.7 µF, 10 V, X5R, 0603	C1608X5R1A475K (TDK)	С	4.7	
Сву	1 Piece; 100 nF, 6.3V, X5R, 0201	GRM033R60J104KE19D (Murata)	С	100	nF

Note:

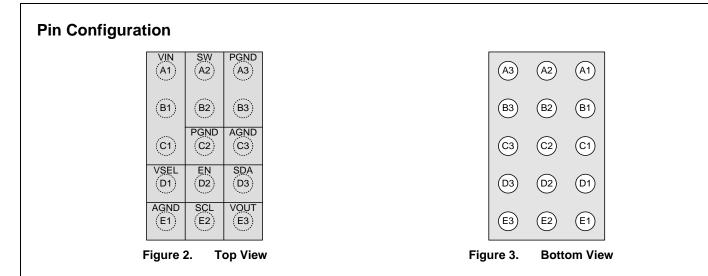
COUT Alternative and L1 Alternative can be used if not following reference design. CBY is recommended to reduce any high 1. frequency component on VIN bus. CBY is optional and used to filter any high frequency component on VIN bus.

#### Table 2. Recommended Inductors

					Component Dimension		
Manufacturer	Part#	L (nH)	DCR (mΩ Typ.)	Isat <sup>(2)</sup>	L	w	н
Toko	DFE201612E-R33N	330	15	7.0	2.0	1.6	1.2
Toko	DFE201612E-R47N	470	21	6.1	2.0	1.6	1.2
Cyntek	PIFE20161B-R47MS-39	470	30	3.1	2.0	1.6	1.2
SEMCO	CIGT201610UMR47MNE	470	30	4.0	2.0	1.6	0.9
SEMCO	CIGT201210UMR47MNE	470	33	3.0	2.0	1.2	0.9

Note:

2. ISAT where the dc current drops the inductance by 30%.



#### **Pin Definitions**

Pin #	Name	Description
D1	VSEL	<b>Voltage Select</b> . When this pin is LOW, V <sub>OUT</sub> is set by the VSEL0 register. When this pin is HIGH, V <sub>OUT</sub> is set by the VSEL1 register. Polarity of pin in conjunction with the MODE bits in the Control register 02h, will select Forced PWM or Auto PFM/PWM mode of operation. VSEL0=Auto PFM, and VSEL1=FPWM. The VSEL pin has an internal pull-down resistor (250k $\Omega$ ), which is only activated with a logic low.
D2	EN	<b>Enable</b> . The device is in Shutdown Mode when this pin is LOW. Device keeps register content when EN pin is LOW. The EN Pin has an internal pull-down resistor ( $250k\Omega$ ), which is only activated with a logic low.
E2	SCL	I <sup>2</sup> C Serial Clock
D3	SDA	I <sup>2</sup> C Serial Data
E3	VOUT	<b>VOUT</b> . Sense pin for V <sub>OUT</sub> . Connect to C <sub>OUT</sub> .
A3, B3, C2	PGND	<b>Power Ground</b> . The low-side MOSFET is referenced to this pin. $C_{IN}$ and $C_{OUT}$ should be returned with a minimal path to these pins.
C3, E1	AGND	<b>Analog Ground</b> . All signals are referenced to this pin. Avoid routing high dV/dt AC currents through this pin.
A1, B1, C1	VIN	<b>Power Input Voltage</b> . Connect to the input power source. Connect to $C_{IN}$ with minimal path.
A2, B2	SW	Switching Node. Connect to the inductor.

## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only.

Symbol	Para	ameter	Min.	Max.	Unit
	Veltage on SW/ VIN Dine	IC Not Switching	-0.3	7.0	
V	Voltage on SW, VIN Pins IC Switching		-0.3	6.5	v
V <sub>IN</sub>	Voltage on EN Pin		-0.3	V <sub>IN</sub> <sup>(3)</sup>	V
	Voltage on All Other Pins	IC Not Switching	-0.3	VIN <sup>(3)</sup>	
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Voltage on VOUT Pin		-0.3	6.5	V
VINOV_SLEW	Maximum Slew Rate of $V_{IN} > 6.5 V$ , F	PWM Switching		100	V/ms
FOD	Human Body Model, ANSI/ESDA/JEI	DEC JS-001-2012	2000		
ESD	Charged Device Model per JESD22-	C101	1(	000	V
TJ	Junction Temperature		-40	+150	°C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature		-65	+150	°C
TL	Lead Soldering Temperature, 10 Sec	conds		+260	°C

Note:

3. Lesser of 7 V or V\_{IN}+0.3 V.

## **Recommended Operating Conditions**

The Recommended Operating Conditions table defines the conditions for actual device operation. Recommended operating conditions are specified to ensure optimal performance to the datasheet specifications. On Semiconductor does not recommend exceeding them or designing to Absolute Maximum Ratings.

Symbol	Parameter		Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vin	Supply Voltage Range	2.5		5.5	V
Іоит	IOUT Output Current			3.0	А
TA	T <sub>A</sub> Operating Ambient Temperature			+85	°C
TJ	Operating Junction Temperature	-40		+125	°C

## **Thermal Properties**

Symbol Parameter		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
$ heta_{JA}$	Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance <sup>(4)</sup>		42		°C/W

#### Note:

 Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance is a function of application and board layout. This data is simulated with four-layer 2s2p boards with vias in accordance to JESD51- JEDEC standard. Special attention must be paid not to exceed the junction temperature.

