

150-mA Low-Noise LDO Regulator With Error Flag and Discharge Option

FEATURES

- Ultra Low Dropout—130 mV at 150-mA Load
- Low Noise—75 $\mu\text{V}_{(\text{rms})}$ (10-Hz to 100-kHz Bandwidth)
- Out-of-Regulation Error Flag (power good)
- Shutdown Control
- 110- μA Ground Current at 150-mA Load
- Fast Start-Up (50 μs)
- 1.5% Guaranteed Output Voltage Accuracy (1.2 V, 2%)
- 300-mA Peak Output Current Capability
- Uses Low ESR Ceramic Capacitors
- Fast Line and Load Transient Response ($\leq 30 \mu\text{s}$)
- 1- μA Maximum Shutdown Current
- Output Current Limit
- Reverse Battery Protection
- Built-in Short Circuit and Thermal Protection

- Si91842: Output—Auto-Discharge In Shutdown Mode
- Si91844: Output—No-Discharge In Shutdown Mode
- Fixed 1.2, 1.8, 2.0, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.85, 2.9, 3.0, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 5.0-V Output Voltage Options
- SOT23-5 Package

APPLICATIONS

- Cellular Phones, Wireless Handsets
- Noise-Sensitive Electronic Systems, Laptop and Palmtop Computers
- PDAs
- Pagers
- Digital Cameras
- MP3 Player
- Wireless Modem

DESCRIPTION

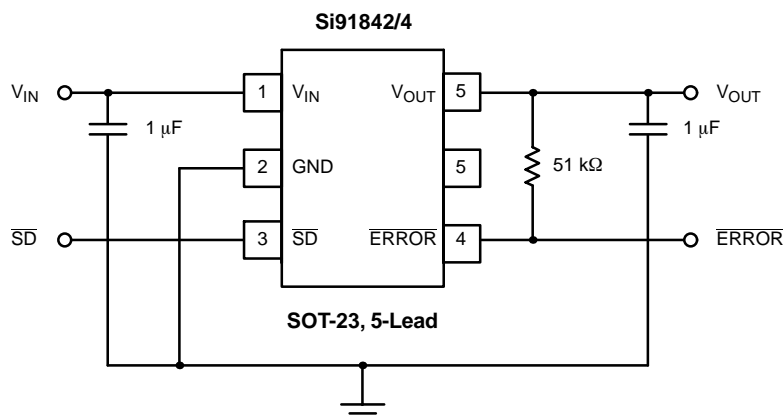
The Si91842/4 is a 150-mA CMOS LDO (low dropout) voltage regulator. It is the perfect choice for low voltage, low power applications. An ultra low ground current and ultra fast turn-on make this part attractive for battery operated power systems. The Si91842/4 also offers ultra low dropout voltage to prolong battery life in portable electronics. Systems requiring a quiet voltage source will benefit from the Si91842/4's low output noise. The Si91842/4 is designed to maintain regulation while delivering 300-mA peak current, making it ideal for systems that have a high surge current upon turn-on.

For better transient response and regulation, an active

pull-down circuit is built into the Si91842/4 to clamp the output voltage when it rises beyond normal regulation. The Si91842 automatically discharges the output voltage by connecting the output to ground through a 100- Ω n-channel MOSFET when the device is put in shutdown mode.

The Si91842/4 features reverse battery protection to limit reverse current flow to approximately 1- μA in the event reversed battery is applied at the input, thus preventing damage to the IC.

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Absolute Maximum Ratings	
Input Voltage, V_{IN} to GND	-6.0 to 6.5 V
ERROR, V_{SD} (See Detailed Description)	-0.3 V to V_{IN}
Output Current, I_{OUT}	Short Circuit Protected
Output Voltage, V_{OUT}	-0.3 V to $V_{IN} + 0.3$ V
Package Power Dissipation, $(P_D)^b$	440 mW

Package Thermal Resistance, $(\theta_{JA})^a$	180°C/W
Maximum Junction Temperature, $T_{J(max)}$	150°C
Storage Temperature, T_{STG}	-65°C to 150°C

Notes

- Device mounted with all leads soldered or welded to PC board.
- Derate 5.5 mW/°C above $T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE

Input Voltage, V_{IN}	2 V to 6 V
Input Voltage, V_{SD}	0 V to V_{IN}

Operating Ambient Temperature, T_A	-40°C to 85°C
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$C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1 \mu\text{F}$ (ceramic)
 Maximum ESR of C_{OUT} : 0.4 Ω

