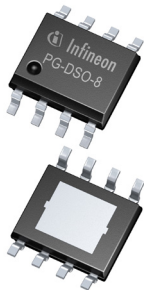


Low dropout, low noise, linear voltage post regulator, 300 mA

Features

- Low noise down to 24  $\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$  (BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz)
- 300 mA current capability
- Low quiescent current: 30  $\mu\text{A}$
- Wide input voltage range up to 20 V
- Internal circuitry working down to 2.3 V
- 2.5% output voltage accuracy (over full temperature and load range)
- Low dropout voltage: 270 mV
- Very low shutdown current: < 1  $\mu\text{A}$
- No protection diodes needed
- Fixed output voltage: 3.3 V
- Adjustable version with output voltage from 1.22 V to 20 V
- Stable with output capacitor  $\geq 3.3 \mu\text{F}$
- Stable with aluminium, tantalum, or ceramic output capacitors
- Reverse polarity protection
- No reverse current
- Protected against overcurrent and overtemperature
- PG-DSO-8 exposed-pad package
- Green Product (RoHS-compliant)



Potential applications

Suitable for use in automotive electronics as post regulator

Product validation

Qualified for automotive applications.  
Product validation according to AEC-Q100.

Description

The OPTIREG™ linear TLS203B0EJ is a micropower, low-noise, low-dropout voltage regulator capable of supplying an output current of 300 mA with a dropout voltage of 270 mV. With a very low quiescent current of 30  $\mu\text{A}$ , the TLS203B0EJ voltage regulator is perfectly suited for automotive battery-powered systems.

A key feature of the TLS203B0EJ is its low output noise. By adding an external 10 nF bypass capacitor, output noise values down to 24  $\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$  over a bandwidth from 10 Hz to 100 kHz can be reached for the adjustable variant. The voltage regulator is stable with an output capacitor as small as 3.3  $\mu\text{F}$ . Small ceramic capacitors can be used without the series resistance required by many other linear voltage regulators.

Internal protection circuitry includes reverse battery protection, current limiting, and reverse current protection. The TLS203B0EJ is available as a fixed output variant, TLS203B0EJ V33, providing a stable 3.3 V output voltage, as well as an adjustable variant TLS203B0EJV with 1.22 V voltage reference, both in a PG-DSO-8 exposed-pad package.

Type	Package	Marking
TLS203B0EJV	PG-DSO-8 exposed-pad	203B0V
TLS203B0EJ V33	PG-DSO-8 exposed-pad	203B0V33

