

CMOS LDO Regulators for Automotive Equipments

1ch 200mA CMOS LDO Regulators

BUxxSD2-M series

●General Description

BUxxSD2-M series are high-performance CMOS LDO regulators with output current ability of up to 200-mA. These devices have excellent noise and load response characteristics despite of its low circuit current consumption of 33μA. They are most appropriate for various applications such as power supplies for logic IC, RF, and camera modules.

●Features

- High Output Voltage Accuracy: ±2.0% (In all recommended conditions)
- High Ripple Rejection: 68 dB (Typ, 1 kHz,)
- Compatible with small ceramic capacitor (Cin=Cout=0.47 μF)
- Low Current Consumption: 33 μA
- Output Voltage ON/OFF control
- Built-in Over Current Protection Circuit (OCP)
- Built-in Thermal Shutdown Circuit (TSD)
- Package SSOP5 is similar to SOT23-5(JEDEC)

●Applications

- Automotive equipments.
- Portable devices
- Camera modules
- Other electronic devices using microcontrollers or logic circuits
- AEC-Q100 qualified

●Typical Application Circuit

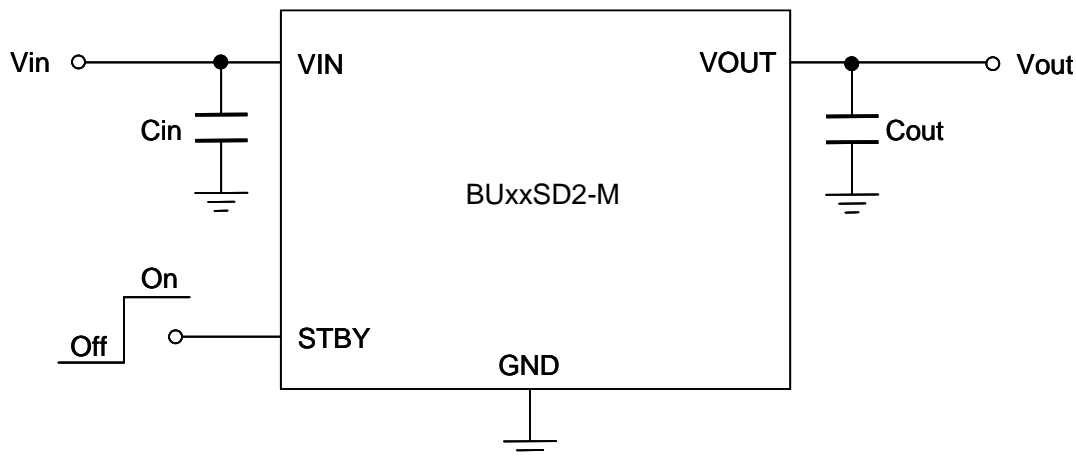


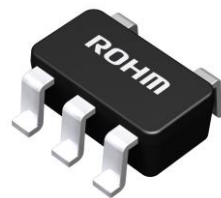
Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

●Key Specifications

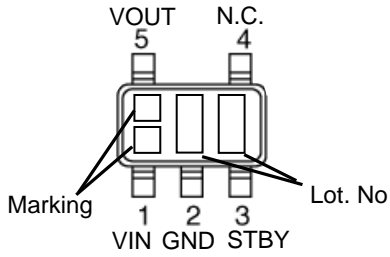
- Input Power Supply Voltage Range: 1.7V to 6.0V
- Output Current Range: 0 to 200mA
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to +105°C
- Output Voltage Lineup: 1.2V,1.5V,1.8V,2.5V
2.8V,3.0V,3.3V
- Output Voltage Accuracy: ±2.0%
- Circuit Current: 33μA(Typ.)
- Standby Current: 0μA (Typ.)

●Package
SSOP5

W(Typ.) x D(Typ.) x H(Max.)
2.90mm x 2.80mm x 1.25mm



●Pin Configuration



●Pin Description

Pin No.	Symbol	Function
1	VIN	Input Pin
2	GND	GND Pin
3	STBY	Output Control Pin (High:ON, Low:OFF)
4	N.C.	No Connect
5	VOUT	Output Pin

●Block Diagram

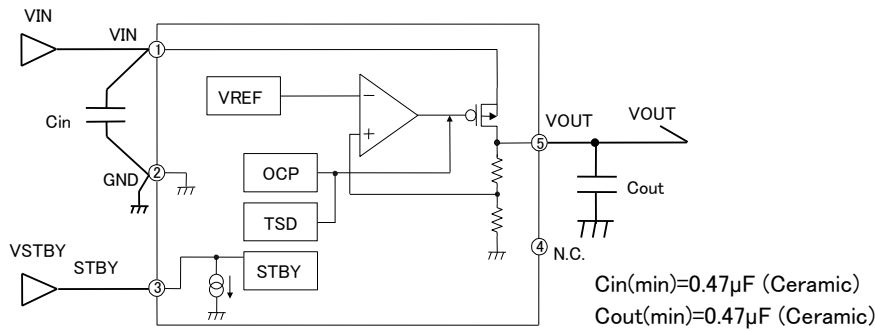


Figure 2. Block diagram

●Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Maximum Power Supply Voltage Range	V _{MAX}	-0.3 to +6.5	V
Power Dissipation	P _d	540 ^(*1)	mW
Maximum Junction Temperature	T _{jmax}	+125	°C
Operating Temperature Range	T _{opr}	-40 to +105	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-55 to +125	°C

(*1) Derate by 5.6mW/°C when operating above T_a=25°C.(When mounted on a board 70mm × 70mm × 1.6mm glass-epoxy board, two layer)

●Recommended Operating Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Limit	Unit
Input Power Supply Voltage Range	V _{IN}	1.7 to 6.0	V
Maximum Output Current	I _{MAX}	200	mA

●Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Rating			Unit	Conditions
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Input capacitor	C _{in}	0.47 ^(*2)	1.0	—	μF	A ceramic capacitor is recommended.
Output capacitor	C _{out}	0.47 ^(*2)	1.0	—	μF	A ceramic capacitor is recommended.

(*2) Set the value of the capacitor so that it does not fall below the minimum value. Take into consideration the temperature characteristics, DC device characteristics, and degradation with time.

● Electrical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise noted, Ta=-40 to 105°C, VIN=VOUT+1.0V^{(*)3}, VSTBY=1.5V, Cin=1μF, Cout=1μF.)

PARAMETER	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions	
		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.			
Output Voltage	VOUT	VOUT × 0.98	VOUT	VOUT × 1.02	V	IOUT=0 to 200mA, VOUT ≥ 2.5V, VIN=VOUT+0.5 to 6.0V VOUT < 2.5V, VIN=3.0 to 6.0V Ta=-40 to +105°C ^{(*)4,5,6}	
Line Regulation	VDLI	-	4	10	mV	IOUT=10mA VOUT ≤ 2.5V, VIN=3.0 to 6.0V	
			6	15	mV	IOUT=10mA VOUT > 2.5V, VIN=VOUT+0.5 to 6.0V	
Load Regulation1	VDLO1	-	0.5	5	mV	IOUT=1 to 100mA	
Load Regulation2	VDLO2	-	1	10	mV	IOUT=1 to 200mA	
Dropout Voltage	VDROP	-	400	700	mV	1.0V ≤ VOUT < 1.2V, IOUT=100mA	
		-	280	550	mV	1.2V ≤ VOUT < 1.5V, IOUT=100mA	
		-	180	370	mV	1.5V ≤ VOUT < 1.7V, IOUT=100mA	
		-	150	290	mV	1.7V ≤ VOUT < 2.1V, IOUT=100mA	
		-	110	220	mV	2.1V ≤ VOUT < 2.5V, IOUT=100mA	
		-	100	180	mV	2.5V ≤ VOUT < 2.8V, IOUT=100mA	
		-	85	150	mV	2.8V ≤ VOUT, IOUT=100mA	
Maximum Output Current	IOMAX	200	-	-	mA	VIN=VOUT+1.0V ^{(*)3}	
Limit Current	ILMAX	250	400	-	mA	Vo=VOUT×0.98, Ta=25°C	
Short Current	ISHORT	-	100	200	mA	Vo=0V, Ta=25°C	
Circuit Current	IGND	-	33	80	μA	IOUT=0mA	
Circuit Current (STBY)	ICCST	-	-	2.0	μA	VSTBY=0V	
Ripple Rejection Ratio	R.R.	-	68	-	dB	VRR=-20dBV, fRR=1kHz, IOUT=10mA	
Load Transient Response	VLOT	-	±65	-	mV	IOUT=1 to 150mA, Trise=Tfall=1μs, VIN=VOUT+1.0V ^{(*)5}	
Line Transient Response	VLIT	-	±5	-	mV	VIN=VOUT+0.5 to VOUT+1.0V, Trise=Tfall=10μs	
Output Noise Voltage	VNOIS	-	30	-	μVrms	Bandwidth 10 to 100kHz	
Startup Time	TST	-	100	300	μsec	Output Voltage settled within tolerances ^{(*)7}	
STBY Control Voltage	ON	VSTBH	1.1	-	VIN	V	Ta=25°C
	OFF	VSTBL	-0.2	-	0.5	V	
STBY Pin Current	ISTBY	-	-	4.0	μA		

(*)3 VIN=3.5V for VOUT < 2.5V.

(*)4 Operating Conditions are limited by Pd.

(*)5 Typical values apply for Ta=25°C.

(*)6 VIN=3.0V to 6.0V for VOUT < 2.5V.

(*)7 Startup time=time from EN assertion to VOUT × 0.98

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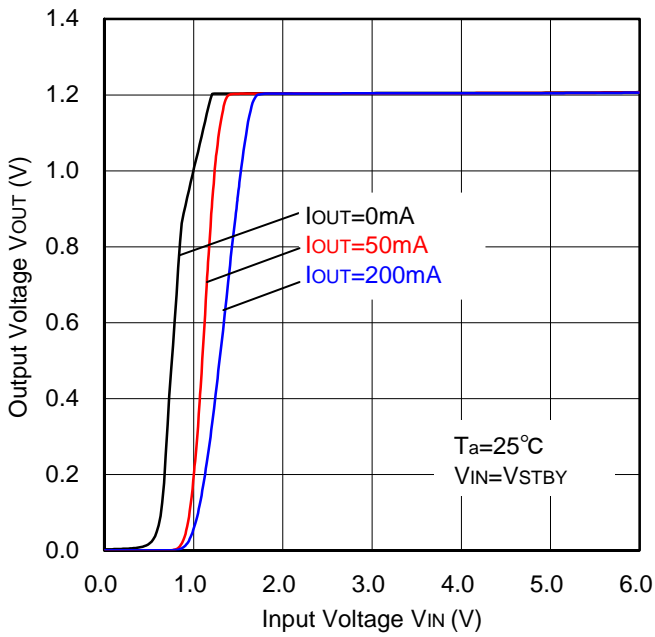


Figure 3. Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage

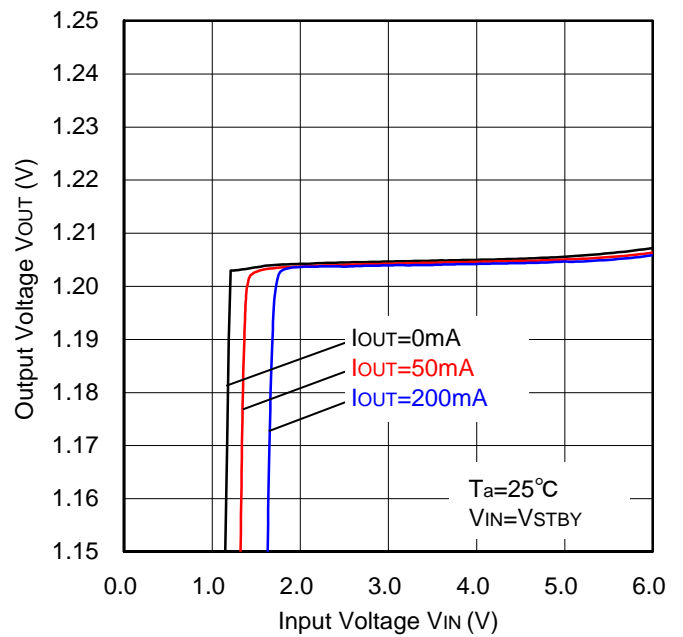


Figure 4. Line Regulation

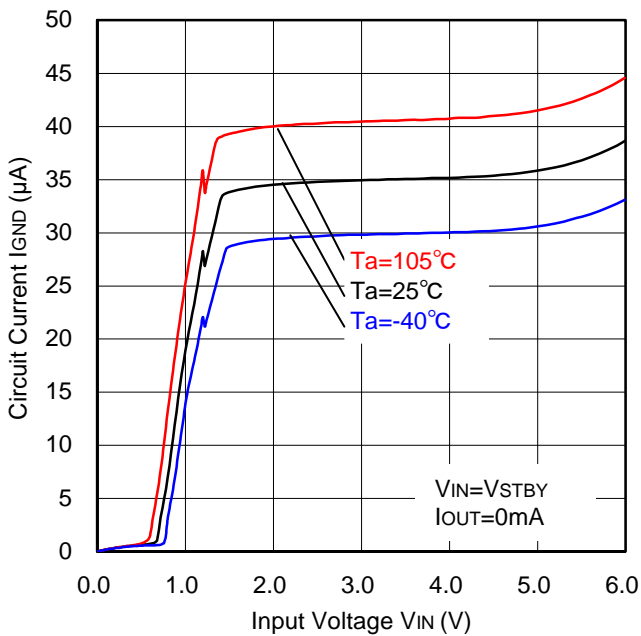


Figure 5. Circuit Current vs. Input Voltage

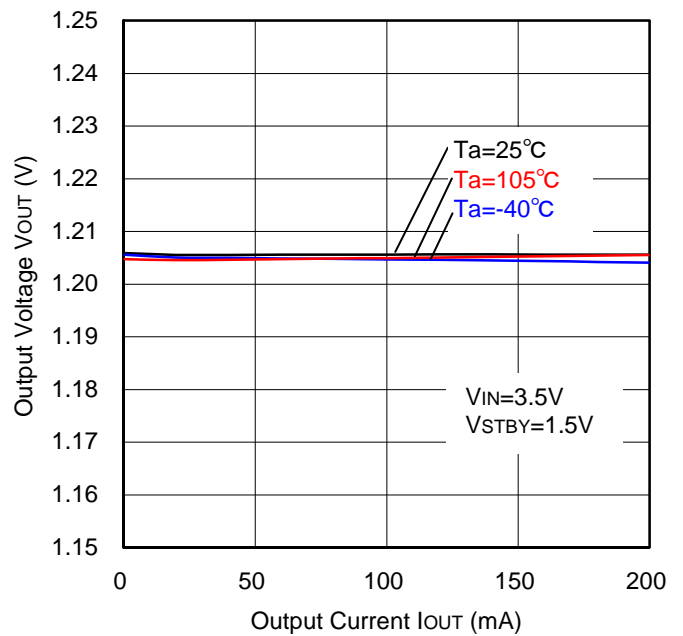


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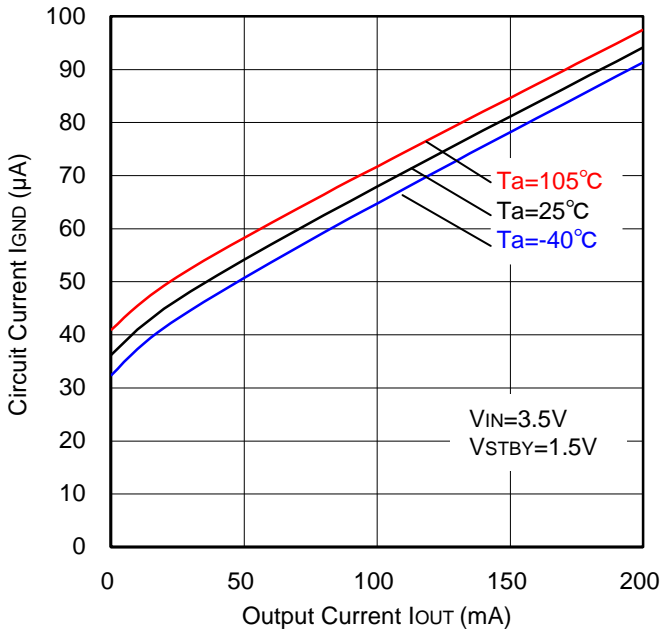


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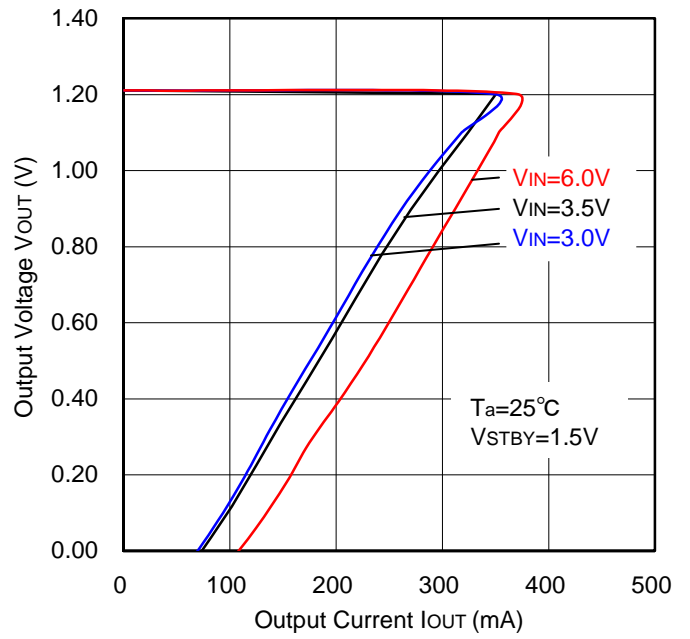