SPECIFICATIONS								
Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions Unless Specified $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 1$ V, $I_{OUT} = 1$ mA, $C_{IN} = 1 \mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$, $V_{SD} = 1.5$ V		Temp ^a	Limits -40 to 85°C			Unit
					Min ^b	Typ ^c	Max ^b	
Input Voltage Range	V_{IN}			Full	2		6	V
Output Voltage Accuracy		$1 \text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 150 \text{ mA}$	$V_{OUT} \geq 1.8 \text{ V}$	Room	-1.5	1	1.5	%
				Full	-2.5	1	2.5	
				Room	-2.0	1	2.0	
				Full	-3.0	1	3.0	
Line Regulation ($V_{OUT} \leq 3$ V)	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT} \times 100}{\Delta V_{IN} \times V_{OUT(nom)}}$	From $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 1$ V to $V_{OUT(nom)} + 2$ V	Full	-0.06		0.18	%V	
Line Regulation (3.0 V < $V_{OUT} \leq 3.6$ V)			Full	0		0.3		
Line Regulation (5-V Version)			Full	0		0.4		
Dropout Voltage ^{d, g} ($V_{OUT(nom)} \geq 2.6$ V)	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$	$I_{OUT} = 1$ mA	Room		1		mV	
			Room		45	80		
			Full		50	90		
			Room		130	180		
Dropout Voltage ^{d, g} ($V_{OUT(nom)} < 2.6$ V, $V_{IN} \geq 2$ V)	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$	$I_{OUT} = 50$ mA	Room		65	100	mV	
			Full			120		
			Room		190	250		
			Full			300		
Ground Pin Current ^{e, g} ($V_{OUT(nom)} \leq 3$ V)	I_{GND}	$I_{OUT} = 0$ mA	Room		100	150	μA	
			Full			180		
			Room		110	200		
			Full			230		
Ground Pin Current ^{e, g} ($V_{OUT(nom)} > 3$ V)	I_{GND}	$I_{OUT} = 0$ mA	Room		110	170	μA	
			Full			200		
			Room		120	200		
			Full			230		
Peak Output current	$I_{O(peak)}$	$V_{OUT} \geq 0.95 \times V_{OUT(nom)}$, $t_{PW} = 2$ ms		Full	300			mA
Output Noise Voltage	e_N	$V_{OUT} = 2.6$ V, BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, 0 mA < I_{OUT} < 150 mA		Room		75		$\mu\text{V(rms)}$



SPECIFICATIONS							
Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions Unless Specified $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 1\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$, $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 1.0\ \mu\text{F}$, $V_{SD} = 1.5\text{ V}$	Temp ^a	Limits -40 to 85°C			Unit
				Min ^b	Typ ^c	Max ^b	
Ripple Rejection	$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$	$I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$	f = 1 kHz Room		60		dB
			f = 10 kHz Room		40		
			f = 100 kHz Room		30		
Dynamic Line Regulation	$\Delta V_{O(line)}$	$V_{IN} : V_{OUT(nom)} + 1\text{ V}$ to $V_{OUT(nom)} + 2\text{ V}$ $t_r/t_f = 2\ \mu\text{s}$, $I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$	Room		20		mV
Dynamic Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{O(load)}$	$I_{OUT} : 1\text{ mA}$ to 150 mA , $t_r/t_f = 2\ \mu\text{s}$	Room		25		
Thermal Shutdown Junction Temperature	$T_{J(S/D)}$		Room		150		°C
Thermal Hysteresis	T_{HYST}		Room		20		
Reverse current	I_R	$V_{IN} = -6.0\text{ V}$	Room		1		μA
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{ V}$	Room		700		mA
Shutdown							
Shutdown Supply Current	$I_{CC(off)}$	$V_{SD} = 0\text{ V}$	Room		0.1	1	μA
SD Pin Input Voltage	V_{SD}	High = Regulator ON (Rising)	Full	1.5		V_{IN}	V
		Low = Regulator OFF (Falling)	Full			0.4	
Auto Discharge Resistance	R_{DIS}	Si91842 Only	Room		100		Ω
SD Pin Input Current ^f	$I_{IN(SD)}$	$V_{SD} = 1.5\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = 6\text{ V}$	Room		0.7		μA
SD Hysteresis	$V_{HYST(SD)}$		Full		150		mV
V_{OUT} Turn-On Time	t_{ON}	V_{SD} (See Figure 1), $I_{LOAD} = 100\text{ mA}$	Room		50		μs
ERROR Output							
ERROR High Leakage	I_{OFF}	$\overline{\text{ERROR}} \leq V_{IN}$, V_{OUT} in Regulation	Full			1	μA
ERROR Low Voltage	V_{OL}	$I_{SINK} = 0.5\text{ mA}$	Full			0.4	V
ERROR Voltage Threshold	$\overline{\text{VERROR}}$	V_{OUT} Below $V_{OUT(nom)}^g$, $V_{IN} \geq 2\text{ V}$ V_{OUT} Falling, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$, $V_{OUT(nom)} \geq 2\text{ V}$	Full	-2	-4	-6	%
		$V_{OUT(nom)}^g < 2\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} > 2\text{ V}$	Full		-4		
ERROR Voltage Threshold Hysteresis	$V_{HYST(ERROR)}$		Room		1.5		