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1 Block diagram

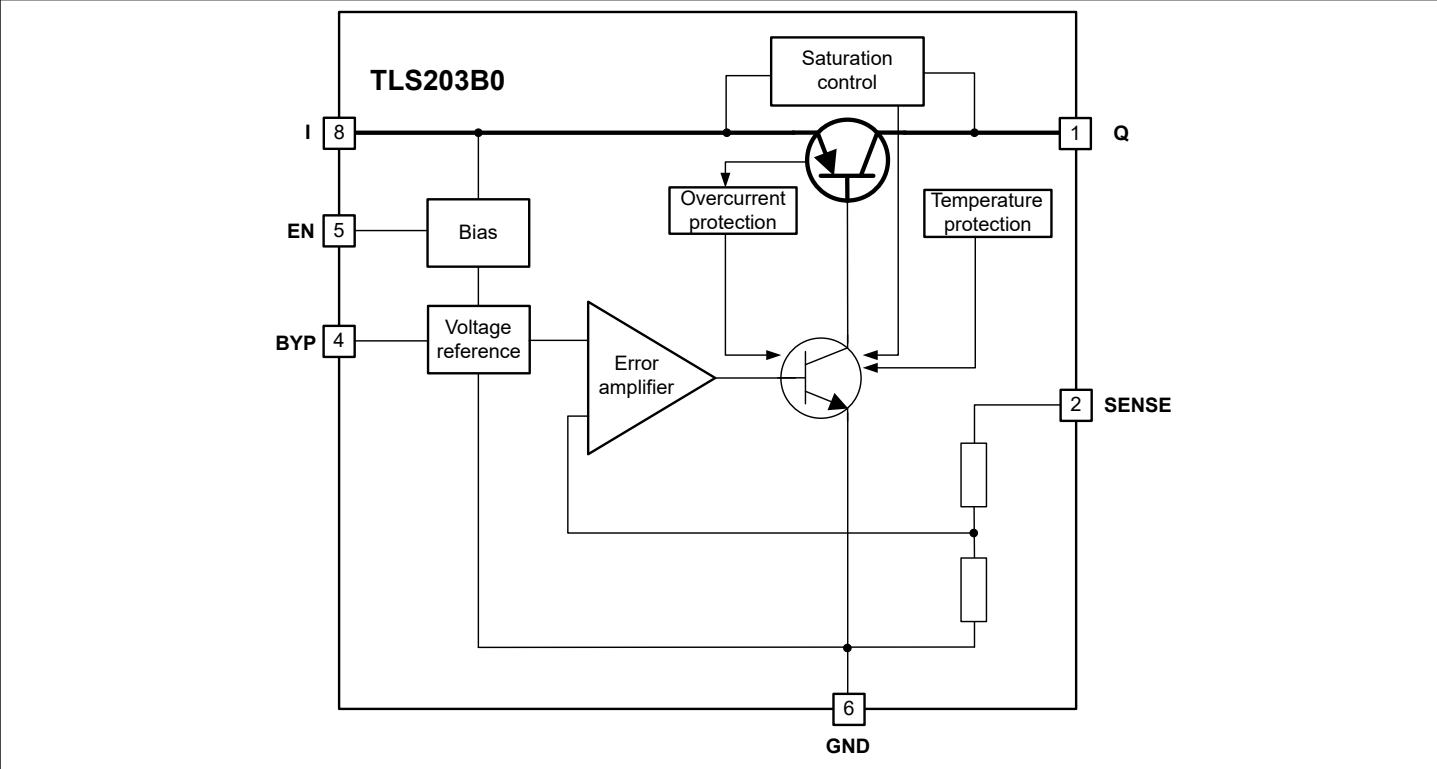


Figure 1 Block diagram TLS203B0EJ V33

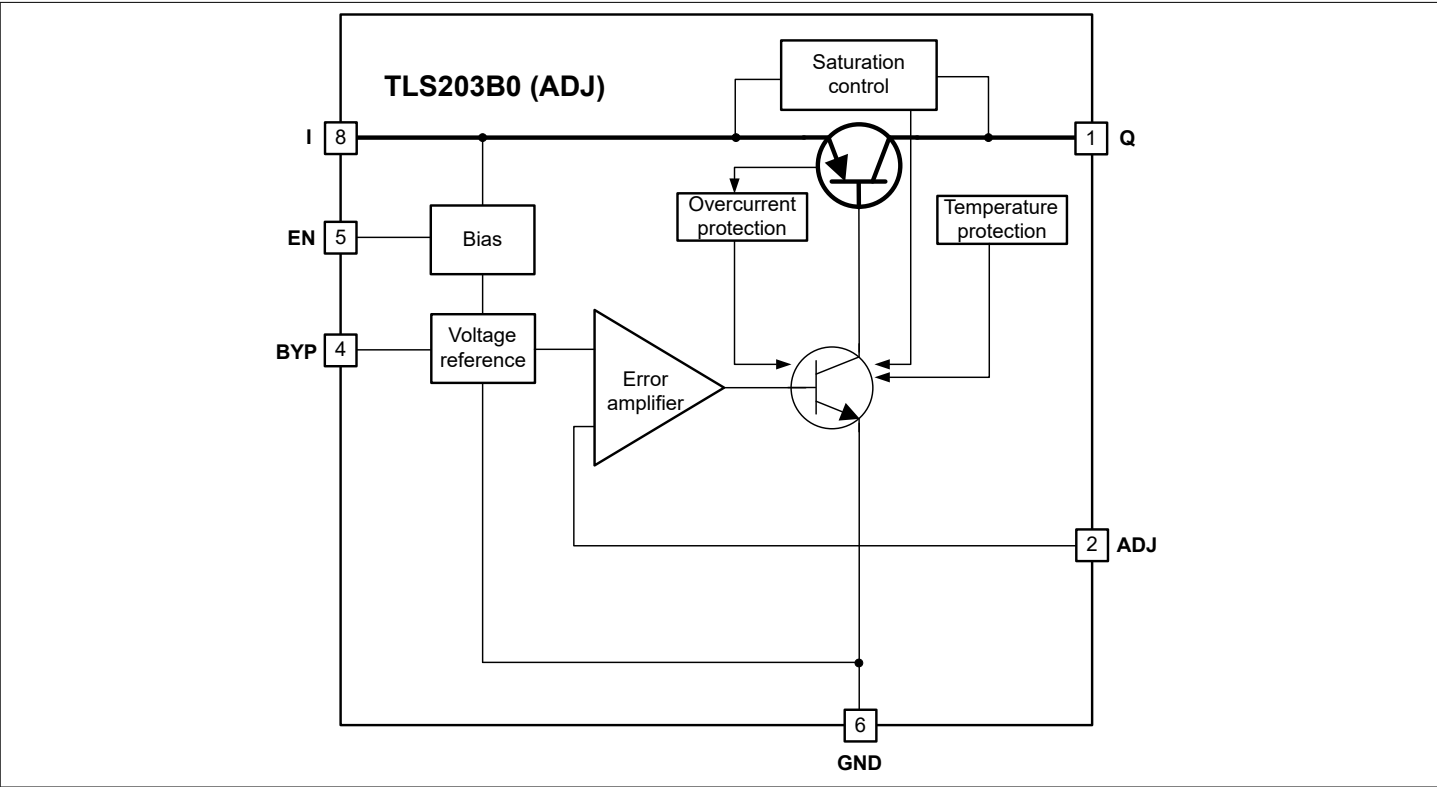


Figure 2 Block diagram TLS203B0EJV

2 Pin configuration

2.1 Pin assignment

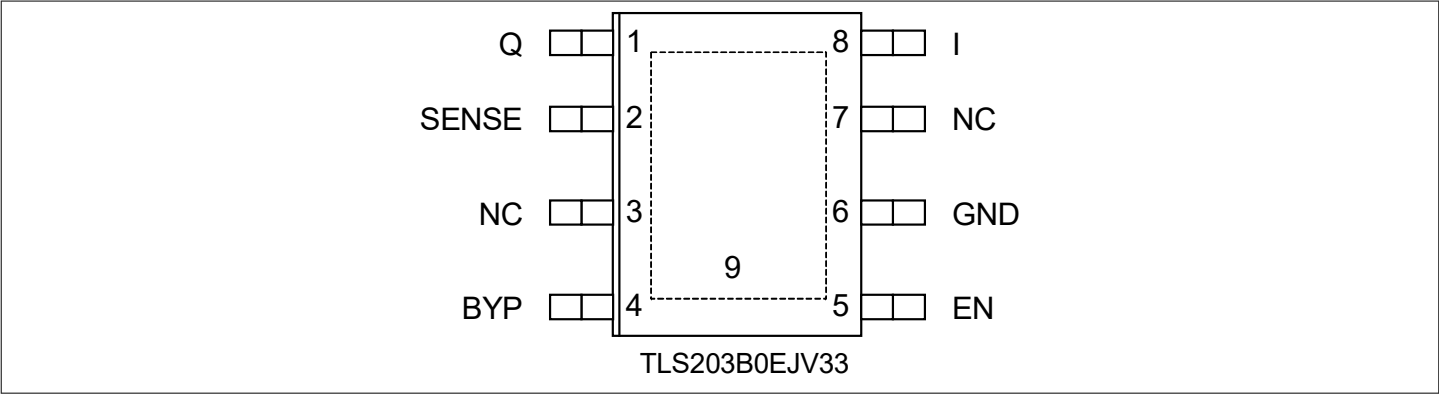


Figure 3 Pin configuration of TLS203B0EJ V33

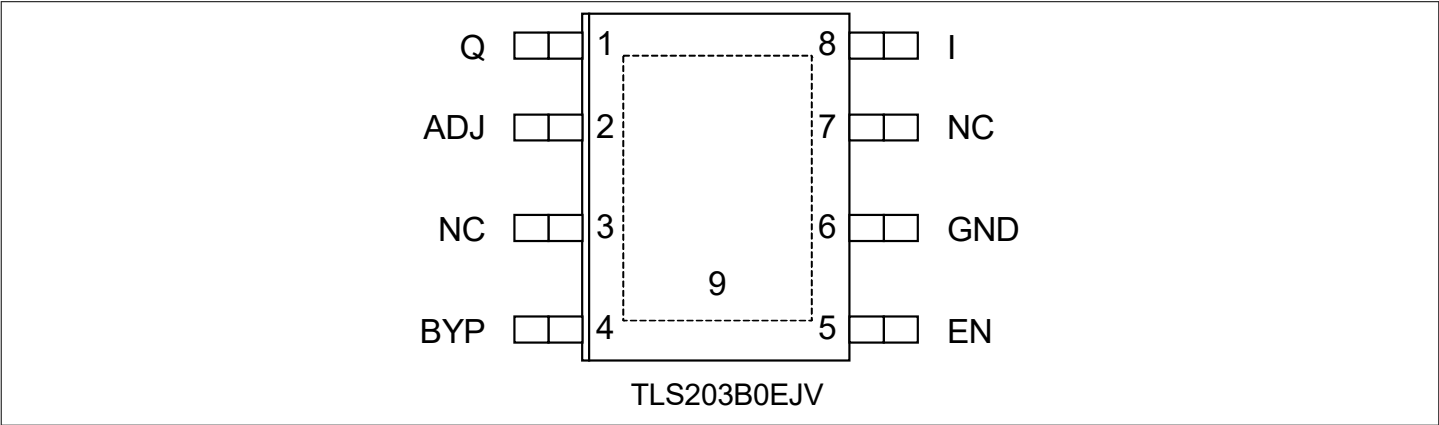


Figure 4 Pin configuration of TLS203B0EJV

## 2.2 Pin definitions and functions

Pin	Symbol	Function
1	Q	<b>Output.</b> Supplies power to the load. For this pin, an output capacitor with a capacitance of at least 3.3 $\mu\text{F}$ is required to prevent oscillations. Larger output capacitors may be required for applications with large transient loads in order to limit peak voltage transients or when the regulator is applied in conjunction with a bypass capacitor. For more details, refer to <a href="#">Application information</a> .
2	SENSE (TLS203B0EJ V33)	<b>Output sense.</b> For the fixed voltage version the SENSE pin is the input of the error amplifier. This allows an optimized regulation performance in case of small voltage drops $R_p$ that occur between regulator and load. In applications where such drops are relevant, they can be eliminated by connecting the SENSE pin directly at the load. In standard configurations, the SENSE pin can be connected directly to Q. For further details, refer to the section <a href="#">Kelvin sense connection</a> .
2	ADJ (TLS203B0EJV)	<b>Adjust.</b> For the adjustable version in the ADJ pin is the input to the error amplifier. The ADJ pin voltage is 1.22 V referenced to ground, which enables an output voltage range from 1.22 V to 20 V- $V_{\text{DR}}$ . The ADJ pin is internally clamped to $\pm 7$ V. Note that the bias current of the ADJ pin is flowing into the pin. Its typical value of 60 nA shows a good stability over temperature. For further details, refer to typical performance graph: <a href="#">Adjust pin bias current <math>I_{\text{bias,ADJ}}</math> versus junction temperature <math>T_j</math></a> .
3, 7	NC	<b>Not connected.</b> The NC pin has no connection to any internal circuitry. Connect either to GND or leave open.
4	BYP	<b>Bypass.</b> The BYP pin is used to bypass the reference of the TLS203B0EJ to achieve low noise performance. The BYP pin is clamped internally to $\pm 0.6$ V (that is, one $V_{\text{BE}}$ ). A small capacitor from the output Q to the BYP pin bypasses the reference to lower the output voltage noise. <sup>1)</sup> If not used, this pin must be left unconnected.
5	EN	<b>Enable.</b> Using the EN pin, the TLS203B0EJ can be put into a low-power shutdown state. The output is off when the EN is pulled low. The EN pin can be driven either by 3.3 V or 5 V logic, or by open-collector logic with a pull-up resistor. The pull-up resistor is required to supply the pull-up current of the open-collector gate <sup>2)</sup> and the EN pin current. <sup>3)</sup> Note that if the EN pin is not used, it must be connected to $V_I$ . It must not be left floating.
6	GND	<b>Ground.</b> For the adjustable version (TLS203B0EJV) connect the bottom of the output voltage setting resistor divider directly to the GND pin for optimum load regulation performance.
8	I	<b>Input.</b> The device is supplied by the input pin I. A capacitor at the input pin is required if the device is more than 15 centimeters away from the main input filter capacitor or if a non-negligible inductance is present at the input I. <sup>4)</sup> The TLS203B0EJ is designed to withstand reverse voltages on the input pin I with respect to GND and output Q. In case of reverse input (for example, due to an incorrectly attached battery), the device acts as if there were a diode in series with its input. In this way, no reverse current flows into the regulator and no reverse voltage appears at the load. Hence, the device will protect both itself and the load.
9	Tab	<b>Exposed pad.</b> To ensure proper thermal performance solder pin 9 to the PCB ground and tie it directly to pin 6 (GND).

1) A maximum value of 10 nF can be used for reducing output voltage noise over the bandwidth from 10 Hz to 100 kHz.

2) Normally several microamperes.

3) Typical value is 1  $\mu\text{A}$ .

4) In general, the output impedance of a battery rises with the frequency, so it is advisable to include a bypass capacitor in battery-powered circuits. Depending on the specific conditions, an input capacitor in the range of 1  $\mu\text{F}$  to 10  $\mu\text{F}$  is usually sufficient.

## 3 General product characteristics

### 3.1 Absolute maximum ratings

**Table 1** Absolute maximum ratings <sup>1)</sup>

$T_j = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; all voltages with respect to ground, positive current flowing into pin (unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Input voltage							
Voltage	$V_I$	-20	–	20	V	–	P_4.1.1
Output voltage							
Voltage	$V_Q$	-20	–	20	V	–	P_4.1.2
Input-to-output differential voltage	$V_I - V_Q$	-20	–	20	V	–	P_4.1.3
Sense pin							
Voltage	$V_{\text{SENSE}}$	-20	–	20	V	–	P_4.1.4
ADJ pin							
Voltage	$V_{\text{ADJ}}$	-7	–	7	V	–	P_4.1.5
BYP pin							
Voltage	$V_{\text{BYP}}$	-0.6	–	0.6	V	–	P_4.1.6
Enable pin							
Voltage	$V_{\text{EN}}$	-20	–	20	V	–	P_4.1.7
Temperatures							
Junction temperature	$T_j$	-40	–	150	°C	–	P_4.1.8
Storage temperature	$T_{\text{stg}}$	-55	–	150	°C	–	P_4.1.9
ESD robustness							
ESD robustness all pins (HBM)	$V_{\text{ESD,HBM}}$	-2	–	2	kV	2)	P_4.1.10
ESD robustness all pins (CDM)	$V_{\text{ESD,CDM}}$	-1	–	1	kV	3)	P_4.1.11

1) Not subject to production testing, specified by design.

2) Human body model (HBM) robustness according to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS001 (1.5 kΩ, 100 pF).

3) Charged device model (CDM) robustness according to JEDEC JESD22-C101.

#### Notes:

- Stresses above the ones listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- Integrated protection functions are designed to prevent IC destruction under fault conditions described in the data sheet. Fault conditions are considered to be outside the normal operating range. Protection functions are not designed for continuous repetitive operation.

## 3.2 Functional range

**Table 2** Functional range

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Input voltage range TLS203B0EJ V33	$V_I$	3.8	–	20	V	–	P_4.2.1
Input voltage range TLS203B0EJV	$V_I$	2.3	–	20	V	<sup>1)</sup> –	P_4.2.2
Output capacitor requirements for stability	$C_Q$	3.3	–	–	μF	<sup>2)</sup> $C_{BYP} = 0 \text{ nF}$	P_4.2.3
Output capacitor requirements for stability	$C_Q$	6.8	–	–	μF	<sup>2)</sup> $0 \text{ nF} < C_{BYP} \leq 10 \text{ nF}$	P_4.2.4
Output capacitor equivalent series resistance	$ESR$	–	–	3	Ω	<sup>2) 3)</sup>	P_4.2.5
Operating junction temperature	$T_j$	–40	–	125	°C	–	P_4.2.6

- 1) The minimum limit of the functional range  $V_I$  is tested and specified with the ADJ pin connected to the Q pin.  
2) For further details, see the corresponding graph.  
3)  $C_{BYP} = 0 \text{ nF}$ ,  $C_Q \geq 3.3 \text{ μF}$ . Note that for cases where a bypass capacitor is used at BYP, depending on the actual applied capacitance of  $C_Q$  and  $C_{BYP}$ , a minimum requirement for ESR of  $C_Q$  may apply.

**Note:** Within the functional or operating range, the IC operates as described in the circuit description. The electrical characteristics are specified within the conditions given in the [Electrical characteristics](#) table.

### 3.3 Thermal resistance

**Note:** This thermal data was generated in accordance with JEDEC JESD51 standards. For more information, go to [www.jedec.org](http://www.jedec.org).

**Table 3** Thermal resistance <sup>1)</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Junction to case	$R_{thJC}$	–	7	–	K/W	–	P_4.3.1
Junction to ambient	$R_{thJA}$	–	39	–	K/W	<sup>2)</sup> –	P_4.3.2
Junction to ambient	$R_{thJA}$	–	155	–	K/W	<sup>3)</sup> Footprint only	P_4.3.3
Junction to ambient	$R_{thJA}$	–	66	–	K/W	<sup>3)</sup> 300 mm <sup>2</sup> heatsink area on PCB	P_4.3.4
Junction to ambient	$R_{thJA}$	–	52	–	K/W	<sup>3)</sup> 600 mm <sup>2</sup> heatsink area on PCB	P_4.3.5

1) Not subject to production test, specified by design.

2) The specified  $R_{thJA}$  value is defined according to JEDEC JESD51-2,-5,-7 with natural convection on an FR4 2s2p board. The product (chip and package) was simulated on a 76.2 × 114.3 × 1.5 mm<sup>3</sup> board with two inner copper layers (2 × 70 μm Cu, 2 × 35 μm Cu). Where applicable, a thermal via array under the exposed pad contacted the first inner copper layer.

3) The specified  $R_{thJA}$  value is defined according to JEDEC JESD 51-3 with natural convection on an FR4 1s0p board. The product (chip and package) was simulated on a 76.2 × 114.3 × 1.5 mm<sup>3</sup> board with one copper layer (1 × 70 μm Cu).



## 4 Electrical characteristics

**Table 4** Electrical characteristics

-40°C < T<sub>j</sub> < 125°C; all voltages with respect to ground; positive current defined flowing out of pin; unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Minimum operating voltage							
Minimum operating voltage	$V_{I,min}$	–	1.8	2.3	V	<sup>1) 2) 3)</sup> $I_Q = 300\text{ mA}$	P_5.0.1
Output voltage							
Output voltage TLS203B0EJ V33	$V_Q$	3.220	3.30	3.380	V	<sup>4)</sup> $1\text{ mA} < I_Q < 300\text{ mA}$ ; $4.3\text{ V} < V_I < 20\text{ V}$	P_5.0.2
Output voltage TLS203B0EJV	$V_Q$	1.190	1.220	1.250	V	<sup>3) 4)</sup> $1\text{ mA} < I_Q < 300\text{ mA}$ ; $2.3\text{ V} < V_I < 20\text{ V}$	P_5.0.3
Line regulation							
Line regulation TLS203B0EJ V33	$\Delta V_Q$	–	1	20	mV	$\Delta V_I = 3.8\text{ V to } 20\text{ V}$ ; $I_Q = 1\text{ mA}$	P_5.0.4
Line regulation TLS203B0EJV	$\Delta V_Q$	–	1	20	mV	<sup>3)</sup> $\Delta V_I = 2.0\text{ V to } 20\text{ V}$ ; $I_Q = 1\text{ mA}$	P_5.0.5
Load regulation							
Load regulation TLS203B0EJ V33	$\Delta V_Q$	–	6	15	mV	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $V_I = 4.3\text{ V}$ ; $\Delta I_Q = 1\text{ to } 300\text{ mA}$	P_5.0.6
Load regulation TLS203B0EJ V33	$\Delta V_Q$	–	–	28	mV	$V_I = 4.3\text{ V}$ ; $\Delta I_Q = 1\text{ to } 300\text{ mA}$	P_5.0.7
Load regulation TLS203B0EJV	$\Delta V_Q$	–	3	8	mV	<sup>3)</sup> $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $V_I = 2.3\text{ V}$ ; $\Delta I_Q = 1\text{ to } 300\text{ mA}$	P_5.0.8
Load regulation TLS203B0EJV	$\Delta V_Q$	–	–	12	mV	<sup>3)</sup> $V_I = 2.3\text{ V}$ ; $\Delta I_Q = 1\text{ to } 300\text{ mA}$	P_5.0.9
Dropout voltage							
Dropout voltage	$V_{DR}$	–	130	190	mV	<sup>2) 5) 6)</sup> $I_Q = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $V_I = V_{Q,nom}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_5.0.10
Dropout voltage	$V_{DR}$	–	–	250	mV	<sup>2) 5) 6)</sup> $I_Q = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $V_I = V_{Q,nom}$	P_5.0.11
Dropout voltage	$V_{DR}$	–	170	220	mV	<sup>2) 5) 6)</sup> $I_Q = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_I = V_{Q,nom}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_5.0.12
Dropout voltage	$V_{DR}$	–	–	320	mV	<sup>2) 5) 6)</sup> $I_Q = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_I = V_{Q,nom}$	P_5.0.13
Dropout voltage	$V_{DR}$	–	200	240	mV	<sup>2) 5) 6)</sup> $I_Q = 100\text{ mA}$ ; $V_I = V_{Q,nom}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_5.0.14

(table continues...)

