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LP5912-EP Enhanced Product, 500-mA, Low-Noise, Low-Io LDO

1 Features

- Input voltage range: 1.6 V to 6.5 V
- Output voltage range: 0.8 V to 5.5 V
- Output current: Up to 500 mA
- Low output-voltage noise: 12 μ V_{RMS} (typ)
- PSRR at 1 kHz: 75 dB (typ)
- Output voltage tolerance (V_{OUT} ≥ 3.3 V): ±2%
- Low I_O (enabled, no load): 30 μA (typ)
- Low dropout (V_{OUT} ≥ 3.3 V): 95 mV (typ) at 500-mA load
- Stable with 1-µF ceramic input and output capacitors
- Thermal-overload and short-circuit protection
- Reverse current protection
- No noise bypass capacitor required
- Output automatic discharge for fast turnoff
- Power-good output with 140-µs (typ) delay
- Internal soft-start to limit inrush current
- Operating junction temperature: -55°C to +125°C
- Supports defense, aerospace, and medical applications:
 - Controlled baseline
 - One assembly and test site
 - One fabrication site
 - Extended product life cycle
 - Extended product-change notification
 - Product traceability

2 Applications

- Surveillance systems
- Inertial navigation
- Land mobile radios
- Global positioning system receivers
- Data concentrator units

3 Description

The LP5912-EP is a low-noise, low-dropout regulator (LDO) that can supply up to 500 mA of output current. Designed to meet the requirements of RF and analog circuits, the LP5912-EP provides low noise, high PSRR, low quiescent current, and low line and load transient response. The LP5912-EP offers classleading noise performance without a noise bypass capacitor and with the ability for remote output capacitance placement.

The device is designed to work with a 1-µF input and a 1-µF output ceramic capacitor (a separate noise bypass capacitor is not required).

This device is available with fixed output voltages from 0.8 V to 5.5 V in 25-mV steps. Contact the Texas Instruments Sales office for specific voltage option requirements.

Package Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LP5912-EP	WSON (6)	2.00 mm × 2.00 mm

For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

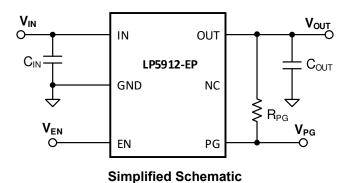




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4 Revision History

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

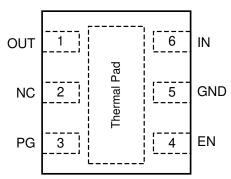


Figure 5-1. DRV Package, 6-Pin WSON With Thermal Pad (Top View)

Table 5-1. Pin Functions

	PIN		
PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NO.	NAME		DESCRIPTION
1	OUT	0	Regulated output voltage.
2	NC	_	No internal connection. Leave open, or connect to ground.
3	PG	0	Power-good indicator. Requires an external pullup resistor.
4	EN	I	Enable input. Logic high = device is on, logic low = device is off, with an internal $3\text{-M}\Omega$ pulldown resistor.
5	GND	G	Ground.
6	IN	I	Unregulated input voltage.
Thermal pad		_	Connect this pad to the copper area under the package to improve thermal performance. Use thermal vias to transfer heat to inner layers of the printed circuit board (PCB). Connect the thermal pad to ground, or leave floating. Do not connect the thermal pad to any potential other than ground.



6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1) (2)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{IN}	IN pin voltage	-0.3	7	V
V _{OUT}	OUT pin voltage	-0.3	7	V
V _{EN}	EN pin voltage	-0.3	7	V
V _{PG}	PG pin voltage	-0.3	7	V
TJ	Junction temperature	-55	150	°C
P _{DISS}	Continuous power dissipation ⁽³⁾	Internally Limite	d	W
T _{stg}	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C

⁽¹⁾ Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

- (2) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (3) Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±1000	, v

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM MAX	UNIT
V _{IN}	Input voltage	1.6	6.5	V
V _{OUT}	Output voltage	0.8	5.5	V
V _{EN}	EN input voltage	0	V _{IN}	V
V_{PG}	PG pin off voltage	0	6.5	V
I _{OUT}	Output current	0	500	mA
T _{J-MAX-OP}	Operating junction temperature	-55	125	°C

6.4 Thermal Information

		LP5912-EP	
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	DRV (WSON)	UNIT
		6 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	75.8	°C/W
R _{0JC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	92.6	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	40.0	°C/W
ΨЈТ	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	3.3	°C/W
ΨЈВ	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	40.0	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	15.4	°C/W

 For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics application report.