Notes

- Room = 25°C, Full = -40 to 85°C.
- The algebraic convention whereby the most negative value is a minimum and the most positive a maximum.
- Typical values are for DESIGN AID ONLY, not guaranteed nor subject to production testing.
- Dropout voltage is defined as the input to output differential voltage at which the output voltage drops 2% below the output voltage measured with a 1-V differential, provided that V_{IN} does not drop below 2.0 V.
- Ground current is specified for normal operation as well as "drop-out" operation.
- The device's shutdown pin includes a typical 2-MΩ internal pull-down resistor connected to ground.
- $V_{OUT(nom)}$ is V_{OUT} when measured with a 1-V differential to V_{IN} .

TIMING WAVEFORMS

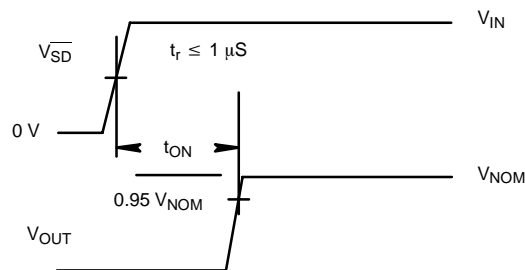
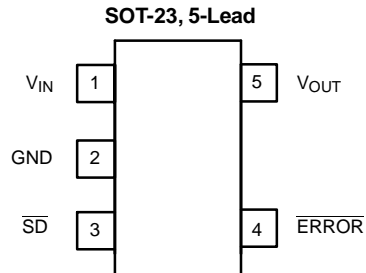


FIGURE 1. Timing Diagram for Power-Up

PIN CONFIGURATION

PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin Number	Name	Function
1	V_{IN}	Input supply pin. Bypass this pin with a 1- μ F ceramic or tantalum capacitor to ground
2	GND	Ground pin. For better thermal capability, directly connected to large ground plane
3	\overline{SD}	By applying less than 0.4 V to this pin, the device will be turned off. Connect this pin to V_{IN} if unused
4	\overline{ERROR}	The open drain output is an error flag output which goes low when V_{OUT} drops 4% below its nominal voltage.
5	V_{OUT}	Output voltage. Connect C_{OUT} between this pin and ground.