## **Electrical Characteristics**

Minimum and maximum values are at V<sub>IN</sub>=3.6 V, T<sub>A</sub>=-40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub>=25°C, V<sub>IN</sub>=3.6 V, and EN=HIGH. Vout = 1.15625 V.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Power Su	pplies	•				
	Quieseest Quinest	ILOAD=0		50		μA
lq	Quiescent Current	ILOAD=0, MODE Bit=1 (Forced PWM)		15		mA
1	H/W Shutdown Supply Current	EN=GND		0.1	3.0	μA
I <sub>SD</sub>	S/W Shutdown Supply Current	EN=V <sub>IN</sub> , BUCK_ENx=0, 2.5 V $\leq$ V <sub>IN</sub> $\leq$ 5.5 V		2	12	μA
Vuvlo	Under-Voltage Lockout Threshold	V <sub>IN</sub> Rising		2.32	2.45	V
VUVHYST	Under-Voltage Lockout Hysteresis			350		m٧
EN, VSEL,	, SDA, SCL				•	
VIH	HIGH-Level Input Voltage	$2.5 V \le V_{IN} \le 5.5 V$	1.1			V
VIL	LOW-Level Input Voltage	$2.5 V \le V_{IN} \le 5.5 V$			0.4	V
lin	Input Bias Current	Input Tied to GND or VIN		0.01	1.00	μA
Vout Regu	lation				•	
		$2.5 V \le V_{IN} \le 5.5 V$ , $V_{OUT}$ from Minimum to Maximum, $I_{OUT(DC)}=0$ to 3.0 A, Auto PFM/PWM	-2.5		2.5	
$V_{REG}$	Vout DC Accuracy $2.5 V \le V_{IN} \le 5.5 V$ , Vout from Minimum Maximum, $I_{OUT(DC)}=0$ to 3.0 A, Forced P <sup>1</sup>		-1.5		1.5	%
		VIN=3.8 V, VOUT=0.6 V, IOUT(DC)=500 mA,	-2.3		-0.5	
		Auto PFM/PWM	-14		-3	m∖
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{LOAD}}$	Load Regulation	I <sub>OUT(DC)</sub> =1 to 3 A		-0.01		%//
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$	Line Regulation	$2.5 \text{ V} \le \text{V}_{\text{IN}} \le 5.5 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{\text{OUT(DC)}}=1.5 \text{ A}$		0.01		%/\
	Transient Descent	$\begin{array}{c} I_{\text{LOAD}} \text{ Step 0.01 A} \Leftrightarrow 1.5 \text{ A}, t_{\text{r}} = t_{\text{f}} = 200 \text{ ns}, \\ V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.15625 \text{ V} \end{array}$		±50		
Vtrsp	Transient Response	$\label{eq:lload} \begin{array}{l} I_{\text{LOAD}} \text{ Step 0 A} \Leftrightarrow 500 \text{ mA}, \ t_r \!\!=\!\! t_f \!\!=\!\! 100 \text{ ns}, \\ V_{\text{IN}} \!\!=\!\! 3.8 \text{ V}, \ V_{\text{OUT}} \!\!=\!\! 0.6 \text{ V} \end{array}$		±16		- mV
Power Sw	itch / Protection					
ILIMPK	P-MOS Peak Current Limit		4.00	4.75	5.50	Α
TLIMIT	Thermal Shutdown			150		°C
T <sub>HYST</sub>	Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis			17		°C
N/	harrist OV/D Object design	Rising Threshold		6.15		
Vsdwn	Input OVP Shutdown	Falling Threshold	5.50	5.73		V
Frequenc	cy Control					
fsw	Oscillator Frequency		2.05	2.40	2.75	MH
DAC		•			•	
	Resolution			7		Bits
	Differential Nonlinearity <sup>(5)</sup>				0.5	LSE
Soft-Star	,				1	
t <sub>ss</sub>	Regulator Enable to Regulated	RLOAD > 5 Ω, VOUT=1.15625 V, From EN Rising Edge to 95% VOUT		150		μs

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# I<sup>2</sup>C Timing Specifications Guaranteed by design.

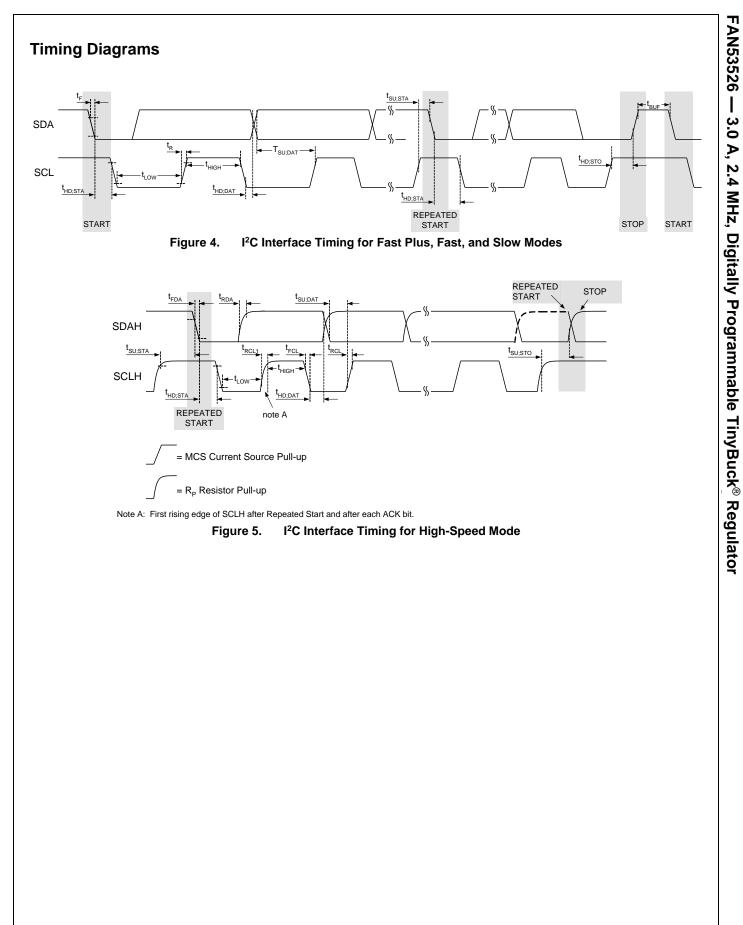
Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
		Standard Mode			100		
		Fast Mode			400		
fscl	SCL Clock Frequency	Fast Mode Plus			1000	kHz	
		High-Speed Mode, C <sub>B</sub> ≤100 pF			3400		
		High-Speed Mode, C <sub>B</sub> ≤ 400 pF			1700		
		Standard Mode		4.7			
<b>t</b> BUF	Bus-Free Time between STOP and START Conditions	Fast Mode		1.3		μs	
		Fast Mode Plus		0.5			
		Standard Mode		4		μs	
	START or REPEATED START	Fast Mode		600			
<b>t</b> hd;sta	Hold Time	Fast Mode Plus		260		ns	
		High-Speed Mode		160			
		Standard Mode		4.7			
		Fast Mode		1.3		μs	
<b>t</b> LOW	SCL LOW Period	Fast Mode Plus		0.5			
		High-Speed Mode, C <sub>B</sub> ≤ 100 pF		160			
		High-Speed Mode, C <sub>B</sub> ≤ 400 pF		320		ns	
		Standard Mode		4		μs	
	SCL HIGH Period	Fast Mode		600			
tнідн		Fast Mode Plus		260			
		High-Speed Mode, C <sub>B</sub> ≤ 100 pF		60		ns	
		High-Speed Mode, C <sub>B</sub> ≤ 400 pF		120			
		Standard Mode		4.7		μs	
		Fast Mode		600		-	
<b>t</b> su;sta	REPEATED START Setup Time	Fast Mode Plus		260		ns	
		High-Speed Mode		160			
		Standard Mode		250			
		Fast Mode		100			
tsu;dat	Data Setup Time	Fast Mode Plus		50		ns	
		High-Speed Mode		10			
		Standard Mode	0		3.45	μs	
		Fast Mode	0		900		
<b>t</b> hd;dat	Data Hold Time	Fast Mode Plus	0		450		
,		High-Speed Mode, C <sub>B</sub> ≤ 100 pF	0		70	ns	
		High-Speed Mode, C <sub>B</sub> ≤ 400 pF	0		150		
		Standard Mode	20+0	.1Св	1000		
		Fast Mode	20+0		300		
<b>t</b> RCL	SCL Rise Time	Fast Mode Plus	20+0		120	ns	
NOL		High-Speed Mode, $C_B \le 100 \text{ pF}$	2010	10	80	110	