Product Folder Links: LP5912-EP



6.5 Electrical Characteristics

 $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5 \text{ V}$ or 1.6 V, whichever is greater; $V_{EN} = 1.35 \text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 1 \mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 1 \mu\text{F}$, $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ (unless otherwise stated). (1) (2) (3)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OUTPUT \	VOLTAGE AND REGULATION					
		For $V_{OUT(NOM)} \ge 3.3 \text{ V}$, $V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5 \text{ V} \le V_{IN} \le 6.5 \text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA to } 500 \text{ mA}$	-2		2	
	Output voltage tolerance	For 1.1 V \leq V _{OUT(NOM)} $<$ 3.3 V, V _{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5 V \leq V _{IN} \leq 6.5 V, I _{OUT} = 1 mA to 500 mA	-3		3	%
ΔV _{OUT}		For $V_{OUT(NOM)} < 1.1 \text{ V}$, $1.6 \text{ V} \le V_{IN} \le 6.5 \text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA to } 500 \text{ mA}$	Ů			
	Line regulation	For $V_{OUT(NOM)} \ge 1.1V$, $V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5 V \le V_{IN} \le 6.5 V$		0.8		%/V
		For V _{OUT(NOM)} < 1.1 V, 1.6 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 6.5 V				
	Load regulation	For I _{OUT} = 1mA to 500 mA		0.0022		%/mA
CURRENT	T LEVELS					
I _{SC}	Short-circuit current limit	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C, (4)$	700	900	1100	mA
I _{RO}	Reverse leakage current (5)	V _{IN} < V _{OUT}		10	150	μA
		V _{EN} = 1.35 V, I _{OUT} = 0 mA		30	55	
IQ	Quiescent current (6)	V _{EN} = 1.35 V, I _{OUT} = 500 mA		400	600	μΑ
I _{Q(SD)}	Quiescent current shutdown mode (6)	V _{EN} = 0 V, −55°C ≤ T _J ≤ 85°C		0.2	1.5	μA
,	Shataown mode 47	V _{EN} = 0 V		0.2	5	
I _G	Ground-current (7)	V _{EN} = 1.35 V, I _{OUT} = 0 mA		35		μA
VDO DRO	POUT VOLTAGE					
.,	D (8)	I _{OUT} = 500 mA, 1.6 V ≤ V _{OUT(NOM)} < 3.3 V		170	250	mV
V_{DO}	Dropout voltage (8)	I _{OUT} = 500 mA, 3.3 V ≤ V _{OUT(NOM)} ≤ 5.5 V		95	180	mV
V _{IN} to V _{OU}	T RIPPLE REJECTION					
		f = 100 Hz, V _{OUT} ≥ 1.1 V, I _{OUT} = 20 mA		80		
		f = 1 kHz, V _{OUT} ≥ 1.1 V, I _{OUT} = 20 mA		75		
		f = 10 kHz, V _{OUT} ≥ 1.1 V, I _{OUT} = 20 mA		65		
		f = 100 kHz, V _{OUT} ≥ 1.1 V, I _{OUT} = 20 mA		40		
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio (9)	f = 100 Hz, 0.8V ≤ V _{OUT} < 1.1 V, I _{OUT} = 20 mA		65		dB
		f = 1 kHz, 0.8V ≤ V _{OUT} < 1.1 V, I _{OUT} = 20 mA		65		
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		f = 100 kHz, 0.8V ≤ V _{OUT} < 1.1 V, I _{OUT} = 20 mA		40		
OUTPUT	NOISE VOLTAGE					
		I _{OUT} = 1 mA, BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz		12		
e _N	Noise voltage	I _{OUT} = 500 mA, BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz		12		μV_{RMS}
THERMAL	_ SHUTDOWN	,				
T _{SD}	Thermal shutdown temperature			160		°C
T _{HYS}	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			15		°C
LOGIC INI	PUT THRESHOLDS					
V _{EN(OFF)}	Off threshold				0.25	V
V _{EN(ON)}	On threshold		1.35			V
	Input current at EN	V _{IN} = 6 V, V _{EN} = 6 V		3		μA
I _{EN}	terminal (10)	V _{IN} = 3.3 V, V _{EN} = 0 V		0.001		μA
PG _{HYS}	PG threshold hysteresis (% of nominal V _{OUT})			4		%



6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

 V_{IN} = $V_{OUT(NOM)}$ + 0.5 V or 1.6 V, whichever is greater; V_{EN} = 1.35 V, C_{IN} = 1 μ F, C_{OUT} = 1 μ F, I_{OUT} = 1 mA (unless otherwise stated). (1) (2) (3)

· ·	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
PG _{LTH}	PG low threshold (% of nominal V _{OUT})		86	90	93	%
V _{OL(PG)}	PG pin low-level output voltage	V _{OUT} < PG _{LTH} , sink current = 1 mA			400	mV
I _{LKG(PG)}	PG pin leakage current	V _{OUT} < PG _{HTH} , V _{PG} = 6 V			1	μA
TRANSITI	ON CHARACTERISTICS					
		For $V_{IN} \uparrow$ and $V_{OUT(NOM)} \ge 1.1 \text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = (V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5 \text{ V})$ to $(V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.1 \text{ V})$, V_{IN} trise = 30 µs			1	
	Line transients (9) Load transients (9)	For $V_{IN}\uparrow$ and $V_{OUT(NOM)}<1.1$ V, $V_{IN}=1.6$ V to 2.2 V, V_{IN} trise = 30 μ s		1		mV
ΔV _{OUT}		For $V_{IN}\downarrow$ and $V_{OUT(NOM)}\geq 1.1$ V, $V_{IN}=(V_{OUT(NOM)}+0.5$ V) to $(V_{OUT(NOM)}+1.1$ V), V_{IN} trise = 30 μ s	4			1111
2.001		For $V_{IN} \downarrow$ and $V_{OUT(NOM)} < 1.1 \text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = 1.6 \text{ V to } 2.2 \text{ V}$, V_{IN} trise = 30 μ s	-1			
		I_{OUT} = 5 mA to 500 mA, I_{OUT} t _{RISE} = 10 µs	-45			mV
	Load transients V	I_{OUT} = 500 mA to 5 mA, I_{OUT} t _{FALL} = 10 µs			45	1117
	Overshoot on start-up (9)				5	%
t _{ON}	Turnon time	From V _{EN} > V _{EN(ON)} to V _{OUT} = 95% of V _{OUT(NOM)}		200		μs
OUTPUT A	AUTO DISCHARGE RATE					
R _{AD}	Output discharge pulldown resistance	V _{EN} = 0 V, V _{IN} = 3.6 V		100		Ω

- (1) All voltages are with respect to the device GND pin, unless otherwise stated.
- (2) Minimum and maximum limits are specified through test, design, or statistical correlation over the junction temperature (T_J) range of -55°C to +125°C, unless otherwise stated. Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm at T_A = 25°C, and are provided for reference purposes only.
- (3) In applications where high power dissipation and poor package thermal resistance is present, the maximum ambient temperature may have to be derated. Maximum ambient temperature (T_{J-MAX-OP} = 125°C), the maximum power dissipation of the device in the application (P_{D-MAX}), and the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the part/package in the application (R_{0JA}), as given by the following equation: T_{J-MAX-OP} (R_{0JA} × P_{D-MAX}).
- (4) Short-circuit current (I_{SC}) is equivalent to current limit. To minimize thermal effects during testing, I_{SC} is measured with V_{OUT} pulled to 100 mV below its nominal voltage.
- (5) Reverse current (I_{RO}) is measured at the IN pin.
- (6) Quiescent current is defined here as the difference in current between the input voltage source and the load at V_{OUT}.
- (7) Ground current is defined here as the total current flowing to ground as a result of all input voltages applied to the device (I_O + I_{EN}).
- (8) Dropout voltage (V_{DO}) is the voltage difference between the input and the output at which the output voltage drops to 150 mV below its nominal value when V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5 V. Dropout voltage is not a valid condition for output voltages less than 1.6 V as compliance with the minimum operating voltage requirement cannot be assured.
- (9) This specification is specified by design.
- (10) There is a $3-M\Omega$ pulldown resistor between the EN pin and GND pin on the device.

