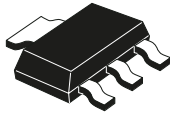


## 1.2 A high PSRR low-dropout linear voltage regulator



SOT223

### Features

- Input voltage from 2.5 V to 18 V
- 20 V AMR
- Available on fixed output voltages: 1.2 V (1.185 V), 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 3 V, 3.3 V, 5.0 V (other options are available on request)
- Guaranteed output current 1.2 A
- Typical dropout 350 mV @ 1.2 A
- Internal thermal, current and power limitation
- High PSRR 87 dB @ 120 Hz
- Operating temperature range: -40 °C to 125°C
- Package SOT223

### Applications

- Consumer
- Industrial
- SMPS
- Motherboard P.O.L.
- DC-DC post-regulation

### Description

The **LDL1117** provides 1.2 A of maximum current with an input voltage range from 2.5 V to 18 V, and a typical dropout voltage of 350 mV @ 1.2 A.

The high power supply rejection ratio of 87 dB at 120 Hz, rolling down to more than 40 dB at 100 kHz, makes the **LDL1117** suitable for direct regulations in SMPS and secondary linear regulations in DC-DC converters.

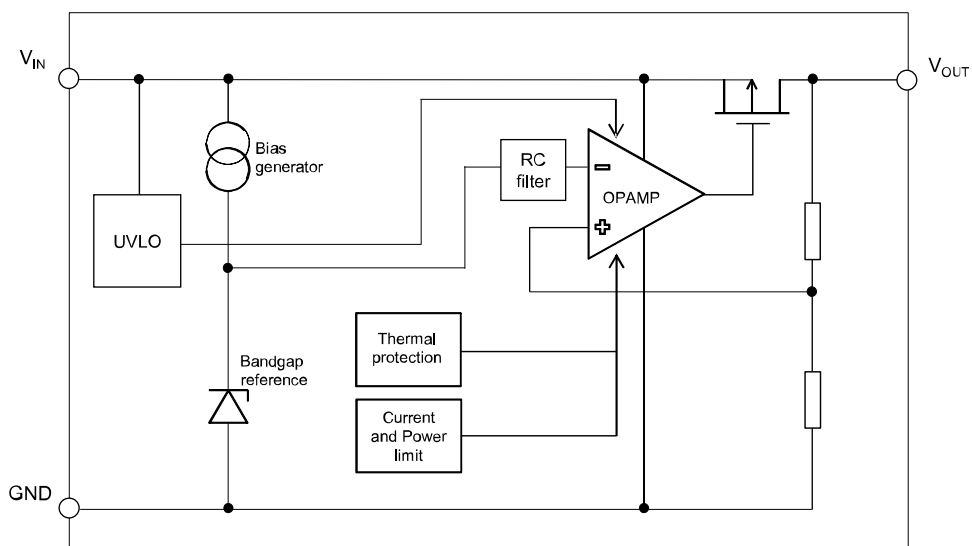
This device includes current limit, SOA and thermal protections.

Maturity status link

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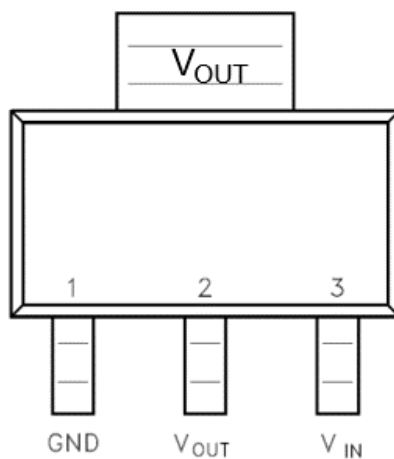
## 1 Diagram

Figure 1. Block diagram



## 2 Pin configuration

**Figure 2. Pin connection (top view)**



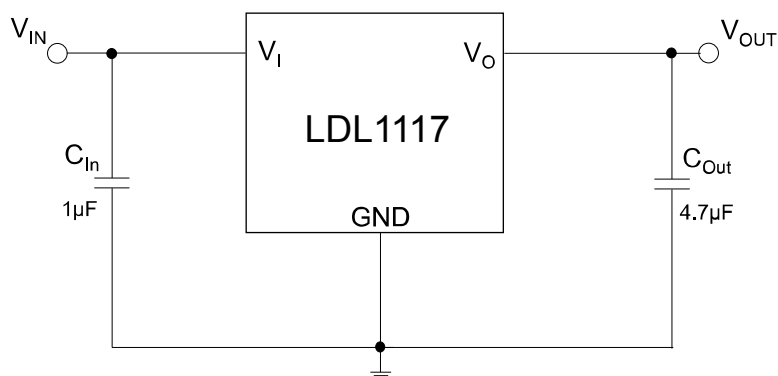
**Table 1. Pin description**

Pin name	Pin number	Description
GND	1	Ground
$V_{OUT}$	2	Output voltage
$V_{IN}$	3	Input voltage

**Note:** The tab is connected to  $V_{OUT}$ .

### 3 Typical application

Figure 3. Typical application diagram



## 4 Maximum ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{IN}$	Input supply voltage	-0.3 to 20	V
$V_{OUT}$	Output voltage	-0.3 to $V_{IN} + 0.3$	V
$I_{OUT}$	Output current	Internally limited	A
$P_D$	Power dissipation	Internally limited	W
$T_{J-OP}$	Operating junction temperature	- 40 to 125	°C
$T_{J-MAX}$	Maximum junction temperature	150	°C
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature	- 55 to 150	°C

**Note:** *Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied.*

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$\theta_{J-C}$	Thermal resistance junction-to-case	15	°C/W
$\theta_{J-A}$	Thermal resistance junction-to-ambient	120	

## 5 Electrical characteristics

$T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$  or  $2.6\text{ V}$ , whichever is greater;  $C_{IN} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ;  $C_{OUT} = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ .