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## I<sup>2</sup>C Timing Specifications (Continued)

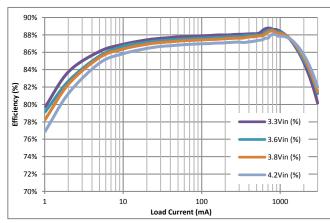
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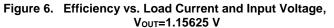
Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
		Standard Mode	20+0	1Св	300	
		Fast Mode	20+0	1C <sub>B</sub>	300	
t <sub>FCL</sub>	SCL Fall Time	Fast Mode Plus	20+0	1Св	120	ns
		High-Speed Mode, C <sub>B</sub> ≤ 100 pF		10	40	
		High-Speed Mode, $C_B \le 400 \text{ pF}$		20	80	
	Rise Time of SCL After a	High-Speed Mode, $C_B \le 100 \text{ pF}$		10	80	
t <sub>RCL1</sub>	REPEATED START Condition and After ACK Bit	High-Speed Mode, $C_B \le 400 \text{ pF}$		20	160	ns
		Standard Mode	20+0	1C <sub>B</sub>	1000	
	SDA Rise Time	Fast Mode	20+0	1Св	300	
t <sub>RDA</sub>		Fast Mode Plus	20+0.1C <sub>B</sub>		120	ns
		High-Speed Mode, $C_B \le 100 \text{ pF}$		10	80	
		High-Speed Mode, $C_B \le 400 \text{ pF}$		20	160	
		Standard Mode	20+0	1Св	300	
		Fast Mode	20+0	1Св	300	
<b>t</b> FDA	SDA Fall Time	Fast Mode Plus	20+0	1Св	120	ns
		High-Speed Mode, $C_B \le 100 \text{ pF}$		10	80	
		High-Speed Mode, $C_B \le 400 \text{ pF}$		20	160	
		Standard Mode		4		μs
t <sub>SU:STO</sub>	Stop Condition Setup Time	Fast Mode		600		
150;510	Stop Condition Setup Time	Fast Mode Plus		120		ns
		High-Speed Mode		160		
Св	Capacitive Load for SDA and SCL				400	pF



## **Typical Characteristics**

Unless otherwise specified, Auto PFM/PWM Mode,  $V_{IN} = 3.6 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 1.15625 \text{ V}$ , VSEL = EN =  $V_{IN}$ ,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C; circuit and components according to Figure 1 and Table 1. Efficiency test conditions;  $I_{LOAD}$ : 1 mA to 3 A, L = 330 nH, DFE201612E-R33N (Toko).  $C_{IN} = 4.7 \mu$ F, 0603, C1608X5R1A475K (TDK),  $C_{OUT} \times 2 = 2X47 \mu$ F, 0603, GRM188R60J476ME (Murata).





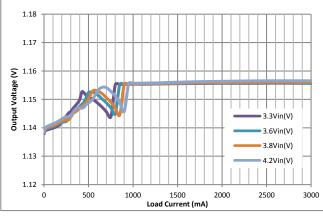
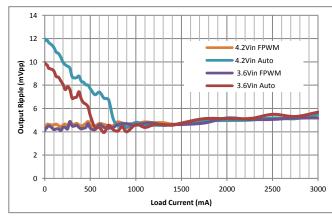
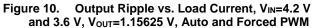


Figure 8. Output Regulation vs. Load Current and Input Voltage, V<sub>OUT</sub>=1.15625 V





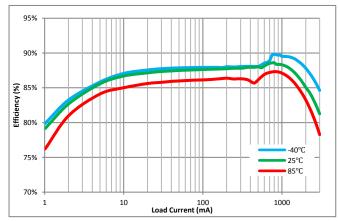


Figure 7. Efficiency vs. Load Current and Temperature, VIN=3.6 V, VOUT=1.15625 V

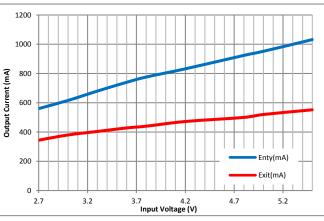
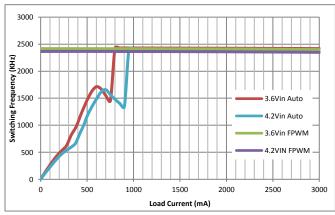
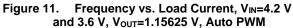