6.6 Output and Input Capacitors

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

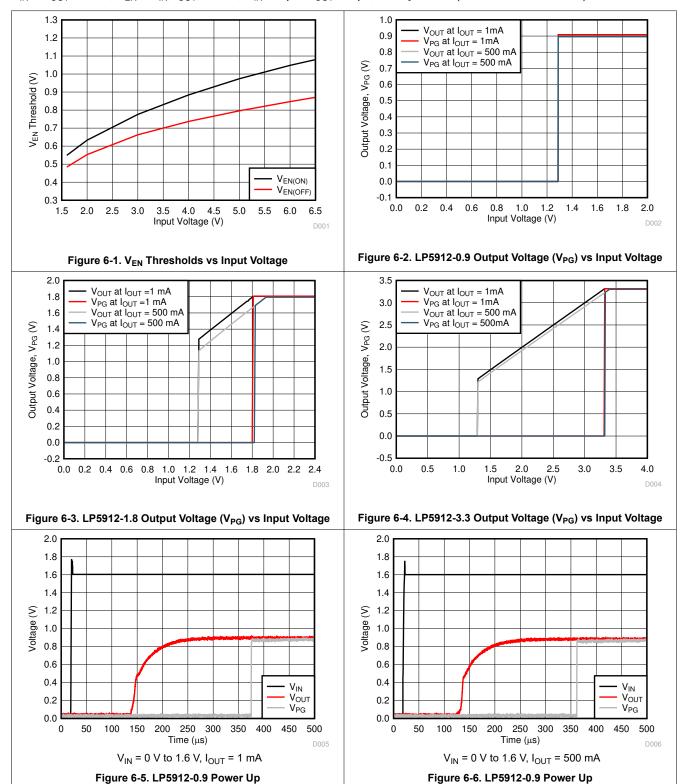
	PARAMETERS	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
C _{IN}	Input capacitance (1)	Capacitance for stability	0.7	1		μF
C _{OUT}	Output capacitance (1)	Capacitance for stability	0.7	1	10	μF
C _{OUT_ESR}	Output capacitor ESR ⁽¹⁾		5		500	mΩ

(1) This specification is verified by design.



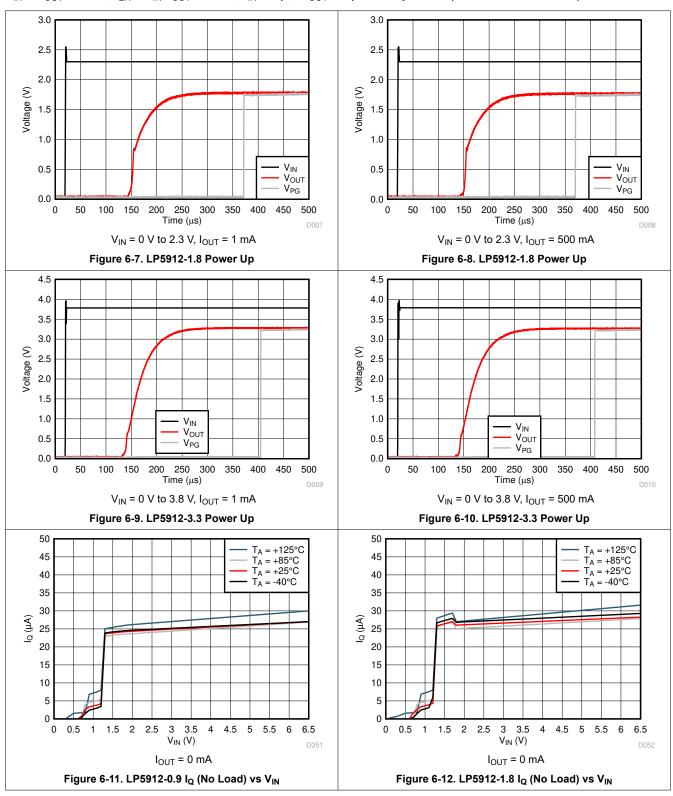
6.7 Typical Characteristics

 $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V}$, $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$, $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$, $C_{IN} = 1 \mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 1 \mu\text{F}$, and $T_J = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)





 $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V}, V_{EN} = V_{IN}, I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}, C_{IN} = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{F}, C_{OUT} = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{F}, \text{ and } T_{J} = 25^{\circ}\text{C (unless otherwise noted)}$





 $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V}$, $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$, $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$, $C_{IN} = 1 \mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 1 \mu\text{F}$, and $T_J = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

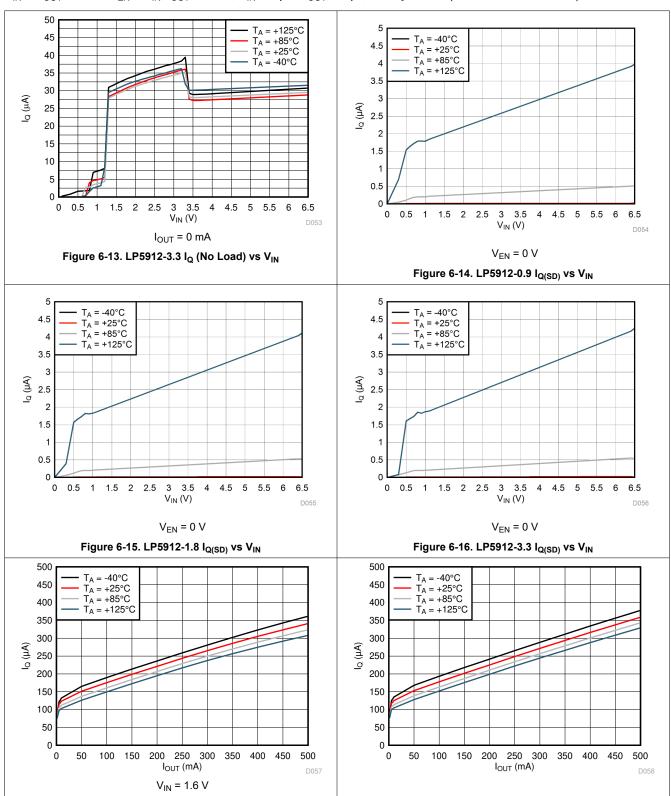
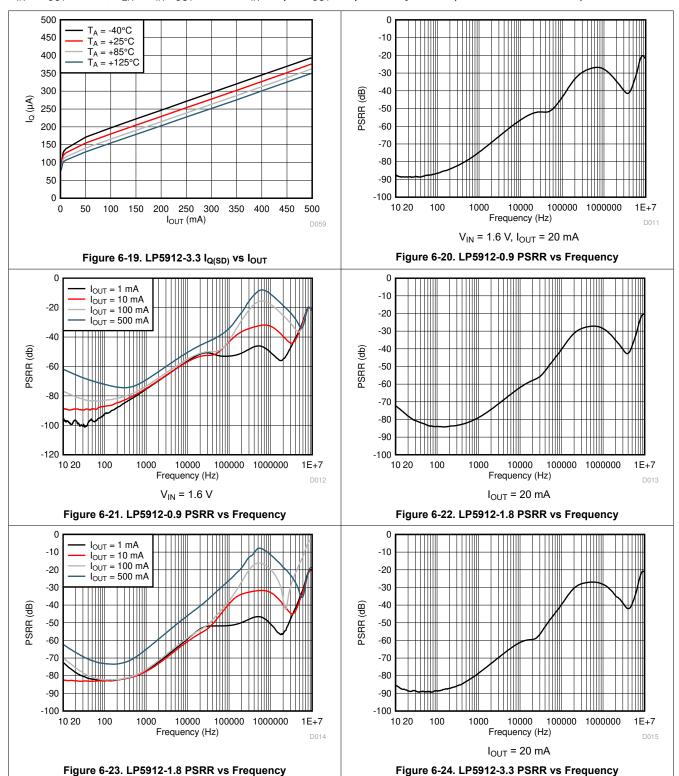