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{IN}$	Operating input voltage		2.6		18	V
$V_{UVLO}$	Turn-on threshold			2.3	2.4	V
	Hysteresis			200		mV
$V_{OUT}$	$V_{OUT}$ accuracy	$I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$	-2		+2	%
		$I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ , $-40\text{ °C} < T_J < 125\text{ °C}$	-3		+3	%
$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Line regulation	$V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}^{(1)} \leq V_{IN} \leq 18\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ $-40\text{ °C} < T_J < 125\text{ °C}$		0.002	0.02	%/V
$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Load regulation	$I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ to $1.2\text{ A}$ , $-40\text{ °C} < T_J < 125\text{ °C}$		5	15	mV
$V_{DROP}$	Dropout voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	$I_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , $V_{OUT} > 2.5\text{ V}$ $-40\text{ °C} < T_J < 125\text{ °C}$		350	600	mV
eN	Output noise voltage	10 Hz to 100 kHz, $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ mA}$		60		$\mu\text{V}_{RMS}/V_{OUT}$
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{ V} \pm V_{RIPPLE}$ $V_{RIPPLE} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$		87		dB
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{ V} \pm V_{RIPPLE}$ $V_{RIPPLE} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		80		
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{ V} \pm V_{RIPPLE}$ $V_{RIPPLE} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 100\text{ kHz}$		65		
$I_Q$	Quiescent current	$I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$ to $1.2\text{ A}$ , $-40\text{ °C} < T_J < 125\text{ °C}$		250	500	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SC}$	Output current		1.5	2		A
$T_{SHDN}$	Thermal shutdown			175		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
	Hysteresis			25		

1.  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$  or  $2.6\text{ V}$ , whichever is greater.

2. Dropout voltage is the input-to-output voltage difference at which the output voltage is 100 mV below its nominal value; this specification does not apply for nominal output voltages below 2.5 V.

## 6 Application information

### 6.1 Thermal and short-circuit protections

The LDL1117 is self-protected from short-circuit conditions and overtemperature. When the output load is higher than the one supported by the device, the output current rises until the limit of typically 2 A is reached. The current limit value is dependent of the dissipated power, thanks to an additional SOA protection, so that the maximum power is limited.

The peak current available for a defined drop voltage ( $V_{IN}-V_{OUT}$ ) is shown in [Section 7](#).

The thermal protection occurs when the junction temperature reaches typically 175 °C. The IC enters the shutdown status. As soon as the junction temperature falls again below 150 °C (typ.) the device starts working again.

In order to calculate the maximum power that the device can dissipate, keeping the junction temperature below  $T_{J-OP}$ , the following formula is used:

$$P_{DMAX} = (125 - T_{AMB}) / R_{THJ} - A \quad (1)$$

$P_{DMAX}$  should be also derated according to the maximum current allowed by the SOA protection.

### 6.2 Input and output capacitor selection

The LDL1117 requires external capacitors to assure the regulator control loop stability.

Any good quality ceramic capacitor can be used but, the X5R and the X7R are suggested since they guarantee a very stable combination of capacitance and ESR over the temperature range. The input/output capacitors should be placed as close as possible to the relative pins. The LDL1117 requires an input capacitor with a minimum value of 1 µF.

The device is also equipped with a differential thermal protection that avoid damage in case of fast thermal gradients inside the chip. When the differential thermal protection is activated both channel and the LDO are switched off. This protection works in auto-retry mode, the device restarts automatically when the thermal conditions go back into the normal operating region.

This capacitor must be placed as close as possible to the input pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground. The control loop of the LDL1117 is designed to work with an output ceramic capacitor. Other type of capacitors may be used, as long as they meet the requirements of minimum capacitance and equivalent series resistance (ESR), as shown in [Figure 20](#) and [Figure 21](#).

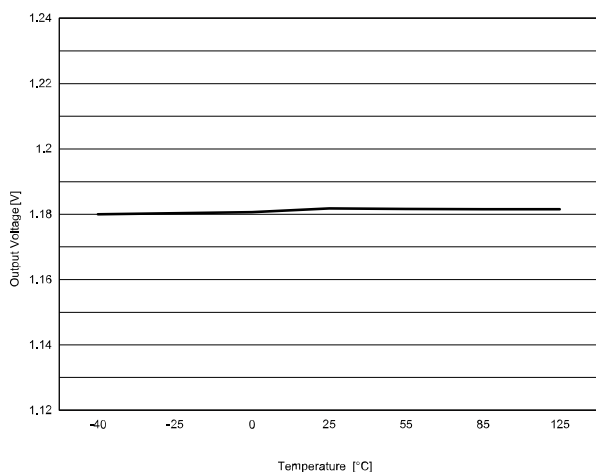
To assure stability, the output capacitor must maintain its ESR and capacitance in the stable region, over the full operating temperature range.

The suggested combination of 1 µF input and 4.7 µF output capacitors offers a good compromise among the stability of the regulator, optimum transient response and total PCB area occupation.