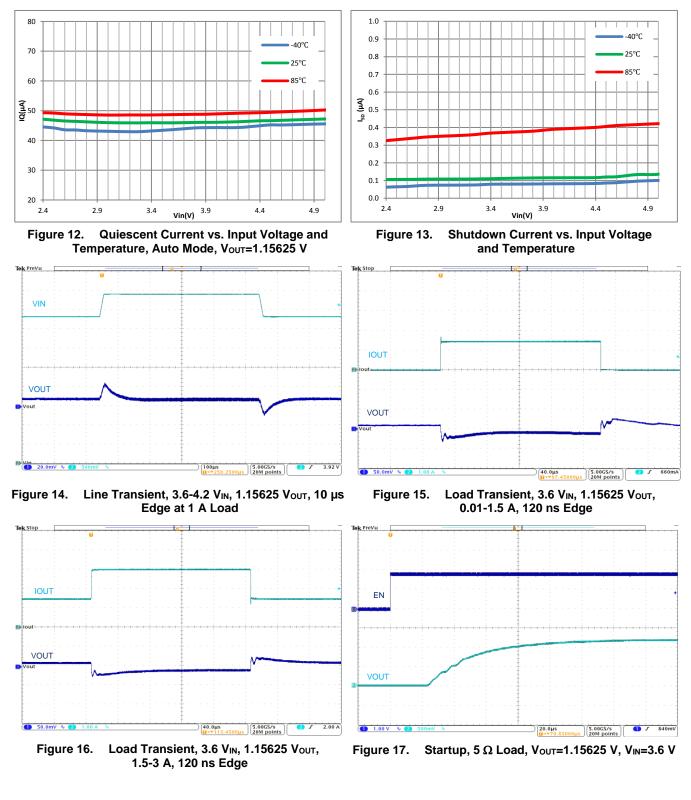
Figure 9. PWM Entry / Exit Level vs. Input Voltage, V<sub>OUT</sub>=1.15625 V





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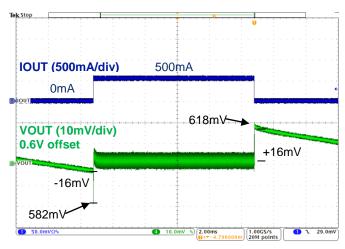


Figure 18. Load Transient, 3.8 V<sub>IN</sub>, 0.6 V<sub>OUT</sub>, 0-500 mA, 100 ns Edge, 47 µF C<sub>OUT</sub>

## **Operation Description**

The FAN53526 is a step-down switching voltage regulator that delivers a programmable output voltage from an input voltage supply of 2.5 V to 5.5 V. Using a proprietary architecture with synchronous rectification, the FAN53526 is capable of delivering 3.0 A at over 80% efficiency. The regulator operates at a nominal frequency of 2.4 MHz at full load, which reduces the value of the external components to 330 nH or 470 nH for the output inductor and 44  $\mu$ F for the output capacitor. High efficiency is maintained at light load with single-pulse PFM.

An I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible interface allows transfers up to 3.4 Mbps. This communication interface can be used to:

- Dynamically re-program the output voltage in 6.25 mV increments;
- Reprogram the mode to enable or disable PFM;
- Control voltage transition slew rate; or
- Enable / disable the regulator.

#### **Control Scheme**

The FAN53526 uses a proprietary non-linear, fixed-frequency PWM modulator to deliver a fast load transient response, while maintaining a constant switching frequency over a wide range of operating conditions. The regulator performance is independent of the output capacitor ESR, allowing for the use of ceramic output capacitors. Although this type of operation normally results in a switching frequency that varies with input voltage and load current, an internal frequency loop holds the switching frequency constant over a large range of input voltages and load currents.

For very light loads, the FAN53526 operates in Discontinuous Current Mode (DCM) single-pulse PFM, which produces low output ripple compared with other PFM architectures. Transition between PWM and PFM is relatively seamless, providing a smooth transition between DCM and CCM Modes.

PFM can be disabled by programming the MODE bits in the CONTROL register in combination with the state of the VSEL pin. See table in the Control Register, 02h.

#### **Enable and Soft-Start**

When the EN pin is LOW; the IC is shut down, all internal circuits are off, and the part draws very little current. In this state, I<sup>2</sup>C can be written to or read from as long as input voltage is above the UVLO. The registers keep the content when the EN pin is LOW. The registers are reset to default values during a Power On Reset (POR). When the OUTPUT\_DISCHARGE bit in the Control register is enabled (logic HIGH) and the EN pin is LOW or the BUCK\_ENx bit is LOW, an 11  $\Omega$  load is connected from VOUT to GND to discharge the output capacitors.

Raising EN while the BUCK\_ENx bit is HIGH activates the part and begins the soft-start cycle. During soft-start, the modulator's internal reference is ramped slowly to minimize surge currents on the input and prevent overshoot of the output voltage. Synchronous rectification is inhibited, allowing the IC to start into a pre-charged capacitive load.

If large values of output capacitance are used, the regulator may fail to start. The maximum  $C_{OUT}$  capacitance for starting with a heavy constant-current load is approximately:

$$C_{\text{OUTMAX}} \approx \left( I_{\text{LMPK}} - I_{\text{LOAD}} \right) \bullet \frac{320\mu}{V_{\text{OUT}}}$$
(1)

where  $C_{OUTMAX}$  is expressed in  $\mu F$  and  $I_{LOAD}$  is the load current during soft-start, expressed in A.

If the regulator is at its current limit for 16 consecutive current limit cycles, the regulator shuts down and enters tri-state before reattempting soft-start 1700  $\mu$ s later. This limits the duty cycle of full output current during soft-start to prevent excessive heating.