**Table 4 (continued) Electrical characteristics**

$-40^{\circ}\text{C} < T_j < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; all voltages with respect to ground; positive current defined flowing out of pin; unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Dropout voltage	$V_{\text{DR}}$	–	–	340	mV	<sup>2) 5) 6)</sup> $I_Q = 100 \text{ mA}$ ; $V_I = V_{Q,\text{nom}}$	P_5.0.15
Dropout voltage	$V_{\text{DR}}$	–	270	300	mV	<sup>2) 5) 6)</sup> $I_Q = 300 \text{ mA}$ ; $V_I = V_{Q,\text{nom}}$ ; $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	P_5.0.16
Dropout voltage	$V_{\text{DR}}$	–	–	400	mV	<sup>2) 5) 6)</sup> $I_Q = 300 \text{ mA}$ ; $V_I = V_{Q,\text{nom}}$	P_5.0.17

**Quiescent current**

Quiescent current (active-mode, EN pin high)	$I_q$	–	30	60	$\mu\text{A}$	<sup>7)</sup> $V_I = V_{Q,\text{nom}}$ ; $I_Q = 0 \text{ mA}$	P_5.0.18
Quiescent current (off-mode, EN pin low)	$I_q$	–	0.1	1	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_I = 6 \text{ V}$ ; $V_{\text{EN}} = 0 \text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	P_5.0.19

**GND pin current**

GND pin current	$I_{\text{GND}}$	–	50	100	$\mu\text{A}$	<sup>5) 7)</sup> $V_I = V_{Q,\text{nom}}$ ; $I_Q = 1 \text{ mA}$	P_5.0.20
GND pin current	$I_{\text{GND}}$	–	300	850	$\mu\text{A}$	<sup>5) 7)</sup> $V_I = V_{Q,\text{nom}}$ ; $I_Q = 50 \text{ mA}$	P_5.0.21
GND pin current	$I_{\text{GND}}$	–	0.7	2.2	mA	<sup>5) 7)</sup> $V_I = V_{Q,\text{nom}}$ ; $I_Q = 100 \text{ mA}$	P_5.0.22
GND pin current	$I_{\text{GND}}$	–	4	12	mA	<sup>5) 7)</sup> $V_I = V_{Q,\text{nom}}$ ; $I_Q = 300 \text{ mA}$	P_5.0.23

**Enable**

Enable threshold high	$V_{\text{th,EN}}$	–	0.8	2.0	V	$V_Q$ from off to on	P_5.0.24
Enable threshold low	$V_{\text{tl,EN}}$	0.25	0.65	–	V	$V_Q$ from on to off	P_5.0.25
EN pin current	$I_{\text{EN}}$	–	0.01	–	$\mu\text{A}$	<sup>8)</sup> $V_{\text{EN}} = 0 \text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	P_5.0.26
EN pin current	$I_{\text{EN}}$	–	1	–	$\mu\text{A}$	<sup>8)</sup> $V_{\text{EN}} = 20 \text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	P_5.0.27

**Adjust pin bias current**

ADJ pin bias current	$I_{\text{bias,ADJ}}$	–	60	–	nA	<sup>9) 10)</sup> $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	P_5.0.28
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**Output voltage noise**

Output voltage noise TLS203B0EJV	$e_{\text{no}}$	–	41	–	$\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$	<sup>10) 11)</sup> $C_Q = 10 \mu\text{F}$ ; $C_{\text{BYP}} = 10 \text{ nF}$ ; $I_Q = 300 \text{ mA}$ ; BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz	P_5.0.29
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## 4 Electrical characteristics

**Table 4 (continued) Electrical characteristics**

-40°C < T<sub>j</sub> < 125°C; all voltages with respect to ground; positive current defined flowing out of pin; unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Output voltage noise TLS203B0EJV	e <sub>no</sub>	–	28	–	μV <sub>RMS</sub>	<sup>10) 11)</sup> C <sub>Q</sub> = 10 μF +250 mΩ resistor in series; C <sub>BYP</sub> = 10 nF; I <sub>Q</sub> = 300 mA; BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz	P_5.0.30
Output voltage noise TLS203B0EJV	e <sub>no</sub>	–	29	–	μV <sub>RMS</sub>	<sup>10) 11)</sup> C <sub>Q</sub> = 22 μF C <sub>BYP</sub> = 10 nF; I <sub>Q</sub> = 300 mA; BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz	P_5.0.31
Output voltage noise TLS203B0EJV	e <sub>no</sub>	–	24	–	μV <sub>RMS</sub>	<sup>10) 11)</sup> C <sub>Q</sub> = 22 μF +250 mΩ resistor in series; C <sub>BYP</sub> = 10 nF; I <sub>Q</sub> = 300 mA; BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz	P_5.0.32
Output voltage noise TLS203B0EJ V33	e <sub>no</sub>	–	45	–	μV <sub>RMS</sub>	<sup>10)</sup> C <sub>Q</sub> = 10 μF; C <sub>BYP</sub> = 10 nF; I <sub>Q</sub> = 300 mA; BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz	P_5.0.33
Output voltage noise TLS203B0EJ V33	e <sub>no</sub>	–	35	–	μV <sub>RMS</sub>	<sup>10)</sup> C <sub>Q</sub> = 10 μF +250 mΩ resistor in series; C <sub>BYP</sub> = 10 nF; I <sub>Q</sub> = 300 mA; BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz	P_5.0.34
Output voltage noise TLS203B0EJ V33	e <sub>no</sub>	–	33	–	μV <sub>RMS</sub>	<sup>10)</sup> C <sub>Q</sub> = 22 μF C <sub>BYP</sub> = 10 nF; I <sub>Q</sub> = 300 mA; BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz	P_5.0.35
Output voltage noise TLS203B0EJ V33	e <sub>no</sub>	–	30	–	μV <sub>RMS</sub>	<sup>10)</sup> C <sub>Q</sub> = 22 μF +250 mΩ resistor in series; C <sub>BYP</sub> = 10 nF; I <sub>Q</sub> = 300 mA; BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz	P_5.0.36

**Power supply ripple rejection**

Power supply ripple rejection	PSRR	–	65	–	dB	<sup>10)</sup> V <sub>I</sub> - V <sub>Q</sub> = 1.5 V (avg); V <sub>ripple</sub> = 0.5 V <sub>pp</sub> ; f <sub>r</sub> = 120 Hz; I <sub>Q</sub> = 300 mA	P_5.0.37
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**Output current limitation**

Output current limit	I <sub>Q,limit</sub>	320	–	–	mA	V <sub>I</sub> = 7 V; V <sub>Q</sub> = 0 V	P_5.0.38
Output current limit	I <sub>Q,limit</sub>	320	–	–	mA	<sup>12)</sup> V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>Q,nom</sub> + 1 V or 2.30 V; ΔV <sub>Q</sub> = -0.1 V	P_5.0.39

**Input reverse leakage current**

(table continues...)

**4 Electrical characteristics**

**Table 4 (continued) Electrical characteristics**

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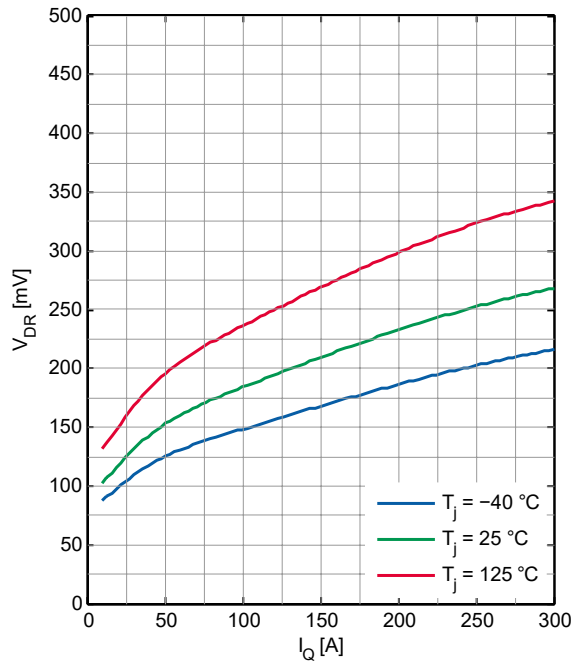
Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition	Number
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Input reverse leakage	$I_{\text{leak,rev}}$	–	–	1	mA	$V_I = -20\text{ V}; V_Q = 0\text{ V}$	P_5.0.40
<b>Reverse output current</b>							
Reverse output current TLS203B0EJ V33	$I_{\text{Reverse}}$	–	10	20	$\mu\text{A}$	<sup>13)</sup> $V_Q = V_{Q,\text{nom}}; V_I < V_{Q,\text{nom}}; T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	P_5.0.41
Reverse output current TLS203B0EJV	$I_{\text{Reverse}}$	–	5	10	$\mu\text{A}$	<sup>3) 13)</sup> $V_Q = 1.22\text{ V}; V_I < 1.22\text{ V}; T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	P_5.0.41

- 1) This parameter defines the minimum input voltage for which the device is powered up and provides the maximum nominal output current of 300 mA. The output voltage of the adjustable version in this condition depends on the chosen setting of the external voltage divider as well as on the applied conditions – thus the device is either regulating its nominal output voltage or is in tracking mode. The 3.3 V fixed-voltage version is by definition in tracking mode for such low input voltages.
- 2) For the adjustable version of the TLS203B0EJ the dropout voltage for certain output voltage and load conditions is restricted by the minimum input voltage specification.
- 3) The adjustable version of the TLS203B0EJ is tested and specified for these conditions with the ADJ pin connected to the Q pin.
- 4) The operating conditions are limited by the maximum junction temperature. The regulated output voltage specification applies only in conditions where the maximum junction temperature is not exceeded. It does therefore not apply for all possible combinations of input voltage and output current at a given output voltage. When operating at maximum input voltage, the output current must be limited for thermal reasons. The same holds true when operating at maximum output current where the input voltage range must be limited for thermal reasons.
- 5) To satisfy requirements for minimum input voltage, the TLS203B0EJ adjustable version is tested and specified for these conditions with an external resistor divider (two 250 k $\Omega$  resistors) for an output voltage of 2.44 V. The external resistors add a 5  $\mu\text{A}$  DC load on the output.
- 6) The dropout voltage is the minimum input-to-output voltage differential needed to maintain regulation at a specified output current. In dropout, the output voltage is equal to  $V_I - V_{\text{DR}}$ .
- 7) GND-pin current is tested with  $V_I = V_{Q,\text{nom}}$  and a current source load. This means that this parameter is tested while being in the dropout region. The GND pin current will in most cases decrease slightly at higher input voltages. For details, refer to the corresponding typical performance graphs.
- 8) The EN pin current flows into the EN pin.
- 9) The ADJ pin current flows into the ADJ pin.
- 10) Not subject to production test, specified by design.
- 11) ADJ pin connected to output pin Q.
- 12) Whichever of the two values of  $V_I$  is greater in order to also satisfy the requirements for  $V_{I,\text{min}}$ .
- 13) The reverse output current is tested with the I pin grounded and the Q pin forced to the rated output voltage. This current flows into the Q pin and out of the GND pin.

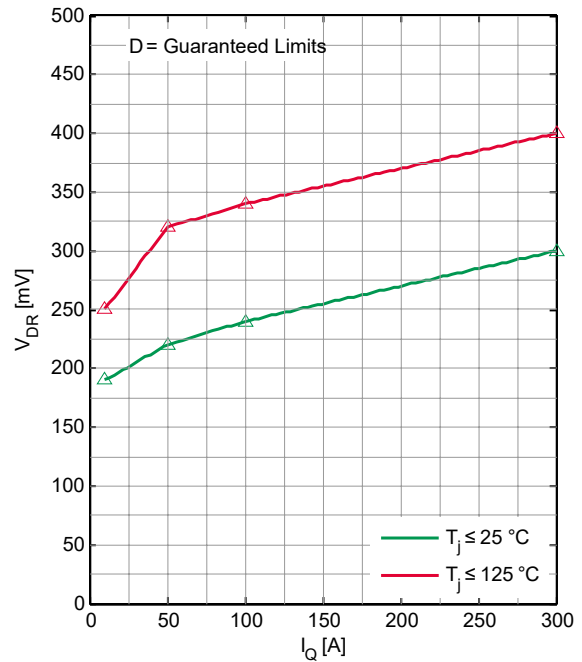
**Note:** *The listed characteristics are ensured over the operating range of the integrated circuit. Typical characteristics specify mean expected over the production spread. If not otherwise specified, typical characteristics apply at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the given supply voltage.*

## 4.1 Typical performance characteristics

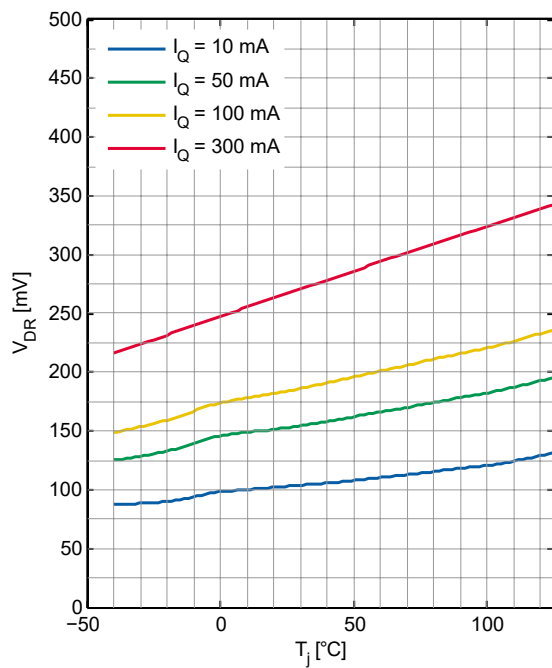
Dropout voltage  $V_{DR}$  versus  
output current  $I_Q$



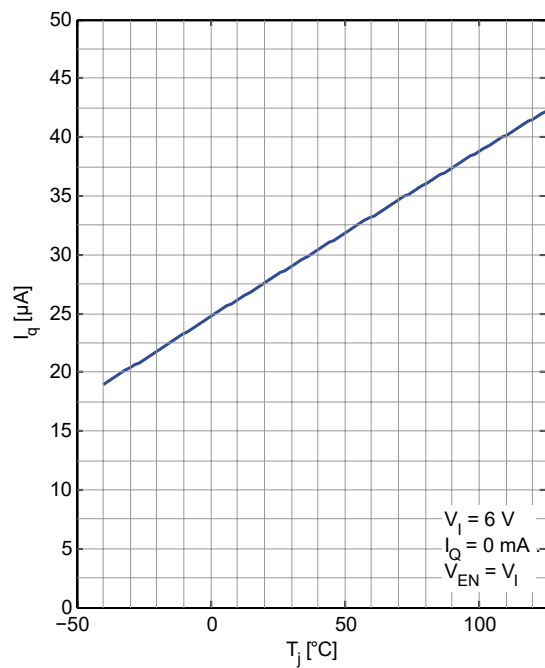
Guaranteed dropout voltage  $V_{DR}$  versus  
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Dropout voltage  $V_{DR}$  versus  
junction temperature  $T_J$