ORDERING INFORMATION

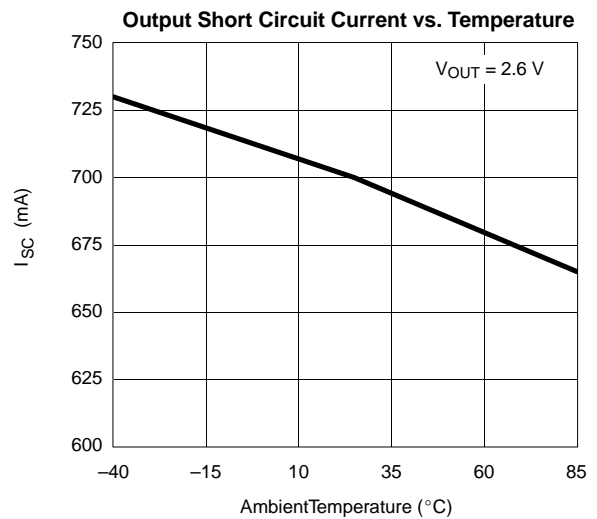
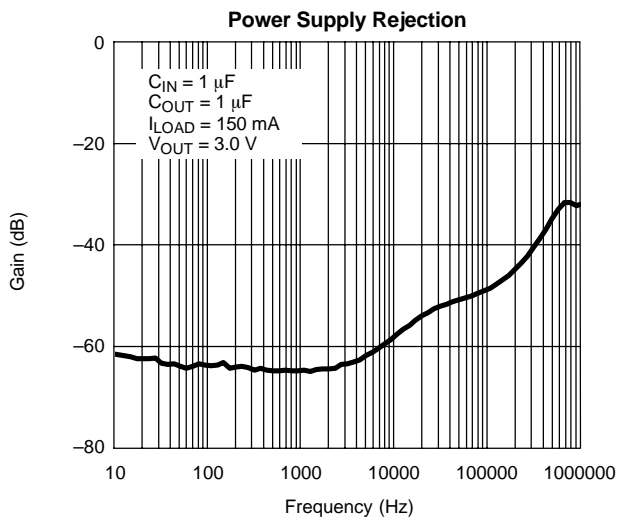
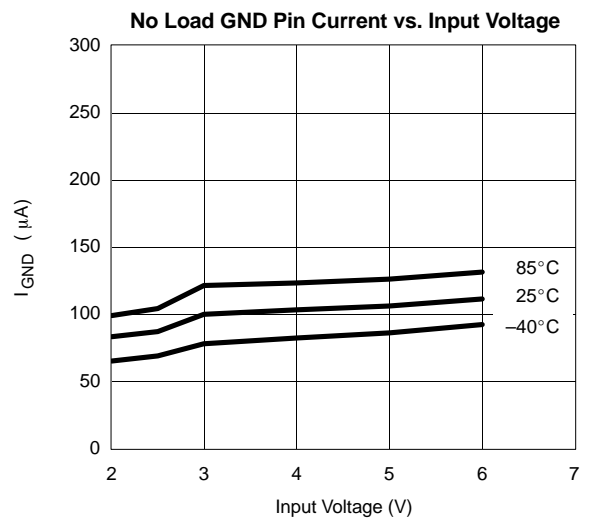
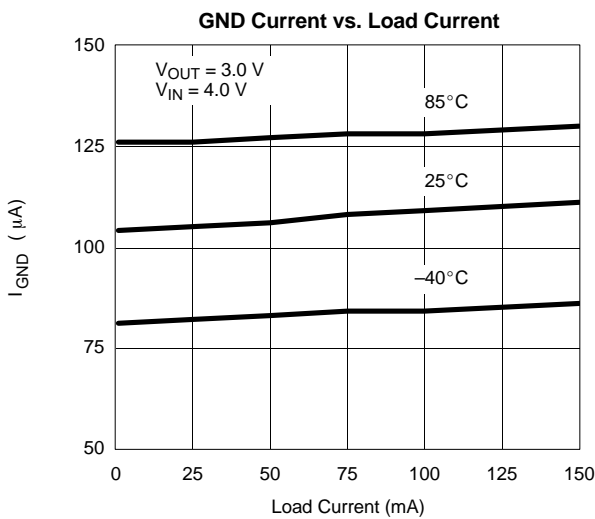
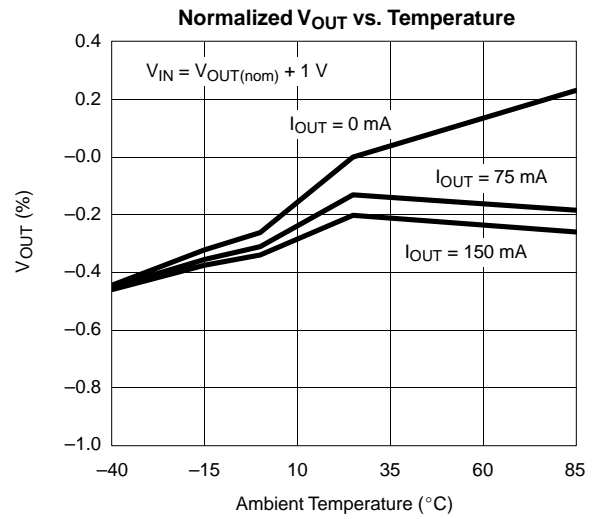
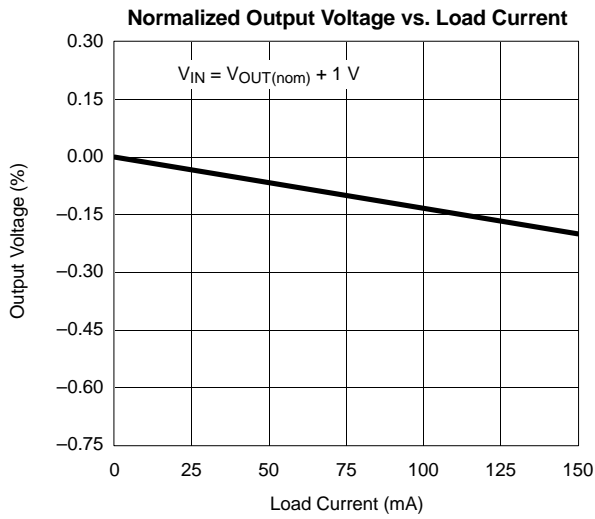
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Part Number	Marking	Voltage	Temp. Range	Pkg.	Part Number	Marking	Voltage	Temp. Range	Pkg.
Si91842DT-12-T1 ^b	J8LLL	1.2	-40 to 85°C	SOT23-5	Si91844DT-18-T1	F6LLL	1.8	-40 to 85°C	SOT23-5
Si91842DT-18-T1	C8LLL	1.8			Si91844DT-20-T1	F7LLL	2.0		