Figure 8. OCP Threshold

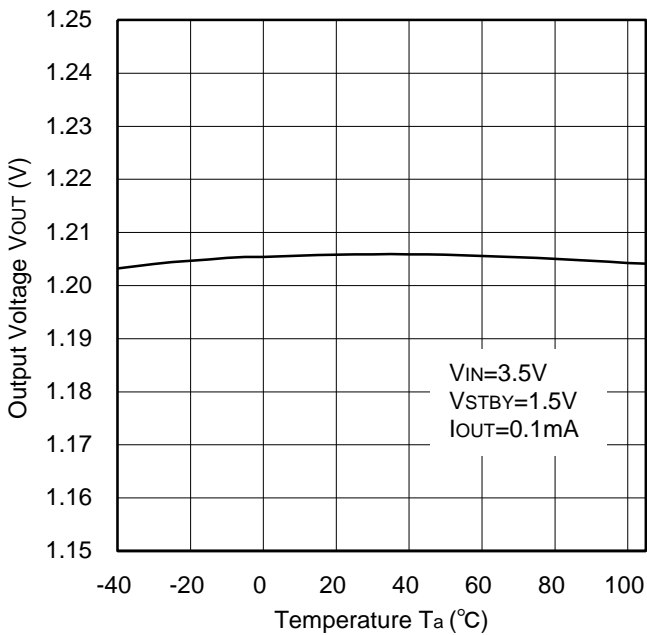


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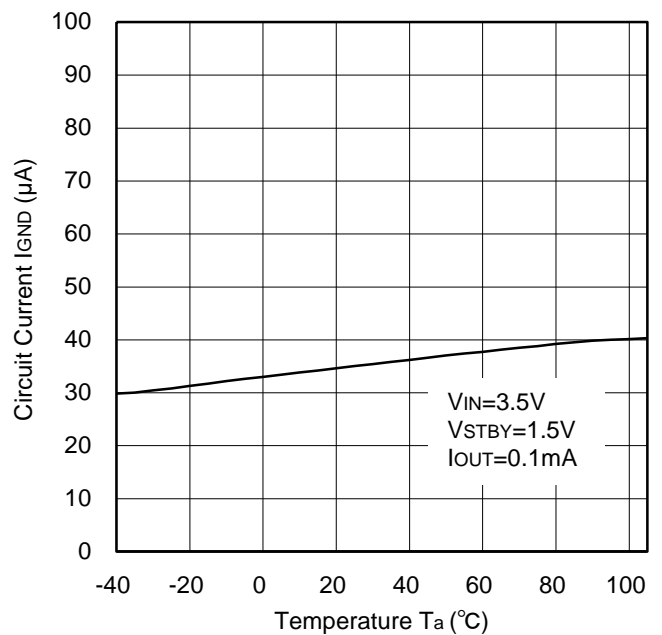


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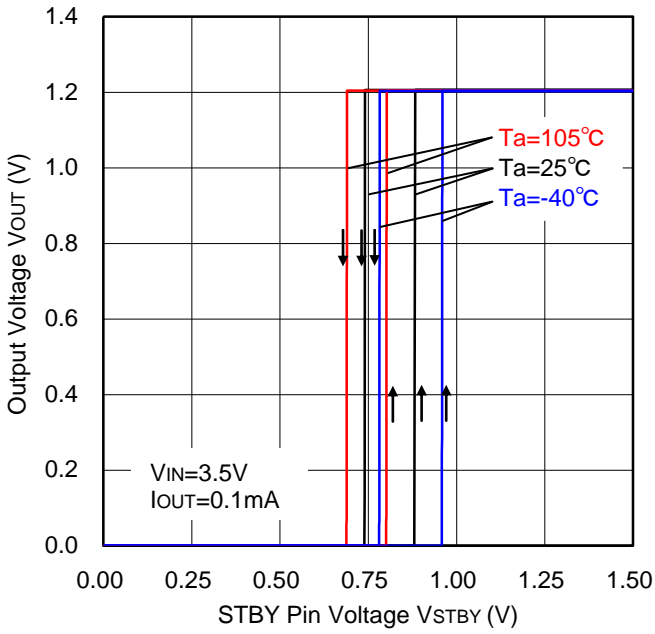


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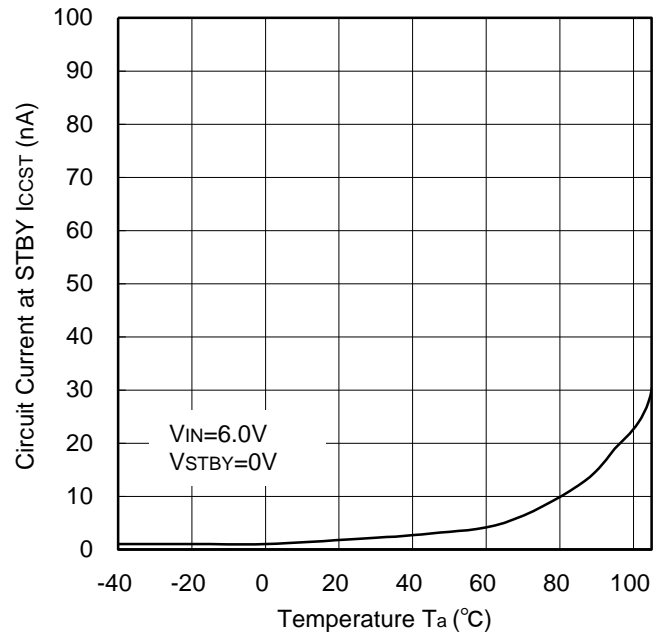


Figure 12. Circuit Current (at STBY) vs. Temperature

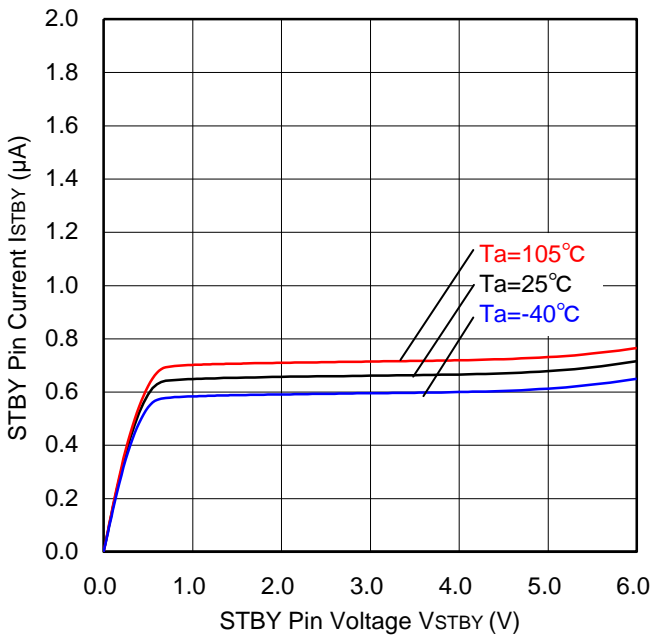


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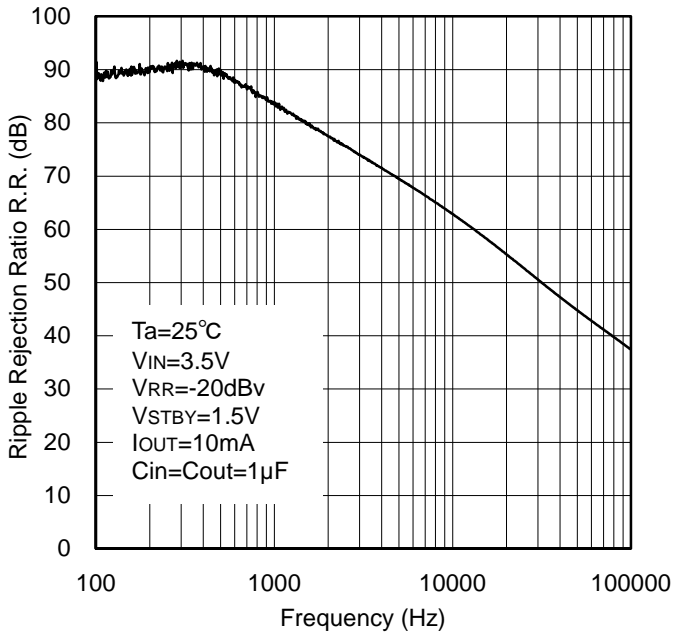


Figure 14. Ripple Rejection Ratio vs. Frequency

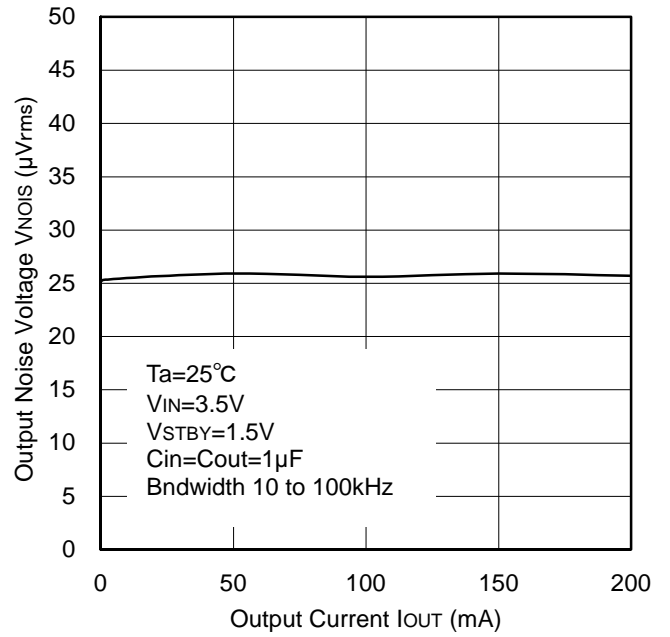


Figure 15. Output Noise Voltage vs. Output Current

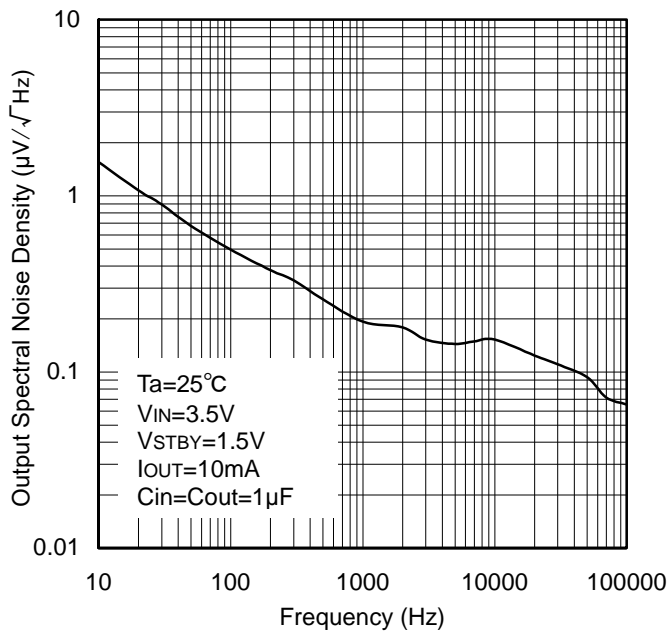


Figure 16. Output Spectral Noise Density vs. Frequency

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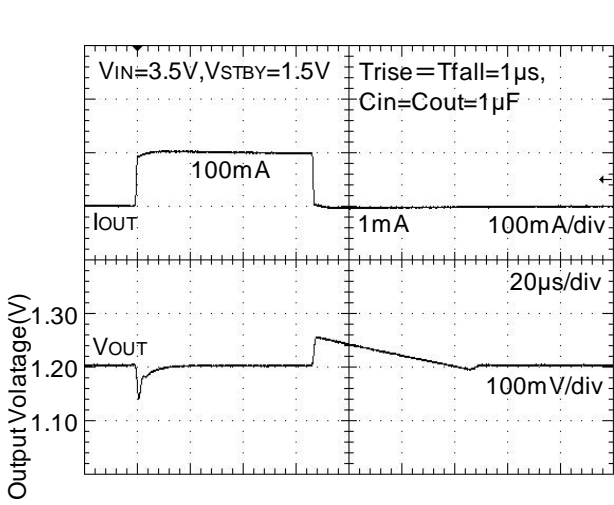


Figure 17. Load Response (1mA to 100mA)

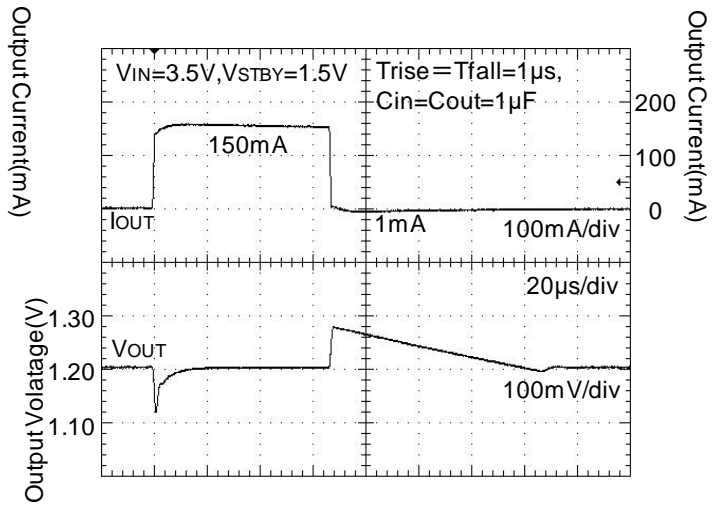


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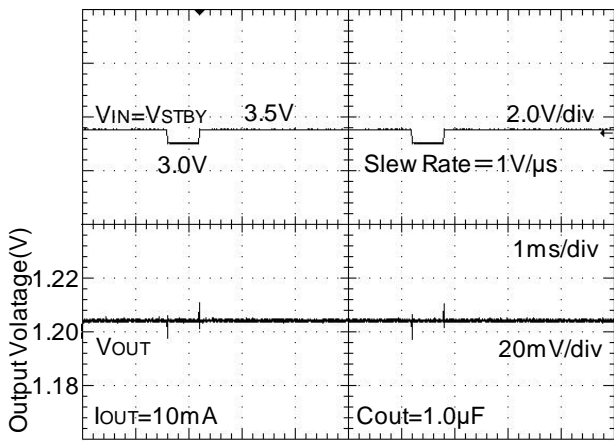


Figure 19. Line Transient Response (3.0 to 3.5V)

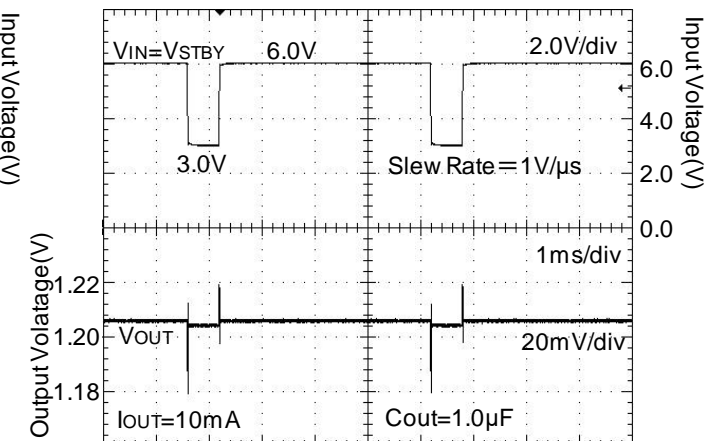


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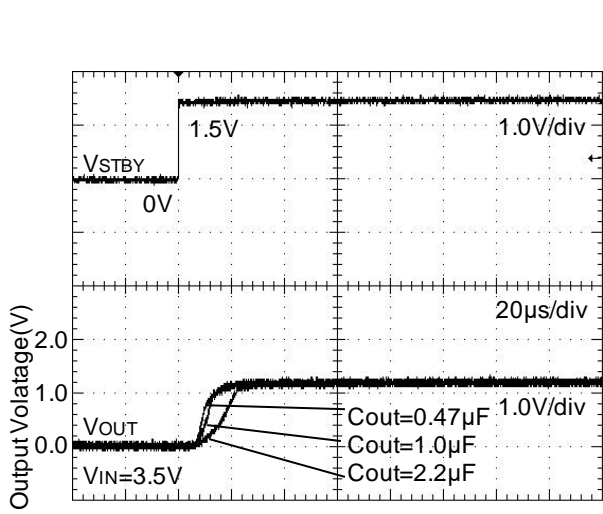


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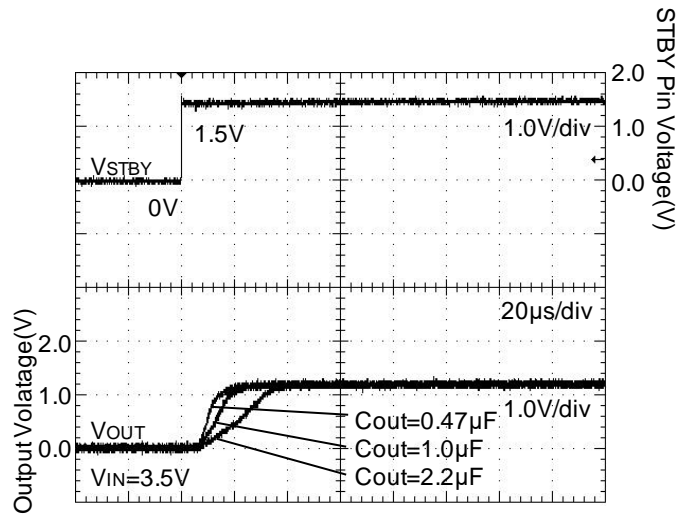


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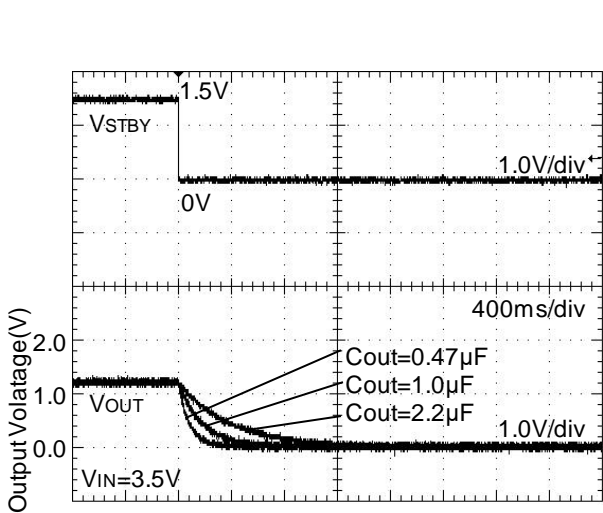


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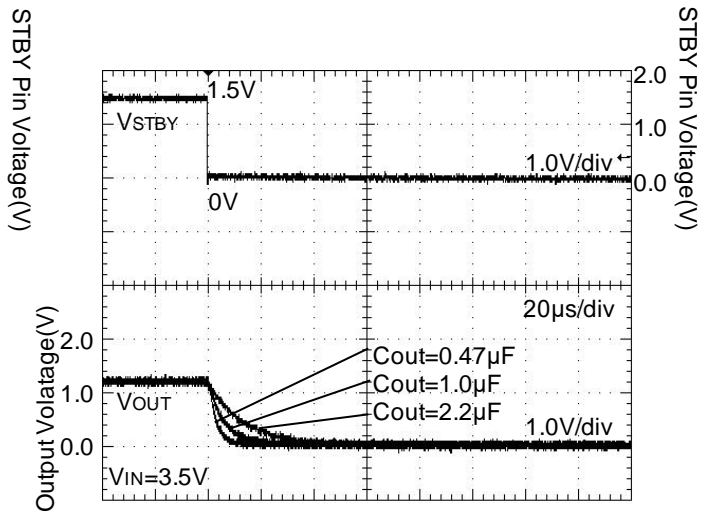