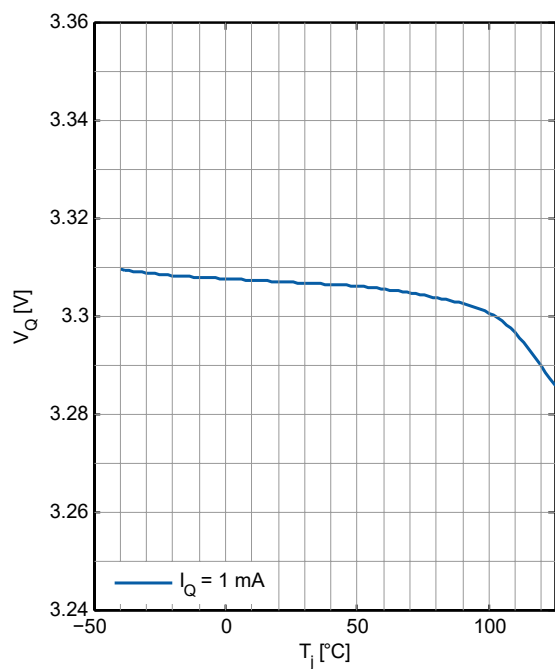


Quiescent current  $I_Q$  versus  
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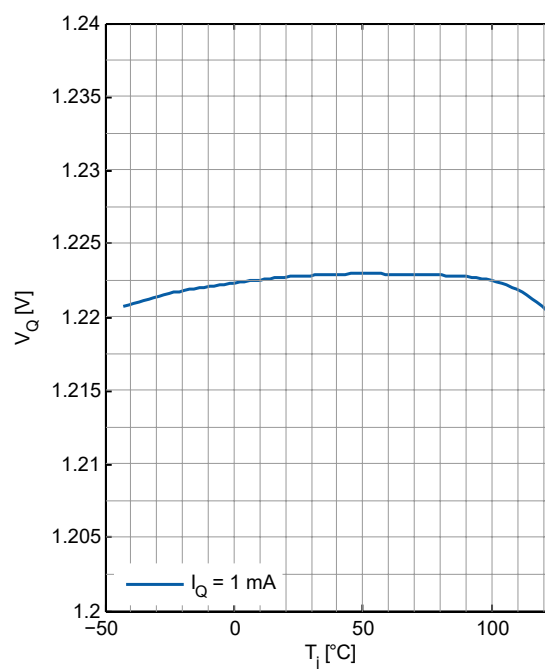


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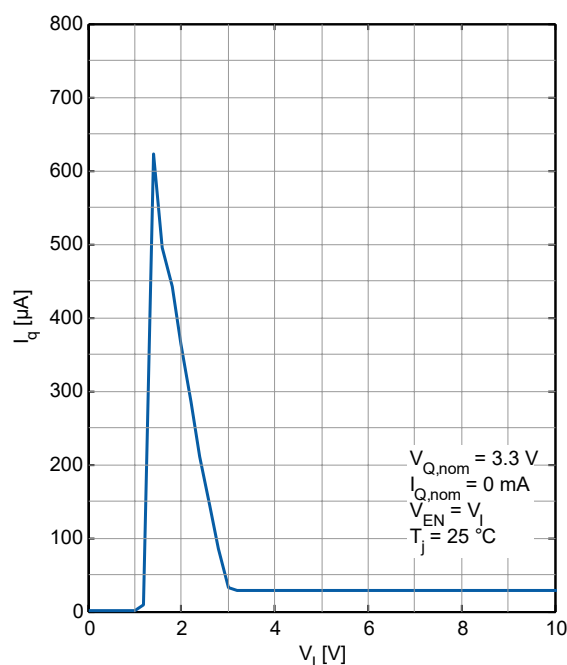
Output voltage  $V_Q$  versus  
junction temperature  $T_J$  (TLS203B0EJ V33)



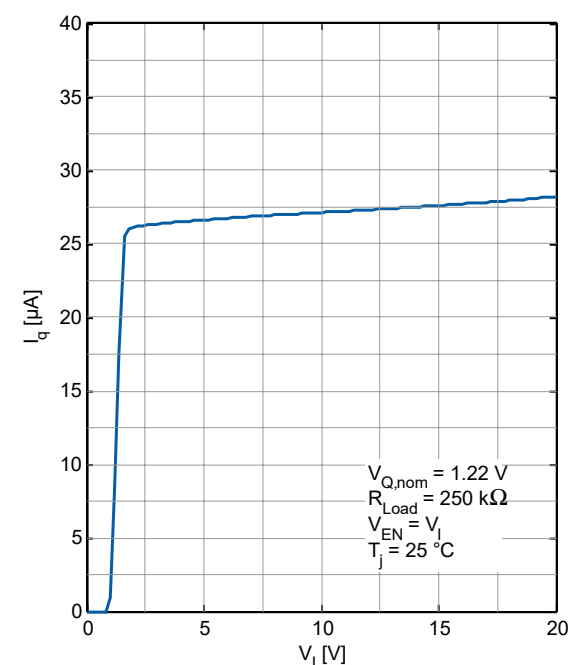
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Quiescent current  $I_Q$  versus  
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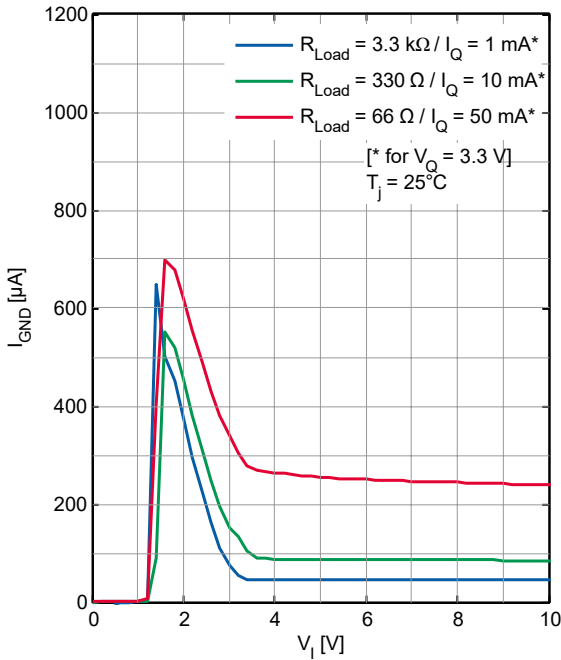


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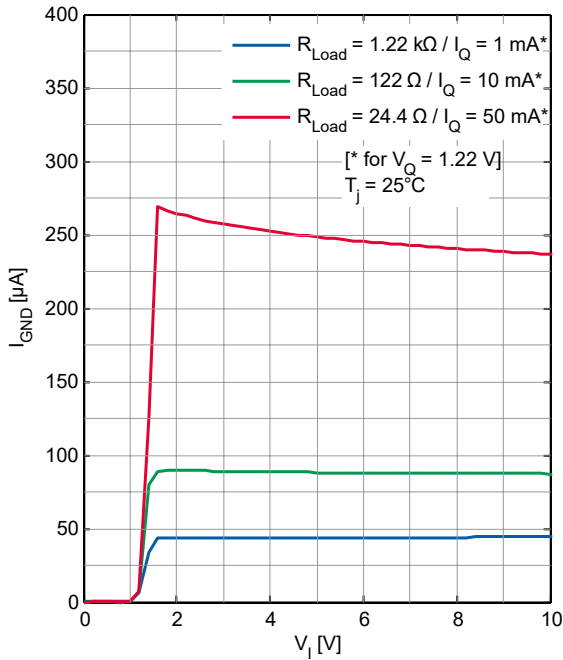


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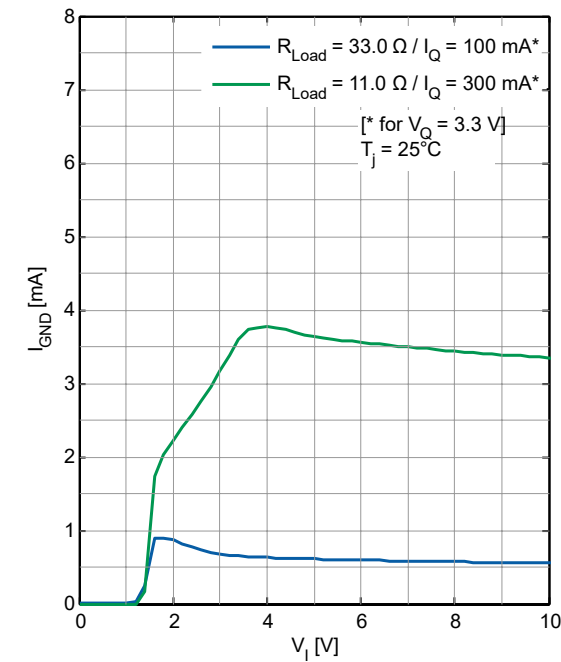
GND pin current  $I_{GND}$  versus  
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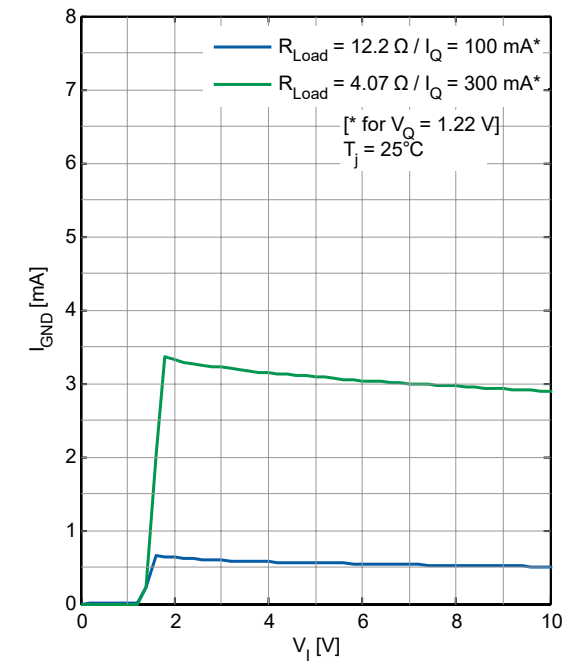
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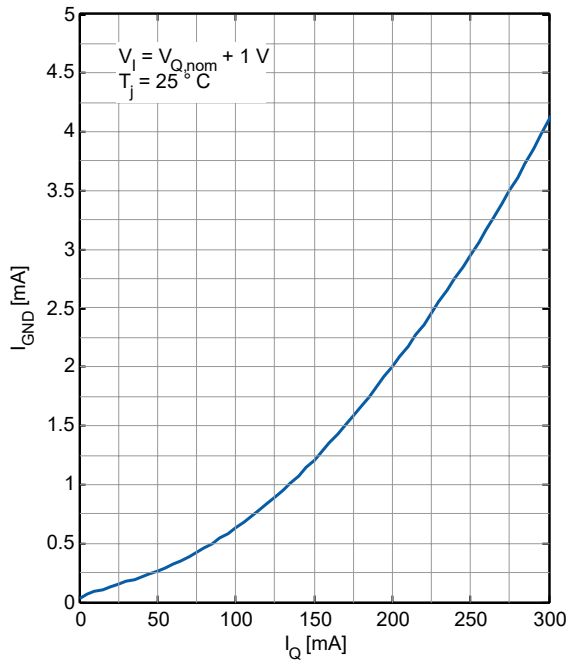


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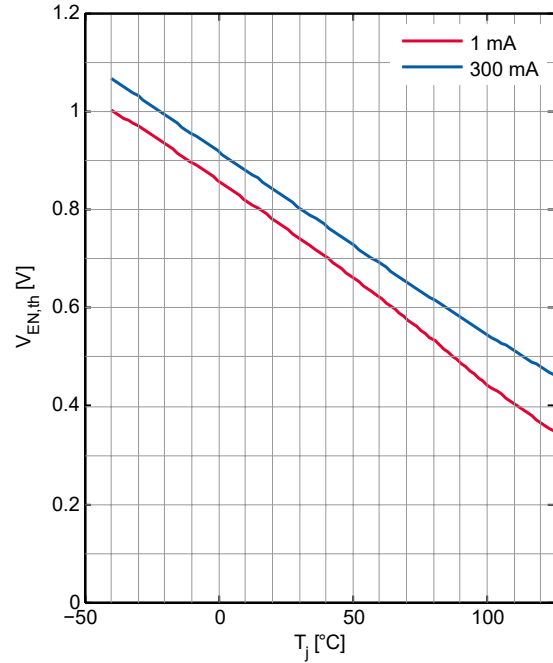


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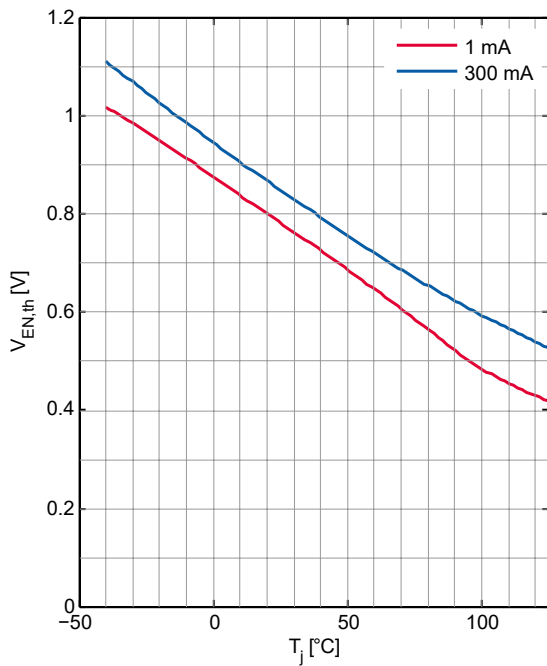
GND pin current  $I_{\text{GND}}$  versus  
output current  $I_{\text{Q}}$