Figure 6-17. LP5912-0.9 $I_{Q(SD)}$ vs I_{OUT}

Figure 6-18. LP5912-1.8 I_{Q(SD)} vs I_{OUT}

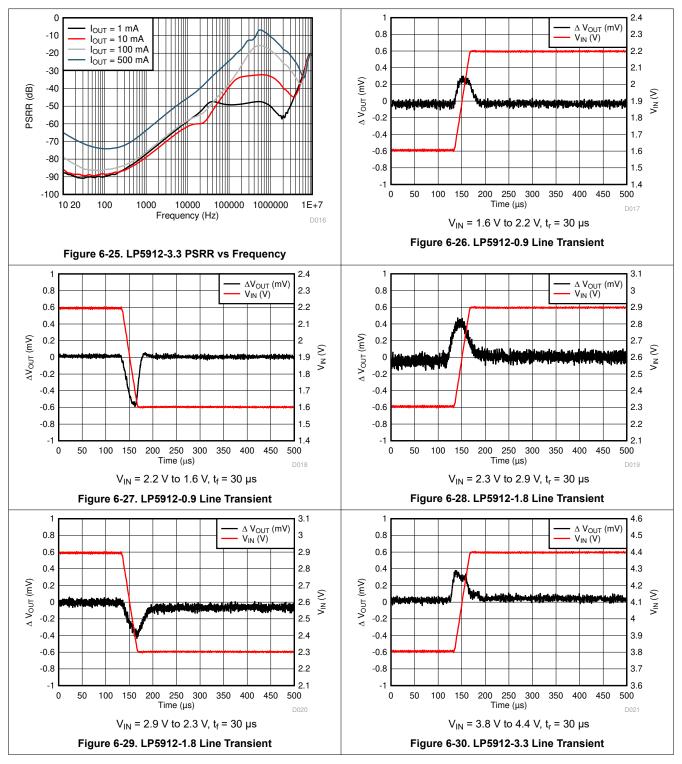


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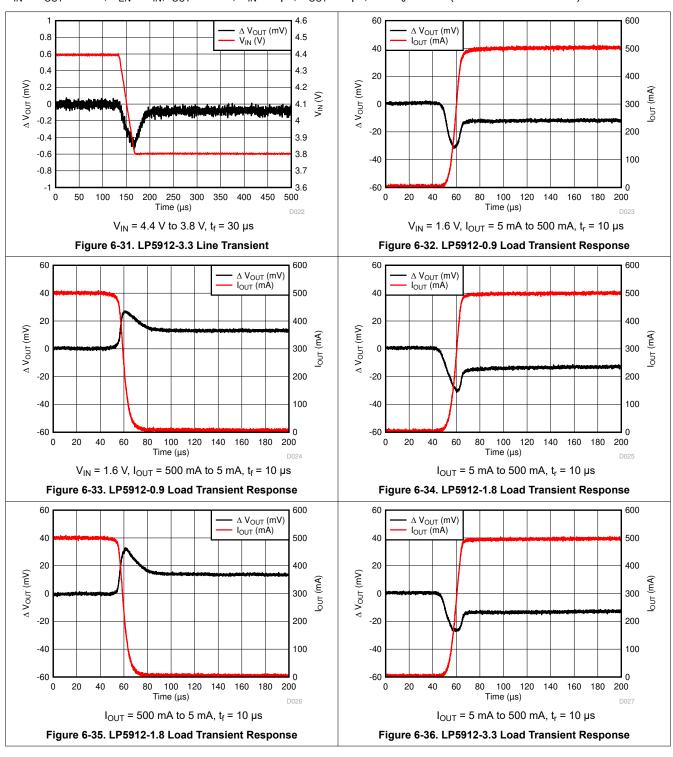


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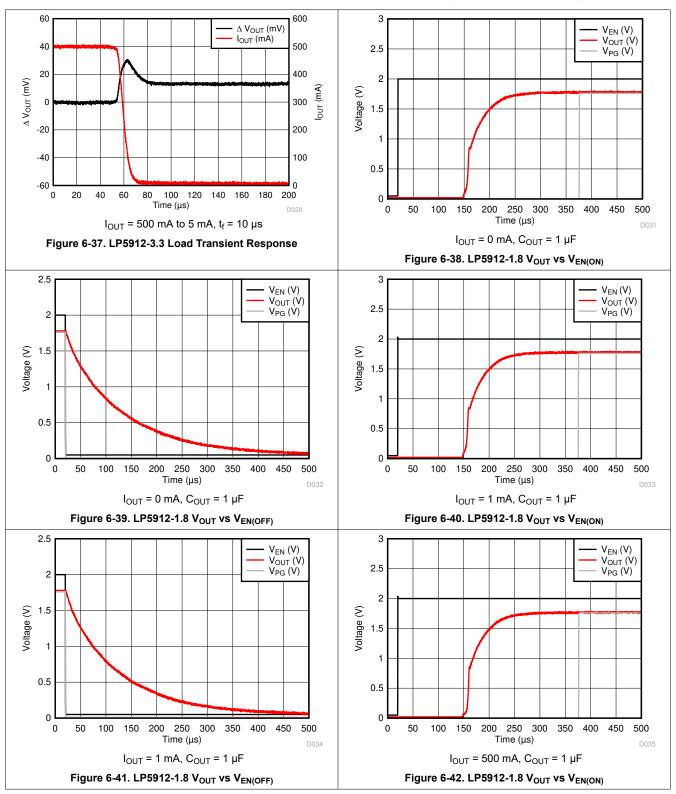