The IC allows for software enable of the regulator, when EN is HIGH, through the BUCK\_EN bits. BUCK\_EN0 and BUCK\_EN1 are both initialized HIGH. These options start after a POR, regardless of the state of the VSEL pin.

Table 3.	Hardware	and	Software	Enable

P	Pins	BITS			
EN	VSEL	BUCK_EN0	BUCK_EN1	Output	Mode
0	Х	Х	Х	OFF	Shutdown
1	0	0	Х	OFF	Shutdown
1	0	1	Х	ON	Auto
1	1	Х	0	OFF	Shutdown
1	1	Х	1	ON	FPWM

# VSEL Pin and I<sup>2</sup>C Programming Output Voltage

The output voltage is set by the NSELx control bits in VSEL0 and VSEL1 registers. The output is given as:

$$V_{OUT} = 0.600V + NSELx \cdot 6.25mV$$
 (2)

For example, if NSEL =1010000 (80 decimal), then  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  = 0.600 + 0.5 = 1.100 V.

Output voltage can also be controlled by toggling the VSEL pin LOW or HIGH. VSEL LOW corresponds to VSEL0 and VSEL HIGH corresponds to VSEL1. Upon POR, VSEL0 and VSEL1 are reset to their default voltages, as shown in Table 7

#### **Transition Slew Rate Limiting**

When transitioning from a low to high voltage, the IC can be programmed for one of eight possible slew rates using the SLEW bits in the Control register, as shown in Table 4.

#### Table 4. Transition Slew Rate

Decimal	Bin	Slew Rate	
0	000	64.00	mV/µs
1	001	32.00	mV/µs
2	010	16.00	mV/µs
3	011	8.00	mV/µs
4	100	4.00	mV/µs
5	101	2.00	mV/µs
6	110	1.00 mV/µs	
7	111	0.50	mV/µs

Transitions from high to low voltage rely on the output load to discharge  $V_{OUT}$  to the new set point. Once the high-to-low transition begins, the IC stops switching until  $V_{OUT}$  has reached the new set point.

#### Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)

When EN is HIGH, the under-voltage lockout keeps the part from operating until the input supply voltage rises HIGH enough to properly operate. This ensures proper operation of the regulator during startup or shutdown.

#### Input Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)

When  $V_{\text{IN}}$  exceeds  $V_{\text{SDWN}}$  (~ 6.2 V), the IC stops switching to protect the circuitry from internal spikes above 6.5 V. An internal filter prevents the circuit from shutting down due to noise spikes.

#### **Current Limiting**

A heavy load or short circuit on the output causes the current in the inductor to increase until a maximum current threshold is reached in the high-side switch. Upon reaching this point, the high-side switch turns off, preventing high currents from causing damage. 16 consecutive current limit cycles in current limit, cause the regulator to shut down and stay off for about 1700 µs before attempting a restart.

#### **Thermal Shutdown**

When the die temperature increases, due to a high load condition and/or high ambient temperature, the output switching is disabled until the die temperature falls sufficiently. The junction temperature at which the thermal shutdown activates is nominally 150°C with a 17°C hysteresis.

#### Monitor Register (Reg05)

The Monitor register indicates of the regulation state of the IC. If the IC is enabled and is regulating, its value is (1000 0001).

#### I<sup>2</sup>C Interface

The serial interface is compatible with Standard, Fast, Fast Plus, and HS Mode I<sup>2</sup>C Bus® specifications. The SCL line is an input and its SDA line is a bi-directional open-drain output; it can only pull down the bus when active. The SDA line only

pulls LOW during data reads and when signaling ACK. All data is shifted in MSB (bit 7) first.

#### I<sup>2</sup>C Slave Address

In hex notation, the slave address assumes a 0 LS Bit. The hex slave address is C0.

#### Table 5. I<sup>2</sup>C Slave Address

Нох	Bits							
Hex	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
C0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	R/W

Other slave addresses can be assigned. Contact an On Semiconductor representative.

#### **Bus Timing**

As shown in Figure 19 data is normally transferred when SCL is LOW. Data is clocked in on the rising edge of SCL. Typically, data transitions shortly at or after the falling edge of SCL to allow sufficient time for the data to set up before the next SCL rising edge.

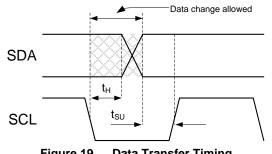
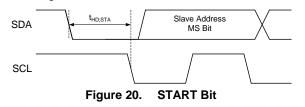
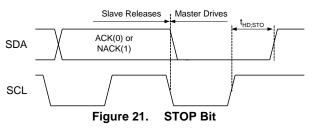


Figure 19. Data Transfer Timing

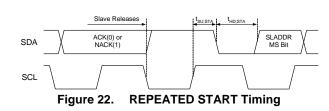
Each bus transaction begins and ends with SDA and SCL HIGH. A transaction begins with a START condition, which is defined as SDA transitioning from 1 to 0 with SCL HIGH, as shown in Figure 20.



A transaction ends with a STOP condition, defined as SDA transitioning from 0 to 1 with SCL high, as shown in Figure 21.



During a read from the FAN53526, the master issues a REPEATED START after sending the register address and before resending the slave address. The REPEATED START is a 1 to 0 transition on SDA while SCL is HIGH, as shown in Figure 22.



#### High-Speed (HS) Mode

The protocols for High-Speed (HS), Low-Speed (LS), and Fast-Speed (FS) Modes are identical; except the bus speed for HS Mode is 3.4 MHz. HS Mode is entered when the bus master sends the HS master code 00001XXX after a START condition (Figure 20). The master code is sent in Fast or Fast-Plus Mode (less than 1 MHz clock); slaves do not ACK this transmission.

The master generates a REPEATED START condition (Figure 22) that causes all slaves on the bus to switch to HS Mode. The master then sends I<sup>2</sup>C packets, as described above, using the HS Mode clock rate and timing.