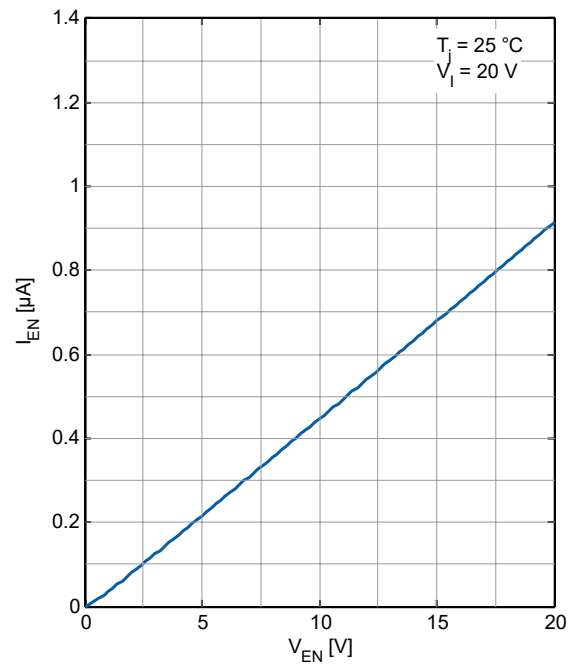
EN pin threshold  $V_{\text{tl,EN}}$  (on to off) versus  
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EN pin threshold  $V_{\text{th,EN}}$  (off to on) versus  
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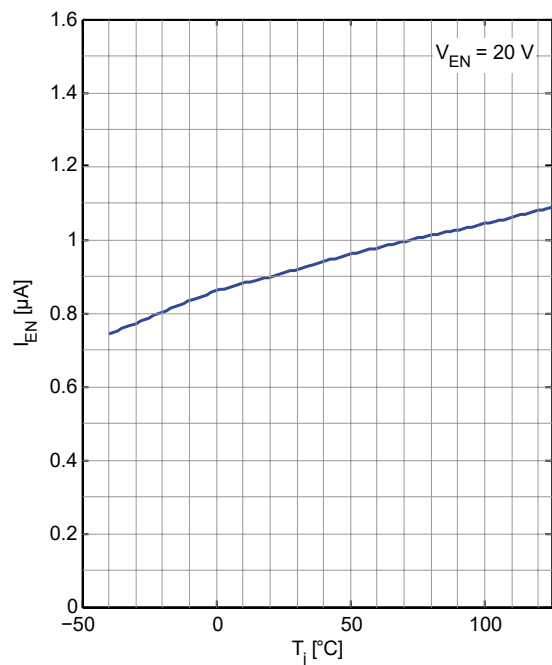
EN pin input current  $I_{\text{EN}}$  versus  
EN pin voltage  $V_{\text{EN}}$



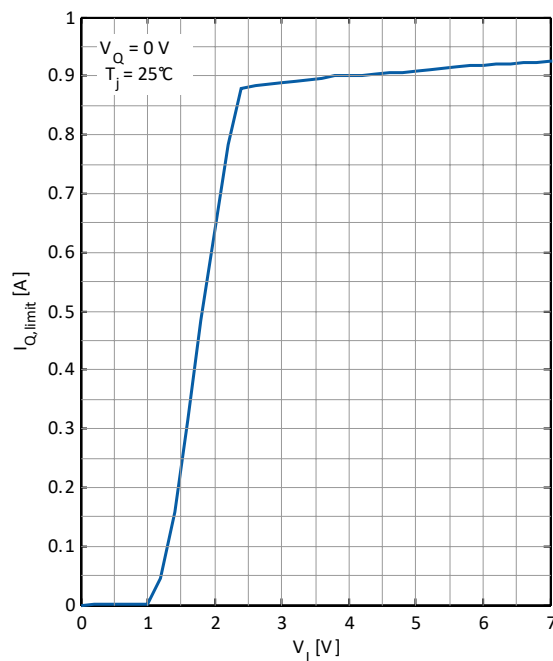


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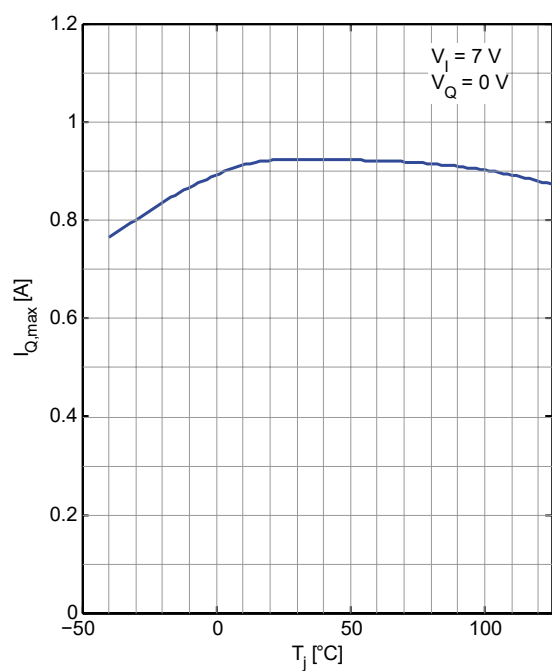
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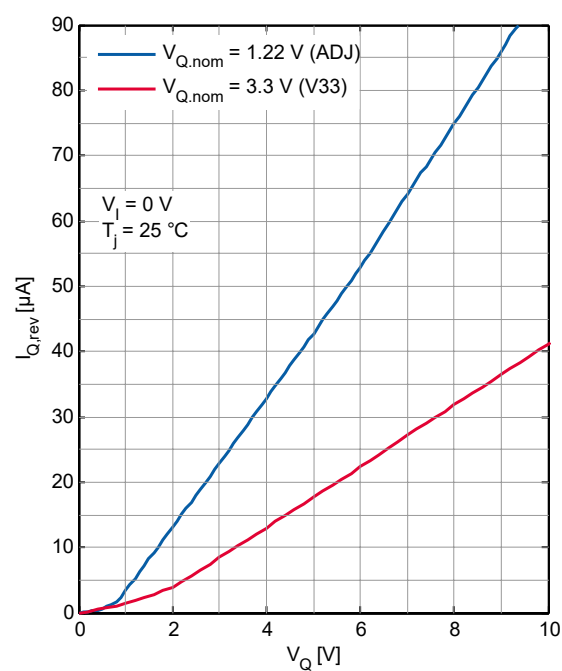
Current limit  $I_{Q,limit}$  versus  
input voltage  $V_I$



Current limit  $I_{Q,limit}$  versus  
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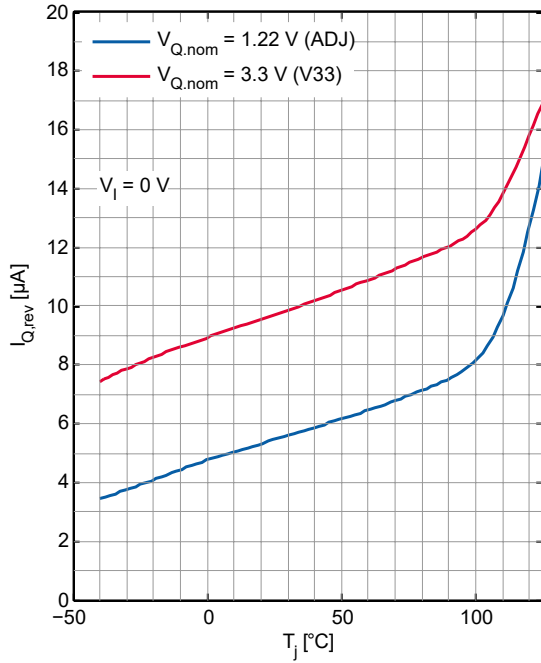


Reverse output current  $I_{Reverse}$  versus  
output voltage  $V_Q$

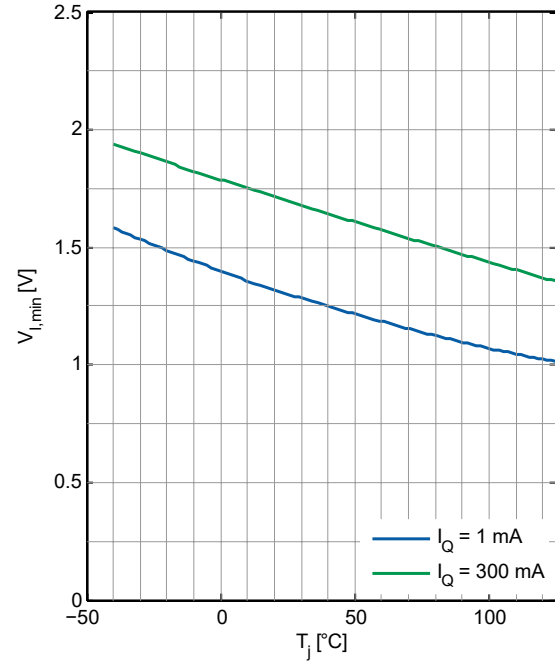


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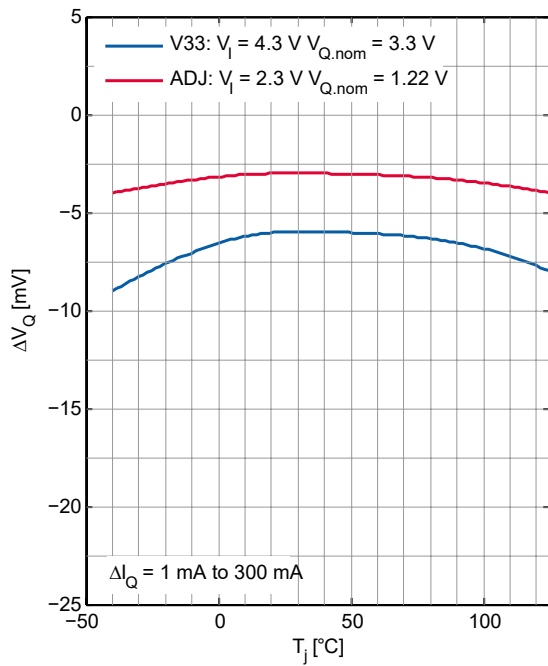
Reverse output current  $I_{\text{Reverse}}$  versus  
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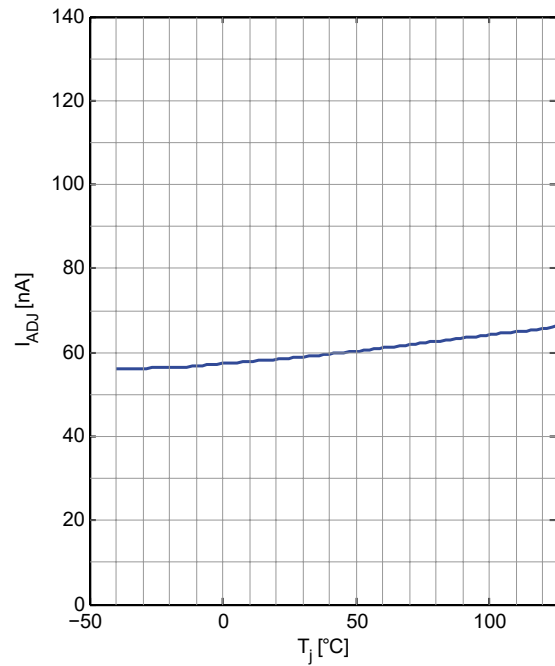
Minimum input voltage <sup>1)</sup>  $V_{I,\text{min}}$  versus  
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Load regulation  $\Delta V_Q$  versus  
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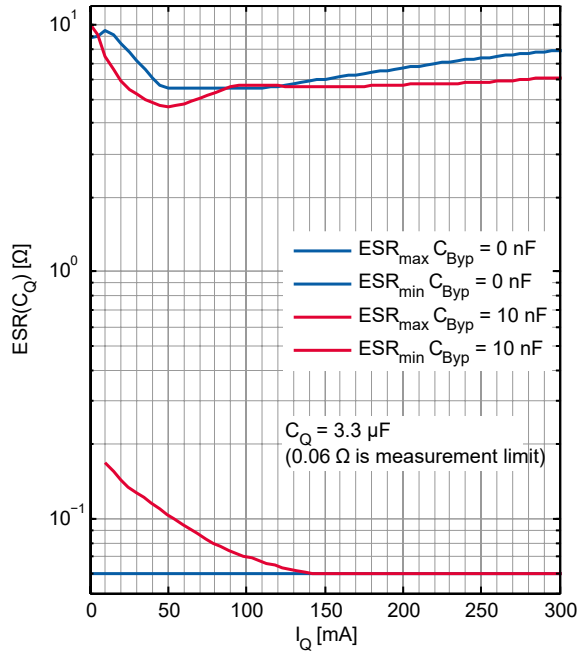
Adjust pin bias current  $I_{\text{bias,ADJ}}$  versus  
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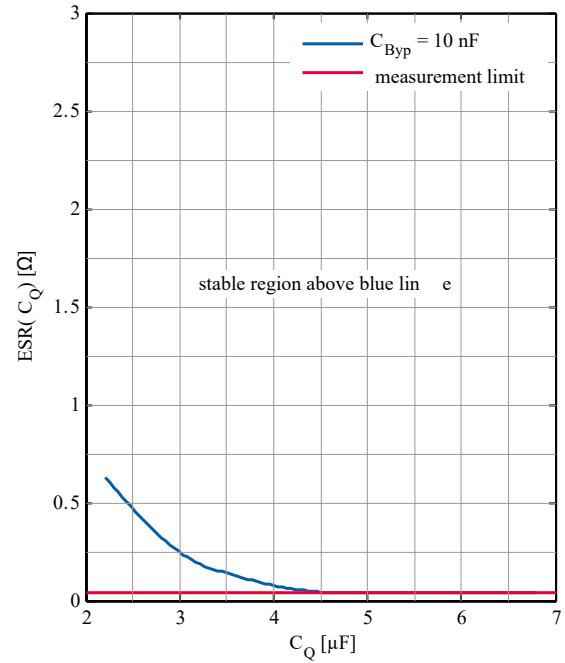
1)  $V_{I,\text{min}}$  is referred here as the minimum input voltage for which the requested current is provided and  $V_Q$  reaches 1 V.