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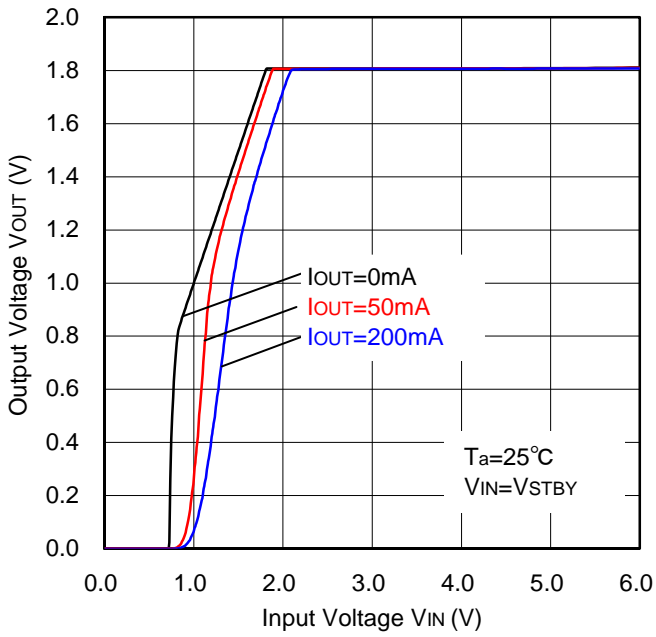


Figure 25. Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage

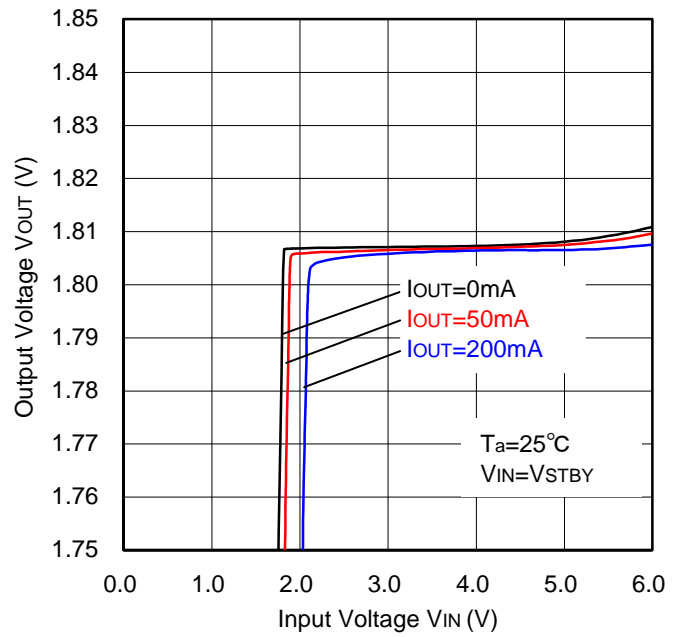


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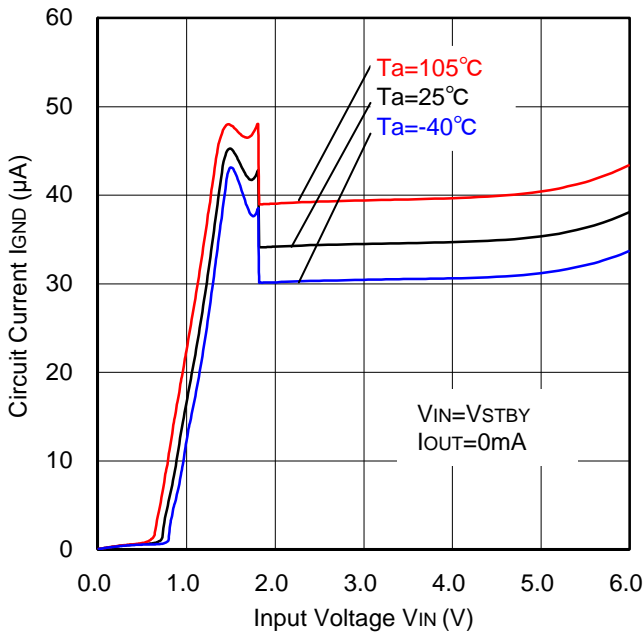


Figure 27. Circuit Current vs. Input Voltage

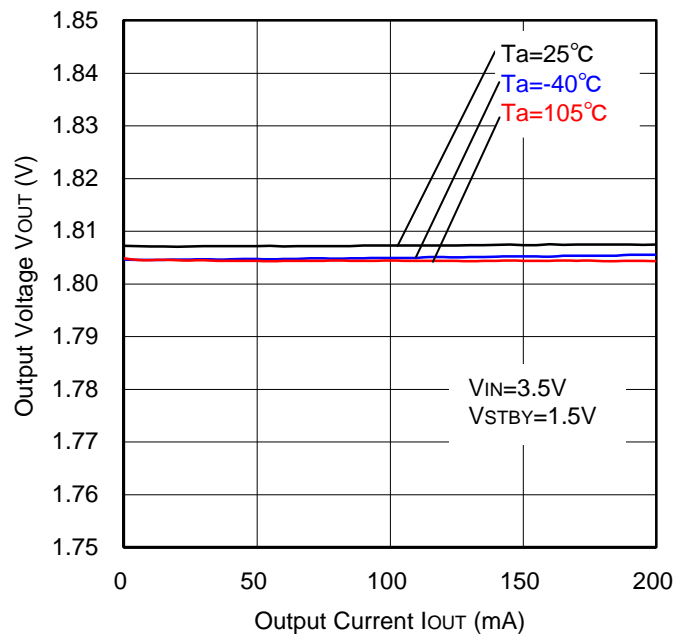


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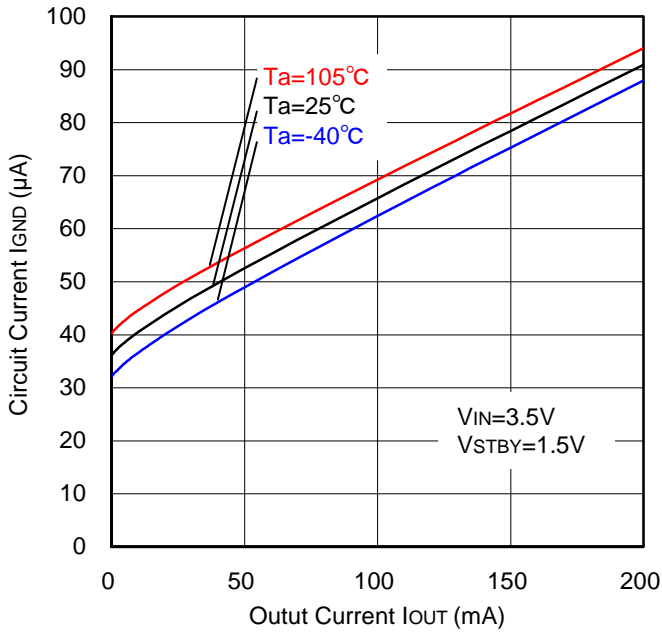


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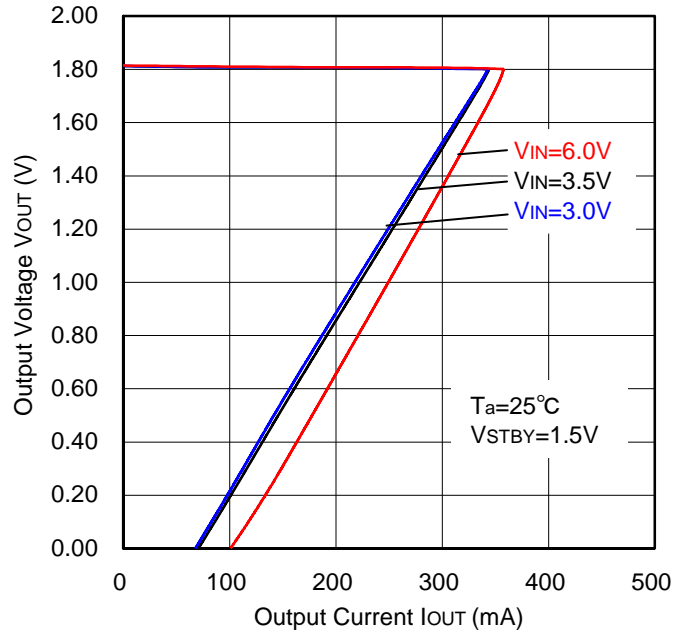


Figure 30. OCP Threshold

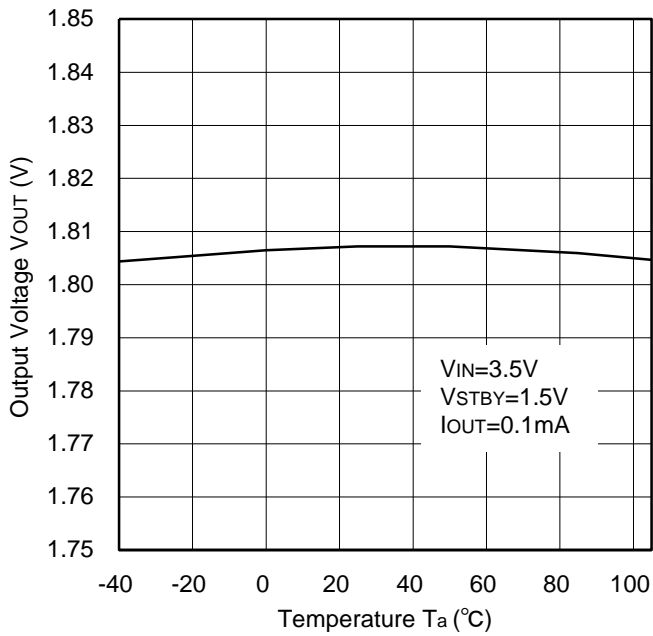


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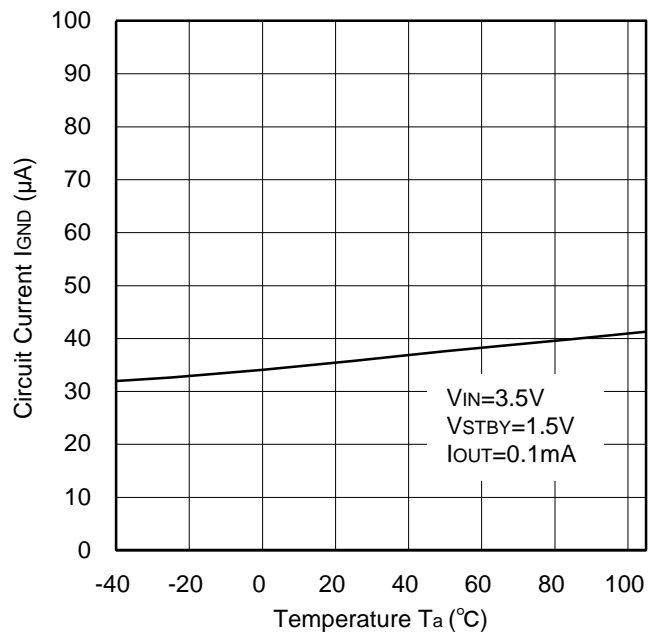


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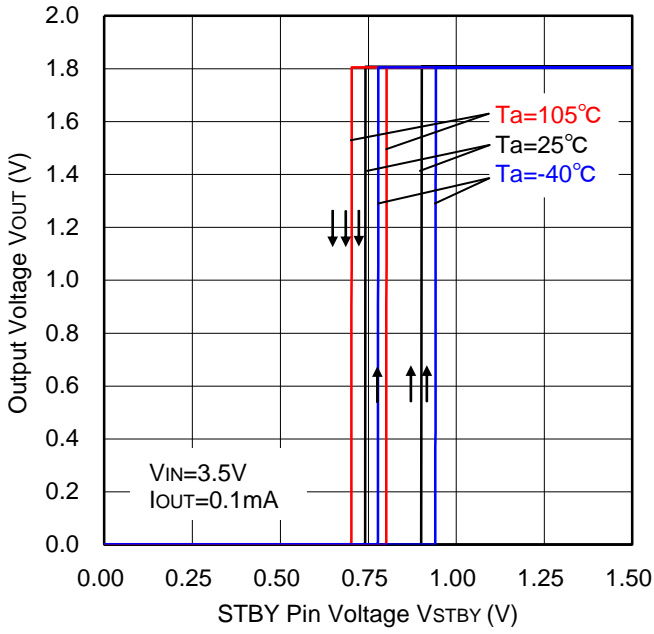


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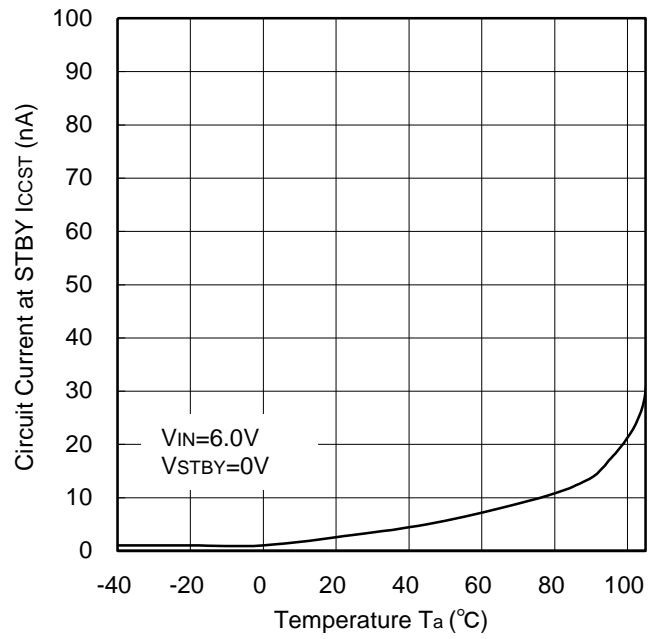


Figure 34. Circuit Current (at STBY) vs. Temperature

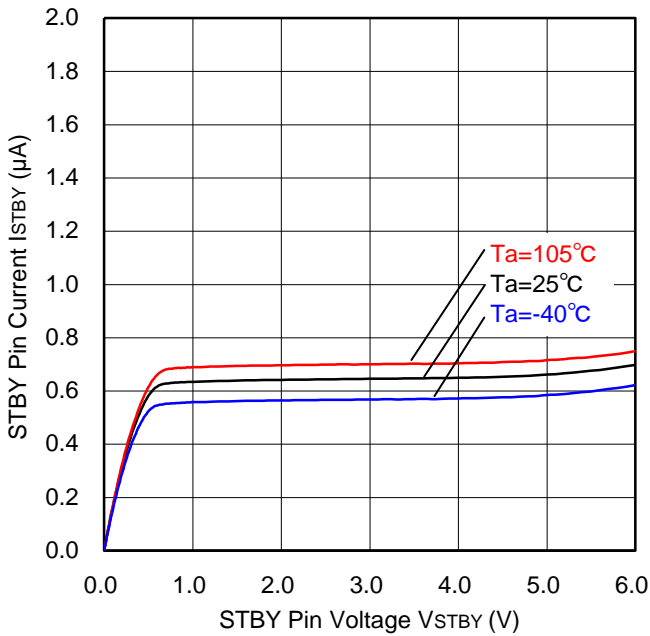


Figure 35. STBY Pin Current vs. STBY Pin Voltage

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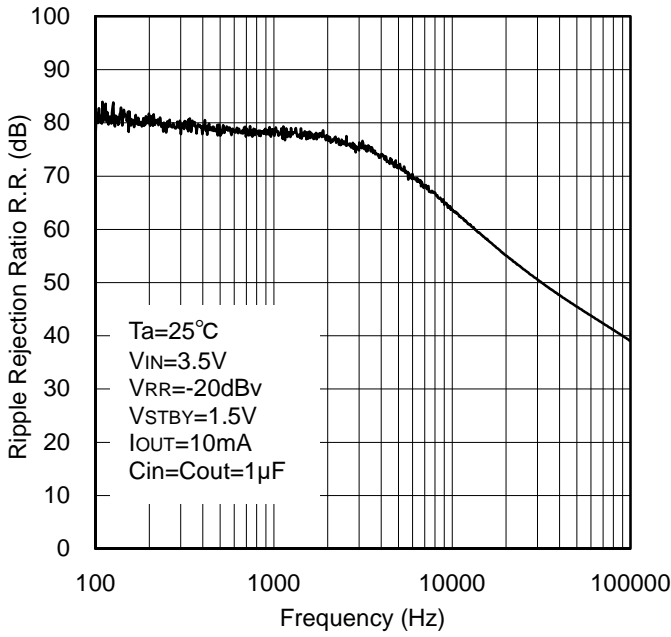


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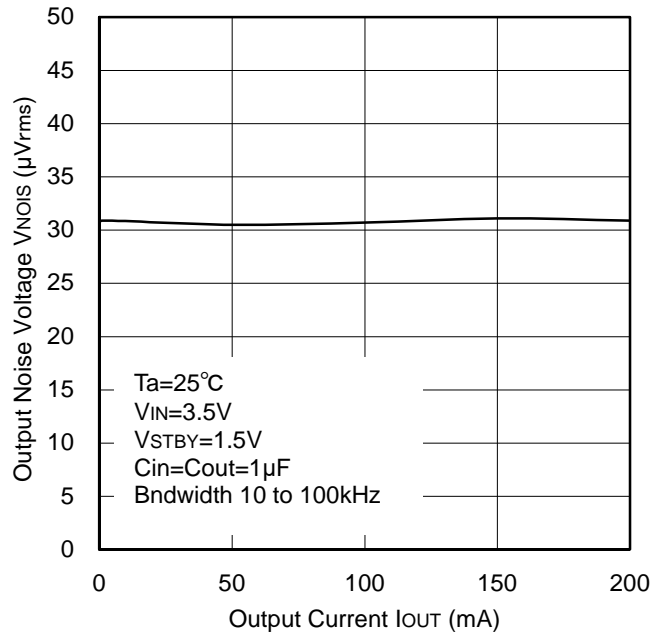