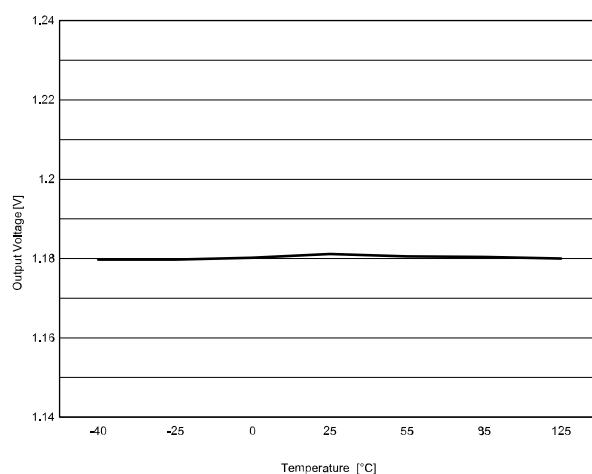
## 7 Typical characteristics

The following plots are referred to the typical application circuit and, unless otherwise noted, at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

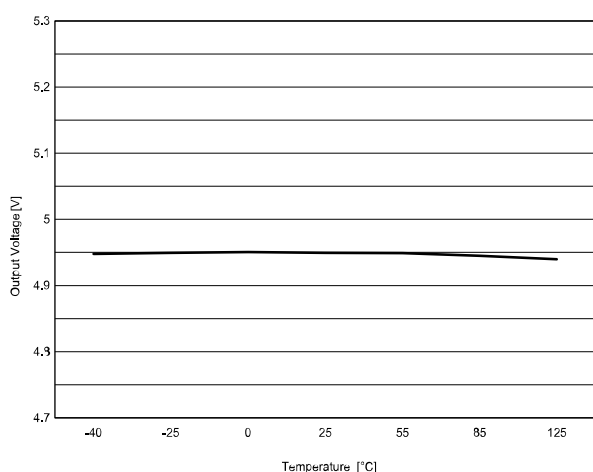
**Figure 4. Output voltage vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 2.6\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$ , no load)**



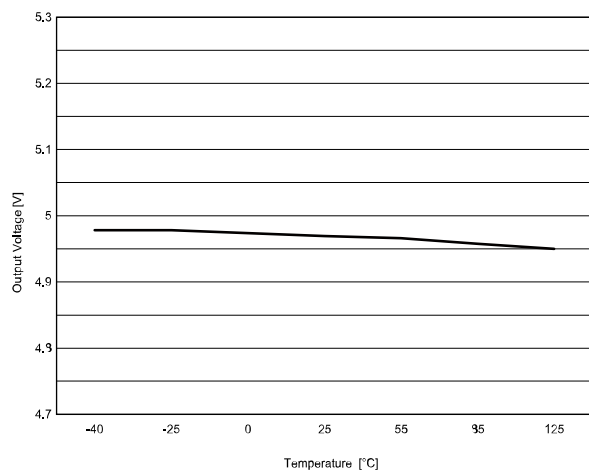
**Figure 5. Output voltage vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 2.6\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$ , 1200 mA)**



**Figure 6. Output voltage vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 6\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ , no load)**

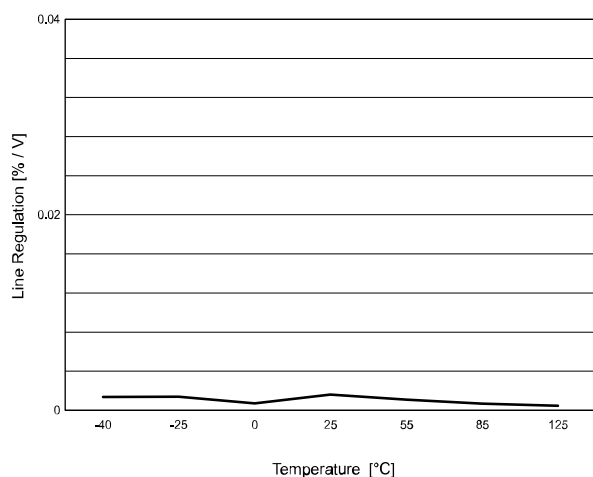


**Figure 7. Output voltage vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 6\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ , 1200 mA)**

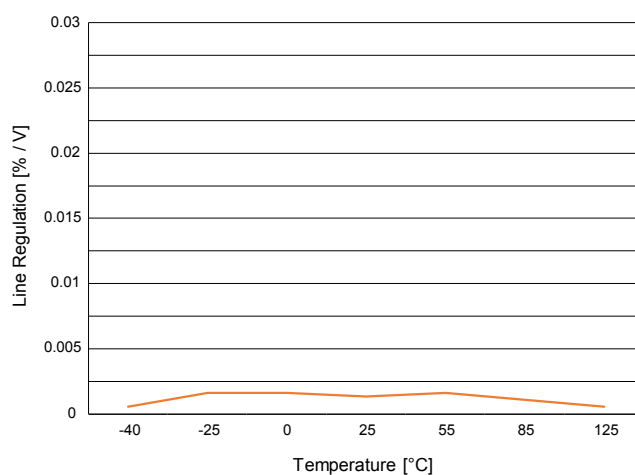




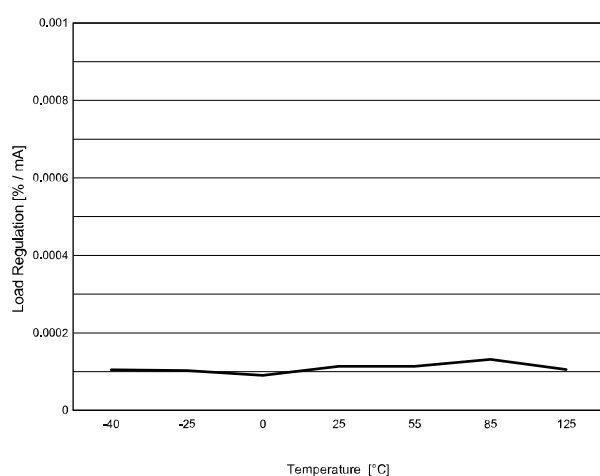
**Figure 8. Line regulation vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 6$  to  $18$  V,  $V_{OUT} = 5$  V,  $I_{OUT} = 10$  mA)**