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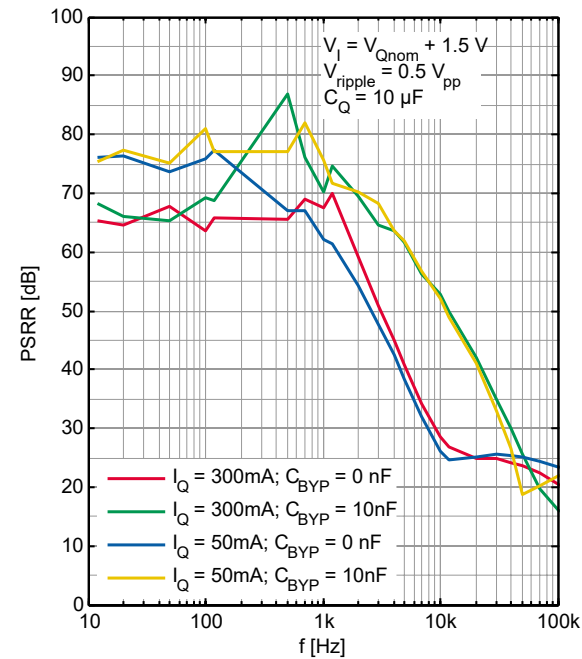
ESR stability versus  
output current  $I_Q$  (for  $C_Q = 3.3 \mu\text{F}$ )



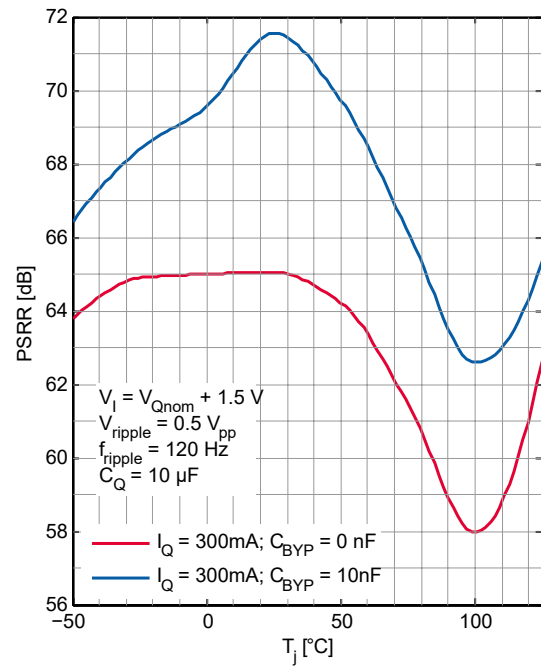
ESR( $C_Q$ ) with  $C_{BYP} = 10 \text{ nF}$  versus  
output capacitance  $C_Q$



Power supply ripple rejection PSRR versus  
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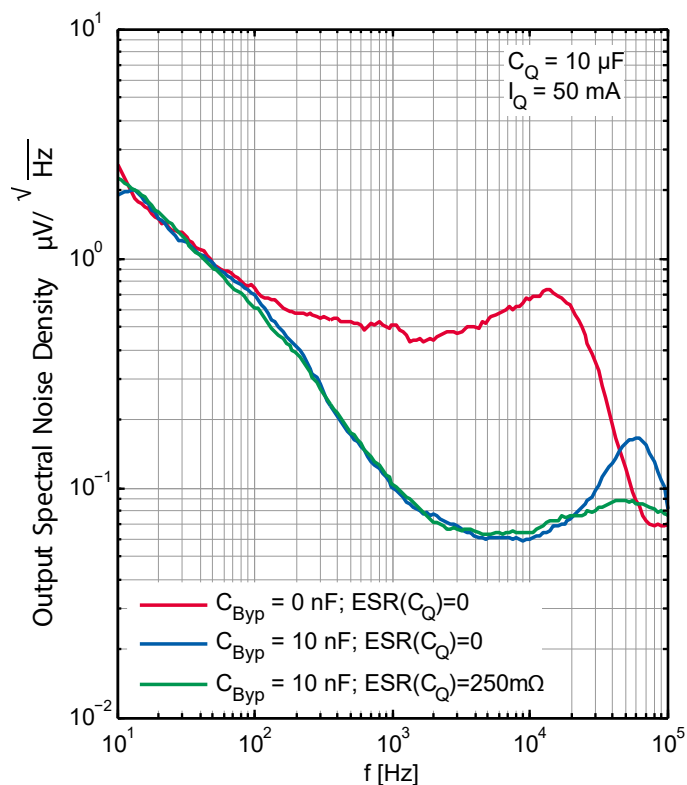


Power supply ripple rejection PSRR versus  
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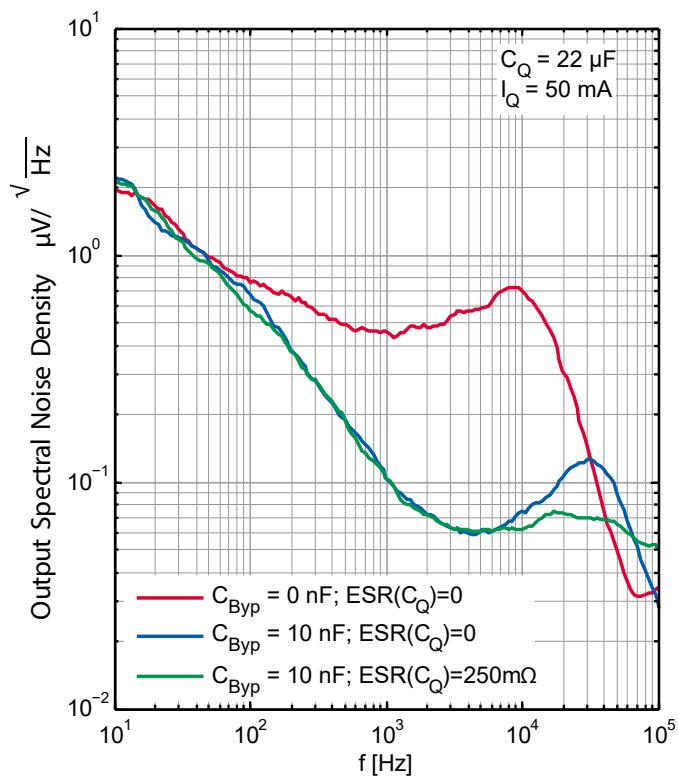


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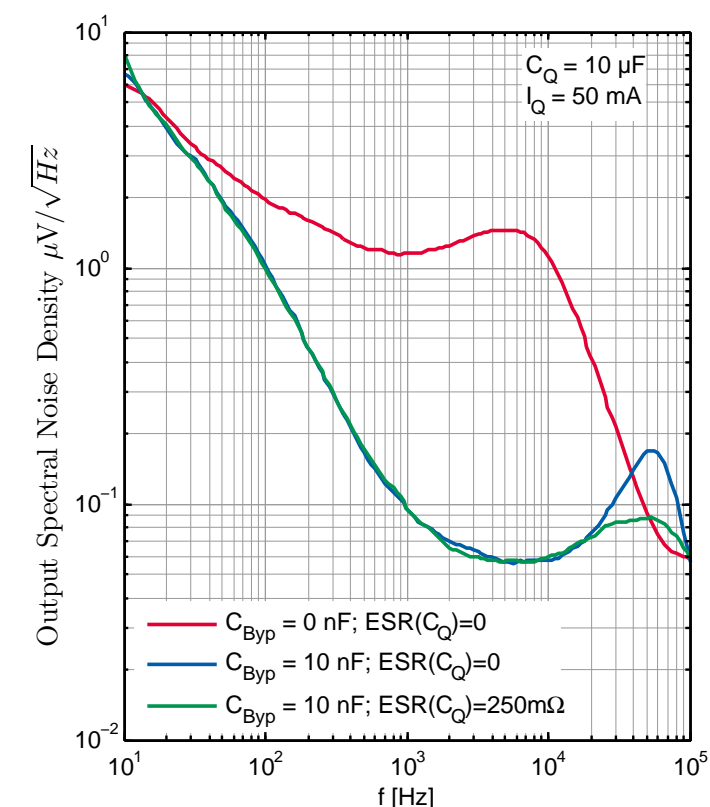
Output noise spectral density (ADJ) versus frequency  $f$  ( $C_Q = 10 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $I_Q = 50 \text{ mA}$ )



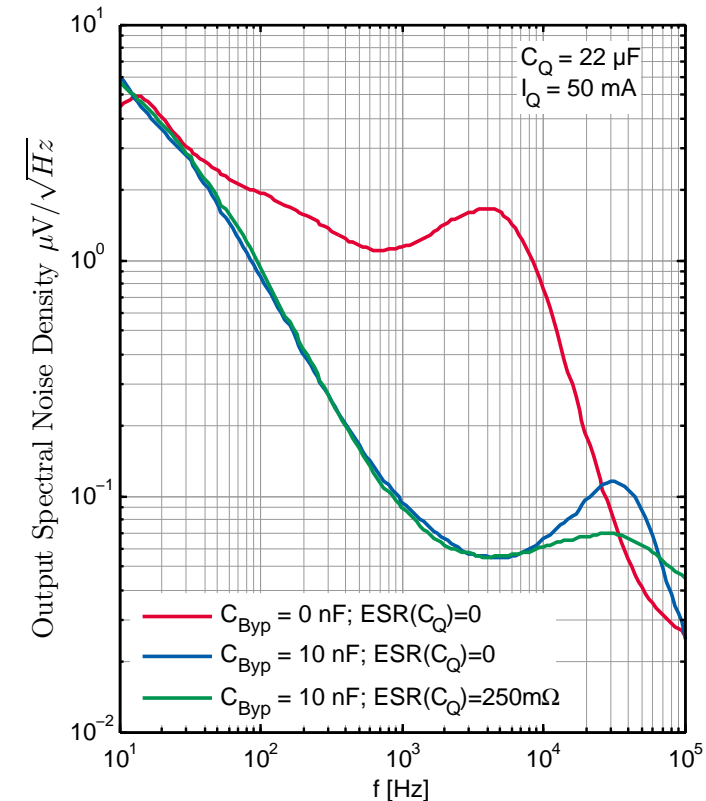
Output noise spectral density (ADJ) versus frequency  $f$  ( $C_Q = 22 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $I_Q = 50 \text{ mA}$ )



Output noise spectral density (3.3 V) versus frequency  $f$  ( $C_Q = 10 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $I_Q = 50 \text{ mA}$ )

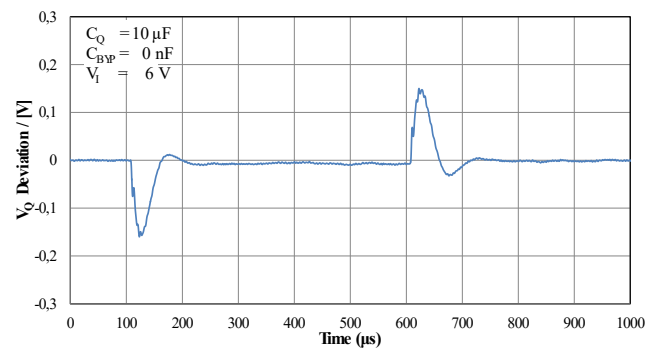


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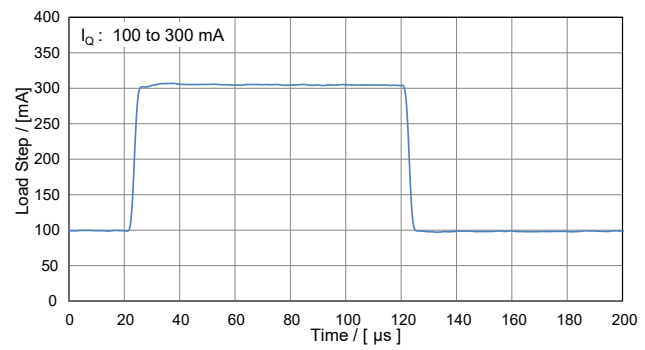
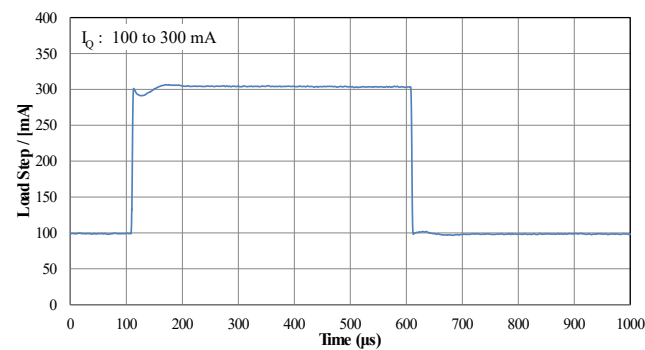
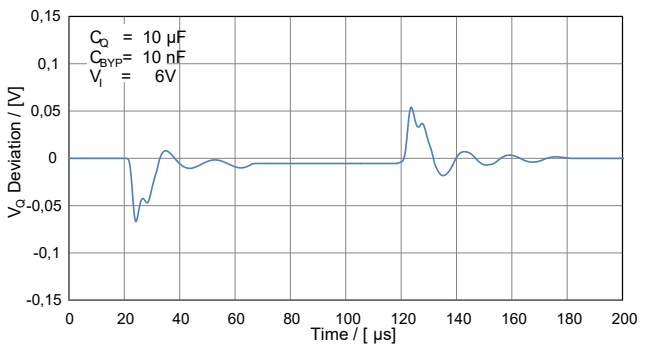


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Transient response  $C_{BYP} = 0\text{ nF}$  (TLS203B0EJ V33)



Transient response  $C_{BYP} = 10\text{ nF}$  (TLS203B0EJ V33)



## 5 Application information

**Note:** The following information is given as a hint for the implementation of the device only and shall not be regarded as a description or warranty of a certain functionality, condition or quality of the device.