Figure 37. Output Noise Voltage vs. Output Current

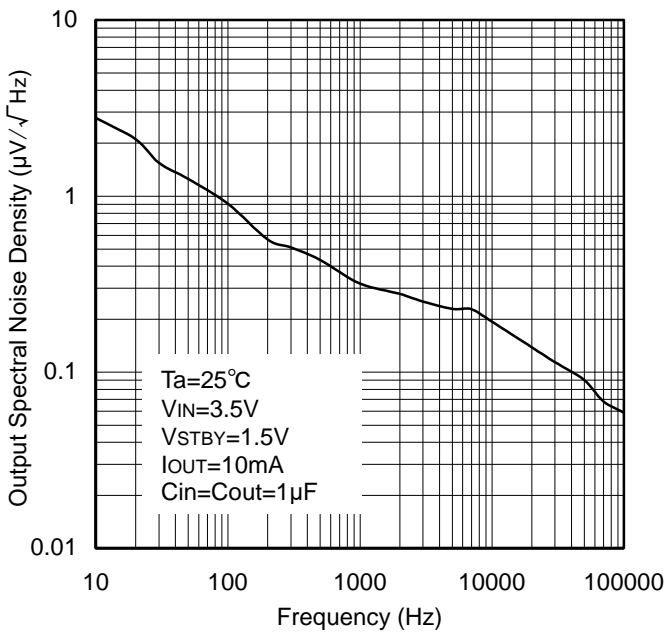


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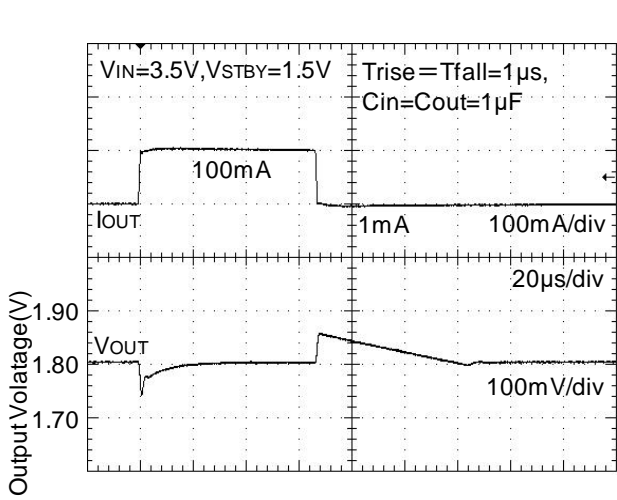


Figure 39. Load Response (1mA to 100mA)

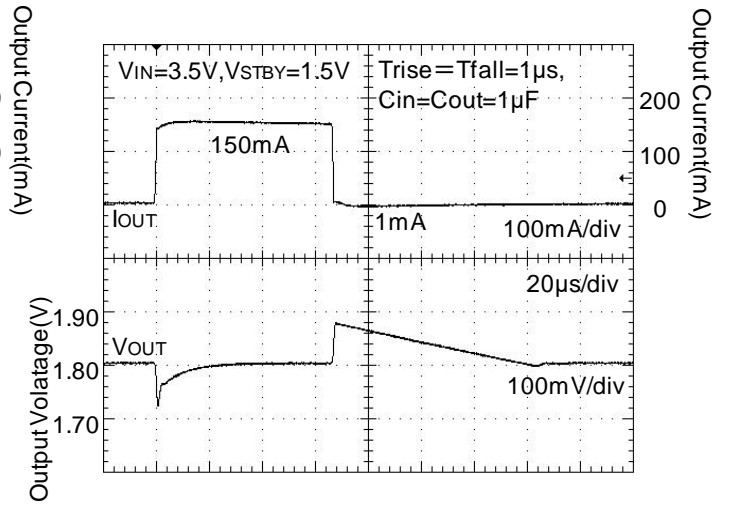


Figure 40. Load Response (1mA to 150mA)

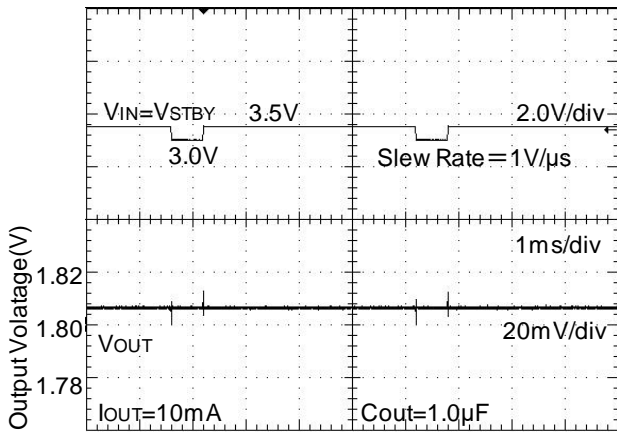


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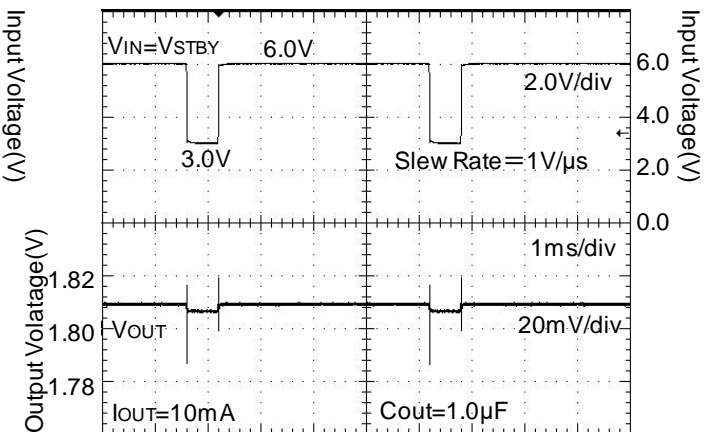


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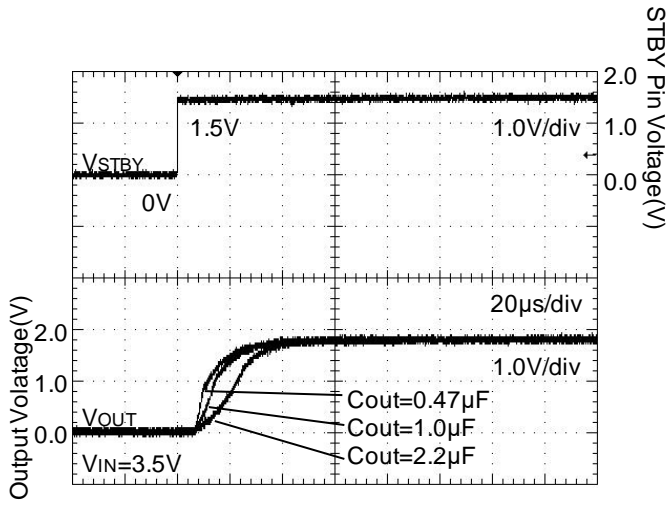


Figure 43. Startup Time (ROUT=none)

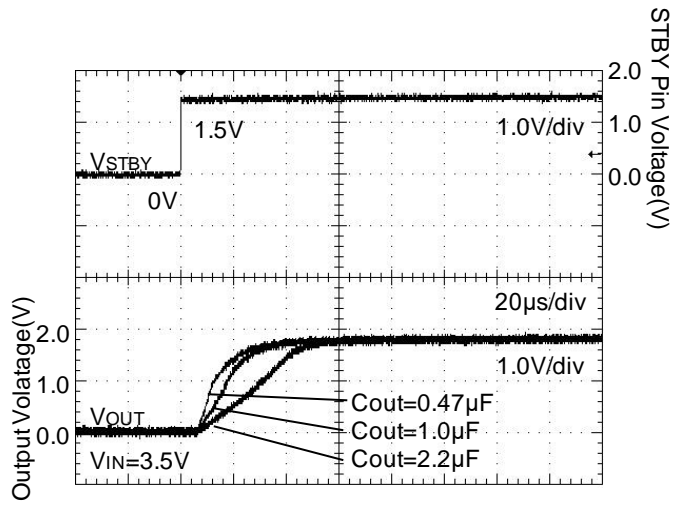


Figure 44. Startup Time (ROUT=9Ω)

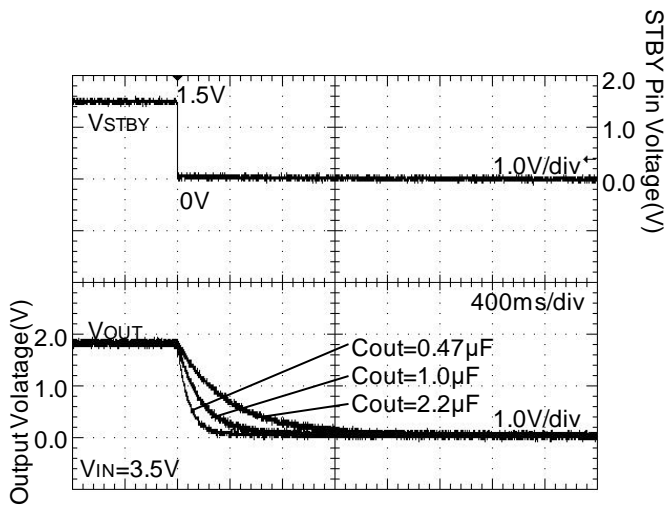


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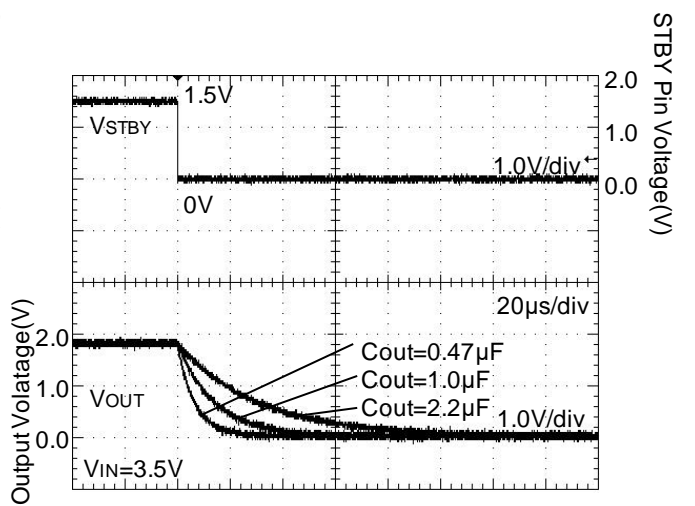


Figure 46. Discharge Time (ROUT=9Ω)

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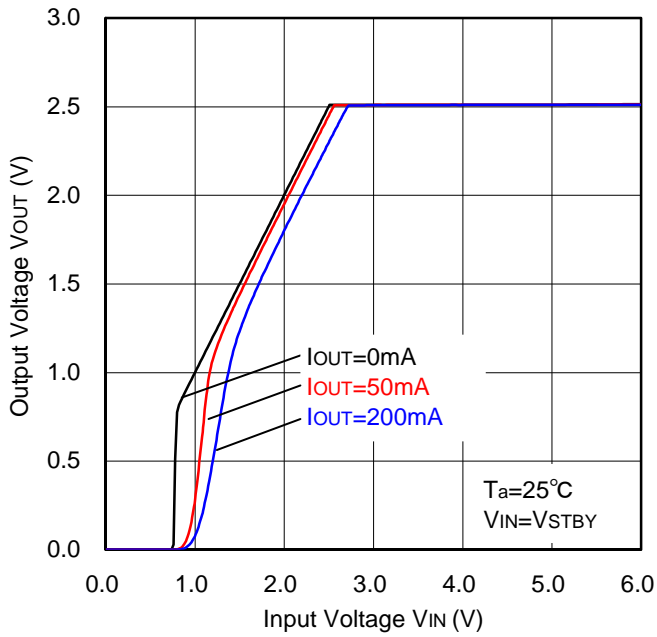


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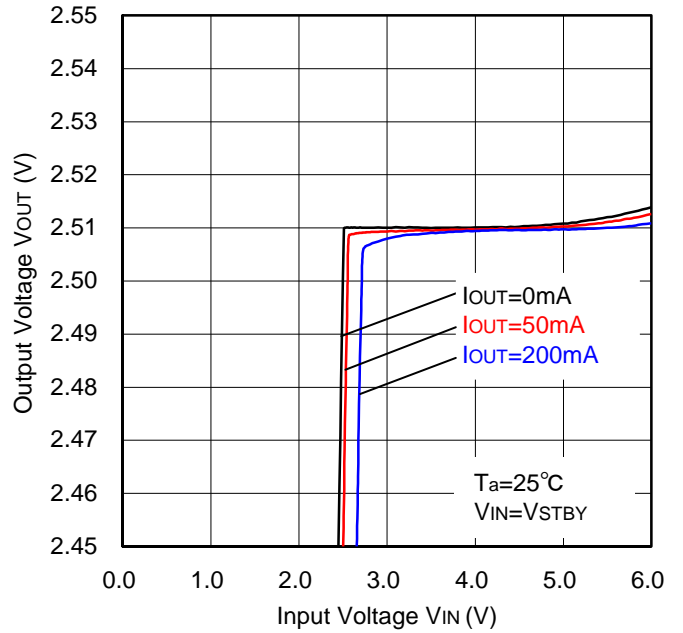


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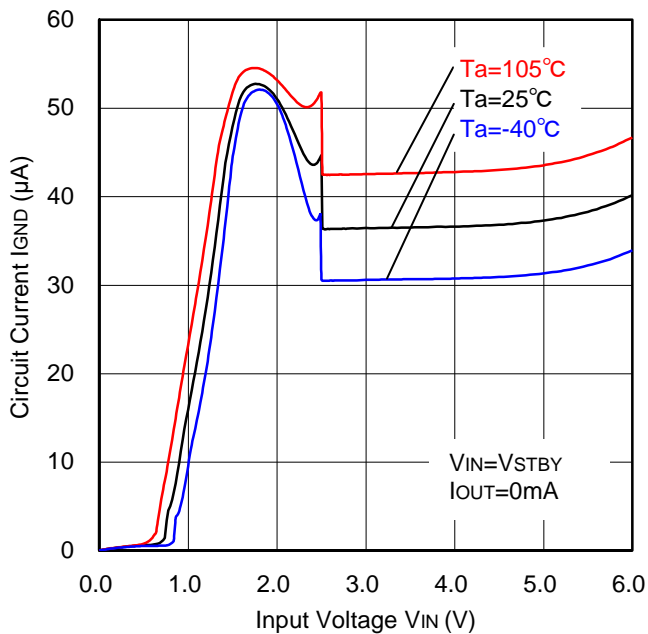


Figure 49. Circuit Current vs. Input Voltage

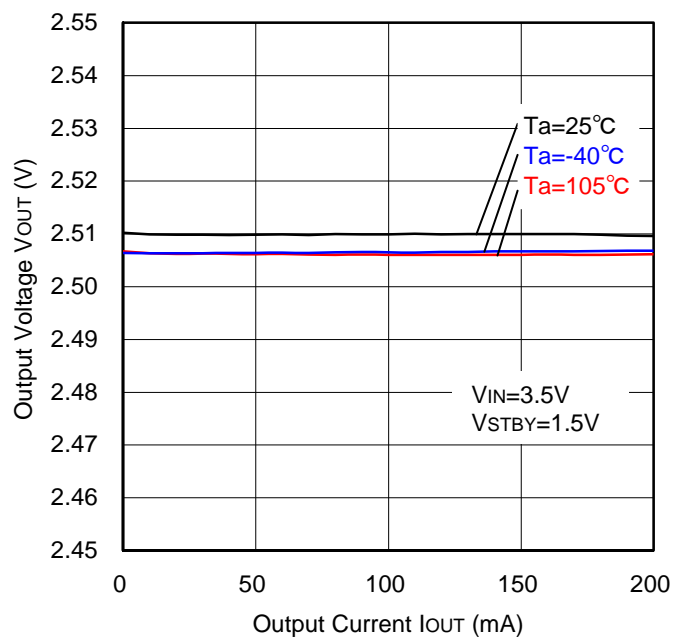


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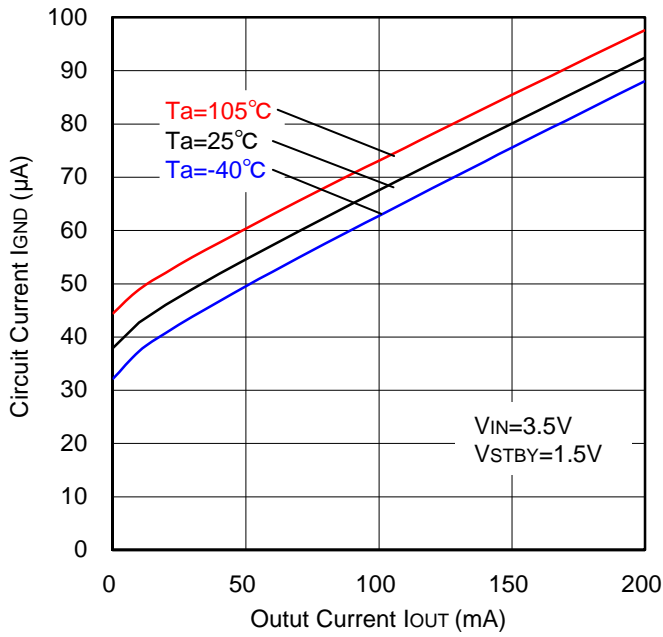


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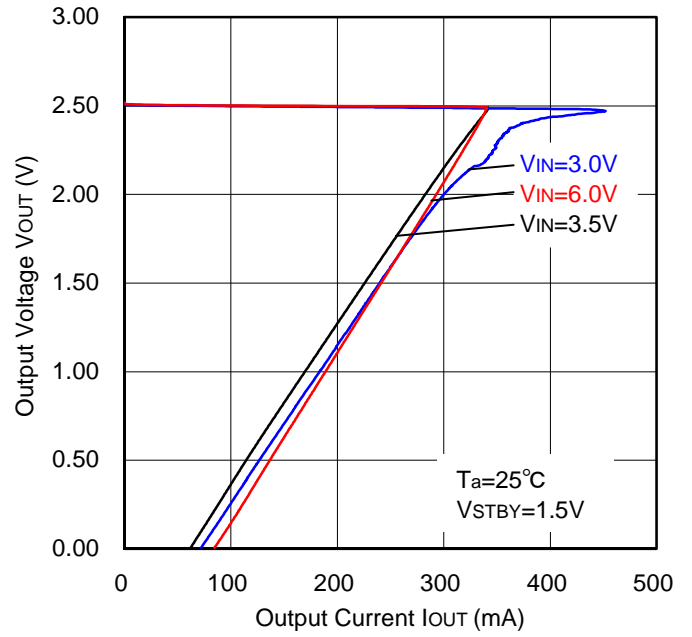