The bus remains in HS Mode until a STOP bit (Figure 21) is sent by the master. While in HS Mode, packets are separated by REPEATED START conditions (Figure 22).

### **Read and Write Transactions**

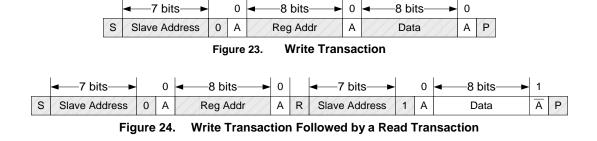
The following figures outline the sequences for data read and write. Bus control is signified by the shading of the packet, Master Drives Bus

Slave Drives Bus and

defined as All addresses and data are MSB first.

#### Table 6. I<sup>2</sup>C Bit Definitions for Figure 23 and Figure 24

Symbol	Definition					
S	START, see Figure 20					
Р	STOP, see Figure 21					
R	REPEATED START, see Figure 22					
А	ACK. The slave drives SDA to 0 to acknowledge the preceding packet.					
Ā	NACK. The slave sends a 1 to NACK the preceding packet.					



# **Register Description**

Hex Address	Name	Function	Binary	Hex
00	VSEL0	Controls $V_{OUT}$ settings when VSEL pin = LOW	1XXXXXXX	XX
01	VSEL1	Controls Vout settings when VSEL pin = HIGH	1XXXXXXX	XX
02	CONTROL	Determines whether $V_{OUT}$ output discharge is enabled and also the slew rate of positive transitions	10000010	82
03	ID1	Read-only register identifies vendor and chip type	10000001	81
04	ID2	Read-only register identifies die revision	00001000	08
05	MONITOR	Indicates device status	0000000	00

## **Bit Definitions**

The following table defines the operation of each register bit. Bold indicates power-on default values.

Bit	Name	Туре	Value	Description						
VSE	VSEL0 Register Address: 00									
7	BUCK_EN0	R/W	1	Software buck enable. When EN pin is LOW, the regulator is off. When EN pin is HIGH, BUCK_EN bit takes precedent.						
6:0	NSEL0	R/W	XXX XXXX	Sets VOUT value from	m 0.600 to 1.3937	5 V (see Eq. (2)).				
VSE	L1				Register A	ddress: 01				
7	BUCK_EN1	R/W	1	Software buck enab		s LOW, the regulator edent.	is off. When EN			
6:0	NSEL1	R/W	XXX XXXX	Sets VOUT value from	m 0.600 to 1.3937	5 V (see Eq. (2)).				
CON	ITROL				Register A	ddress: 02				
	OUTPUT		0	When the regulator	is disabled, Vout	is not discharged.				
7	DISCHARGE	R/W	1	When the regulator down.	When the regulator is disabled, V <sub>OUT</sub> discharges through an internal pull- down.					
6:4	SLEW	R/W	<b>000</b> –111	Sets the slew rate for	or positive voltage	transitions (see Tabl	e 4).			
3	Reserved		0	Always reads back	0.					
2	RESET	R/W	0	Setting to 1 resets a	all registers to defa	ault values. Always re	ads back 0.			
								Auto-PFM/PWM	ese two bits set the op Mode during light load	
					Mode of Operation					
1:0	:0 MODE R/W	10	VSEL Pin	Binary	Operation					
			Low	X0	Auto PFM/PWM					
				Low	X1	Forced PWM				
				High	0X	Auto PFM/PWM				
				High 1X Forced PWM						
ID1					Register A	ddress: 03				
7:5	VENDOR	R	100	Signifies On Semiconductor as the IC vendor.						
4	Reserved	R	0	Always reads back 0.						
3:0	DIE_ID	R	0001	DIE ID - FAN53525/6.						
ID2					Register A	ddress: 04				
7:4	Reserved	R	0000	Always reads back 0000.						
3:0	DIE_REV	R	1000	FAN53526 Die Revision						

## Bit Definitions (Continued)

The following table defines the operation of each register bit. Bold indicates power-on default values.

Bit	Name	Туре	Value	Description		
MO	MONITOR Register Address: 05					
7	PGOOD	R	0	1: Buck is enabled and soft-start is completed.		
6	UVLO	R	0	1: Signifies the VIN is less than the UVLO threshold.		
5	OVP	R	0	1: Signifies the VIN is greater than the OVP threshold.		
4	POS	R	0	1: Signifies a positive voltage transition is in progress and the output voltage has not yet reached its new setpoint. This bit is also set during IC soft-start.		
3	NEG	R	0	<b>0</b> 1: Signifies a negative voltage transition is in progress and the output voltage has not yet reached its new setpoint.		
2	RESET_STAT	R	0	1: Indicates that a register reset was performed. This bit is cleared after register 5 is read.		
1	ОТ	R	0	1: Signifies the thermal shutdown is active.		
0	BUCK_STATUS	R	0	1: Buck enabled; 0: buck disabled.		

## **Application Information**

#### Selecting the Inductor

The output inductor must meet both the required inductance and the energy-handling capability of the application. The inductor value affects the average current limit, the output voltage ripple, and the efficiency.

The ripple current ( $\Delta I$ ) of the regulator is:

$$\Delta I \approx \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \bullet \left( \frac{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}{L \bullet f_{SW}} \right)$$
(3)

The maximum average load current,  $I_{MAX(LOAD)}$ , is related to the peak current limit,  $I_{LIM(PK)}$ , by the ripple current such that:

$$I_{MAX(LOAD)} = I_{LIM(PK)} - \frac{\Delta I}{2}$$
(4)

The FAN53526 is optimized for operation with L=330 nH, but is stable with inductances up to 1.0  $\mu H$  (nominal). The inductor should be rated to maintain at least 80% of its value at ILIM(PK). Failure to do so decreases the amount of DC current the IC can deliver.

Efficiency is affected by the inductor DCR and inductance value. Decreasing the inductor value for a given physical size typically decreases the DCR; but since  $\Delta I$  increases, the RMS current increases, as do core and skin-effect losses:

$$I_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{I_{\text{OUT(DC)}}^2 + \frac{\Delta l^2}{12}}$$
(5)

The increased RMS current produces higher losses through the  $R_{DS(ON)}$  of the IC MOSFETs and the inductor ESR.