Si91842DT-20-T1	C9LLL	2.0			Si91844DT-22-T1	F8LLL	2.2		
Si91842DT-22-T1	C0LLL	2.2			Si91844DT-25-T1	F9LLL	2.5		
Si91842DT-25-T1	D1LLL	2.5			Si91844DT-26-T1	F0LLL	2.6		
Si91842DT-26-T1	D2LLL	2.6			Si91844DT-27-T1	G1LLL	2.7		
Si91842DT-27-T1	D3LLL	2.7			Si91844DT-28-T1	G2LLL	2.8		
Si91842DT-28-T1	D4LLL	2.8			Si91844DT-285-T1	G3LLL	2.85		
Si91842DT-285-T1	D5LLL	2.85			Si91844DT-29-T1	G4LLL	2.9		
Si91842DT-29-T1	D6LLL	2.9			Si91844DT-30-T1	G5LLL	3.0		
Si91842DT-30-T1	D7LLL	3.0			Si91844DT-33-T1	G6LLL	3.3		
Si91842DT-33-T1	D8LLL	3.3			Si91844DT-35-T1	G7LLL	3.5		
Si91842DT-35-T1	D9LLL	3.5			Si91844DT-36-T1	G8LLL	3.6		
Si91842DT-36-T1	D0LLL	3.6			Si91844DT-50-T1	G9LLL	5.0		
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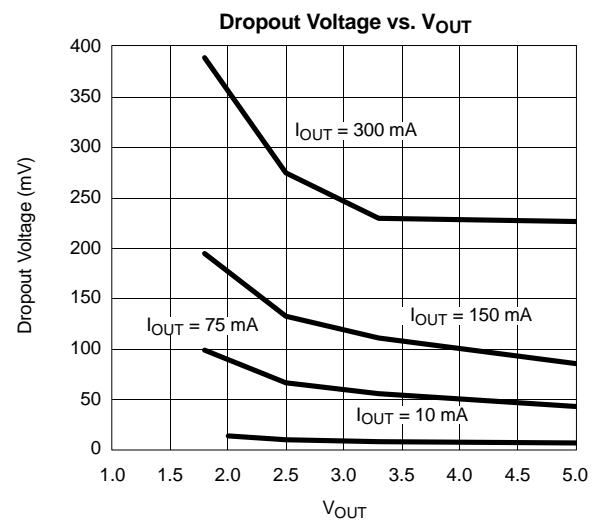
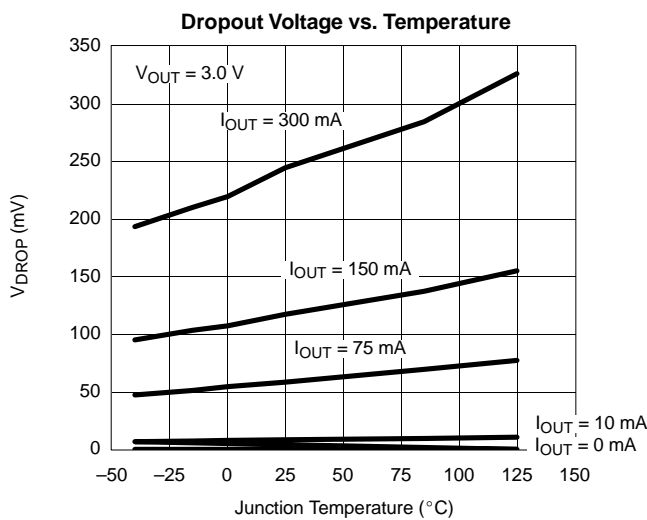
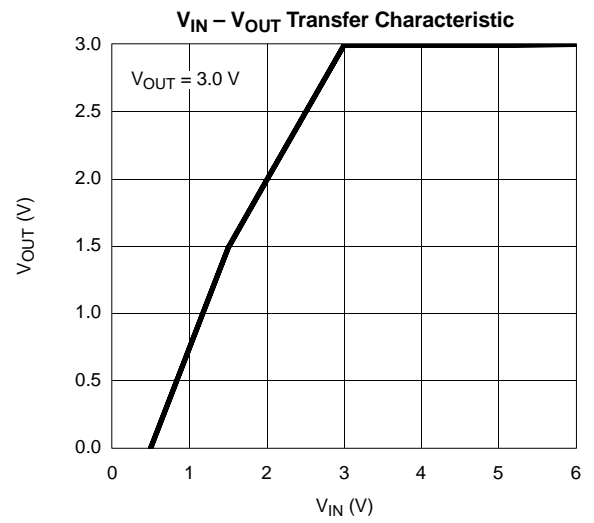
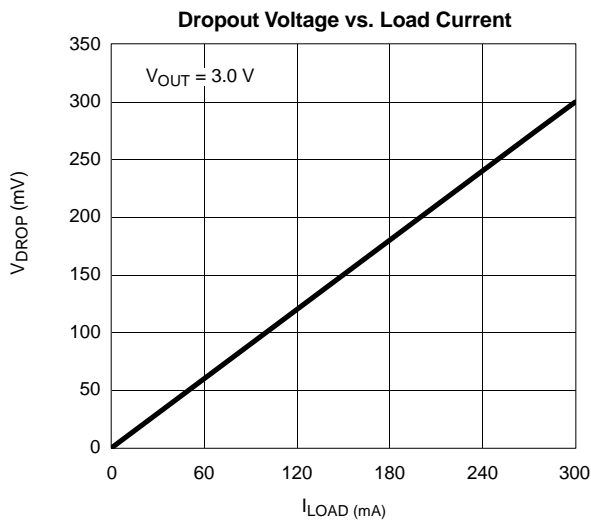
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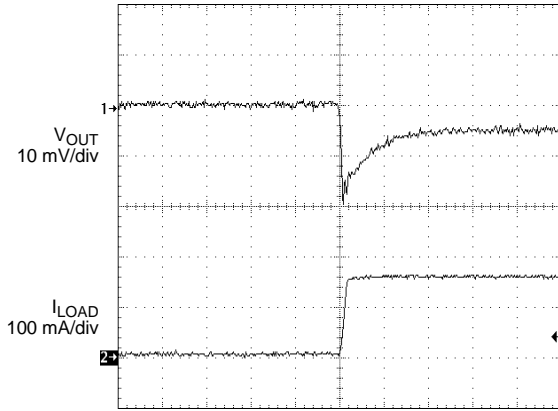
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TYPICAL WAVEFORMS