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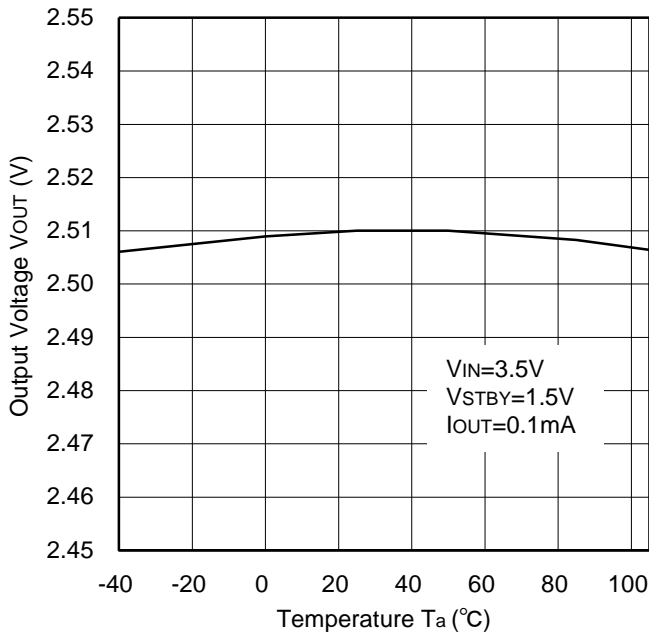


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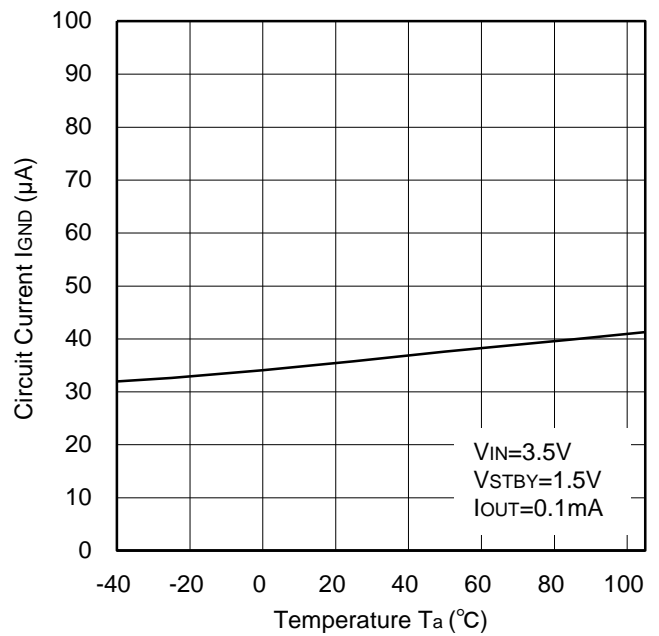


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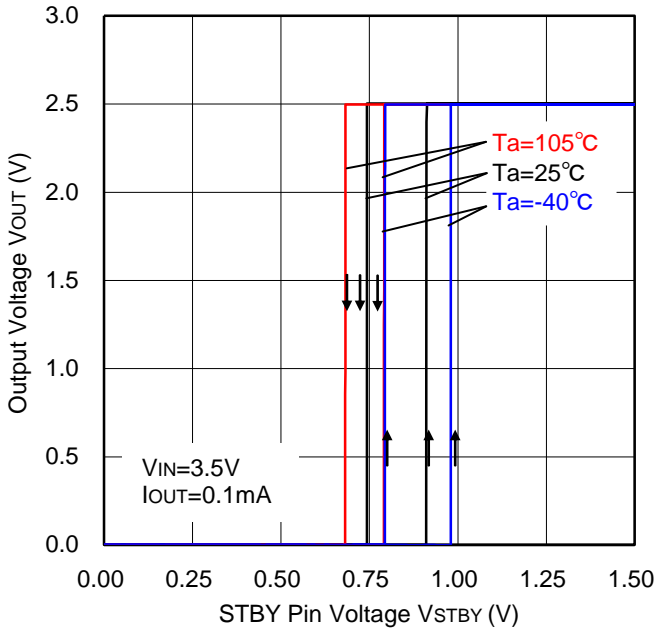


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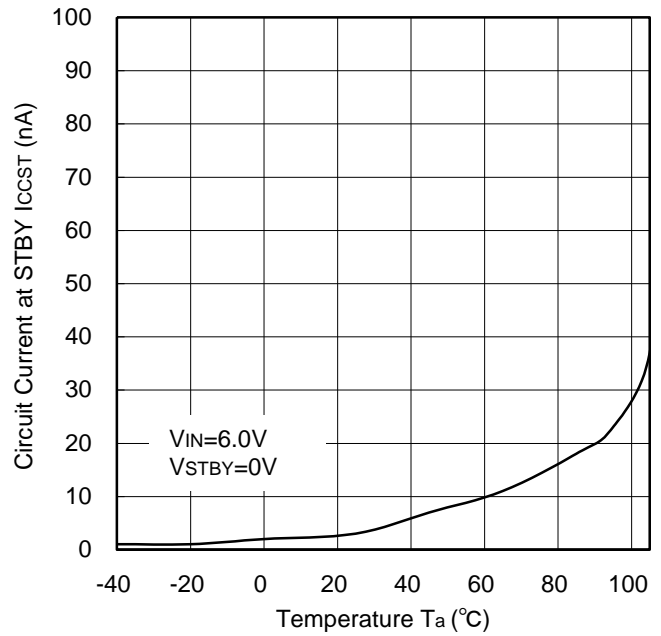


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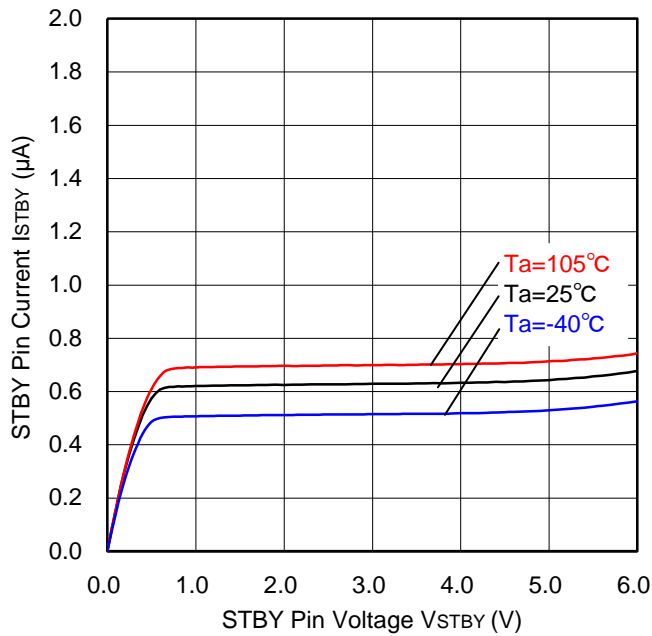


Figure 57. STBY Pin Current vs. STBY Pin Voltage

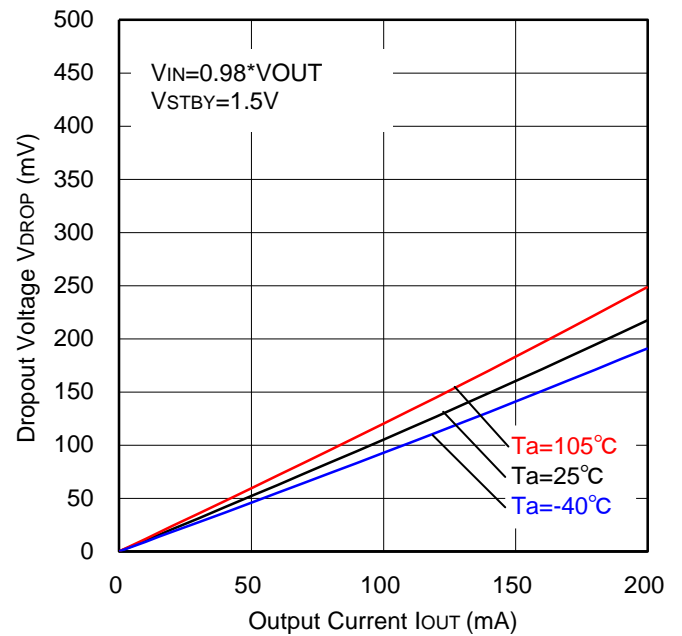


Figure 58. Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current

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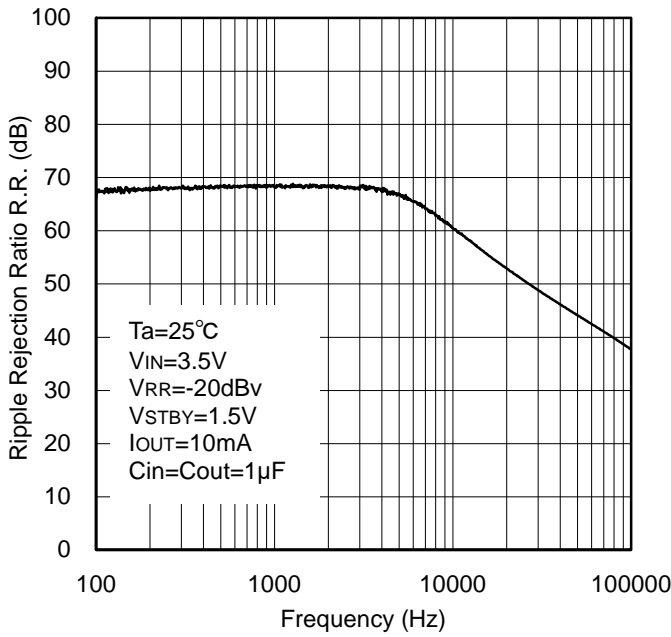


Figure 59. Ripple Rejection Ratio vs. Frequency

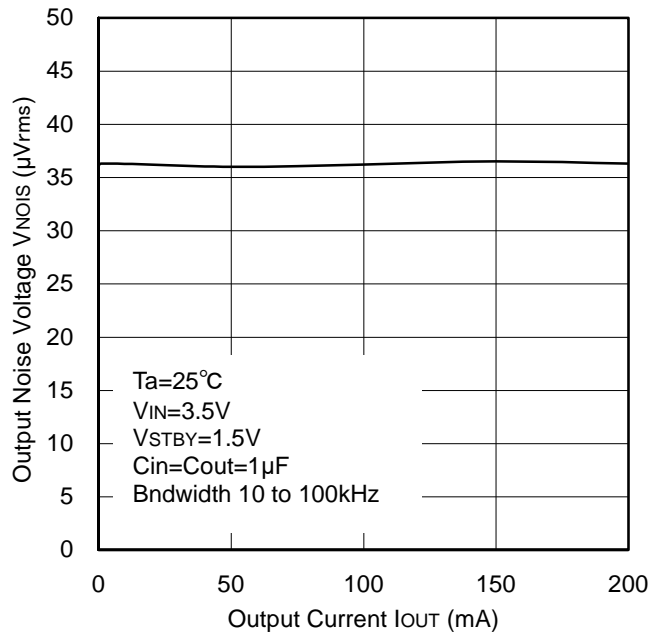


Figure 60. Output Noise Voltage vs. Output Current

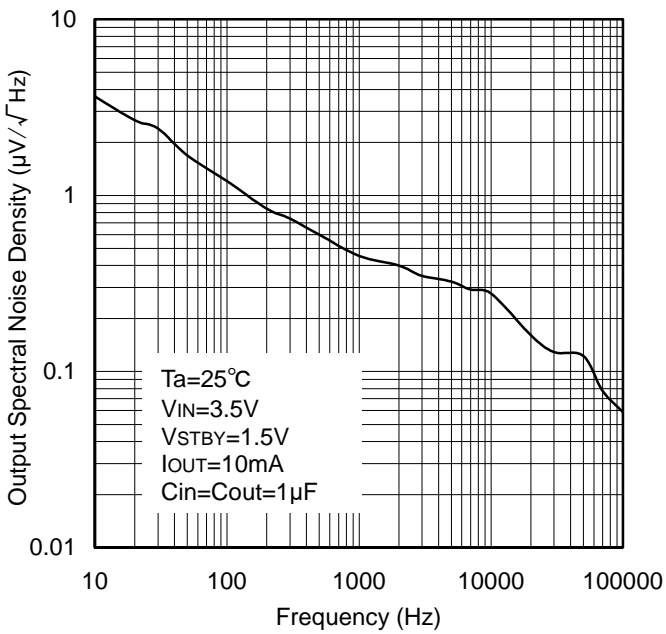


Figure 61. Output Spectral Noise Density vs. Frequency

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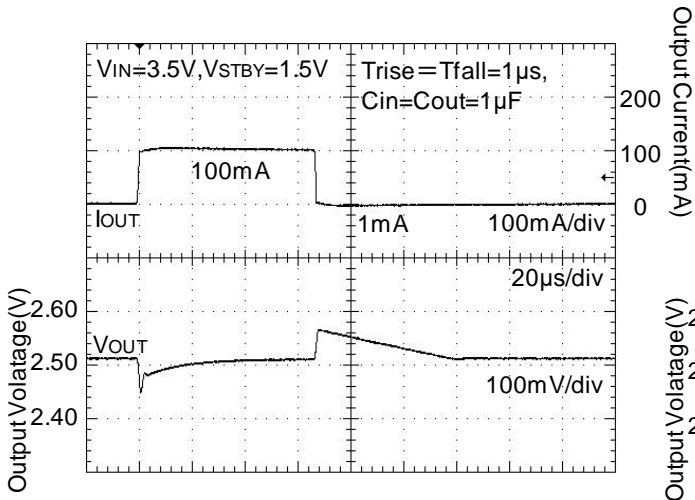


Figure 62. Load Response (1mA to 100mA)

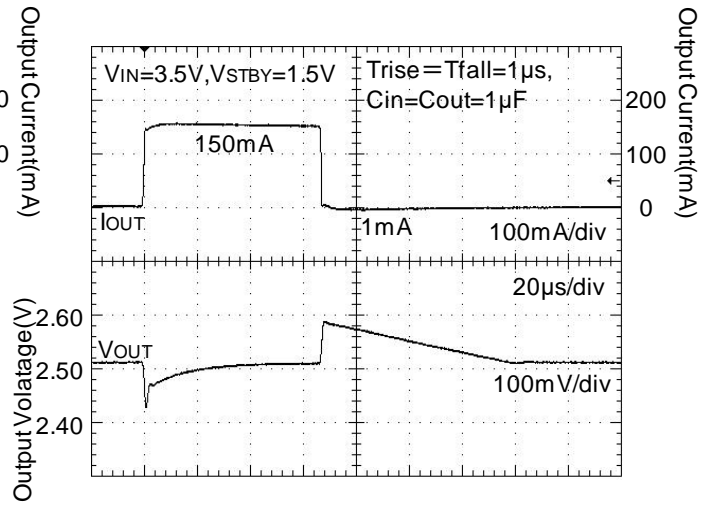


Figure 63. Load Response (1mA to 150mA)

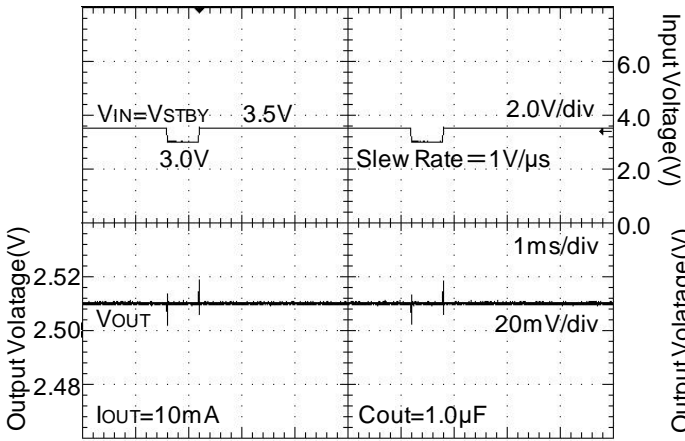


Figure 64. Line Transient Response (3.0 to 3.5V)

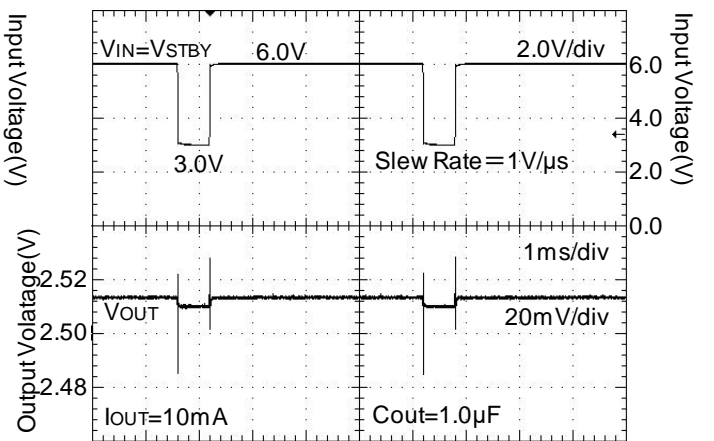


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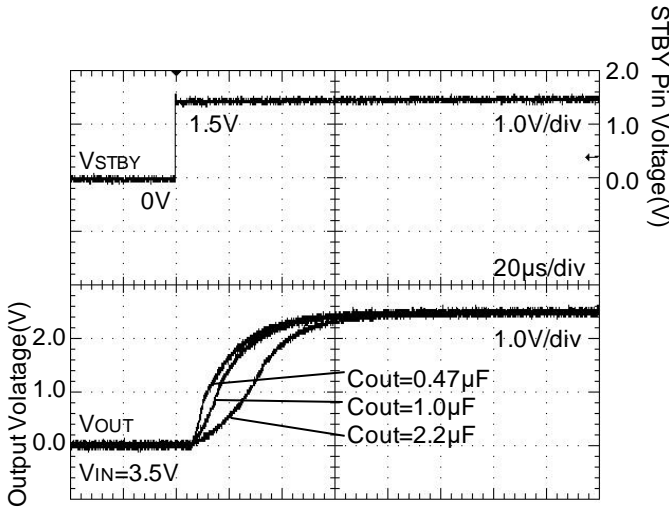


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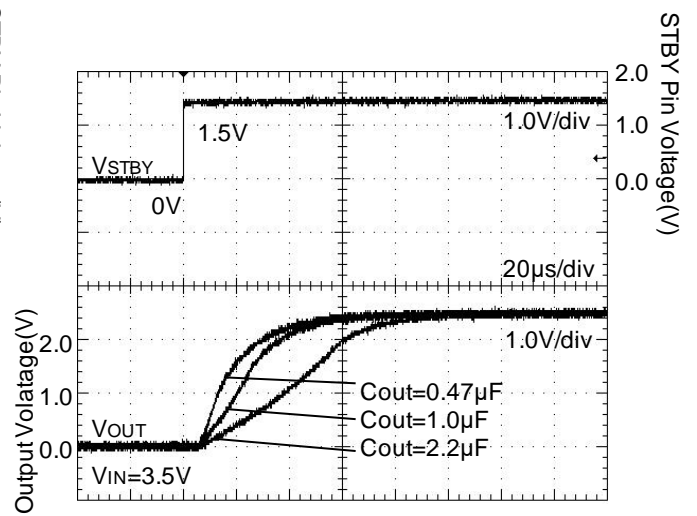