Increasing the inductor value produces lower RMS currents, but degrades transient response. For a given physical inductor size, increased inductance usually results in an inductor with lower saturation current.

# Table 8. Effects of Inductor Value (from 330 nHRecommended) on Regulator Performance

IMAX(LOAD)	$\Delta V_{OUT}$ <sup>(Eq.(7))</sup>	Transient Response
Increase	Decrease	Degraded

#### **Inductor Current Rating**

The current-limit circuit can allow substantial peak currents to flow through L1 under worst-case conditions. If it is possible for the load to draw such currents, the inductor should be capable of sustaining the current or failing in a safe manner.

For space-constrained applications, a lower current rating for L1 can be used. The FAN53526 may still protect these inductors in the event of a short circuit, but may not be able to protect the inductor from failure if the load is able to draw higher currents than the DC rating of the inductor. Refer to Table 2 for the recommended inductors.

#### **Output Capacitor and VOUT Ripple**

If space is at a premium, 0603 capacitors may be used.

Increasing  $C_{OUT}$  has negligible effect on loop stability and can be increased to reduce output voltage ripple or to improve transient response. Output voltage ripple,  $\Delta V_{OUT}$ , is calculated by:

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \Delta I_{L} \left[ \frac{f_{SW} \cdot C_{OUT} \cdot ESR^{2}}{2 \cdot D \cdot (1 - D)} + \frac{1}{8 \cdot f_{SW} \cdot C_{OUT}} \right]$$
(6)

where  $C_{OUT}$  is the effective output capacitance.

The capacitance of  $C_{OUT}$  decreases at higher output voltages, which results in higher  $\Delta V_{OUT}$ . Equation (6) is only valid for CCM operation, which occurs in PWM Mode.

The FAN53526 can be used with either 2 x 22  $\mu$ F (0603) or 2 x 47  $\mu$ F (0603) output capacitor configuration. If a tighter ripple and transient specification is need from the FAN53526, then the 2 x 47  $\mu$ F is recommended.

The lowest  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  is obtained when the IC is in PWM Mode and, therefore, operating at 2.4 MHz. In PFM Mode,  $f_{SW}$  is reduced, causing  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  to increase.

#### **ESL Effects**

The Equivalent Series Inductance (ESL) of the output capacitor network should be kept low to minimize the squarewave component of output ripple that results from the division ratio  $C_{OUT}$  ESL and the output inductor ( $L_{OUT}$ ). The squarewave component due to the ESL can be estimated as:

$$\Delta V_{OUT(SQ)} \approx V_{IN} \bullet \frac{ESL_{COUT}}{L1}$$
(7)

A good practice to minimize this ripple is to use multiple output capacitors to achieve the desired C<sub>OUT</sub> value. For example, to obtain C<sub>OUT</sub>=20  $\mu$ F, a single 22  $\mu$ F 0805 would produce twice the square wave ripple as two x 10  $\mu$ F 0805.

To minimize ESL, try to use capacitors with the lowest ratio of length to width. 0805 s have lower ESL than 1206 s. If low output ripple is a chief concern, some vendors produce 0508 capacitors with ultra-low ESL. Placing additional small-value capacitors near the load also reduces the high-frequency ripple components.

#### Input Capacitor

The ceramic input capacitors should be placed as close as possible between the VIN and PGND pins to minimize the parasitic inductance. If a long wire is used to bring power to the IC, additional "bulk" capacitance (electrolytic or tantalum) should be placed between CIN and the power source lead to reduce under-damped ringing that can occur between the inductance of the power source leads and  $C_{IN}$ .

The effective  $C_{IN}$  capacitance value decreases as  $V_{IN}$  increases due to DC bias effects. This has no significant impact on regulator performance.

#### **Thermal Considerations**

Heat is removed from the IC through the solder bumps to the PCB copper. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $\theta_{JA}$ ) is largely a function of the PCB layout (size, copper weight, and trace width) and the temperature rise from junction to ambient ( $\Delta T$ ).

For the FAN53526,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 42°C/W when mounted on its fourlayer with vias evaluation board in still air with 2 oz. outer layer copper weight and 1 oz. inner layer.

For long-term reliable operation, the junction temperature (T\_J) should be maintained below  $125^{\circ}$ C.

To calculate maximum operating temperature (<125°C) for a specific application:

- 1. Use efficiency graphs to determine efficiency for the desired V<sub>IN</sub>, V<sub>OUT</sub>, and load conditions.
- 2. Calculate total power dissipation using:

$$P_{T} = V_{OUT} \times I_{LOAD} \times \left(\frac{1}{\eta} - 1\right)$$
(8)

where  $\eta$  is efficiency from Figure 6 through Figure 7

3. Estimate inductor copper losses using:

$$P_{L} = I_{LOAD}^{2} \times DCR_{L} \tag{9}$$

4. Determine IC losses by removing inductor losses (step 3) from total dissipation:

$$P_{\mu c} = P_{\tau} - P_{\mu} \tag{10}$$

5. Determine device operating temperature:

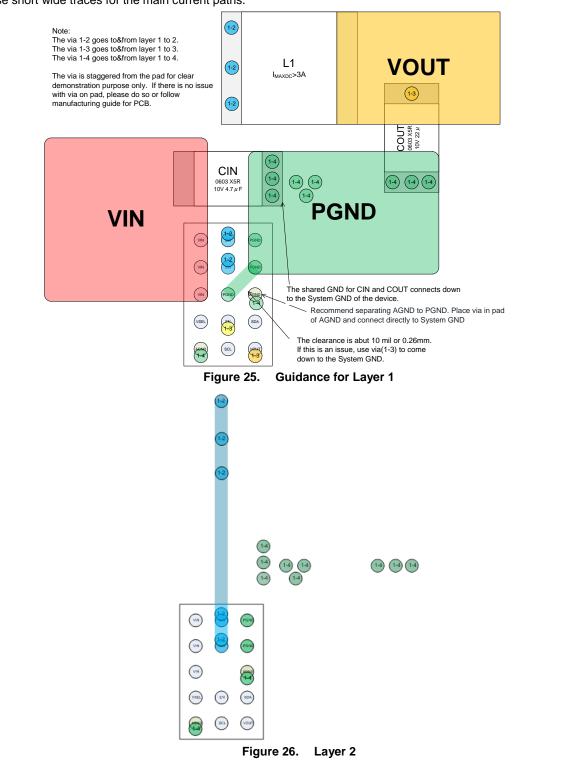
$$\Delta T = P_{IC} \times \Theta_{JA} \qquad T_{IC} = T_A + \Delta T$$
and
(11)