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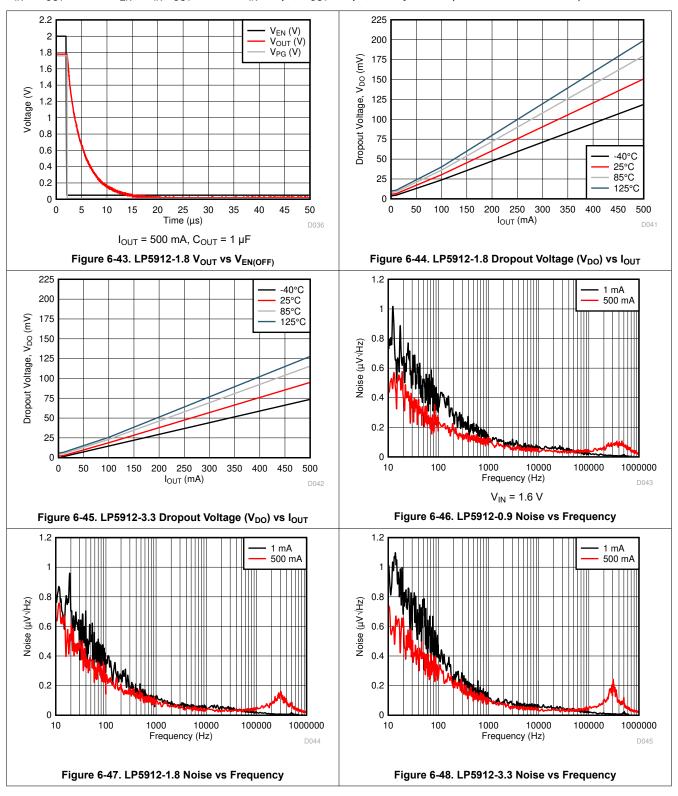


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 V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5 V, V_{EN} = V_{IN} , I_{OUT} = 1 mA, C_{IN} = 1 μ F, C_{OUT} = 1 μ F, and T_J = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)





 $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V}$, $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$, $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$, $C_{IN} = 1 \mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 1 \mu\text{F}$, and $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

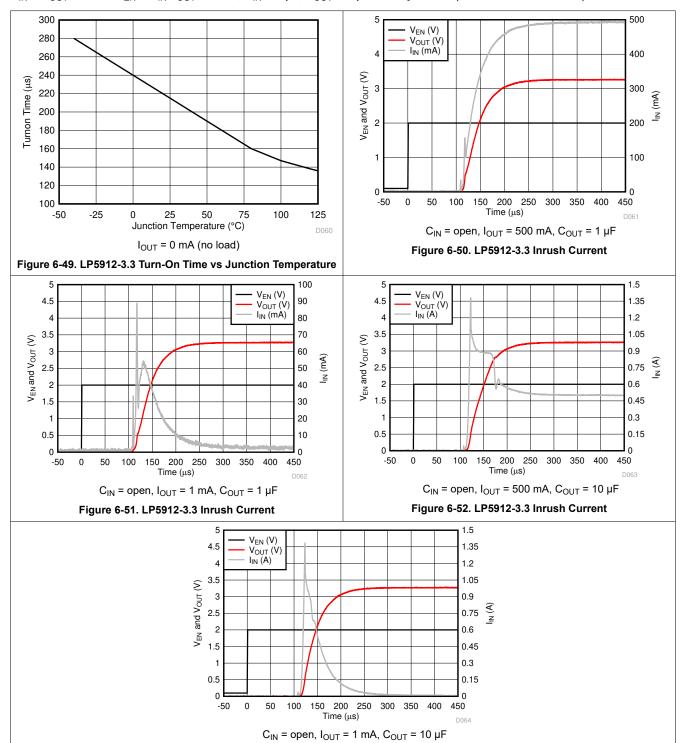


Figure 6-53. LP5912-3.3 Inrush Current

7 Detailed Description

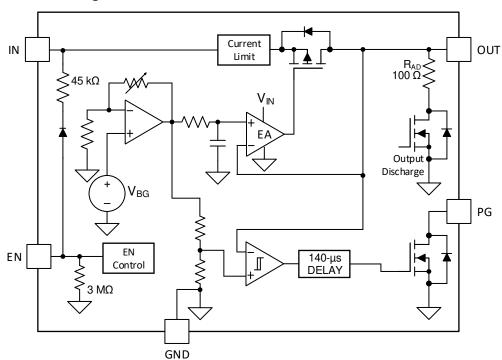
7.1 Overview

The LP5912-EP is a low-noise, high PSRR, low-dropout regulator (LDO) capable of sourcing a 500-mA load. The LP5912-EP can operate down to a 1.6-V input voltage and a 0.8-V output voltage. With this combination of low noise, high PSRR, and low output voltage, the device is designed to power a multitude of loads from noise-sensitive communication components to battery-powered systems.

The LP5912-EP contains several features, as shown in the Functional Block Diagram:

- · Internal output resistor divider feedback
- · Small size and low-noise internal protection circuit current limit
- Reverse current protection
- · Current limit and inrush current protection
- Thermal shutdown
- · Output auto discharge for fast turnoff
- Power-good output, with a fixed 140-µs typical delay

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Enable (EN)

The LP5912-EP enable (EN) pin is internally held low by a 3-M Ω resistor to GND. The EN pin voltage must be higher than the $V_{EN(ON)}$ threshold to ensure that the device is fully enabled under all operating conditions. The EN pin voltage must be lower than the $V_{EN(OFF)}$ threshold to ensure that the device is fully disabled and the automatic output discharge is activated.

When the device is disabled the output stage is disabled, the PG output pin is low, and the output automatic discharge is on.

7.3.2 Output Automatic Discharge (R_{AD})

The LP5912-EP output employs an internal $100-\Omega$ (typical) pulldown resistance to discharge the output when the EN pin is low. If the LP5912-EP EN pin is low (the device is off) and the OUT pin is held high by a secondary supply, current flows from the secondary supply through the automatic discharge pulldown resistor to ground.