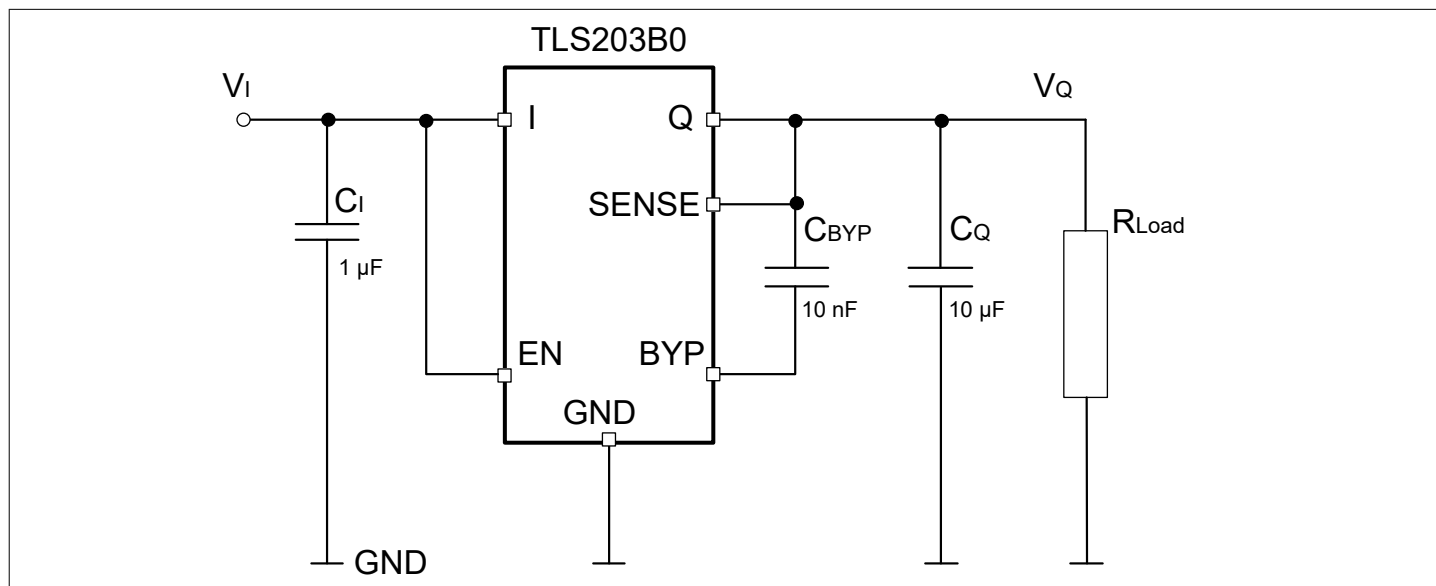


Figure 5 Typical application circuit TLS203B0EJ V33

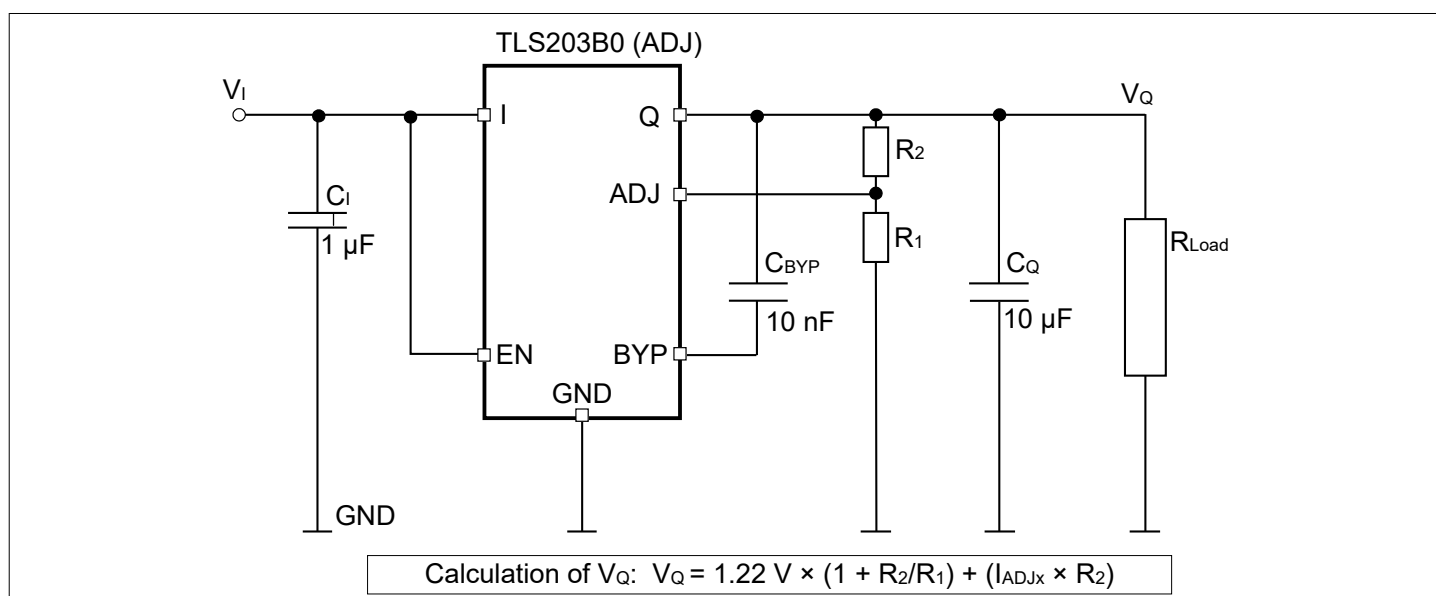


Figure 6 Typical application circuit for TLS203B0EJV

**Note:** This is a very simplified example of an application circuit. The functionality must be verified in the real application.<sup>1) 2)</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Note that when a non-negligible inductance is present at the input pin I, for example, due to long cables, traces, parasitics, etc, a bigger input capacitor  $C_I$  may be required to filter its influence. As a rule of thumb: If the I pin is more than 15 centimeter away from the main input filter capacitor, an input capacitor value of  $C_I = 10 \mu\text{F}$  is recommended.

<sup>2</sup> For specific needs, a small optional resistor may be placed in series to very low ESR output capacitors  $C_Q$  for enhanced noise performance. (For details see [Bypass capacitance and low noise performance](#).)

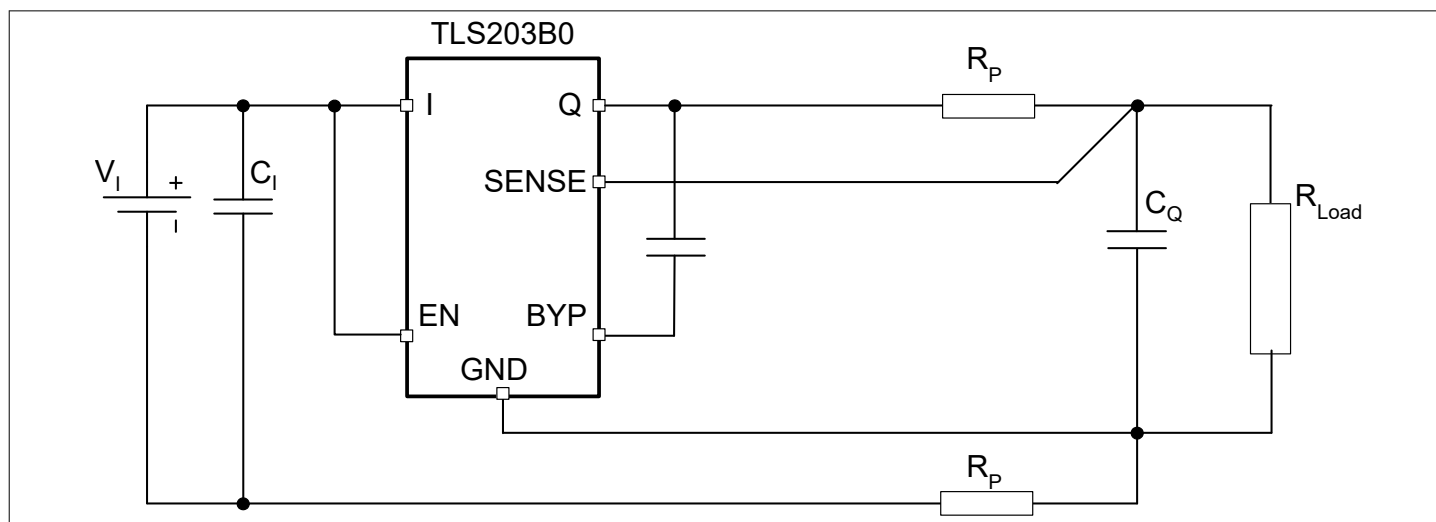
The TLS203B0EJ is a 300 mA low-dropout regulator with very low quiescent current and Enable-functionality. The device is capable of supplying 300 mA at a dropout voltage of 270 mV. Output voltages down to 24  $\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$  can be achieved over a bandwidth from 10 Hz to 100 kHz with the addition of a 10 nF reference bypass capacitor. Using a reference bypass capacitor additionally improves the transient response of the regulator, lowering the settling time for transient load conditions. The device has a low operating quiescent current of typically 30  $\mu\text{A}$  that drops to less than 1  $\mu\text{A}$  in shutdown (EN pulled low). The device also incorporates several protection features which makes it ideal for battery-powered systems. It is protected against both reverse input and reverse output voltages.

## 5.1 Adjustable operation

The adjustable version, TLS203B0EJV, has an output voltage range of 1.22 V to 20 V -  $V_{\text{DR}}$ . The output voltage is set by the ratio of two external resistors, as shown in Figure 6. The device controls the output to maintain the ADJ pin at 1.22 V referenced to ground. The current in R1 is then equal to 1.22 V/R1 and the current in R2 equals the current in R1 plus the ADJ pin bias current, which is ~60 nA @ 25°C, flows through R2 into the ADJ pin. The value of R1 should not be greater than 250 k $\Omega$  in order to minimize errors in the output voltage caused by the ADJ pin bias current. Note that when the device is shut down (that is, a low level applied to EN pin), the output is turned off and consequently the divider current is zero. For details of the ADJ pin bias current see the corresponding typical performance graph, [Adjust pin bias current  \$I\_{\text{bias,ADJ}}\$  versus junction temperature  \$T\_j\$](#) .

## 5.2 Kelvin sense connection

For the fixed voltage version, TLS203B0EJ V33, the SENSE pin is the input to the error amplifier. Optimal regulation is obtained at the point where the SENSE pin is connected to the output pin Q of the regulator. In critical applications, however, small voltage drops may be caused by the resistance  $R_p$  of the PC traces and may lower the resulting voltage at the load. This effect may be eliminated by connecting the SENSE pin to the output as close as possible to the load (see Figure 7). Note that the voltage drop across the external PC trace will add to the dropout voltage of the regulator.



**Figure 7** Kelvin sense connection

### 5.3 Bypass capacitance and low noise performance

The TLS203B0EJ regulator can be used in combination with a bypass capacitor connecting the output pin Q to the BYP pin in order to minimize output voltage noise<sup>3)</sup>. This capacitor bypasses the reference of the regulator, providing a low-frequency noise pole. The noise pole provided by such a bypass capacitor will lower the output voltage noise in the considered bandwidth. For a given output voltage, actual numbers of the output voltage noise of the TLS203B0EJ will - next to the bypass capacitor itself - be dependent on the capacitance of the applied output capacitor  $C_Q$  and its ESR.

In the case of the adjustable, TLS203B0EJV, used in a unity gain configuration with  $V_Q = 1.22$  V, using a bypass capacitor of 10 nF in combination with a (low-ESR) ceramic  $C_Q$  of 10  $\mu$ F results in an output voltage noise number of typically 41  $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub>. This output noise level can be reduced to typically 28  $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub> under the same conditions by adding a small resistor in the range of ~250 m $\Omega$  in series to the 10  $\mu$ F ceramic output capacitor, thus acting as additional ESR. A reduction of the output voltage noise can also be achieved by increasing the capacitance of the output capacitor. For  $C_Q = 22$   $\mu$ F (ceramic low-ESR), the output voltage noise will typically be around 29  $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub> and can again be further lowered to 24  $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub> by adding a small resistance of ~ 250 m $\Omega$  in series to  $C_Q$ .

For the fixed voltage version TLS203B0EJV33 the output voltage noise numbers for the cases described above vary from 45  $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub> down to 30  $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub>.

For further details see [Output voltage noise](#) in electrical characteristics. Note that next to reducing the output voltage noise level, the usage of a bypass capacitor has the additional benefit of improving transient response, further explained in [Chapter 5.4](#). However, one needs to take into consideration that the regulator start-up time is proportional to the size of the bypass capacitor and slows down to values around 15 ms when using a 10 nF bypass capacitor in combination with a 10  $\mu$ F output capacitor  $C_Q$ .