Figure 67. Startup Time (ROUT=12.5Ω)

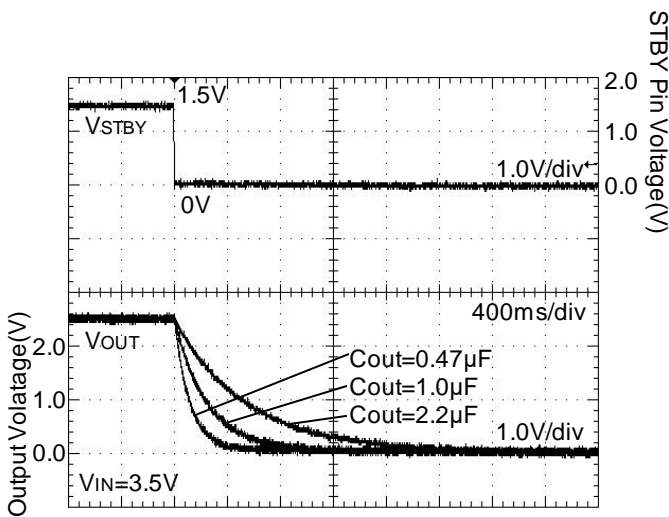


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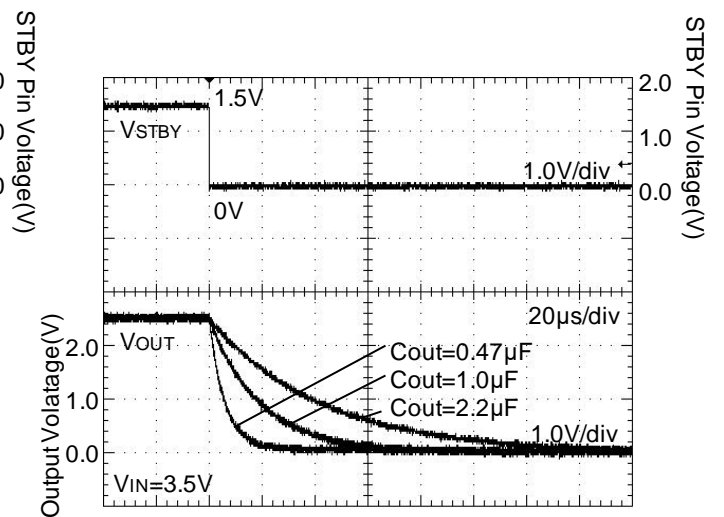


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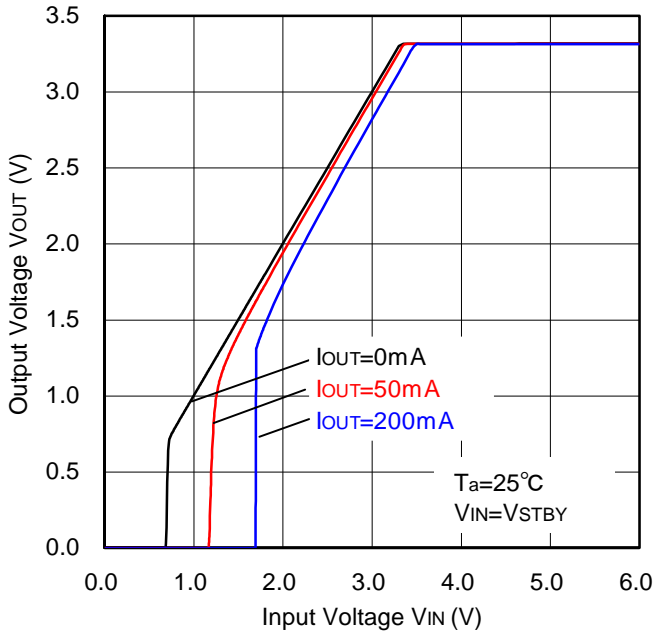


Figure 70. Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage

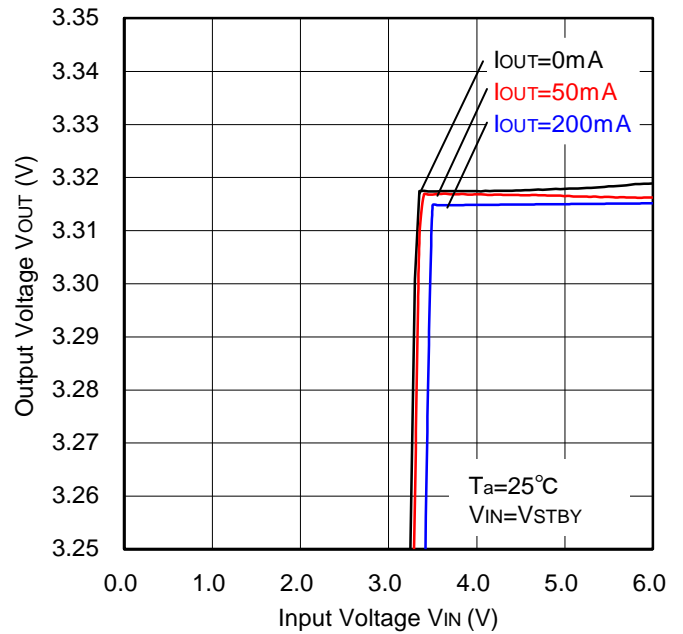


Figure 71. Line Regulation

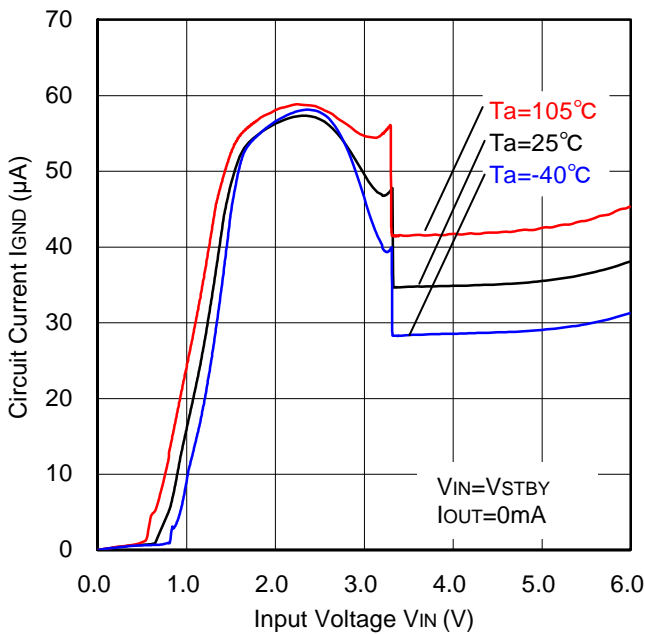


Figure 72. Circuit Current vs. Input Voltage

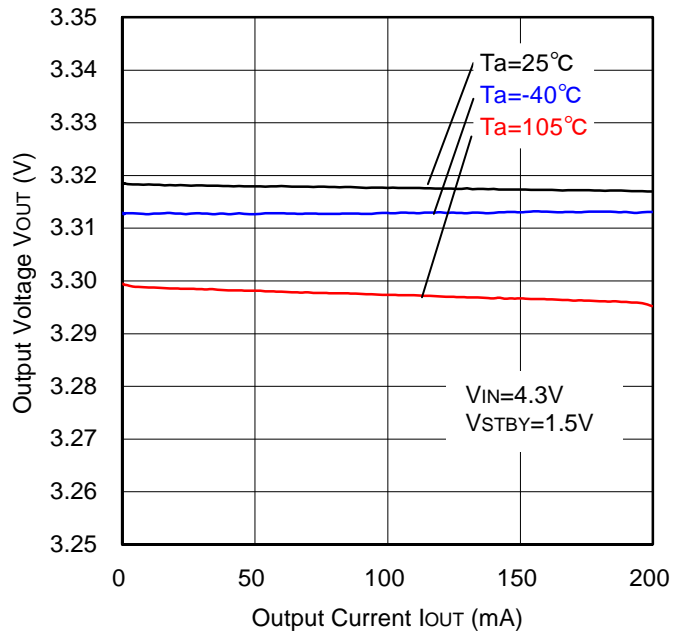


Figure 73. Load Regulation

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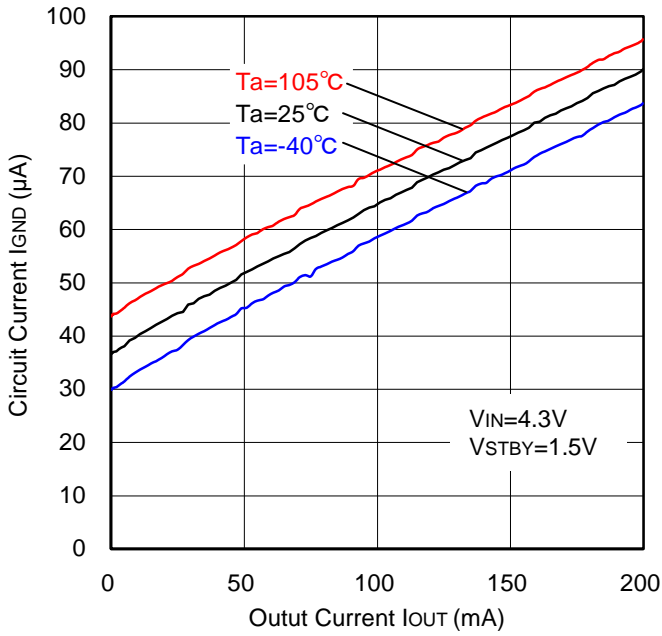


Figure 74. Circuit Current vs. Output Current

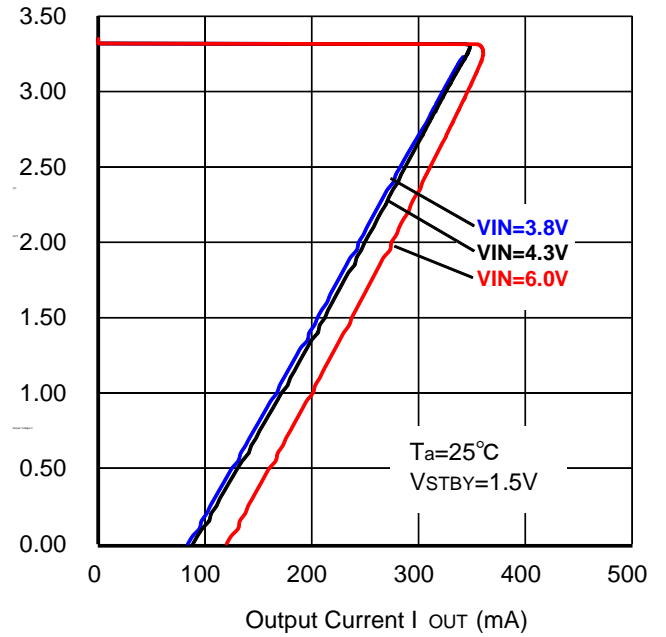


Figure 75. OCP Threshold

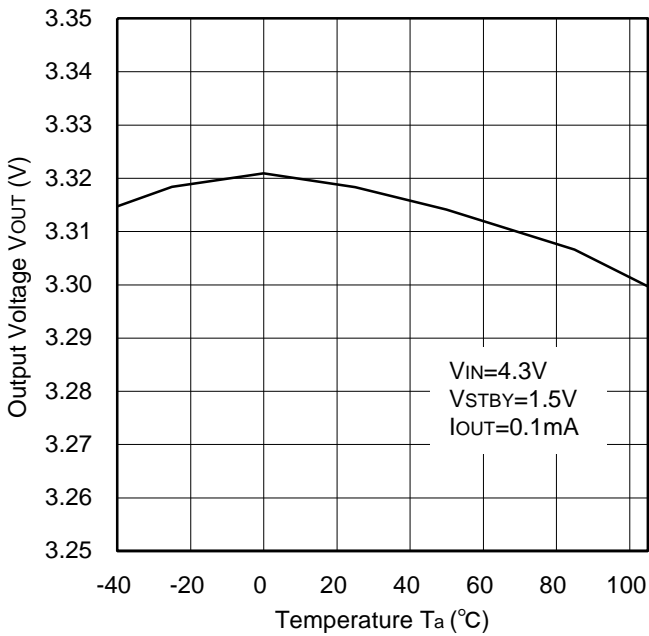


Figure 76. Output Voltage vs. Temperature

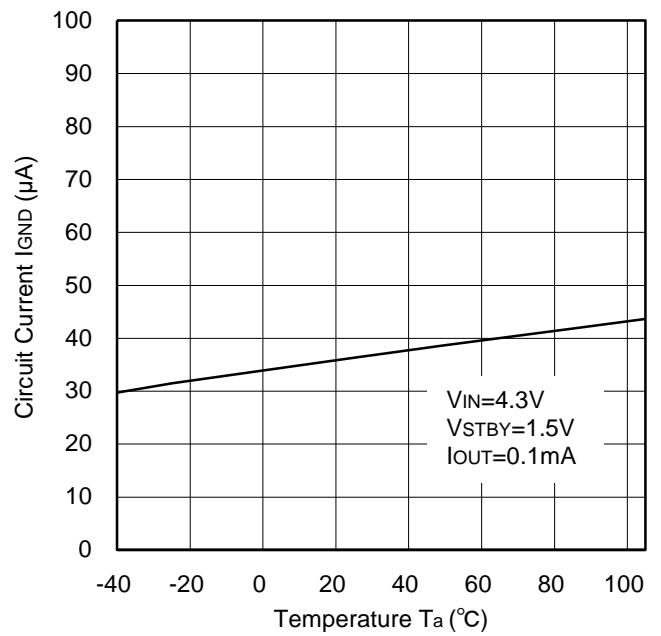


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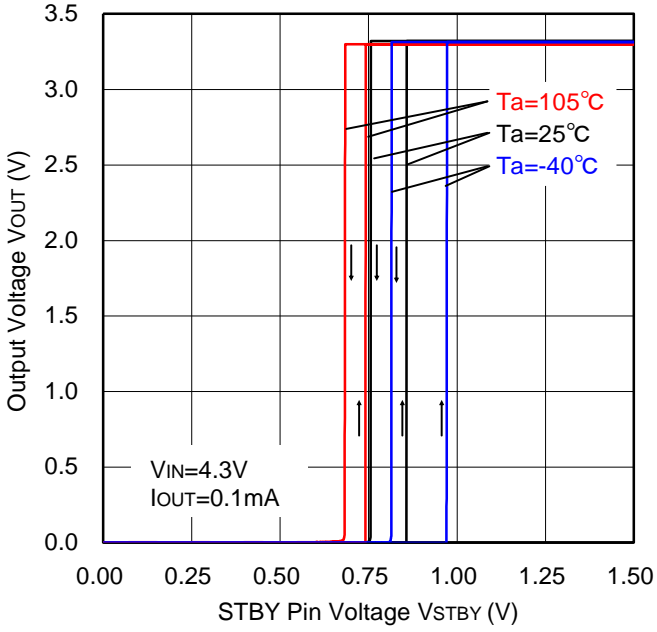


Figure 78. STBY Threshold

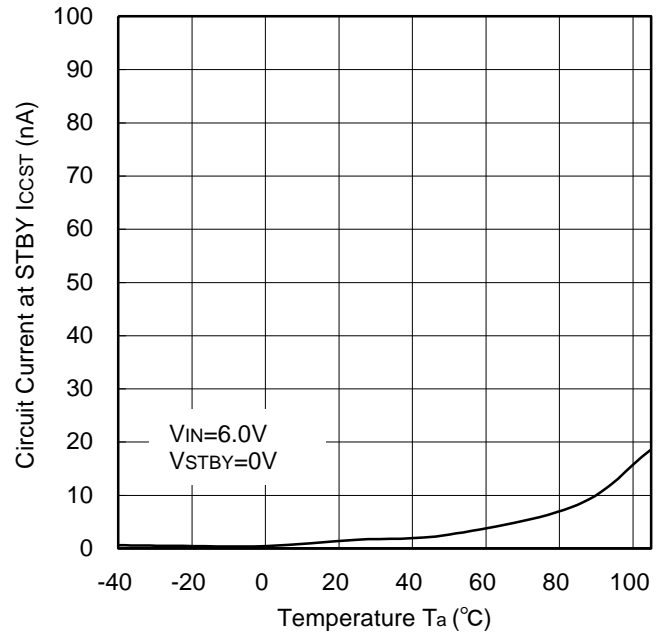


Figure 79. Circuit Current (at STBY) vs. Temperature

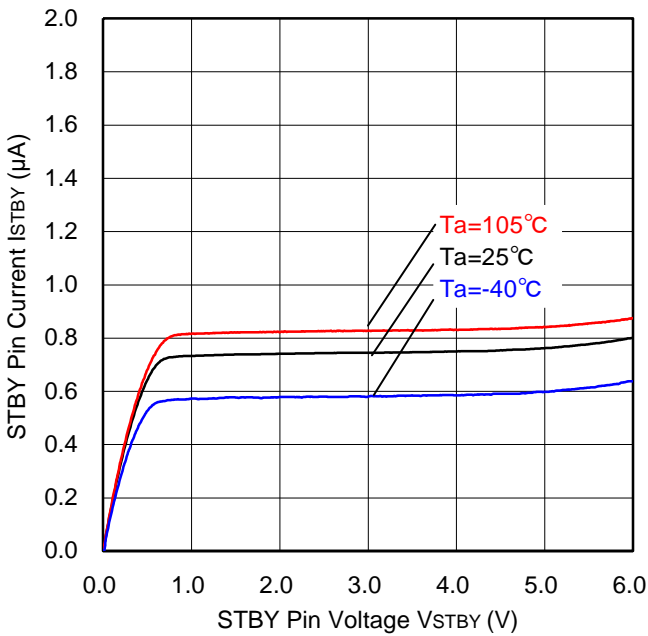


Figure 80. STBY Pin Current vs. STBY Pin Voltage

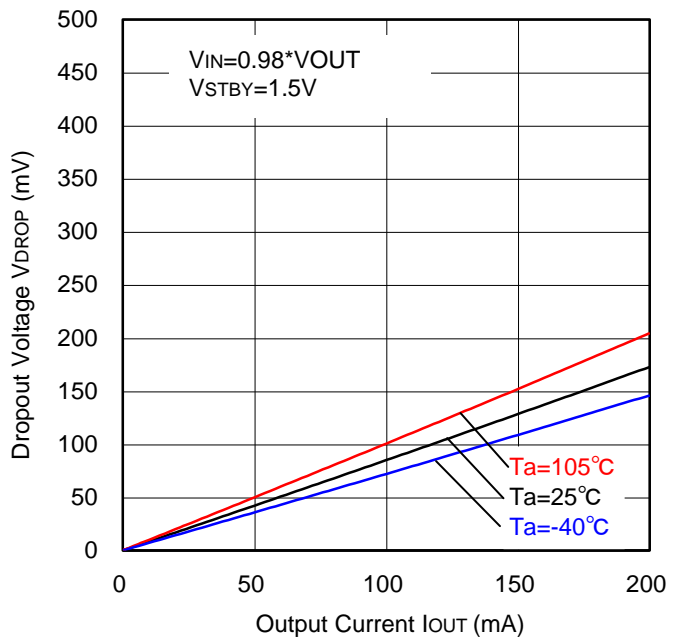


Figure 81. Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current

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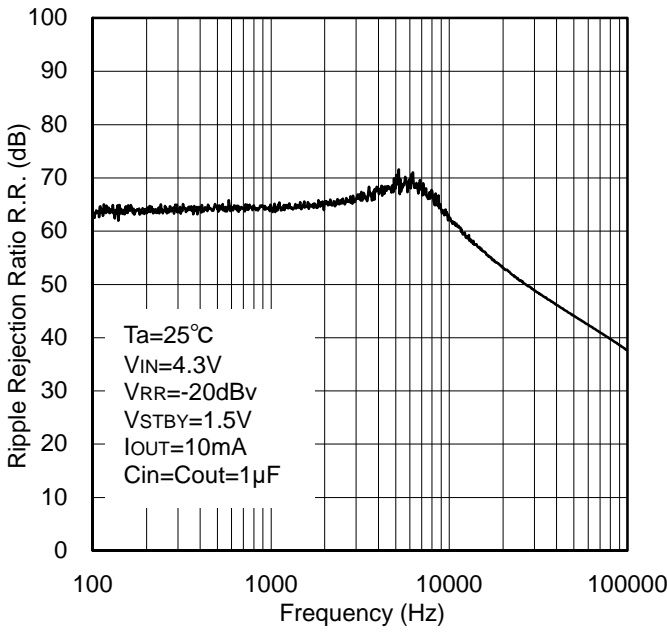