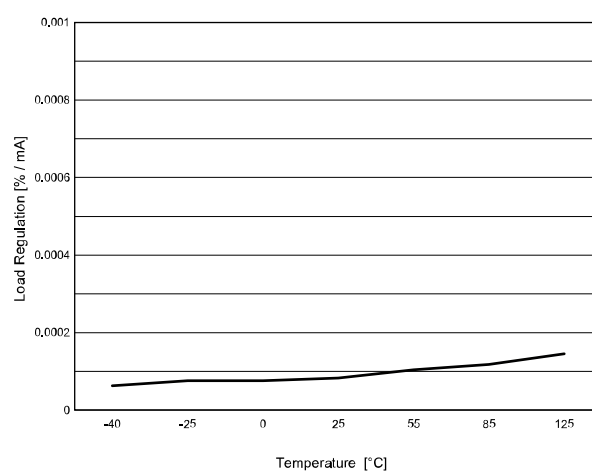
**Figure 9. Line regulation vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 2.5$  to  $18$  V,  $V_{OUT} = 1.2$  V,  $I_{OUT} = 10$  mA)**



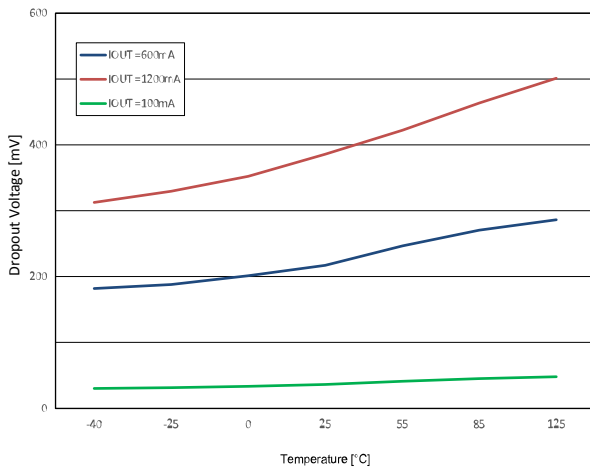
**Figure 10. Load regulation vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 6$  V,  $V_{OUT} = 5$  V,  $I_{OUT} = 10$  to  $1200$  mA)**



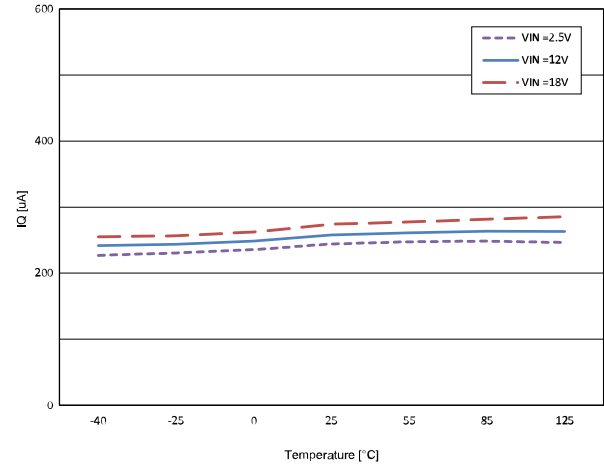
**Figure 11. Load regulation vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 2.6$  V,  $V_{OUT} = 1.2$  V,  $I_{OUT} = 10$  to  $1200$  mA)**



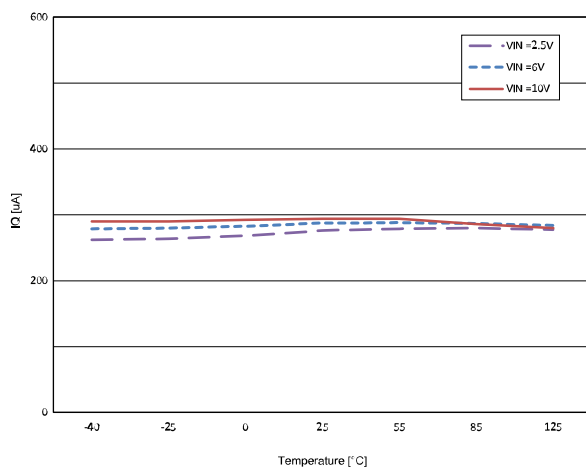
**Figure 12. Dropout voltage vs. temperature**



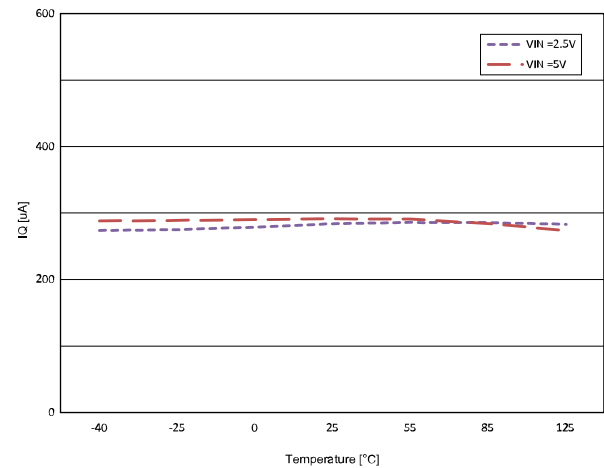
**Figure 13. Quiescent current vs. temperature (no load)**