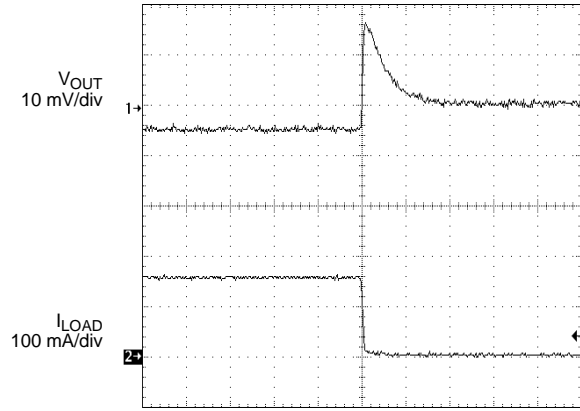
Load Transient Response-1



20 μs/div

$V_{OUT} = 3.0\text{ V}$
 $C_{OUT} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$
 $I_{LOAD} = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$
 $t_{rise} = 2\ \mu\text{sec}$

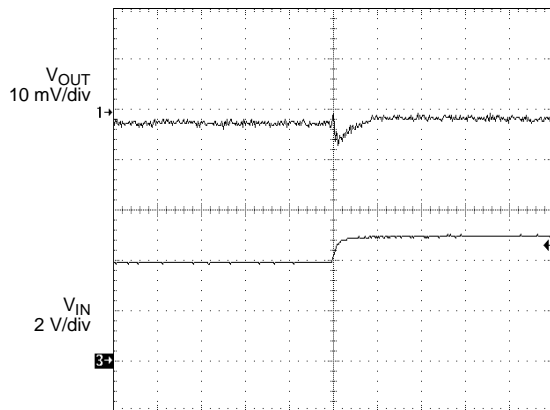
Load Transient Response-2



20 μs/div

$V_{OUT} = 3.0\text{ V}$
 $C_{OUT} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$
 $I_{LOAD} = 150\text{ to }1\text{ mA}$
 $t_{fall} = 2\ \mu\text{sec}$

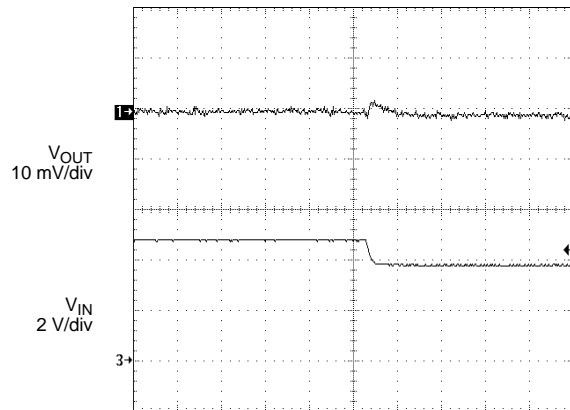
Line Transient Response-1



20 μs/div

$V_{INSTEP} = 4\text{ to }5\text{ V}$
 $V_{OUT} = 3\text{ V}$
 $C_{OUT} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$
 $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$
 $I_{LOAD} = 150\text{ mA}$
 $t_{rise} = 5\ \mu\text{sec}$

Line Transient Response-2

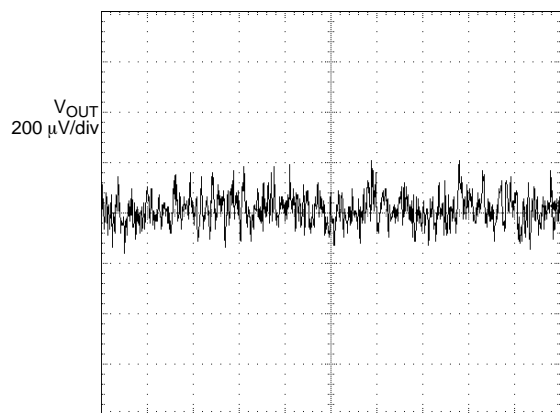


20 μs/div

$V_{INSTEP} = 5\text{ to }4\text{ V}$
 $V_{OUT} = 3\text{ V}$
 $C_{OUT} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$
 $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$
 $I_{LOAD} = 150\text{ mA}$
 $t_{fall} = 5\ \mu\text{sec}$

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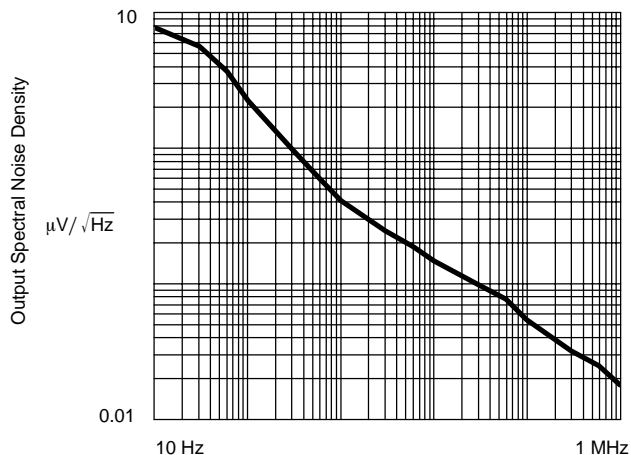
Output Noise