7.3.3 Reverse Current Protection (I_{RO})

The LP5912-EP input is protected against reverse current when the output voltage is higher than the input voltage. In the event that extra output capacitance is used at the output, a power-down transient at the input normally causes a large reverse current through a conventional regulator. The LP5912-EP includes a reverse voltage detector that trips when V_{IN} drops below V_{OUT} , shutting off the regulator and opening the p-channel metal-oxide-semiconductor field effect transistor (PMOS) body diode connection, preventing any reverse current from the OUT pin from flowing to the IN pin.

If the LP5912-EP EN pin is low (the LP5912-EP is off) and the OUT pin is held high by a secondary supply, current flows from the secondary supply through the automatic discharge pulldown resistor to ground. This scenario is not reverse current, but is instead automatic discharge pulldown current.

Reverse current (I_{RO}) is measured at the IN pin.

7.3.4 Internal Current Limit (I_{SC})

The internal current limit circuit protects the LDO against high-load current faults or shorting events. The LDO is not designed to operate continuously at the I_{SC} current limit. During a current-limit event, the LDO sources constant current. Therefore, the output voltage falls when load impedance decreases. If a current limit occurs and the resulting output voltage is low, excessive power may be dissipated across the LDO, resulting in a thermal shutdown of the output.

7.3.5 Thermal Overload Protection (T_{SD})

Thermal shutdown disables the output when the junction temperature rises to approximately 160°C, which allows the device to cool. When the junction temperature cools to approximately 145°C, the output circuitry enables. Based on power dissipation, thermal resistance, and ambient temperature, the thermal protection circuit may cycle on and off. This thermal cycling limits the dissipation of the regulator, thus protecting the regulator from damage as a result of overheating.

7.3.6 Power-Good Output (PG)

The LP5912-EP has a power-good function that works by toggling the state of the PG output pin. When the output voltage falls below the PG threshold voltage (PG_{LTH}), the PG pin open-drain output engages (low impedance to GND). When the output voltage rises above the PG threshold voltage (PGV_{HTH}), the PG pin becomes high impedance. By connecting a pullup resistor to an external supply, any downstream device can receive PG as a logic signal. Make sure that the external pullup supply voltage results in a valid logic signal for the receiving device or devices. Use a pullup resistor from 10 k Ω to 100 k Ω for best results.

The input supply, V_{IN} , must be no less than the minimum operating voltage of 1.6 V to ensure that the PG pin output status is valid. The PG pin output status is undefined when V_{IN} is less than 1.6 V.

In the power-good function, the PG output pin being pulled high is typically delayed 140 μ s after the output voltage rises above the PG_{HTH} threshold voltage. If the output voltage rises above the PG_{HTH} threshold and then falls below the PG_{LTH} threshold voltage, the PG pin falls immediately with no delay time.

If the PG function is not needed, the pullup resistor can be eliminated, and the PG pin can be either connected to ground or left floating.



7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Enable (EN)

The LP5912-EP EN pin is internally held low by a 3-M Ω resistor to GND. The EN pin voltage must be higher than the $V_{EN(ON)}$ threshold to ensure that the device is fully enabled under all operating conditions. When the EN pin voltage is lower than the $V_{EN(OFF)}$ threshold, the output stage is disabled, the PG pin goes low, and the output automatic discharge circuit is activated. Any charge on the OUT pin is discharged to ground through the internal $100-\Omega$ (typical) output auto discharge pulldown resistance.

7.4.2 Minimum Operating Input Voltage (VIN)

The LP5912-EP does not include a dedicated undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuit. The device internal circuit is not fully functional until V_{IN} is at least 1.6 V. The output voltage is not regulated until V_{IN} has reached at least the greater of 1.6 V or $(V_{OUT} + V_{DO})$.

8 Applications and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

The LP5912-EP is designed to meet the requirements of RF and analog circuits by providing low noise, high PSRR, low quiescent current, and low line or load transient response. The device offers excellent noise performance without the need for a noise bypass capacitor and is stable with input and output capacitors with a value of 1 μ F. The device delivers this performance in an industry standard WSON package, which for this device is specified with an operating junction temperature (T_J) of –55°C to +125°C.

8.2 Typical Application

Figure 8-1 shows a typical application circuit for the LP5912-EP. Input and output capacitances may need to be increased above the 1-μF minimum for some applications.

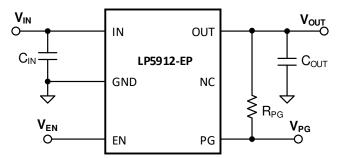


Figure 8-1. LP5912-EP Typical Application

8.2.1 Design Requirements

Use the parameters listed in Table 8-1 for typical RF linear regulator applications.

Table 8-1. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE		
Input voltage	1.6 V to 6.5 V		
Output voltage	0.8 V to 5.5 V		
Output current	500 mA		
Output capacitor	1 μF to 10 μF		
Input and output capacitor ESR range	5 mΩ to 500 mΩ		



8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 External Capacitors

As with most low-dropout regulators, the LP5912-EP requires external capacitors for regulator stability. The device is specifically designed for portable applications requiring minimum board space and the smallest possible components. These capacitors must be correctly selected for good performance.

8.2.2.2 Input Capacitor

An input capacitor is required for stability. The input capacitor must be at least equal to, or greater than, the output capacitor for good load-transient performance. A capacitor of at least 1 μ F must be connected between the LP5912-EP IN pin and ground for stable operation over full load-current range. Having more output than input capacitance is acceptable, as long as the input is at least 1 μ F.

The input capacitor must be located no more than 1 cm from the input pin and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good-quality ceramic, tantalum, or film capacitor can be used at the input.

Note

To ensure stable operation, good PCB practices must be employed to minimize ground impedance and keep input inductance low. If these conditions cannot be met, or if long leads connect the battery or other power source to the LP5912-EP, increase the value of the input capacitor to at least 10 μ F. Also, tantalum capacitors can suffer catastrophic failures resulting from surge current when connected to a low-impedance source of power (such as a battery or a very large capacitor). If a tantalum capacitor is used at the input, the capacitor must be verified by the manufacturer to have a surge current rating sufficient for the application. There are no requirements for the equivalent series resistance (ESR) on the input capacitor, but tolerance and temperature coefficient must be considered when selecting the capacitor to ensure the capacitance remains at 1 μ F ±30% over the entire operating temperature range.

