KMT Global Mixed-mode Technology Inc. **G913**

150mA Low-Dropout Linear Regulators

Features

- Low, 55µA No-Load Supply Current
- **Guaranteed 150mA Output Current**
- **Dropout Voltage is 70mV @ 50mA Load**
- Over-Temperature Protection and Short-Circuit **Protection**
- Two Modes of Operation ----**Fixed Mode: 2.84V (G913A), 3.15V (G913B), 3.30V (G913C), 3.00V (G913D)**
	- **Adjustable Mode: from 1.25V to 5.5V**
- Max. Supply Current in Shutdown Mode < 1µA
- Low Output Noise at 220µV_{RMS}
- **Stability with lost cost ceramic capacitors**

Applications

- **Notebook Computers**
- **Cellular Phones**
- **PDAs**
- **Digital still Camera and Video Recorders**
- **Hand-Held Devices**
- **Bar Code Scanners**

Pin Configuration

General Description

The G913 is a low supply current, low dropout linear regulator that comes in a space saving SOT23-5 package. The supply current at no-load is 55µA. In the shutdown mode, the maximum supply current is less than 1µA. Operating voltage range of the G913 is from 2.5V to 5.5V. The over-current protection limit is set at 250mA typical and 150mA minimum. An overtemperature protection circuit is built-in in the G913 to prevent thermal overload. These power saving features make the G913 ideal for use in the battery-powered applications such as notebook computers, cellular phones, and PDA's.

The G913 has two modes of operation. When the SET pin is connected to ground, its output is a pre-set value: 2.84V for G913A, 3.15V for G913B, and 3.30V for G913C, and 3.00V for G913D. There is no external components needed to decide the output voltage. When an output other than the preset value is needed. two external resistors should be used as a voltage divider. The output voltage is then decided by the resistor ratio. The G913 comes in a space saving SOT23-5 package.

Ordering Information

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Note (1): See Recommended Minimum Footprint (Figure 3)

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

Electrical Characteristics

 $(V_{\text{IN}} = +3.6V, V \overline{\text{SHDN}} = V_{\text{IN}}$, $T_A = T_J = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)

Note 1: Limits is 100% production tested at $T_{A}= +25^{\circ}$ C. Low duty pulse techniques are used during test to maintain junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.

Note 2: Guaranteed by line regulation test.

Note 3: Adjustable mode only.

Note 4: Not tested. For design purposes, the current limit should be considered 150mA minimum to 420mA maximum.

Note 5: The dropout voltage is defined as $(V_{\text{IN}}V_{\text{OUT}})$ when V_{OUT} is 100mV below the value of V_{OUT} for $V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{OUT}} + 2V$, The performance of every G913 part, see "Typical Performance Characteristics".

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Typical Performance Characteristics

 $(V_{IN} = +3.6V, C_{IN} = 1 \mu F, C_{OUT} = 1 \mu F, G913B, T_A = 25 °C,$ unless otherwise noted.)

Load Current (mA)

0 50 100 150 200 250 300 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 Load Current (mA) Ground Current (Ground Current (μ A)

Output Voltage vs. Load Current Supply Current Vs. Input Voltage View Current Vs. Input Voltage

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Typical Performance Characteristics

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Dropout Voltage vs. Load Current by G913

Load Transient

Dropout Voltage vs. Temperature

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Typical Performance Characteristics

 $(V_{IN} = +3.6V, C_{IN} = 1 \mu F, C_{OUT} = 1 \mu F, G913B, T_A = 25 °C,$ unless otherwise noted.)

SET Input Leakage Current vs. Temperature SET Reference Voltage vs. Temperature

 Shutdown Supply Current SHDN Input Bias Current vs. Temperature

 Output Voltage vs. Temperature Ground Current vs. Temperature

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Detailed Description

The block diagram of the G913 is shown in Figure 1. It consists of an error amplifier, 1.25V bandgap reference, PMOS output transistor, internal feedback voltage divider, mode comparator, shutdown logic, over current protection circuit, and over temperature protection circuit.

The mode comparator compares the SET pin voltage with an internal 120mV reference. If the SET pin voltage is less than 120mV, the internal feedback voltage divider's central tap is connected to the non-inverting input of the error amplifier. The error amplifier compares non-inverting input with the 1.25V bandgap reference. If the feedback voltage is higher than 1.25V, the error amplifier's output becomes higher so that the PMOS output transistor has a smaller gate-to-source voltage (V_{GS}) . This reduces the current carrying capability of the PMOS output transistor, as a result the output voltage decreases until the feedback voltage is equal to 1.25V. Similarly, when the feedback voltage is less than 1.25V, the error amplifier causes the output PMOS to conductor more current to pull the feedback voltage up to 1.25V. Thus, through this feedback action, the error amplifier, output PMOS, and the voltage divider effectively form a unity-gain amplifier with the feedback voltage force to be the same as the 1.25V bandgap reference. The output voltage, V_{OUT} , is then given by the following equation:

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V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.25 (1 + R1/R2). \tag{1}
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Alternatively, the relationship between R1 and R2 is given by:

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R1 = R2 (V_{OUT} / 1.25 + 1). \tag{2}
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For the reasons of reducing power dissipation and loop stability, R2 is chosen to be 100KΩ. For G913A, R1 is 128K Ω , and the pre-set V_{OUT} is 2.84V. For G913B, R1 is 152K Ω , and the pre-set V_{OUT} is 3.15V. For G913C, R1 is 164K Ω , and the pre-set V_{OUT} is 3.30V. For G913D, R1 is 140K Ω , and the pre-set V_{OUT} is 3.00V.