Figure 82. Ripple Rejection Ratio vs. Frequency

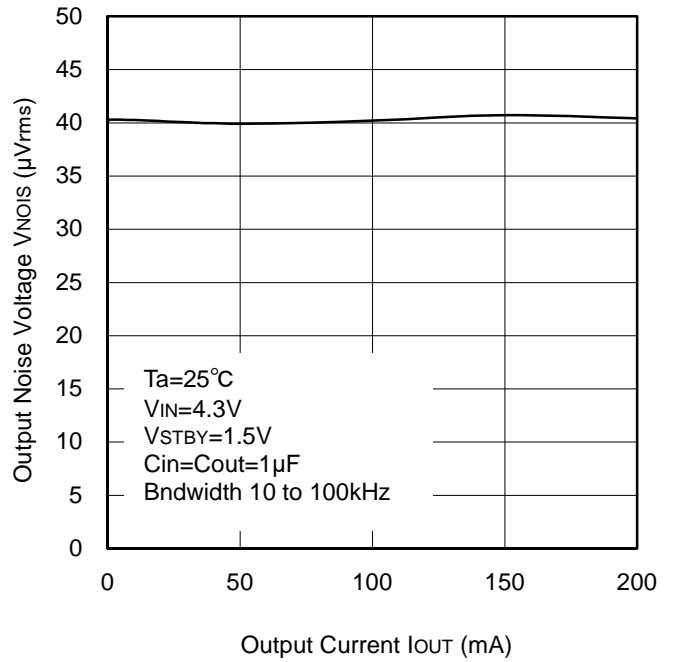


Figure 83. Output Noise Voltage vs. Output Current

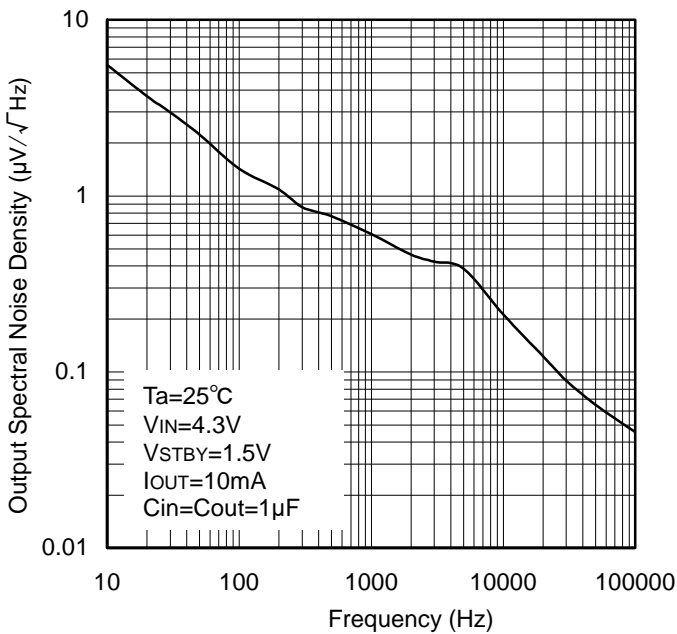


Figure 84. Output Spectral Noise Density vs. Frequency

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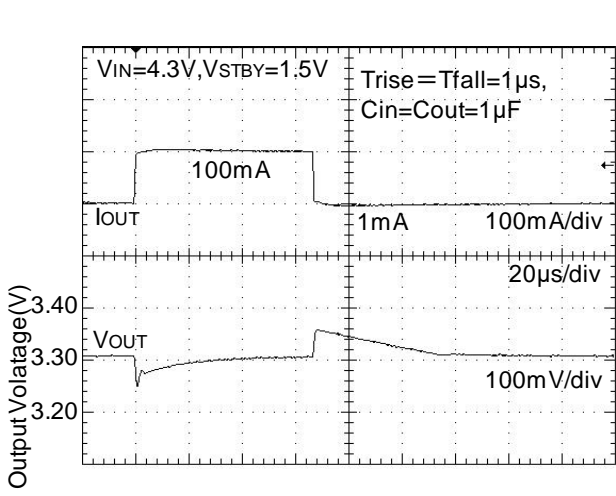


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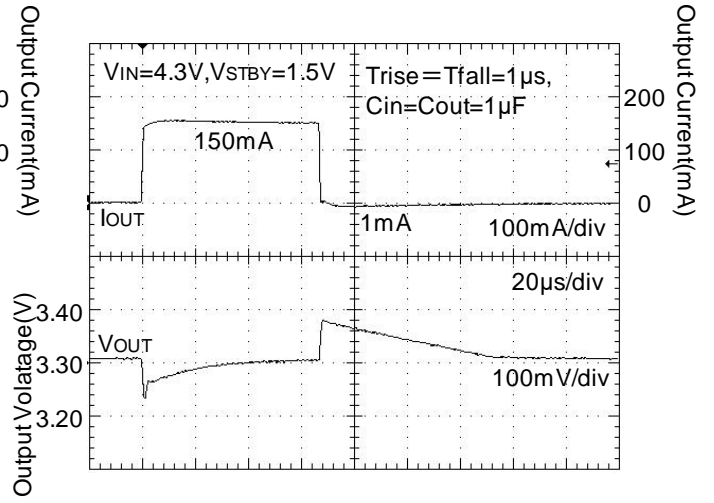


Figure 86. Load Response (1mA to 150mA)

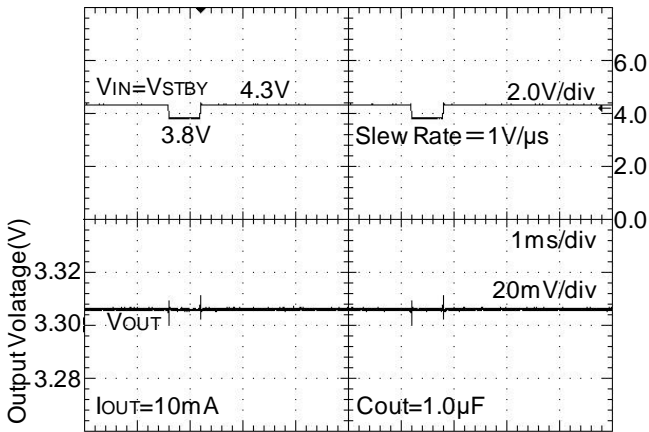


Figure 87. Line Transient Response (3.8 to 4.3V)

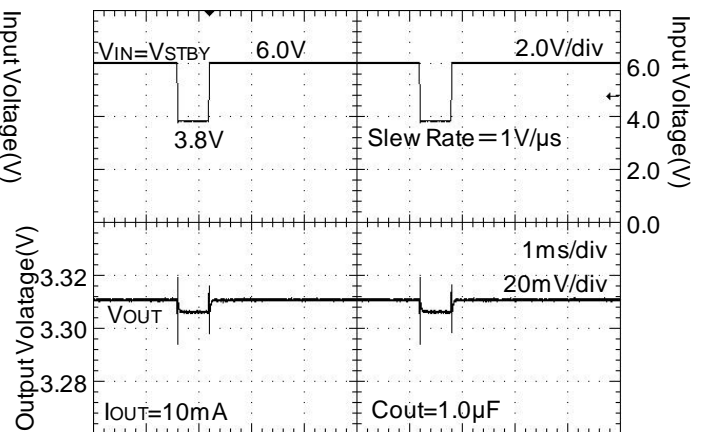


Figure 88. Line Transient Response (3.8 to 6.0V)

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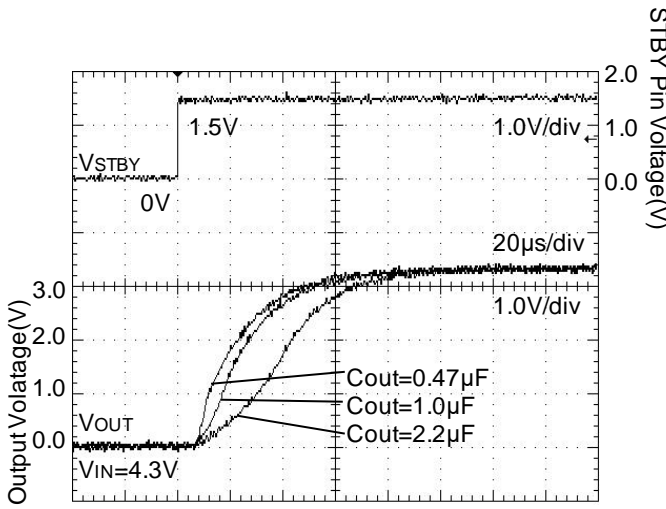


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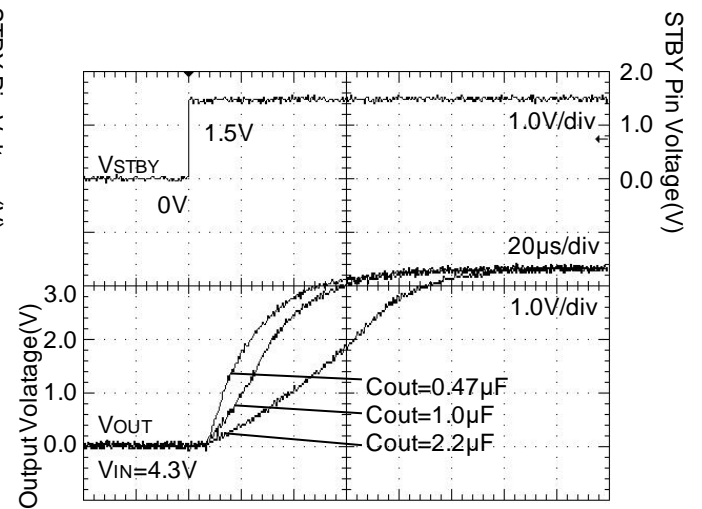


Figure 90. Startup Time (R_{OUT}=16.5Ω)

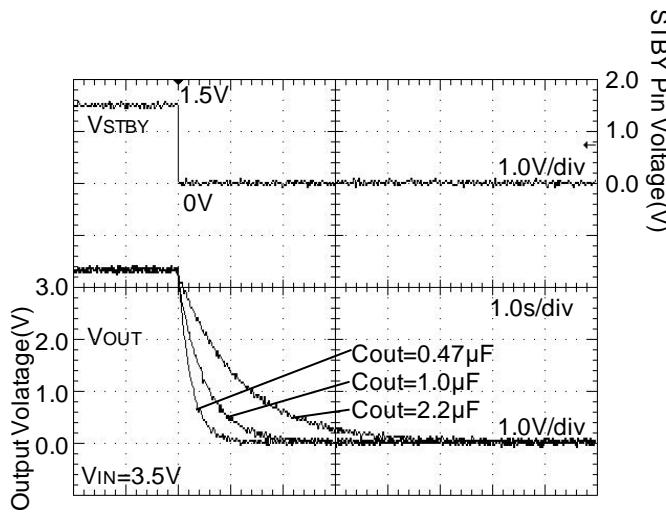


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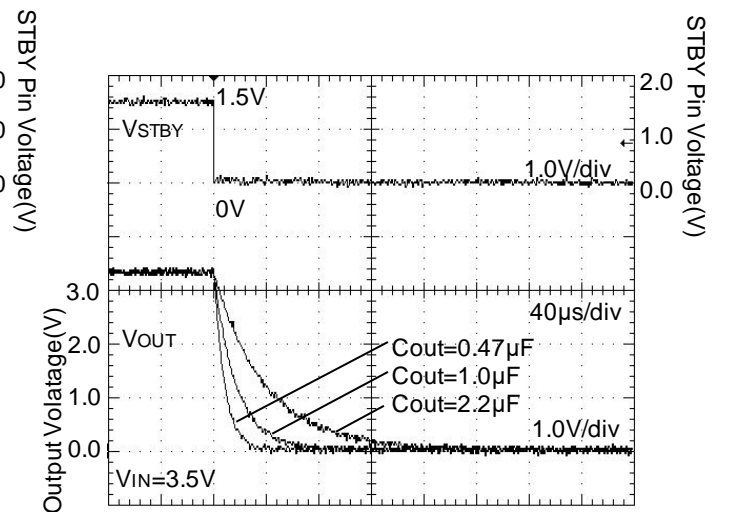


Figure 92. Discharge Time (R_{OUT}=16.5Ω)

●Input/Output Capacitor

It is recommended that an input capacitor is placed near pins between the VCC pin and GND as well as an output capacitor between the output pin and GND. The input is valid when the power supply impedance is high or when the PCB trace has significant length. For the output capacitor, the greater the capacitance, the more stable the output will be depending on the load and line voltage variations. However, please check the actual functionality of this capacitor by mounting it on a board for the actual application. Ceramic capacitors usually have different, thermal and equivalent series resistance characteristics, and may degrade gradually over continued use.

For additional details, please check with the manufacturer, and select the best ceramic capacitor for your application

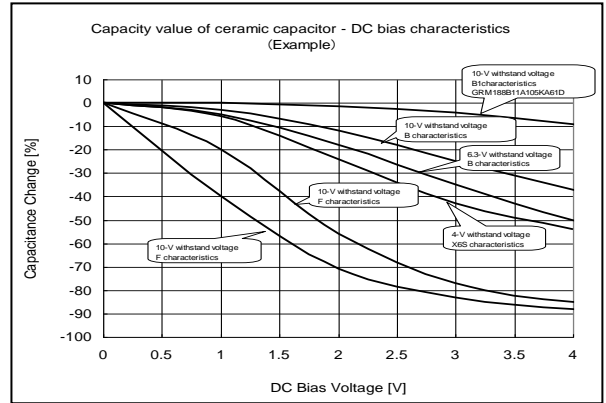


Figure 93. Capacity-bias characteristics

●Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) of a Ceramic Capacitor

Capacitors generally have ESR (equivalent series resistance) and it operates stably in the ESR-IOUT area shown on the right. Since ceramic capacitors, tantalum capacitors, electrolytic capacitors, etc. generally have different ESR, please check the ESR of the capacitor to be used and use it within the stability area range shown in the right graph for evaluation of the actual application.

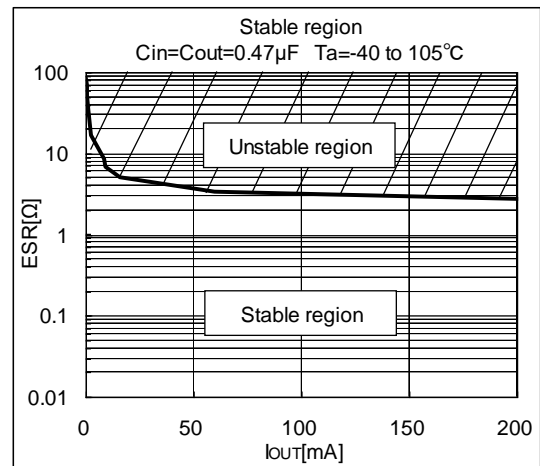


Figure 94. Stability area characteristics (Example)


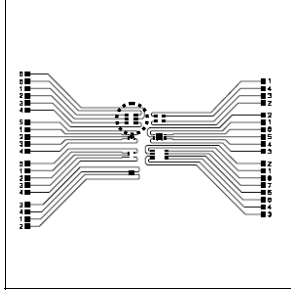
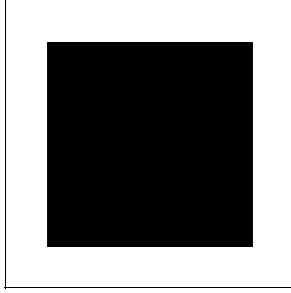
●Power Dissipation (Pd)

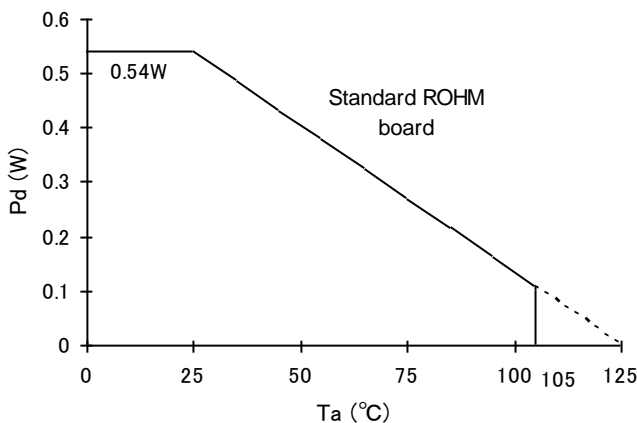
As for power dissipation, an estimate of heat reduction characteristics and internal power consumption of IC are shown, so please use these for reference. Since power dissipation changes substantially depending on the implementation conditions (board size, board thickness, metal wiring rate, number of layers and through holes, etc.), it is recommended to measure Pd on a set board. Exceeding the power dissipation of IC may lead to deterioration of the original IC performance, such as causing the operation of the thermal shutdown circuit or reduction in current capability. Therefore, be sure to prepare sufficient margin within power dissipation for usage.