8.2.2.3 Output Capacitor

The LP5912-EP is designed specifically to work with a very small ceramic output capacitor, typically 1 μ F. Use a ceramic capacitor (dielectric types of X5R or X7R) in the 1- μ F to 10- μ F range, and with an ESR from 5 m Ω to 500 m Ω , in the LP5912-EP application circuit. For this device, the output capacitor must be connected between the OUT pin with a good connection back to the GND pin.

Tantalum or film capacitors can also be used at the device output, V_{OUT}, but these components are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost (see the *Capacitor Characteristics* section).

The output capacitor must meet the requirement for the minimum value of capacitance and have an ESR value that is within the range of 5 m Ω to 500 m Ω for stability.

8.2.2.4 Capacitor Characteristics

The LP5912-EP is designed to work with ceramic capacitors on the input and output to take advantage of the benefits they offer. For capacitance values in the range of 1 μ F to 10 μ F, ceramic capacitors are the smallest, least expensive, and have the lowest ESR values, thus making them best for eliminating high-frequency noise. The ESR of a typical 1- μ F ceramic capacitor is in the range of 20 m Ω to 40 m Ω , which easily meets the ESR stability requirement for the LP5912-EP.

The preferred choice for temperature coefficient in a ceramic capacitor is X7R. This type of capacitor is the most stable and holds the capacitance within $\pm 15\%$ over the temperature range. Tantalum capacitors are less desirable than ceramic for use as output capacitors because they are more expensive when comparing equivalent capacitance and voltage ratings in the $1-\mu F$ to $10-\mu F$ range.

Another important consideration is that tantalum capacitors have higher ESR values than equivalent size ceramics. Although a tantalum capacitor can possibly be found with an ESR value within the stable range, low ESR tantalum capacitors are offered with larger capacitance (which means bigger and more costly) than a

ceramic capacitor with the same ESR value. Also, the ESR of a typical tantalum increases at approximately 2:1 as the temperature goes from 25°C down to –40°C, so some guard band must be allowed.

8.2.2.5 Remote Capacitor Operation

To ensure stability, the LP5912-EP requires at least a 1-µF capacitor at the OUT pin. There is no strict requirement for the location of the output capacitor in regards to the LDO OUT pin; the output capacitor can be located 5 cm to 10 cm away from the LDO. This flexibility means that there is no need to have a special capacitor close to the OUT pin if there are already respective capacitors in the system. This placement flexibility requires that the output capacitor be connected directly between the LP5912-EP OUT pin and GND pin with no vias. This remote capacitor feature can help designers minimize the number of capacitors in the system.

As a good design practice, keep the wiring parasitic inductance at a minimum. Thus, use traces that are as wide as possible from the LDO output to the capacitors, keeping the LDO output trace layer as close to ground layer as possible and avoiding vias on the path. If there is a need to use vias, implement as many vias as possible between the connection layers. Keep parasitic wiring inductance less than 35 nH. For applications with fast load transients, use an input capacitor equal to (or larger than) the sum of the capacitance at the output node for the best load-transient performance.

8.2.2.6 Power Dissipation

Knowing the device power dissipation and proper sizing of the thermal plane connected to the tab or pad is critical to ensuring reliable operation. Device power dissipation can be calculated with Equation 1, and depends on input voltage, output voltage, and load conditions of the design.

$$P_{D(MAX)} = (V_{IN(MAX)} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$$
(1)

Power dissipation can be minimized, and greater efficiency can be achieved, by using the lowest available voltage drop option that is greater than the dropout voltage (V_{DO}). However, keep in mind that higher voltage drops result in better dynamic (that is, PSRR and transient) performance.

On the WSON (DRV) package, the primary conduction path for heat is through the exposed power pad into the PCB. To ensure the device does not overheat, connect the exposed pad (through thermal vias) to an internal ground plane with an appropriate amount of copper PCB area.

According to Equation 2 or Equation 3, power dissipation and junction temperature are most often related by the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$) of the combined PCB and device package and the temperature of the ambient air (T_A):

$$T_{J(MAX)} = T_{A(MAX)} + (R_{\theta JA} \times P_{D(MAX)}) \tag{2}$$

$$P_D = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_{A(MAX)}) / R_{\theta JA}$$
(3)

Unfortunately, this $R_{\theta JA}$ is highly dependent on the heat-spreading capability of the particular PCB design, and therefore varies according to the total copper area, copper weight, and location of the planes. The $R_{\theta JA}$ recorded in the *Thermal Information* table is determined by the specific EIA/JEDEC JESD51-7 standard for PCB and copper-spreading area, and is to be used only as a relative measure of package thermal performance. For a well-designed thermal layout, $R_{\theta JA}$ is actually the sum of the package junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JCbot}$) plus the thermal resistance contribution by the PCB copper area acting as a heat sink.

8.2.2.7 Estimating Junction Temperature

The EIA/JEDEC standard recommends the use of psi (Ψ) thermal characteristics to estimate the junction temperatures of surface-mount devices on a typical PCB board application. These characteristics are not true thermal resistance values, but rather package-specific thermal characteristics that offer practical and relative means of estimating junction temperatures. These psi metrics are determined to be significantly independent of copper-spreading area. The key thermal characteristics (Ψ_{JT} and Ψ_{JB}) are used in accordance with Equation 4 or Equation 5 and are given in the *Thermal Information* table.

$$T_{J(MAX)} = T_{TOP} + (\Psi_{JT} \times P_{D(MAX)}) \tag{4}$$

where:

- P_{D(MAX)} is explained in Equation 3
- T_{TOP} is the temperature measured at the center-top of the device package

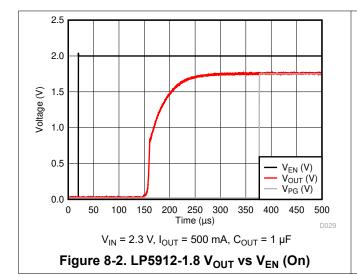
$$T_{J(MAX)} = T_{BOARD} + (\Psi_{JB} \times P_{D(MAX)})$$
 (5)

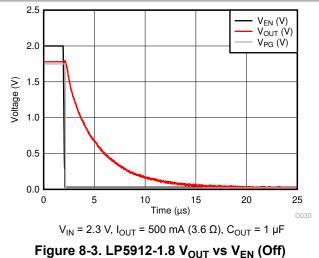
where:

- P_{D(MAX)} is explained in the *Power Dissipation* section
- T_{BOARD} is the PCB surface temperature measured 1 mm from the device package and centered on the package edge

For more information about the thermal characteristics Ψ_{JT} and Ψ_{JB} , see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application note; for more information about measuring T_{TOP} and T_{BOARD} , see the *Using New Thermal Metrics* application note; and for more information about the EIA/JEDEC JESD51 PCB used for validating $R_{\theta JA}$, see the *Thermal Characteristics of Linear and Logic Packages Using JEDEC PCB Designs* application note. These application notes are available at www.ti.com.