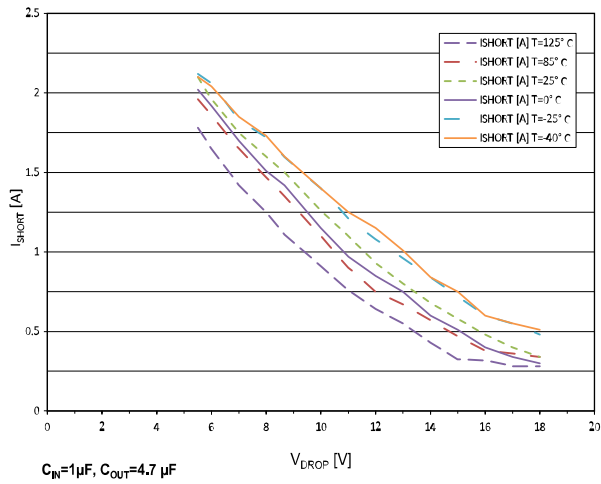
**Figure 14. Quiescent current vs. temperature (600 mA)**



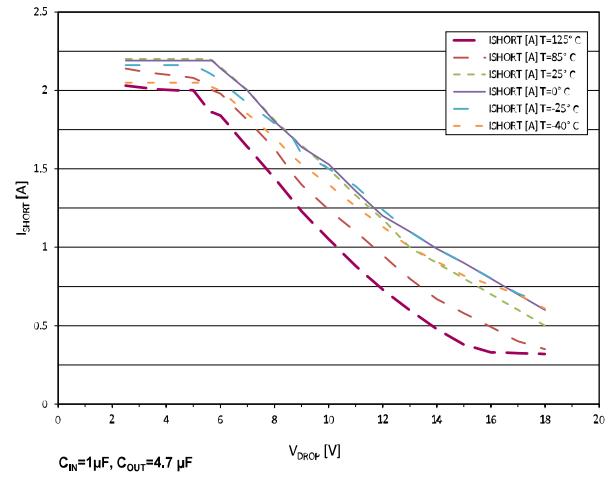
**Figure 15. Quiescent current vs. temperature (1.2 A)**



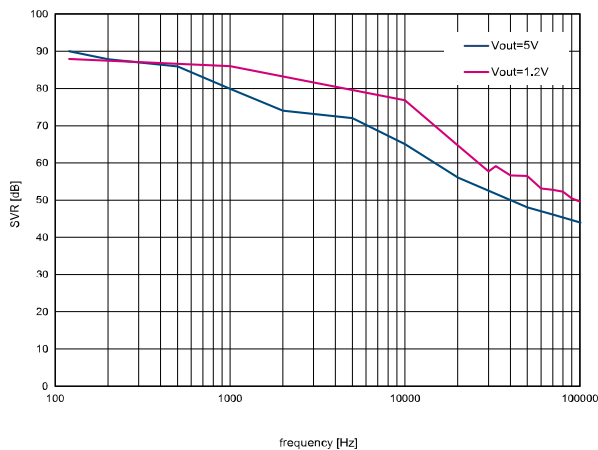
**Figure 16. Short-circuit current vs. dropout voltage**  
( $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ )



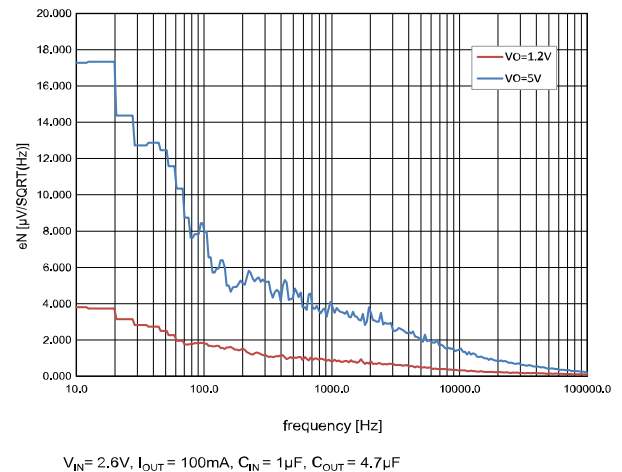
**Figure 17. Short-circuit current vs. dropout voltage**  
( $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$ )

