FEATURES
RF input frequency range: 12.6 GHz to 15.4 GHz
IF output frequency range: 2.7 GHz to 3.5 GHz
LO input frequency range: 9 GHz to 12.6 GHz
Power conversion gain: 15 dB typical
Image rejection: 25 dB typical
SSB noise figure: 2 dB typical
Input IP3: 1 dBm typical
Input P1dB: −7 dBm typical
Single-ended, 50 Ω RF and LO input ports
4.9 mm × 4.9 mm, 32-terminal LCC with exposed pad

APPLICATIONS
Point to point microwave radios
Radars and electronic warfare systems
Instrumentation and automatic test equipment
Satellite communications

GENERAL DESCRIPTION
The ADMV1010 is a compact, gallium arsenide (GaAs) design, monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC), I/Q downconverter in a RoHS compliant package optimized for point to point microwave radio designs that operates in the 12.6 GHz to 15.4 GHz frequency range. The ADMV1010 is optimized to work as a low noise, upper sideband (low-side local oscillator (LO)), image reject downconverter.

The ADMV1010 provides 15 dB of conversion gain with 25 dB of image rejection. The ADMV1010 uses a radio frequency (RF), low noise amplifier (LNA) followed by an in-phase/quadrature (I/Q) double balanced mixer, where a driver amplifier drives the LO. IF1 and IF2 mixer outputs are provided, and an external 90° hybrid is needed to select the required sideband. The I/Q mixer topology reduces the need for filtering the unwanted sideband. The ADMV1010 is a much smaller alternative to hybrid style SSB downconverter assemblies, and it eliminates the need for wire bonding by allowing the use of surface-mount manufacturing assemblies.

The ADMV1010 downconverter comes in a compact, thermally enhanced, 4.9 mm × 4.9 mm, 32-terminal LCC package. The ADMV1010 operates over the −40°C to +85°C temperature range.
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## SPECIFICATIONS

Data taken at VDRF = 4 V, VDLO = 4 V, LO = −4 dBm ≤ LO ≤ +4 dBm, −40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C; data taken using Mini-Circuits QCN-45+ power splitter as upper sideband (low-side LO), unless otherwise noted.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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<td>Supply Voltage</td>
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<td>Maximum Junction Temperature (TJ)</td>
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<td>Maximum Power Dissipation</td>
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<td>Lifetime at Maximum Junction Temperature</td>
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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.

THERMAL RESISTANCE

Thermal performance is directly linked to printed circuit board (PCB) design and operating environment. Careful attention to PCB thermal design is required.

\( \theta_{JA} \) is thermal resistance, junction to ambient \(^{°C/W}\), and \( \theta_{JC} \) is thermal resistance, junction to case \(^{°C/W}\).

Table 3.

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<tr>
<th>Package Type</th>
<th>( \theta_{JA} )(^1)</th>
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<td>E-32-1</td>
<td>33.4</td>
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\(^1\) See JEDEC standard JESD51-2 for additional information on optimizing the thermal impedance (PCB with 3 × 3 vias).

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.
# PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

**NOTES**

1. NIC = NOT INTERNALLY CONNECTED. THESE PINS ARE NOT INTERNALLY CONNECTED. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO GROUND THESE PINS ON THE PCB.

2. EXPOSED PAD. EXPOSED PAD MUST BE CONNECTED TO GND. GOOD RF AND THERMAL GROUNDING IS RECOMMENDED.

![ADMV1010 Top View](image)

**Table 4. Pin Function Descriptions**

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<th>Pin No.</th>
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<td>1, 5 to 9, 12, 13, 15 to 18, 20, 21, 23 to 27, 29 to 32</td>
<td>NIC</td>
<td>Not Internally Connected. These pins are not internally connected. It is recommended to ground these pins on the PCB.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2, 4, 11</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>RFIN</td>
<td>RF Input. This pin is ac-coupled internally and matched to 50 Ω, single-ended.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>LO_IN</td>
<td>LO Input. This pin is ac-coupled internally and matched to 50 Ω single-ended.</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>VDLO</td>
<td>Power Supply Voltage for the LO Amplifier. Refer to the Applications Information section for the required external components and biasing.</td>
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<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>IF1</td>
<td>Quadrature IF Output 1. Matched to 50 Ω and ac coupled. No external dc block required.</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>IF2</td>
<td>Quadrature IF Output 2. Matched to 50 Ω and ac coupled. No external dc block required.</td>
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<td>VDRF</td>
<td>Power Supply Voltage for the RF Amplifier. Refer to the Applications Information section for the required external components and biasing.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>EPAD</td>
<td>Exposed Pad. The exposed pad must be connected to GND. Good RF and thermal grounding is recommended.</td>
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*Figure 2. Pin Configuration*
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

IF FREQUENCY = 2.7 GHz

Data taken at VDRF = 4 V, VDLO = 4 V, LO = −4 dBm ≤ LO ≤ +4 dBm, −40°C ≤ TxA ≤ +85°C, data taken with Mini-Circuits QCN-45+ power splitter as upper sideband (low-side LO), unless otherwise noted.