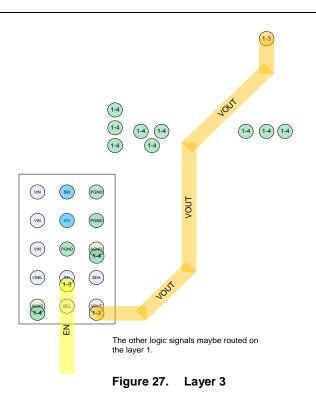
Note that the  $R_{DS(ON)}$  of the power MOSFETs increases linearly with temperature at about 1.4%/°C. This causes the efficiency ( $\eta$ ) to degrade with increasing die temperature.

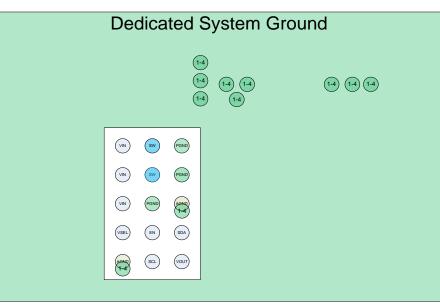
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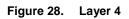
 The input capacitor (C<sub>IN</sub>) should be connected as close as possible to the VIN and GND pins. Connect to VIN and GND using only top metal. Do not route through vias (see Figure 26).

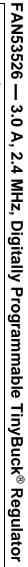
- 2. Place the inductor (L) as close as possible to the IC. Use short wide traces for the main current paths.
- The output capacitor (C<sub>OUT</sub>) should be as close as possible to the IC. Connection to GND should only be on top metal. Feedback signal connection to VOUT should be routed away from noisy components and traces (e.g. SW line) (see Figure 28).

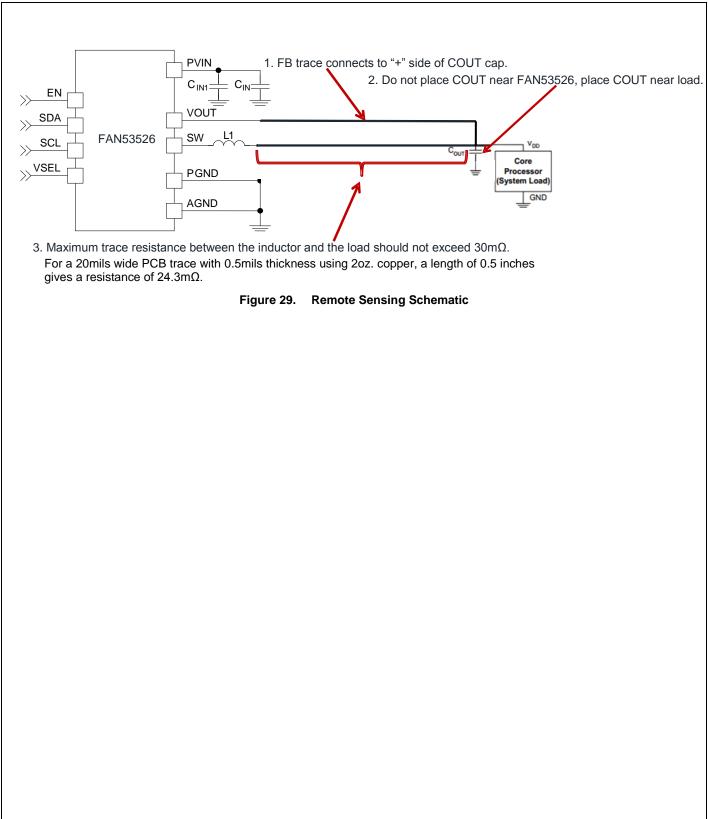


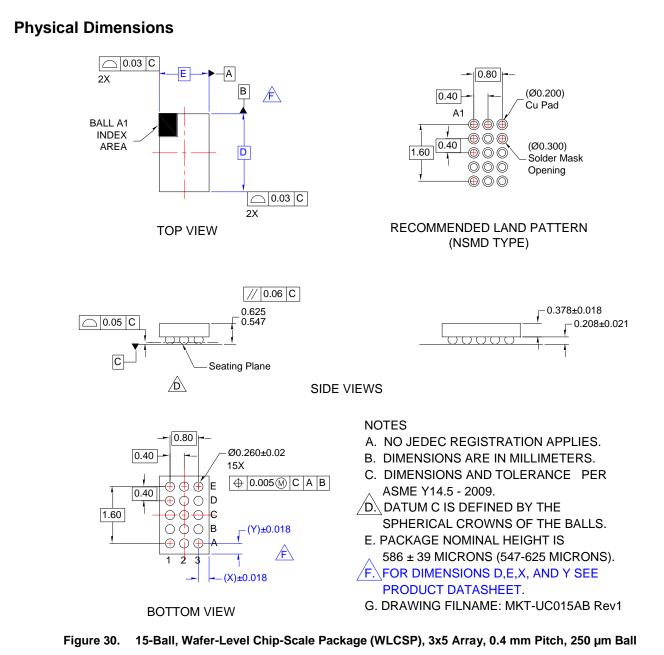












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#### **Product-Specific Dimensions**

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2.015 ±0.03 mm	1.310 ±0.03 mm	0.255 mm	0.2075 mm

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