When external voltage divider is used, as shown in Figure 2, the SET pin voltage will be larger than 600mV. The non-inverting input of the amplifier will be connected to the external voltage divider. However, the operation of the feedback loop is the same, so that the conditions of Equations 1 and 2 are still true. The output voltage is still given by Equation 1.

Figure 1. Functional Diagram

Figure 2. Adjustable Output Using External Feedback Resistors

Over Current Protection

The G913 use a current mirror to monitor the output current. A small portion of the PMOS output transistor's current is mirrored onto a resistor such that the voltage across this resistor is proportional to the output current. This voltage is compared against the 1.25V reference. Once the output current exceeds the limit, the PMOS output transistor is turned off. Once the output transistor is turned off, the current monitoring voltage decreases to zero, and the output PMOS is turned on again. If the over current condition persist, the over current protection circuit will be triggered again. Thus, when the output is shorted to ground, the output current will be alternating between 0 and the over current limit. The typical over current limit of the G913 is set to 250mA. Note that the input bypass capacitor of 1µF must be used in this case to filter out the input voltage spike caused by the surge current due to the inductive effect of the package pin and the printed circuit board's routing wire. Otherwise, the actual voltage at the IN pin may exceed the absolute maximum rating.

Over Temperature Protection

To prevent abnormal temperature from occurring, the G913 has a built-in temperature monitoring circuit. When it detects the temperature is above 150° C, the output transistor is turned off. When the IC is cooled down to below 135°C, the output is turned on again. In this way, the G913 will be protected against abnormal junction temperature during operation.

Shutdown Mode

When the SHDN pin is connected a logic low voltage, the G913 enters shutdown mode. All the analog circuits are turned off completely, which reduces the current consumption to only the leakage current. The output is disconnected from the input. When the output has no load at all, the output voltage will be discharged to ground through the internal resistor voltage divider.

Operating Region and Power Dissipation

Since the G913 is a linear regulator, its power dissipation is always given by P = I_{OUT} (V_{IN} – V_{OUT}). The maximum power dissipation is given by:

Where $(T - T_A)$ is the temperature difference the G913 die and the ambient air, θ_{JA} , is the thermal resistance of the chosen package to the ambient air. For surface mount device, heat sinking is accomplished by using the heat spreading capabilities of the PC board and its copper traces. In the case of a SOT23-5 package, the thermal resistance is typically 240°C/Watt. (See Recommended Minimum Footprint) [Figure 3] Refer to Figure 4 is the G913 valid operating region (Safe Operating Area) & refer to Figure 5 is maximum power dissipation of SOT 23-5.

The die attachment area of the G913's lead frame is connected to pin 2, which is the GND pin. Therefore, the GND pin of G913 can carry away the heat of the G913 die very effectively. To improve the power dissipation, connect the GND pin to ground using a large ground plane near the GND pin.

Applications Information

Capacitor Selection and Regulator Stability

Normally, use a 1µF capacitor on the input and a 1µF capacitor on the output of the G913. Larger input capacitor values and lower ESR provide better supply-noise rejection and transient response. A higher- value input capacitor (10µF) may be necessary if large, fast transients are anticipated and the device is located several inches from the power source.

Power-Supply Rejection and Operation from Sources Other than Batteries

The G913 is designed to deliver low dropout voltages and low quiescent currents in battery powered systems. Power-supply rejection is 42dB at low frequencies. As the frequency increases above 20kHz, the output capacitor is the major contributor to the rejection of power-supply noise.

When operating from sources other than batteries, improve supply-noise rejection and transient response by increasing the values of the input and output capacitors, and using passive filtering techniques.

Load Transient Considerations

The G913 load-transient response graphs show two components of the output response: a DC shift of the output voltage due to the different load currents, and the transient response. Typical overshoot for step changes in the load current from 0mA to 100mA is 12mV. Increasing the output capacitor's value and decreasing its ESR attenuates transient spikes.

Input-Output (Dropout) Voltage

A regulator's minimum input-output voltage differential (or dropout voltage) determines the lowest usable supply voltage. In battery-powered systems, this will determine the useful end-of-life battery voltage. Because the G913 use a P-channel MOSFET pass transistor, their dropout voltage is a function of $R_{DS(ON)}$ multiplied by the load current.

 $P_{D(MAX)} = (T_J - T_A)/\theta_{JA} = 150^{\circ}C - 25^{\circ}C/240^{\circ}C/W = 520mW$

Layout Guide

An input capacitance of $\leq 1 \mu F$ is required between the G913 input pin and ground (the amount of the capacitance may be increased without limit), This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 1cm from the input and return to a clean analog ground.

Input capacitor can filter out the input voltage spike caused by the surge current due to the inductive effect of the package pin and the printed circuit board's routing wire. Otherwise, the actual voltage at the IN pin may exceed the absolute maximum rating.

The output capacitor also must be located a distance of not more than 1cm from output to a clean analog ground. Because it can filter out the output spike caused by the surge current due to the inductive effect of the package pin and the printed circuit board's routing wire. Figure 6 is adjustable mode of G913 PCB layout. Figure 7 is a PCB layout of G913 fixed mode.

Figure 3. Recommended Minimum Footprint

Figure 6. Adjustable Mode
*Distance between pin & capacitor must no more than 1cm *Distance between pin & capacitor must no more than 1cm
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Package Information

Note:

- 1. Package body sizes exclude mold flash protrusions or gate burrs
- 2. Tolerance ±0.1000 mm (4mil) unless otherwise specified
- 3. Coplanarity: 0.1000mm
- 4. Dimension L is measured in gage plane

Taping Specification