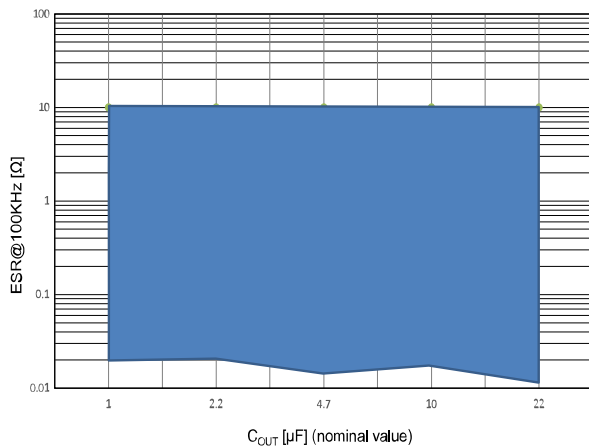


**Figure 18. SVR vs. frequency**

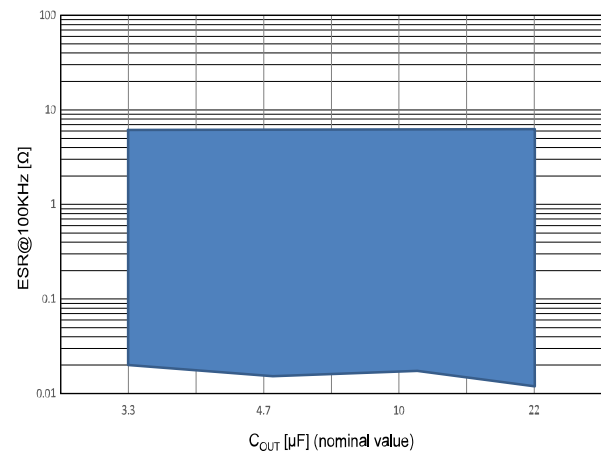


**Figure 19. Output noise spectral density ( $V_O = 1.2\text{ V}$ )**

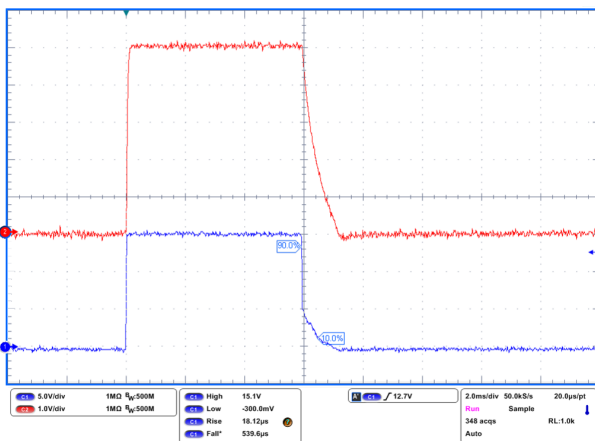


**Figure 20. Stability plan ( $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ )**


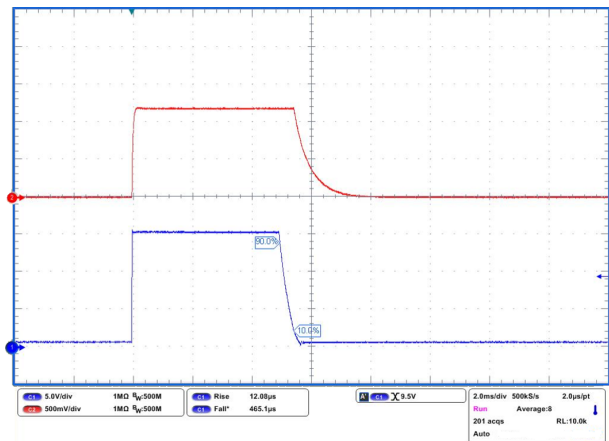
$V_{IN}$  = from 6V to 18V,  $I_{OUT}$  = from 10mA to 1.2A (according to Max  $I_{OUT}$  vs  $V_{drop}$  characteristics)  
 $C_{IN}$  = 1  $\mu\text{F}$

**Figure 21. Stability plan ( $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$ )**


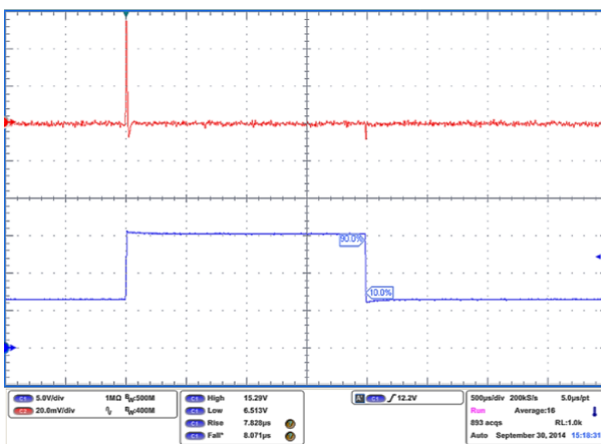
$V_{IN}$  = from 2.6V to 18V,  $I_{OUT}$  = from 10mA to 1.2A (according to Max  $I_{OUT}$  vs  $V_{drop}$  characteristics),  
 $C_{IN}$  = 1  $\mu\text{F}$

**Figure 22. Turn-on time ( $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ )**


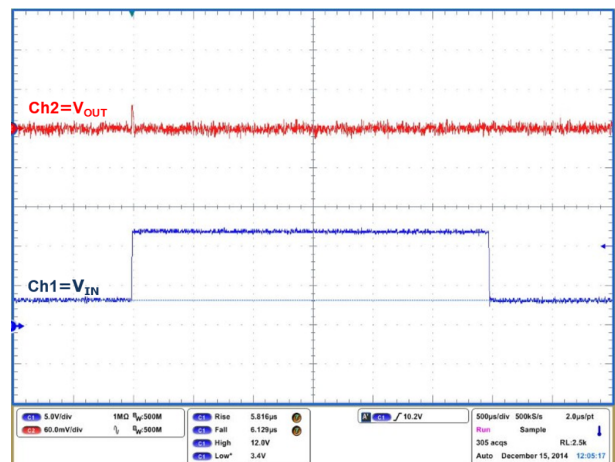
$V_{IN}$  = from 0 to 15 V,  $I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $t_{rise} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$

**Figure 23. Turn-on time ( $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$ )**


$V_{IN}$  = from 0 to 15 V,  $I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $t_{rise} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$

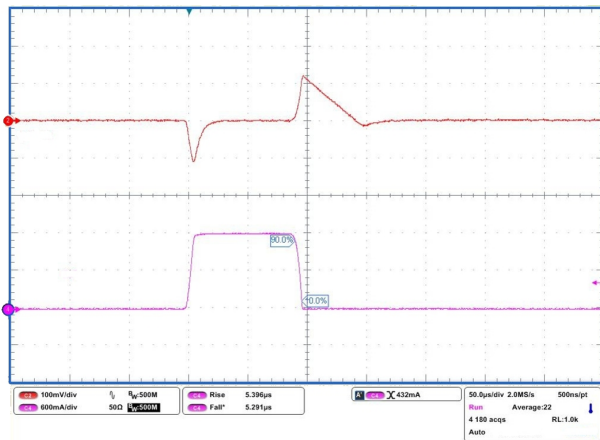
**Figure 24. Line transient ( $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ )**


$V_{IN}$  = from 6 to 15 V,  $I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $t_{rise} = 5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$