Figure 3. Conversion Gain vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 4. Image Rejection vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 5. Input IP3 vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 6. Conversion Gain vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

Figure 7. Image Rejection vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

Figure 8. Input IP3 vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers
Figure 9. Input P1dB vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 10. Noise Figure vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 11. Input P1dB vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

Figure 12. Noise Figure vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers
IF FREQUENCY = 3.1 GHz

Data taken at VDRF = 4 V, VDLO = 4 V, LO = −4 dBm ≤ LO ≤ +4 dBm, −40°C ≤ T_a ≤ +85°C, data taken with Mini-Circuits QCN-45+ power splitter as upper sideband (low-side LO), unless otherwise noted.

Figure 13. Conversion Gain vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

![Conversion Gain vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures](image13.png)

Figure 14. Image Rejection vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

![Image Rejection vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures](image14.png)

Figure 15. Input IP3 vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

![Input IP3 vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures](image15.png)

Figure 16. Conversion Gain vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

![Conversion Gain vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers](image16.png)

Figure 17. Image Rejection vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

![Image Rejection vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers](image17.png)

Figure 18. Input IP3 vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

![Input IP3 vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers](image18.png)
Figure 19. Input P1dB vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 20. Noise Figure vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 21. Input P1dB vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

Figure 22. Noise Figure vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers
IF FREQUENCY = 3.5 GHz

Data taken at VDRF = 4 V, VDLO = 4 V, LO = −4 dBm ≤ LO ≤ +4 dBm, −40°C ≤ T_A ≤ +85°C, data taken with Mini-Circuits QCN-45+ power splitter as upper sideband (low-side LO), unless otherwise noted.

Figure 23. Conversion Gain vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 24. Image Rejection vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 25. Input IP3 vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 26. Conversion Gain vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

Figure 27. Image Rejection vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

Figure 28. Input IP3 vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers
Figure 29. Input P1dB vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 30. Noise Figure vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 31. Input P1dB vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

Figure 32. Noise Figure vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers
IF BANDWIDTH
Data taken at VDRF = 4 V, VDLO = 4 V, LO = −4 dBm ≤ LO ≤ +4 dBm at 9 GHz, −40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C, data taken with Mini-Circuits QCN-45+ power splitter as upper sideband (low-side LO), unless otherwise noted.

Figure 33. Conversion Gain vs. IF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 34. Input IP3 vs. IF Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 35. Conversion Gain vs. IF Frequency at Various LO Powers

Figure 36. Input IP3 vs. IF Frequency at Various LO Powers
LEAKAGE PERFORMANCE

Data taken at VDRF = 4 V, VDLO = 4 V, LO = −4 dBm ≤ LO ≤ +4 dBm, −40°C ≤ T_A ≤ +85°C, data taken with Mini-Circuits QCN-45+ power splitter as upper sideband (low-side LO), unless otherwise noted.

Figure 37. LO Leakage at RFIN vs. LO Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 38. LO Leakage at IF Output vs. LO Frequency at Various Temperatures

Figure 39. LO Leakage at RFIN vs. LO Frequency at Various LO Powers

Figure 40. LO Leakage at IF Output vs. LO Frequency at Various LO Powers
RETURN LOSS PERFORMANCE
Data taken at VDRF = 4 V, VDLO = 4 V, LO = −4 dBm ≤ LO ≤ +4 dBm, −40°C ≤ T_A ≤ +85°C, data taken with Mini-Circuits QCN-45+ power splitter as upper sideband (low-side LO), unless otherwise noted. Measurement includes trace loss and RF connector loss.

**Figure 41.** RF Input Return Loss vs. RF Frequency at Various Temperatures

**Figure 42.** LO Input Return Loss vs. LO Frequency at Various Temperatures

**Figure 43.** IF Output Return Loss vs. IF Frequency at Various Temperatures

**Figure 44.** RF Input Return Loss vs. RF Frequency at Various LO Powers

**Figure 45.** LO Input Return Loss vs. LO Frequency at Various LO Powers

**Figure 46.** IF Output Return Loss vs. IF Frequency at Various LO Powers
SPURIOUS PERFORMANCE

Data taken at VDRF = 4 V, VDLO = 4 V, LO = 0 dBm, −40°C ≤ T_A ≤ +85°C; data taken with Mini-Circuits QCN-45+ power splitter as upper sideband (low-side LO), unless otherwise noted.

Table 5. LO Harmonic Leakage (dBm) at IF Output

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1 LO Input Power = 0 dBm.

M × N SPURIOUS PERFORMANCE

LO = 4 dBm, Upper Sideband

IF = 2700 MHz, RF = 13.3 GHz at −20 dBm; all values in dBc below the IF power level. N/A means not applicable.