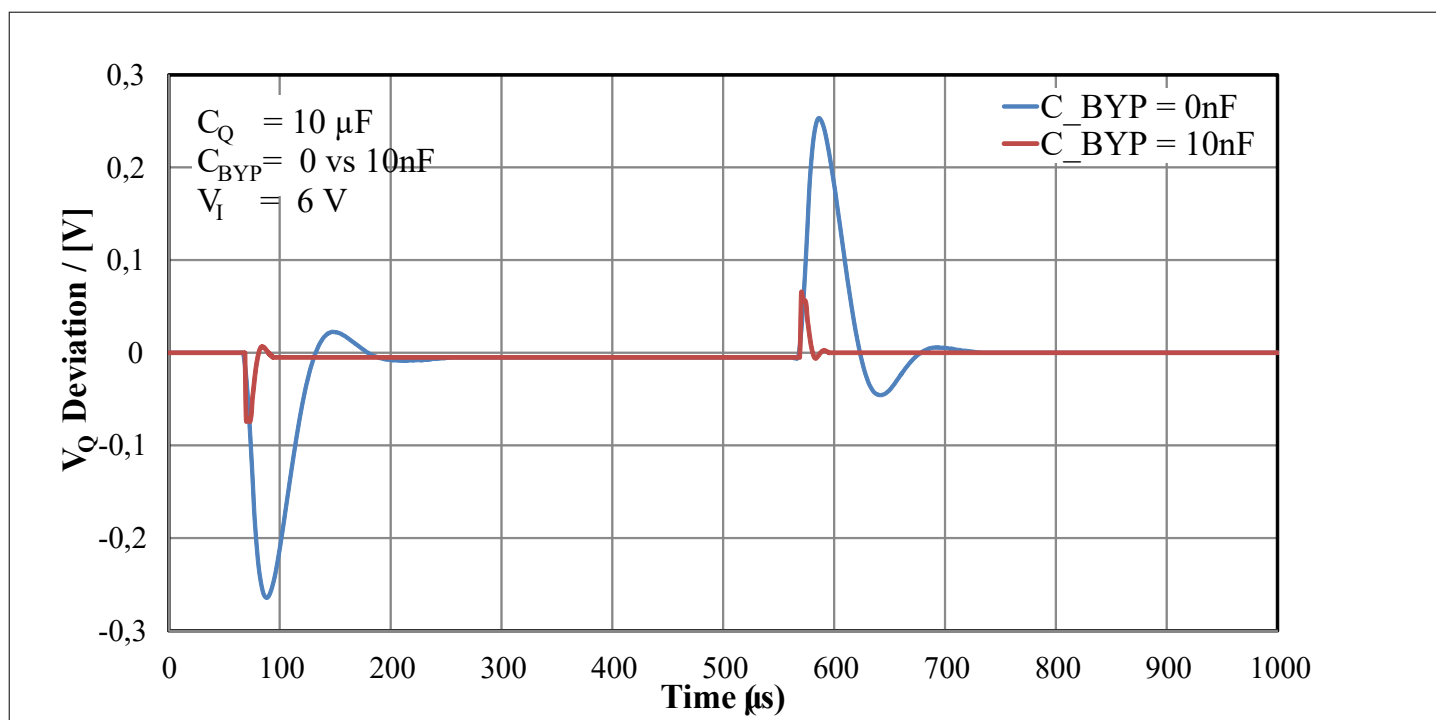
### 5.4 Output capacitance and transient response

The TLS203B0EJ is designed to be stable with a wide range of output capacitors. The ESR of the output capacitor is an essential parameter with regard to stability, most notably with small capacitors. A minimum output capacitor of 3.3  $\mu$ F with an ESR of 3  $\Omega$  or less is recommended to prevent oscillations. As is typical for LDOs, the output transient response of the TLS203B0EJ is a function of the output capacitance. Larger output capacitances decrease peak deviations and thus improve transient response for larger load current changes. Bypass capacitors, used to decouple individual components powered by the TLS203B0EJ, increase the effective output capacitor value. Note that, when using bypass capacitors for low-noise operation, either larger values of output capacitors may be needed or a minimum ESR requirement of  $C_Q$  may have to be considered, shown by the graph, [ESR\( \$C\_Q\$ \) with  \$C\_{BYP} = 10\$  nF versus output capacitance  \$C\_Q\$](#)  as an example.

In conjunction with a 10 nF bypass capacitor, an output capacitor  $C_Q$  of at least 6.8  $\mu$ F is recommended. The benefit of a bypass capacitor  $C_{BYP}$  to the transient response performance is impressive and illustrated as an example in [Figure 8](#). The transient response of the TLS203B0EJ V33 to the same load step from 100 mA to 300 mA is shown with and without a 10 nF bypass capacitor  $C_{BYP}$ . For the given configuration of  $C_Q = 10$   $\mu$ F with no bypass capacitor, the load step settles in the range of less than 100  $\mu$ s, while for  $C_Q = 10$   $\mu$ F in conjunction with a 10 nF bypass capacitor the same load step settles in the range of 10  $\mu$ s. Due to the shorter reaction time of the regulator obtained by adding the bypass capacitor, not only does the settling time improve but also output voltage deviations caused by load steps are sharply reduced.

<sup>3)</sup> A good -quality low-leakage capacitor is recommended.





**Figure 8** Influence of  $C_{BYP}$ : Example of transient response to the same load step with and without  $C_{BYP}$  of 10 nF ( $I_Q$ : 100 mA to 300 mA, TLS203B0EJ V33)

## 5.5 Protection features

The OPTIREG™ linear TLS203B0EJ regulator family incorporates several protection features which makes it ideal for use in battery-powered circuits. In addition to normal protection features associated with monolithic regulators like current-limiting and thermal-limiting, these devices are protected against reverse input voltage, reverse output voltage, and reverse voltages from output to input.

Current-limit protection and thermal overload protection are intended to protect the device against current overload conditions at the output of the device. For normal operation, the junction temperature must not exceed 125°C.

The input of the device withstands reverse voltages of 20 V. Current flowing into the device is limited to less than 1 mA (typically less than 100 μA) and no negative voltage appears at the output. The device protects both itself and the load. This provides protection against batteries being plugged backwards.

The output of the TLS203B0EJ can be pulled below ground without damaging the device. If the input is left open-circuit or grounded, the output can be pulled below ground by 20 V. Under such conditions, the output of the device by itself behaves like an open circuit with practically no current flowing out of the pin. <sup>4)</sup>

In more application-relevant cases, however, where the output is either connected to the SENSE pin (fix voltage variant) or tied either via an external voltage divider or directly to the ADJ pin (adjustable variant) a small current will be present from this origin.

For the fixed voltage variant this current will typically be below 100 μA, whereas for the adjustable version it is dependant on the magnitude of the top resistor of the external voltage divider. <sup>5)</sup> If the input is powered by a voltage source, the output sources the short-circuit current of the device and protects itself by thermal limiting. In this case grounding the EN pin will turn the device off and stop the output from sourcing the short-circuit current.

The ADJ pin of the adjustable device can be pulled above or below ground by as much as 7 V without damaging the device. If the input is grounded or left open-circuit, the ADJ pin will act inside this voltage range like a large resistor of

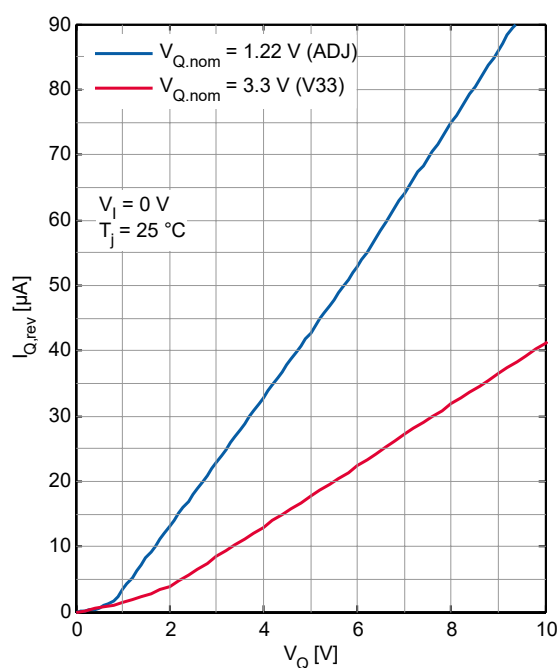
<sup>4)</sup> Typically < 1 μA for the mentioned conditions,  $V_Q$  being pulled below ground with other pins either grounded or open.

<sup>5)</sup> In case there is no external voltage divider applied, which means that the ADJ pin is directly connected to the output Q, and the output is pulled below ground by 20 V, the current flowing out of the ADJ pin will be typically around 4 mA. Ensure in such cases that the absolute maximum ratings of the ADJ pin are respected.

typically 100 k $\Omega$  when being pulled above ground and like a resistor of typically 5 k $\Omega$  in series with a diode when being pulled below ground.

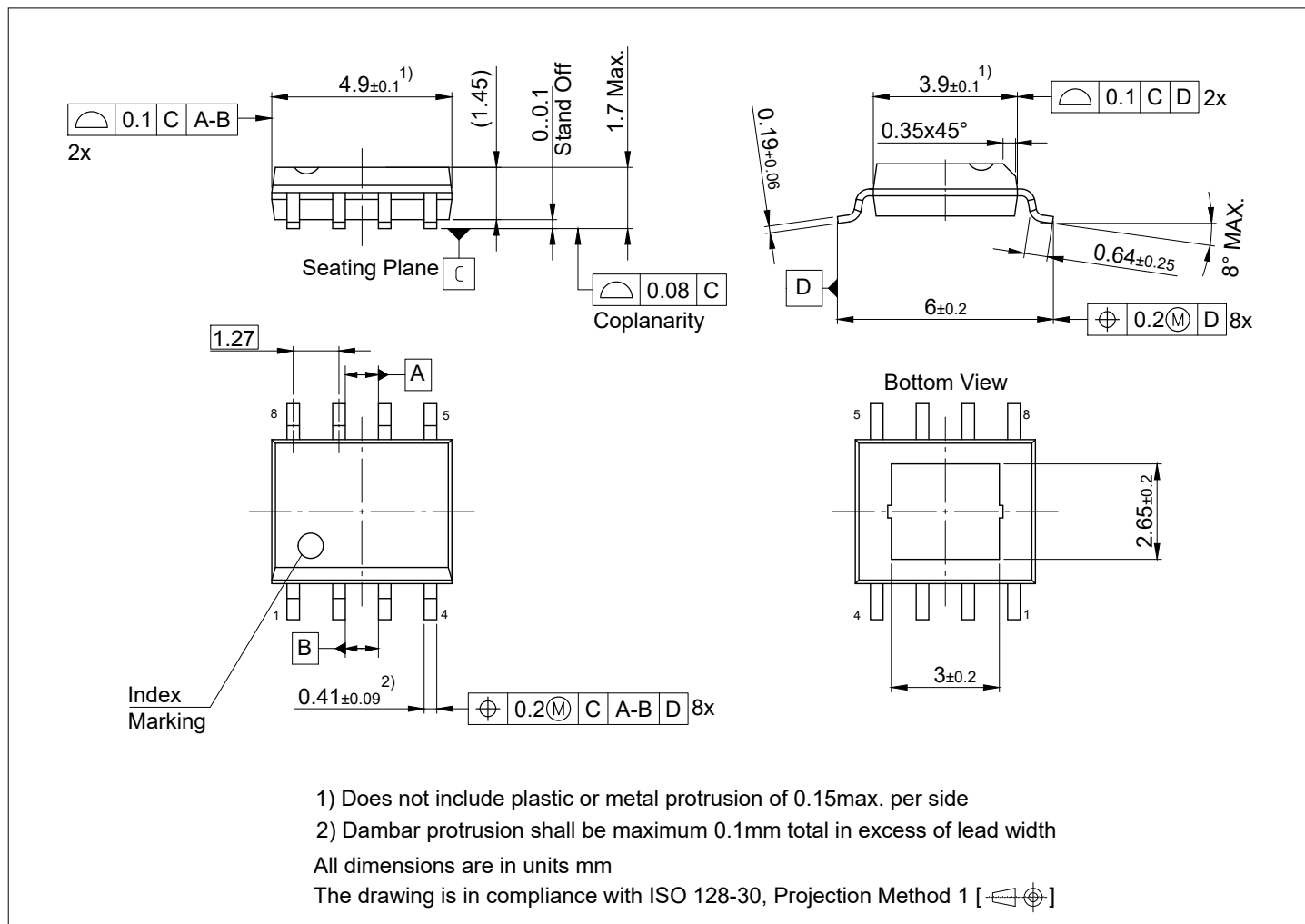
In situations where the ADJ pin is at risk of being pulled outside its absolute maximum ratings  $\pm 7$  V, the ADJ pin current must be limited to 1 mA. This can happen if the ADJ pin is connected to a resistor divider that would pull the ADJ pin above its 7 V clamp voltage. Consider the case where a resistor divider is used to provide a 1.5 V output from the 1.22 V reference and the output is forced to 20 V. The top resistor of the resistor divider must then be chosen to limit the current into the ADJ pin to 1 mA or less when the ADJ pin is at 7 V. The 13 V difference between output and ADJ pin divided by the 1 mA maximum current into the ADJ pin requires a minimum resistor value of 13 k $\Omega$ .

In circuits where a backup battery is required, several different input and output conditions can occur. The output voltage may be held up while the input is either pulled to ground, pulled to some intermediate voltage or is left open-circuit. Current flow back into the output follows the curve as shown in [Figure 9](#) below.



**Figure 9**      **Reverse output current**

## 6 Package information



**Figure 10** PG-DSO-8 exposed pad <sup>6)</sup>

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### Further information on packages

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<sup>6)</sup> Dimensions in mm

## 7 Revision History

Revision	Date	Changes
1.30	2025-01-08	PG-TSON-10 package variant removed. Editorial changes. Updated template and layout
1.20	2015-01-12	PG-TSON-10 package variants added: product overview, pin configuration, thermal resistance, etc. -wording and description added or updated accordingly. Editorial changes.
1.10	2014-06-03	Order of footnotes in <a href="#">Thermal resistance</a> corrected. Application information updated: clarification and correction of wording. Typical values updated and footnotes added. Editorial changes.
1.00	2014-02-28	Initial release.

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