**Figure 25. Line transient ( $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$ )**


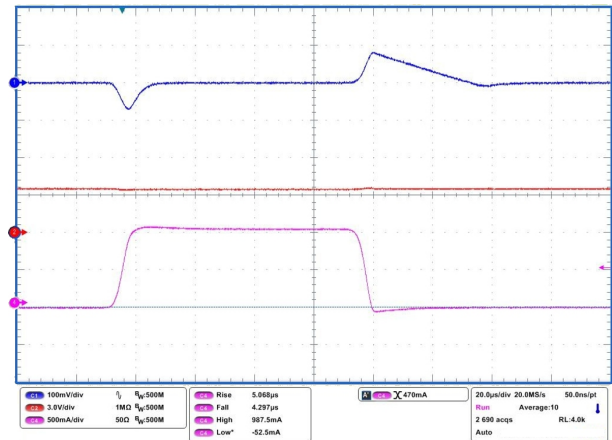
$V_{IN}$  = from 3.5 to 15 V,  $I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ , NO  $C_{IN}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $t_{rise} = 5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$

**Figure 26. Load transient ( $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ )**



$V_{IN} = 6\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT}$  = from 10 mA to 1.2 A, NO  $C_{IN}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $t_{rise} = 5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$

**Figure 27. Load transient ( $V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{ V}$ )**



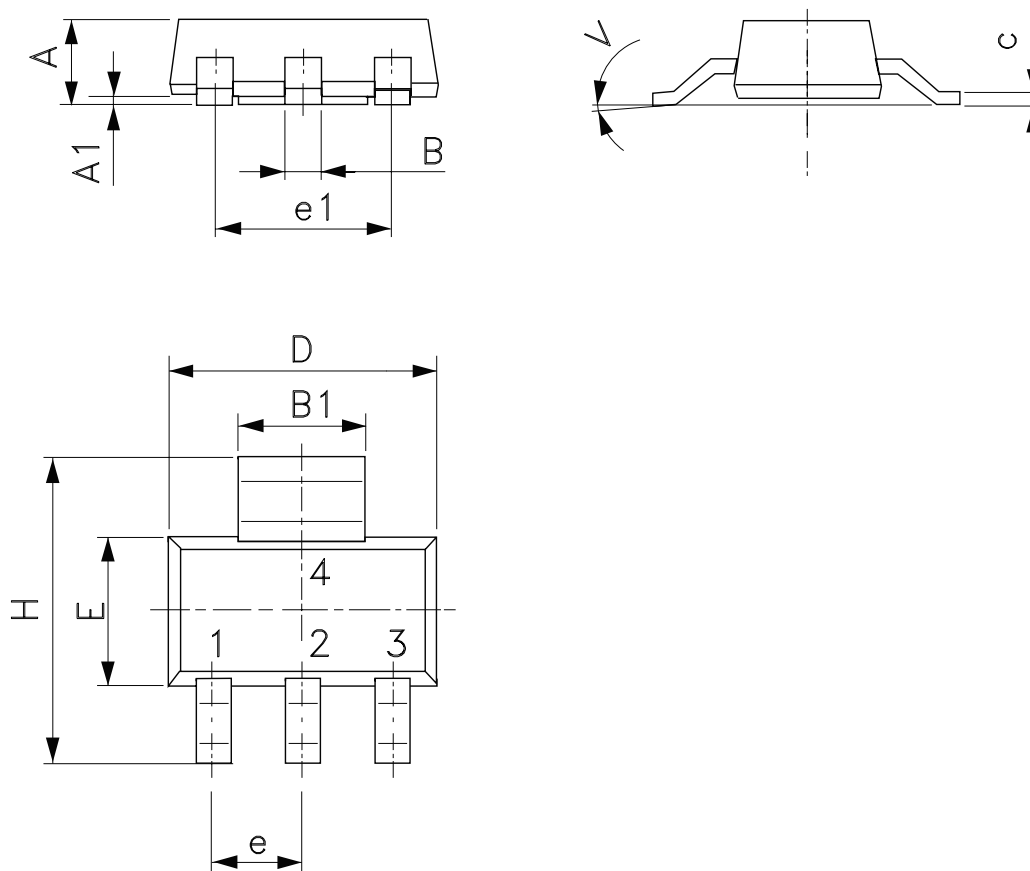
$V_{IN} = 3.5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT}$  = from 10 mA to 1.2 A,  $C_{IN} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$   $C_{OUT} = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $t_{rise} = 5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$

## 8 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of **ECOPACK** packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: [www.st.com](http://www.st.com). ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

### 8.1 SOT223 package information

Figure 28. SOT223 package outline



**Table 5. SOT223 mechanical data**

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.8
A1	0.02		0.1
B	0.6	0.7	0.85
B1	2.9	3	3.15
c	0.24	0.26	0.35
D	6.3	6.5	6.7
e		2.3	
e1		4.6	
E	3.3	3.5	3.7
H	6.7	7.0	7.3
V			10°

## 8.2 SOT223 packing information

Table 6. SOT223 tape and reel mechanical data

Tape				Reel		
Dim.	mm			Dim.	mm	
	Min.	Typ.	Max.		Min.	Max.
A0	6.75	6.85	6.95	A		180
B0	7.30	7.40	7.50	N	60	
K0	1.80	1.90	2.00	W1		12.4
F	5.40	5.50	5.60	W2		18.4
E	1.65	1.75	1.85	W3	11.9	15.4
W	11.7	12	12.3			
P2	1.90	2	2.10	Base quantity pcs		1000
P0	3.90	4	4.10	Bulk quantity pcs		1000
P1	7.90	8	8.10			
T	0.25	0.30	0.35			
D	1.50	1.55	1.60			
D1	1.50	1.60	1.70			

Figure 29. Tape for SOT223 (dimensions are in mm)