4 ms/div

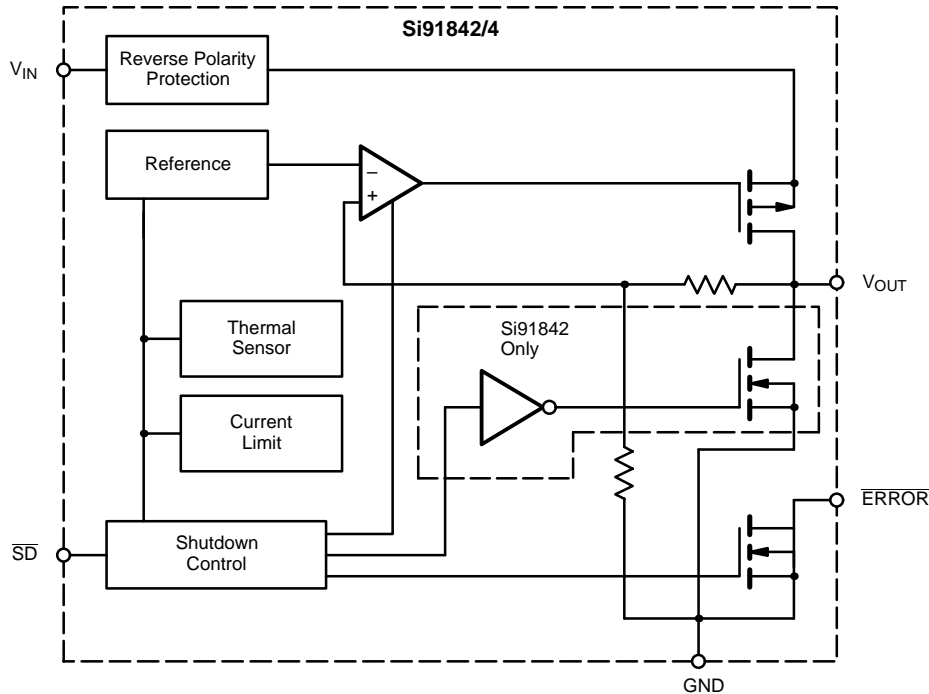
$V_{IN} = 4\text{ V}$
 $V_{OUT} = 3\text{ V}$
 $I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$
BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz

Noise Spectrum



$V_{IN} = 4\text{ V}$
 $V_{OUT} = 3\text{ V}$
 $I_{LOAD} = 150\text{ mA}$

BLOCK DIAGRAM



DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The Si91842/4 is a low-noise, low drop-out and low quiescent current linear voltage regulator, packaged in a small footprint SOT23-5 package. The Si91842/4 can supply loads up to 300 mA. As shown in the block diagram, the circuit consists of a bandgap reference, error amplifier, p-channel pass transistor and feedback resistor string. Additional blocks, not shown in the block diagram, include a precise current limiter, reverse battery and current protection, and thermal sensor.

Thermal Overload Protection

The thermal overload protection limits the total power dissipation and protects the device from being damaged. When the junction temperature exceeds 150°, the device turns the p-channel pass transistor off.

Reverse Battery Protection

The Si91842/4 has a battery reverse protection circuitry that disconnects the internal circuitry when VIN drops below the GND voltage. There is no current drawn in such an event. When the SD pin is hardwired to VIN, the user must connect the SD pin to VIN via a 100-kΩ resistor if reverse battery

protection is desired. Hardwiring the SD pin directly to the VIN pin is allowed when reverse battery protection is not desired.

ERROR

ERROR is an open drain output that goes low when VOUT is less than 4% of its normal value. To obtain a logic level output, connect a pull-up resistor from ERROR to VOUT or any other voltage equal to or less than VIN. ERROR pin is high impedance (off) when SD pin is low.

Auto-Discharge/No-Discharge

VOUT has an internal 100-Ω (typ.) discharge path to ground when SD pin is low for the Si91842. The Si91844 does not have a discharge path when the SD pin is low.

Stability

The circuit is stable with only a small output capacitor equal to 6 nF/mA (= 1 μF @ 150 mA). Since the bandwidth of the error amplifier is around 1–3 MHz and the dominant pole is at the output node, the capacitor should be capacitive in this range, i.e., for 150-mA load current, an ESR <0.4 Ω is necessary. Parasitic inductance of about 10 nH can be tolerated.