8.2.3 Application Curves





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8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

This device is designed to operate from an input supply voltage range of 1.6 V to 6.5 V. The input supply must be well regulated and free of spurious noise. To ensure that the LP5912-EP output voltage is well regulated and dynamic performance is optimum, the input supply must be at least V_{OUT} + 0.5 V. A minimum capacitor value of 1 μ F is required to be within 1 cm of the IN pin.

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

The dynamic performance of the LP5912-EP is dependent on the layout of the PCB. PCB layout practices that are adequate for typical LDOs can degrade the PSRR, noise, or transient performance of the LP5912-EP.

Best performance is achieved by placing C_{IN} and C_{OUT} on the same side of the PCB as the LP5912-EP, and as close to the package as practical. The ground connections for C_{IN} and C_{OUT} must route back to the LP5912-EP ground pin using as wide and as short of a copper trace as practical.

Connections using long trace lengths, narrow trace widths, or connections through vias must be avoided. Such connections add parasitic inductances and resistance that result in inferior performance, especially during transient conditions.

8.4.2 Layout Example

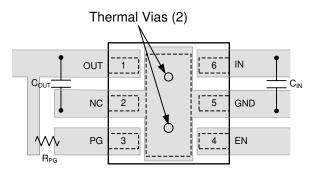


Figure 8-4. LP5912-EP Layout Example

9 Device and Documentation Support

9.1 Documentation Support

9.1.1 Related Documentation

For additional information, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, AN1187 Leadless Leadframe Package (LLP) application note
- Texas Instruments, Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report
- Texas Instruments, Using New Thermal Metrics application report
- Texas Instruments, Thermal Characteristics of Linear and Logic Packages Using JEDEC PCB Designs
 application report

9.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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10 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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11 Glossary

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This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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Orderable Device	Status	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan	Lead finish/ Ball material	MSL Peak Temp	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
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LP591209MDRVREP	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-55 to 125	2VC5	Samples
LP591212MDRVREP	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-55 to 125	12MB	Samples
LP591218MDRVREP	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-55 to 125	12MD	Samples
LP591225MDRVREP	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-55 to 125	2VD5	Samples
LP591230MDRVREP	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-55 to 125	12MG	Samples
LP591233MDRVREP	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-55 to 125	12MF	Samples
LP591250MDRVREP	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-55 to 125	2VE5	Samples

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
В0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing		SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LP591209MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
LP591212MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
LP591218MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
LP591225MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
LP591230MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
LP591233MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
LP591250MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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LP591230MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0
LP591233MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0
LP591250MDRVREP	WSON	DRV	6	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0



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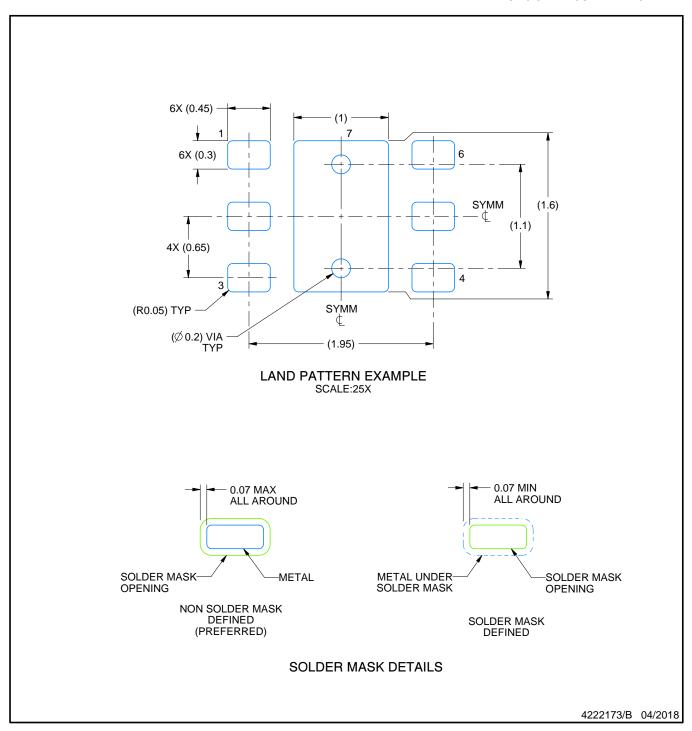
- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.

 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

 3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.



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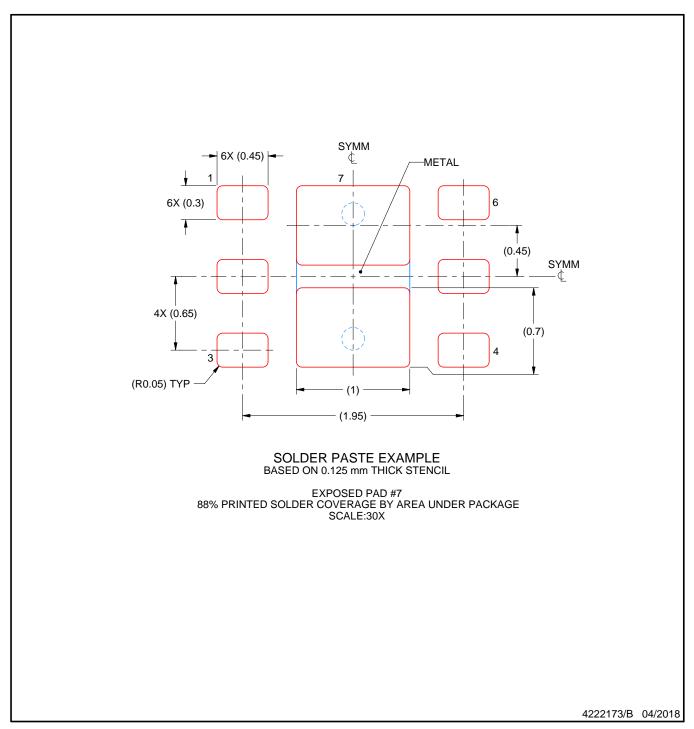
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- 4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature
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 5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If some or all are implemented, recommended via locations are shown.



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