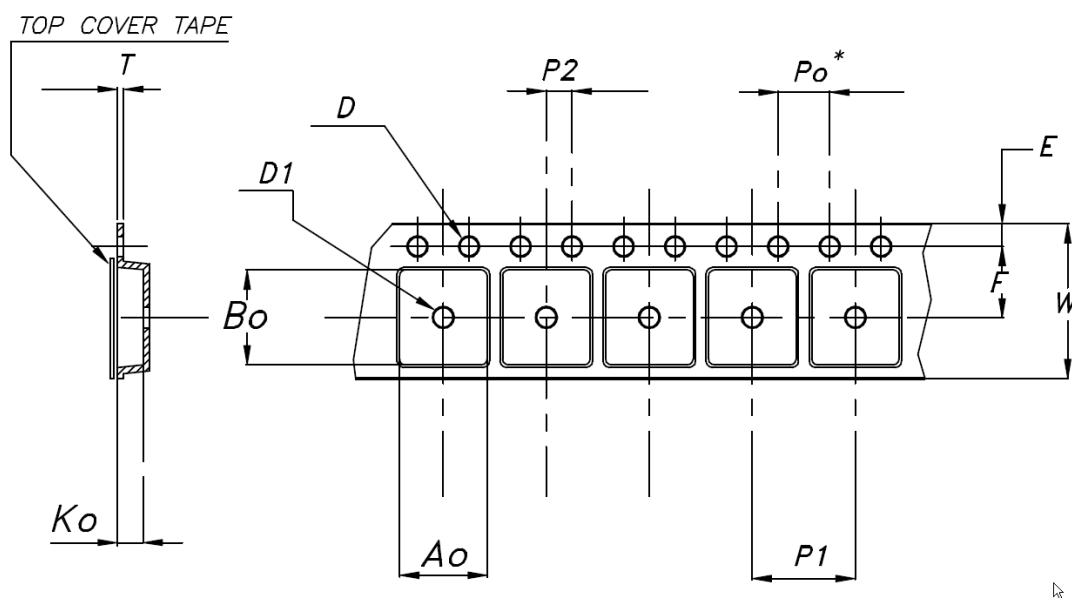




Figure 30. Reel for SOT223 (dimensions are in mm)

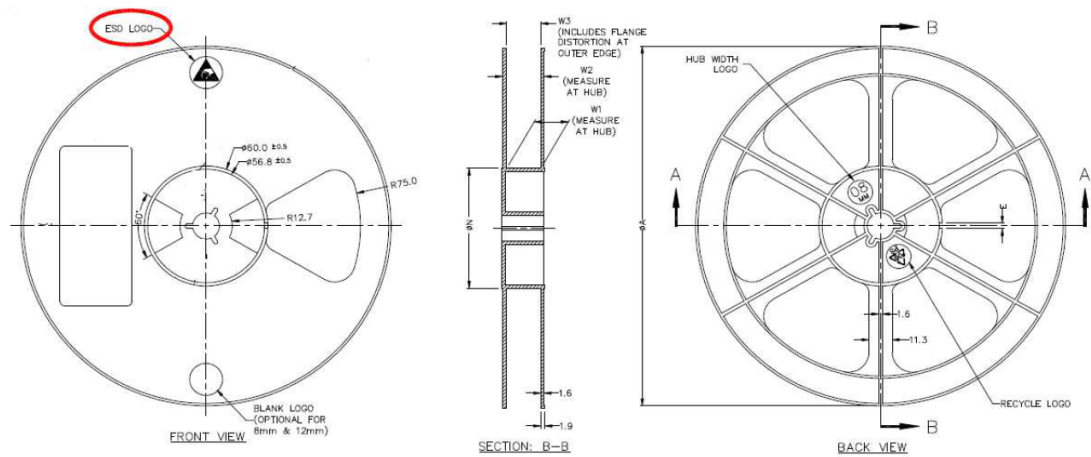
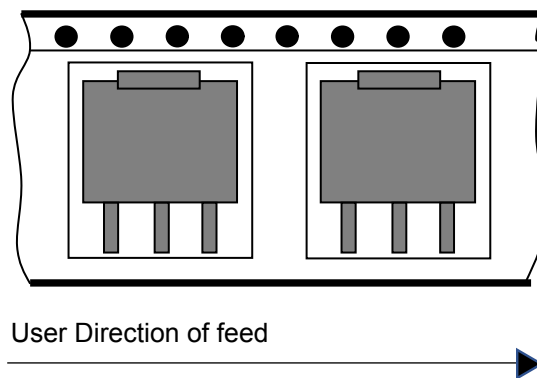


Figure 31. SOT223 reel oriented



## 9 Ordering information

**Table 7. Order code**

Part number	Marking	Order code	Output voltage (V)
LDL1117	LL12	LDL1117S12R	1.185
	LL15	LDL1117S15R	1.5
	LL18	LDL1117S18R	1.8
	LL25	LDL1117S25R	2.5
	LL30	LDL1117S30R	3.0
	LL33	LDL1117S33R	3.3
	LL50	LDL1117S50R	5.0

## Revision history

**Table 8. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
27-Feb-2017	1	Initial release.
30-Mar-2017	2	Updated features in cover page and Section 9: "Ordering information". Minor text changes.
04-Jul-2017	3	In Table3: "Thermal data": - thermal data values changed. Minor textchanges.
04-Mar-2020	4	Updated Figure 28. SOT223 package outline.
24-Mar-2020	5	Updated Figure 12.
03-Apr-2020	6	Added Section 8.2 SOT223 packing information.
22-Jan-2021	7	Updated Figure 9, Figure 22, Figure 23, Figure 24, Figure 25, Figure 26 and Figure 27.

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