Calculation of the maximum internal power consumption of IC (P_{MAX})

$P_{MAX}=(V_{IN}-V_{OUT})\times I_{OMAX}$ Where : V_{IN} =Input voltage V_{OUT} = Output voltage I_{OMAX} : Maximum output current)

○Measurement conditions

		Standard ROHM Board
Layout of Board for Measurement  IC Implementation Position	 <p>Top Layer (Top View)</p>	
	 <p>Bottom Layer (Top View)</p>	
Measurement State		With board implemented (Wind speed 0 m/s)
Board Material		Glass epoxy resin (Double-side board)
Board Size		70 mm x 70 mm x 1.6 mm
Wiring Rate	Top layer	Metal (GND) wiring rate: Approx. 0%
	Bottom layer	Metal (GND) wiring rate: Approx. 50%
Through Hole		Diameter 0.5mm x 6 holes
Power Dissipation		0.54W
Thermal Resistance		$\theta_{ja}=185.2^{\circ}\text{C/W}$



* Please design the margin so that P_{MAX} is less than Pd (P_{MAX}<Pd) within the usage temperature range

Figure 95. SSOP5 Power dissipation heat reduction characteristics (Reference)

● I/O Equivalence Circuits

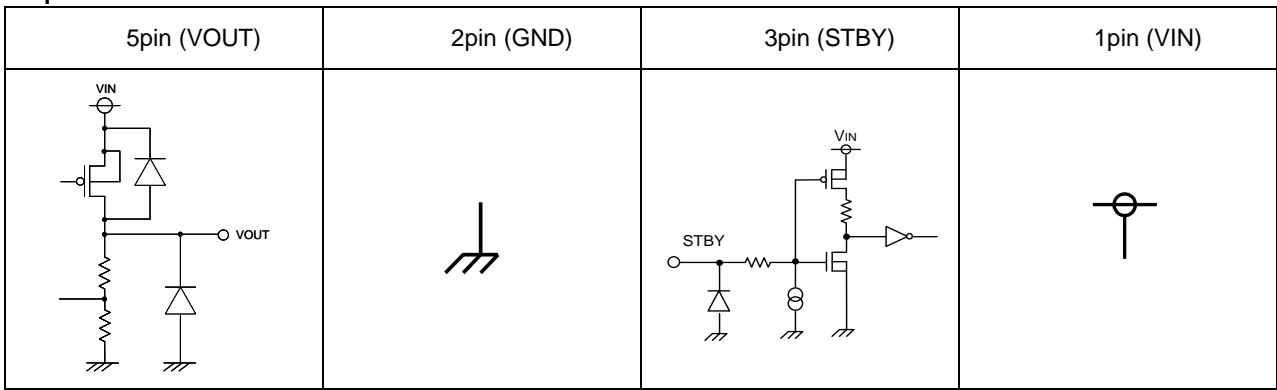
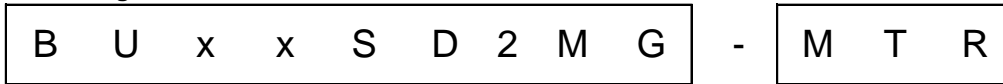


Figure 96. Input / Output equivalent circuit

●Operational Notes

- 1) Absolute maximum ratings
This product is produced with strict quality control, however it may be destroyed if operated beyond its absolute maximum ratings. In addition, it is impossible to predict all destructive situations such as short-circuit modes, open circuit modes, etc. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, like adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated in a special mode exceeding the absolute maximum ratings.
- 2) GND Potential
GND potential must be the lowest potential of all pins of the IC at all operating conditions. Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.
- 3) Setting of Heat
Carry out the heat design that have adequate margin considering Pd of actual working states.
- 4) Pin Short and Mistake Fitting
When mounting the IC on the PCB, pay attention to the orientation of the IC. If there is mistake in the placement, the IC may be burned up.
- 5) Actions in Strong Magnetic Field
Using the IC within a strong magnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.
- 6) Mutual Impedance
Use short and wide wiring tracks for the power supply and ground to keep the mutual impedance as small as possible. Use a capacitor to keep ripple to a minimum.
- 7) STBY Pin Voltage
To enable standby mode for all channels, set the STBY pin to 0.5 V or less, and for normal operation, to 1.1 V or more. Setting STBY to a voltage between 0.5 and 1.1 V may cause malfunction and should be avoided. Keep transition time between high and low (or vice versa) to a minimum. Additionally, if STBY is shorted to VIN, the IC will switch to standby mode and disable the output discharge circuit, causing a temporary voltage to remain on the output pin. If the IC is switched on again while this voltage is present, overshoot may occur on the output. Therefore, in applications where these pins are shorted, the output should always be completely discharged before turning the IC on.
- 8) Over Current Protection Circuit
Over current and short circuit protection is built-in at the output, and IC destruction is prevented at the time of load short circuit. These protection circuits are effective in the destructive prevention by sudden accidents, please avoid applications to where the over current protection circuit operates continuously.
- 9) Thermal Shutdown
This IC has Thermal Shutdown Circuit (TSD Circuit). When the temperature of IC Chip is higher than 175°C, the output is turned off by TSD Circuit. TSD Circuit is only designed for protecting IC from thermal over load. Therefore it is not recommended that you design application where TSD will work in normal condition.
- 10) Actions under Strong light
A strong light like a halogen lamp may be caused malfunction. In our testing, fluorescence light and white LED causes little effects for the IC, but infrared light causes strong effects on the IC. The IC should be shielded from light like sunrays or halogen lamps.
- 11) Output capacitor
To prevent oscillation at output, it is recommended that the IC be operated at the stable region shown in Figure 94. It operates at the capacitance of more than 0.47μF. As capacitance is larger, stability becomes more stable and characteristic of output load fluctuation is also improved.

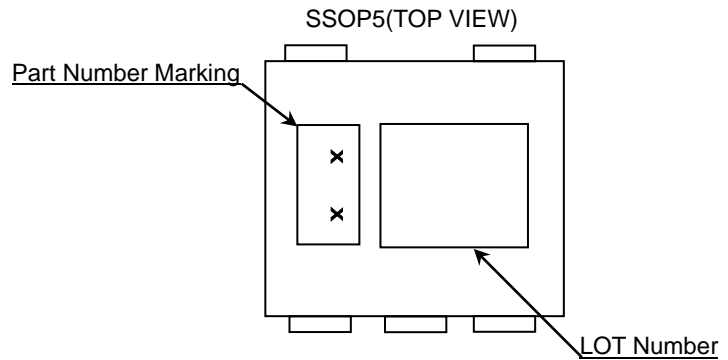
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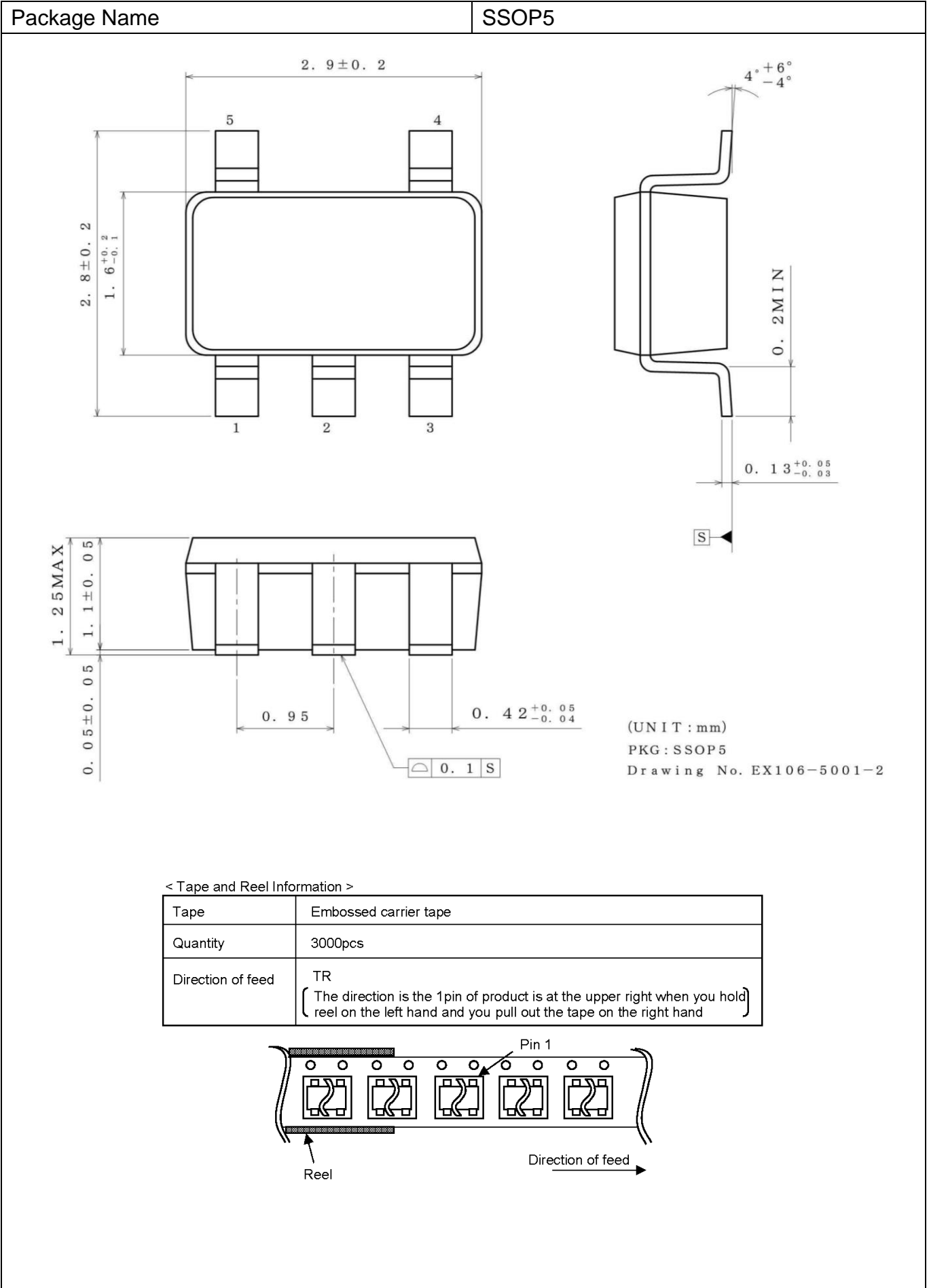
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●Marking Diagram

xx	Output Voltage	Marking
12	1.2V typ.	M3
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25	2.5V typ.	M5
28	2.8V typ.	NW
30	3.0V typ.	NX
33	3.3V typ.	NY



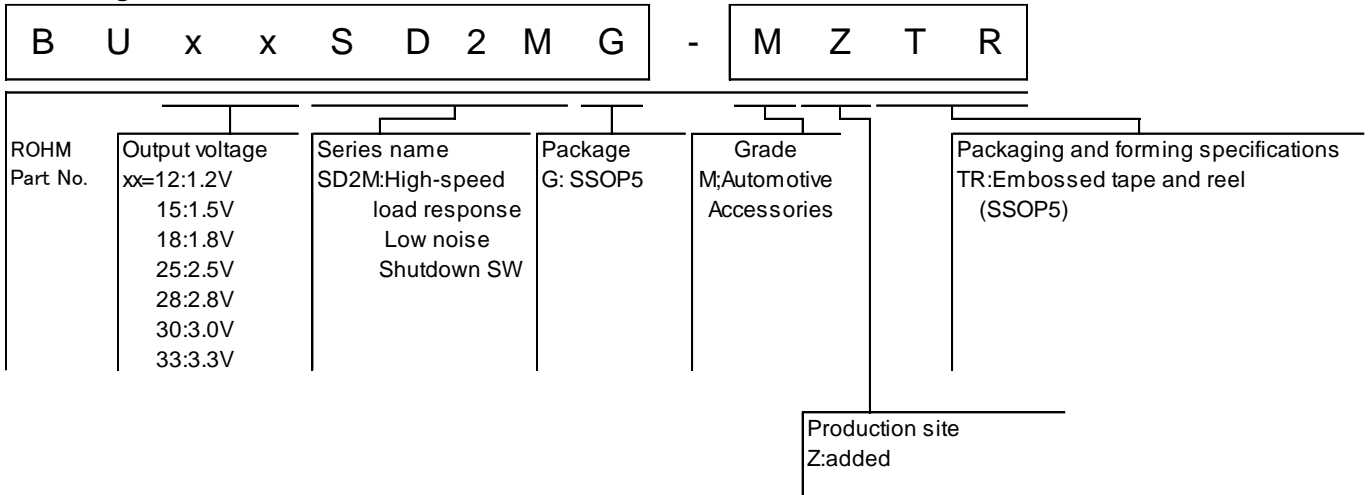
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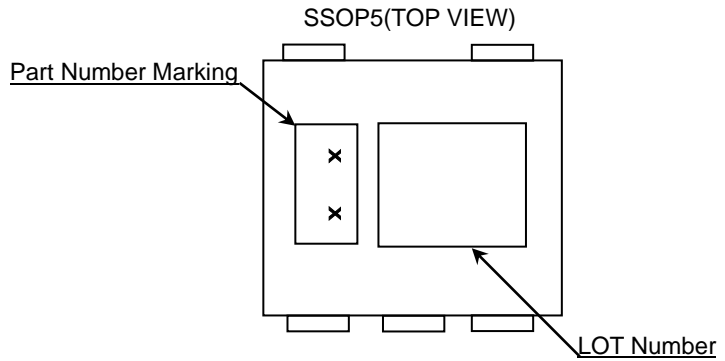
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19.Mar.2013	002	1) 4 devices (1.5V,2.8V,3.0V,3.3V) are added to the Output Voltage Lineup. 2) Some graphs are added to the Reference data.
17.Feb.2014	003	Graphs about BU33SD2 are added to the Reference data.
01.Dec.2020	004	p.35-2, p.35-3 Updated Packages and Part Numbers

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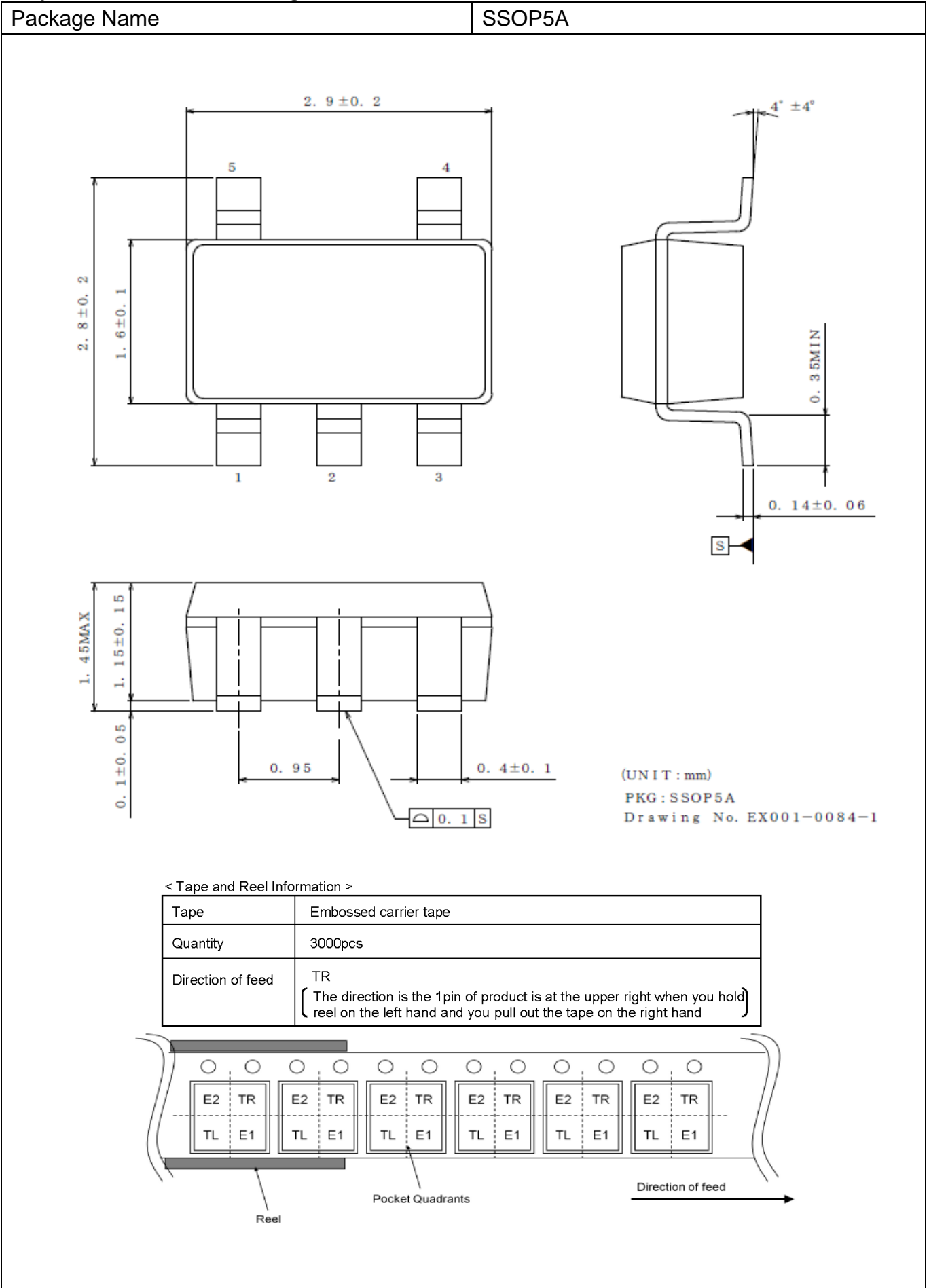


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CLASS IV		CLASS III	

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 - [d] the Products are exposed to high Electrostatic
2. Even under ROHM recommended storage condition, solderability of products out of recommended storage time period may be degraded. It is strongly recommended to confirm solderability before using Products of which storage time is exceeding the recommended storage time period.
3. Store / transport cartons in the correct direction, which is indicated on a carton with a symbol. Otherwise bent leads may occur due to excessive stress applied when dropping of a carton.
4. Use Products within the specified time after opening a humidity barrier bag. Baking is required before using Products of which storage time is exceeding the recommended storage time period.

Precaution for Product Label

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Precaution for Disposition

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