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\begin{array}{c|cccc}
\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{RF} & \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{LO} & \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{LO} & \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{LO} & \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{LO} \\
\hline
-1 & N/A & N/A & N/A & N/A \\
0 & N/A & N/A & N/A & N/A \\
+1 & N/A & 0 & 24 & 51 \\
+2 & 55 & 78 & 61 & 63 \\
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IF = 3100 MHz, RF = 13.3 GHz at −20 dBm; all values in dBc below the IF power level. N/A means not applicable.

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\hline
-1 & N/A & N/A & N/A & N/A \\
0 & N/A & N/A & N/A & N/A \\
+1 & N/A & 0 & 24 & 49 \\
+2 & 54 & 66 & 60 & 61 \\
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IF = 3500 MHz, RF = 13.3 GHz at −20 dBm; all values in dBc below the IF power level. N/A means not applicable.

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\begin{array}{c|cccc}
\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{RF} & \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{LO} & \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{LO} & \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{LO} & \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{LO} \\
\hline
-1 & N/A & N/A & N/A & N/A \\
0 & N/A & N/A & N/A & N/A \\
+1 & N/A & 0 & 24 & 49 \\
+2 & 54 & 66 & 60 & 61 \\
\end{array}
\]
THEORY OF OPERATION

The ADMV1010 is a compact GaAs, MMIC, single sideband (SSB) downconverter in a RoHS compliant package optimized for upper sideband point to point microwave radio applications operating in the 12.6 GHz to 15.4 GHz input frequency range. The ADMV1010 supports LO input frequencies of 9 GHz to 12.6 GHz and IF output frequencies of 2.7 GHz to 3.5 GHz. The ADMV1010 uses a RF LNA amplifier followed by an I/Q double balanced mixer, where a driver amplifier drives the LO (see Figure 1). The combination of design, process, and packaging technology allows the functions of these subsystems to be integrated into a single die, using mature packaging and interconnection technologies to provide a high performance, low cost design with excellent electrical, mechanical, and thermal properties. In addition, the need for external components is minimized, optimizing cost and size.

LO DRIVER AMPLIFIER

The LO driver amplifier takes a single LO input and amplifies it to the desired LO signal level for the mixer to operate optimally. The LO driver amplifier is self biased, and it only requires a single dc bias voltage (VDRF) to operate. The bias current for the LO amplifier is 100 mA at 4 V typically. The application circuit (see Figure 47) provided shows the necessary external components on the bias lines to eliminate any undesired stability problems for the RF amplifier and the LO amplifier.

The ADMV1010 is a much smaller alternative to hybrid style image reject converter assemblies, and it eliminates the need for wire bonding by allowing the use of surface-mount manufacturing assemblies.

The ADMV1010 downconverter comes in a compact, thermally enhanced, 4.9 mm × 4.9 mm, 32-terminal ceramic leadless chip carrier (LCC) package. The ADMV1010 operates over the −40°C to +85°C temperature range.

MIXER

The mixer is an I/Q double balanced mixer, and this mixer topology reduces the need for filtering the unwanted sideband. An external 90° hybrid is required to select the upper sideband of operation. The ADMV1010 has been optimized to work with the Mini-Circuits QCN-45+ RF 90° hybrid.

LNA

The LNA is self biased, and it requires only a single dc bias voltage (VDRF) to operate. The bias current for the LNA is 60 mA at 4 V typically.

The application circuit (see Figure 47) provided shows the necessary external components on the bias lines to eliminate any undesired stability problems for the RF amplifier and the LO amplifier.
APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The evaluation board and typical application circuit are optimized for low-side LO (upper sideband) performance with the Mini-Circuit QCN-45+ RF 90° hybrid. Because the I/Q mixers are double balanced, the ADMV1010 can support IF frequencies from 3.5 GHz to low frequency.

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

The typical applications circuit is shown in Figure 47. The application circuit shown here has been replicated for the evaluation board circuit.

Figure 47. Typical Application Circuit
EVALUATION BOARD

The circuit board used in the application must use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines must have 50 Ω impedance, and the package ground leads and exposed pad must be connected directly to the ground plane similarly to that shown in Figure 48 and Figure 49. Use a sufficient number of via holes to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation circuit board shown in Figure 50 is available from Analog Devices upon request.

Layout

Solder the exposed pad on the underside of the ADMV1010 to a low thermal and electrical impedance ground plane. This pad is typically soldered to an exposed opening in the solder mask on the evaluation board. Connect these ground vias to all other ground layers on the evaluation board to maximize heat dissipation from the device package. Figure 48 shows the printed circuit board (PCB) land pattern footprint for the ADMV1010-EVALZ, and Figure 49 shows the solder paste stencil for the ADMV1010-EVALZ.

Figure 48. PCB Land Pattern Footprint of the ADMV1010-EVALZ
Figure 49. Solder Paste Stencil of the ADMV1010-EVALZ

Figure 50. ADMV1010-EVALZ Evaluation Board, Top Layer
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Figure 51. 32-Terminal Ceramic Leadless Chip Carrier [LCC] (E-32-1)
Dimensions shown in millimeters

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