



General Description

The MAX8902A/MAX8902B low-noise linear regulators deliver up to 500mA of output current with only 16μV_{RMS} of output noise in a 100kHz bandwidth. These regulators maintain their output voltage over a wide input range, requiring only 100mV of input-to-output headroom at full load.

These LDOs maintain a low 80µA typical supply current, independent of the load current and dropout voltage. The regulator control circuitry includes a programmable soft-start circuit and short circuit, reverse current, and thermal-overload protection. Other features include an enable input and a power-OK output (MAX8902B only).

The MAX8902A output voltage can be set to 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.0V, 2.5V, 3.0V, 3.1V, 3.3V, 4.6V, or 4.7V using the SELA and SELB inputs. The MAX8902B output voltage can be set between 0.6V and 5.3V with an external resistor voltage-divider.

Applications

Notebook Computers MP3 and Portable Media Players Wireless Headphones **GPS Portable Navigation Devices** Smartphones

Features

- ◆ 1.7V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- ♦ 0.6V to 5.3V Output Voltage Range
- ♦ 16µVRMS Output Noise, 10Hz to 100kHz
- ♦ 80µA Operating Supply Current
- ♦ 92dB PSRR at 5kHz
- ♦ Guaranteed 500mA Output Current
- ♦ ±1.5% Output Accuracy Over Load, Line, and **Temperature**
- ♦ 100mV (max) Dropout at 500mA Load
- ♦ < 1µA Shutdown Supply Current
- **♦ 700mA Short-Circuit Protection**
- ♦ Thermal-Overload Protection
- ♦ Output-to-Input Reverse Current Protection
- ♦ 2mm x 2mm x 0.8mm TDFN Package

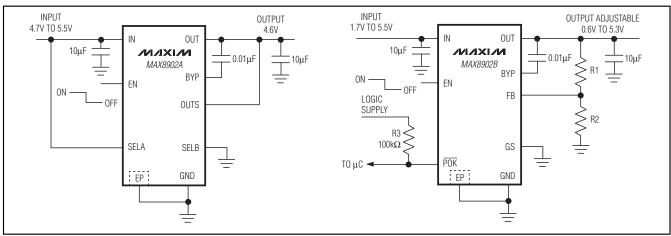
Ordering Information

PART	FEATURES	TOP MARK	PKG CODE
MAX8902A ATA+	Pin-selectable output voltage	ABG	T822-1
MAX8902B ATA+	Adjustable output voltage	ABH	T822-1

⁺Denotes a lead-free. RoHS-compliant package.

Note: All devices are in an 8-pin, 2mm x 2mm TDFN package with an exposed paddle and operate over the -40°C to +125°C automotive temperature range.

Typical Operating Circuits



Pin Configurations appear at end of data sheet.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

BYP, EN, IN, OUT, SELA, SELB, POK to GN	D, GS to GND, FB,	Operating Te
OUTS to GND	0.3V to +6.0V	Junction Ten
Output Short-Circuit Duration	Continuous	Storage Tem
Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$))	Lead Tempe
8-Pin, 2mm x 2mm TDFN		
(derate 11.9mW/°C above +70°C)	953.5mW	

Operating Temperature Range	40°C to +125°C
Junction Temperature Range	40°C to +150°C
Storage Temperature Range	65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10	os)+300°C

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

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{IN} = V_{EN} = 5V, OUTS = OUT, circuit of Figure 2 (MAX8902A) and Figure 3 (MAX8902B), T_A = -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)$

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
IN	<u> </u>		•				
Input Voltage Range			1.7		5.5	V	
Input Undervoltage Lockout	V _{IN} rising, 100mV typ	pical hysteresis	1.5	1.6	1.7	V	
OUT							
Output Voltage Range	$V_{IN} \ge V_{OUT} + 0.1V$		0.6		5.3	V	
Output Voltage Accuracy	$V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 0.3V)$	$V_{IN} = 1.7V$ to 5.5V for $V_{OUT} \le 1.4V$, $V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 0.3V)$ to 5.5V for $V_{OUT} > 1.4V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.1$ mA to 500mA			+1.5	%	
Load Regulation	I _{OUT} = 0.1mA to 500	mA		0.02		%	
Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 1.7V$ to 5.5V for $V_{OUT} \le 1.4V$, $V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 0.3V)$ to 5.5V for $V_{OUT} > 1.4V$, $I_{OUT} = 200$ mA			0.04		%	
D 177 II		V _{IN} ≥ 3.6V, T _A ≤ +85°C		50	100		
Dropout Voltage (Note 2)	$I_{OUT} = 500 \text{mA}$	V _{IN} ≥ 3.6V, T _A ≤ +125°C			120	mV	
(14010-2)		$V_{IN} = 1.7V$		150			
Current Limit	V _{OUT} = 95% of regul	V_{OUT} = 95% of regulation, V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5V		700	800	mA	
Output Noise	I _{OUT} = 100mA, f = 10	OHz to 100kHz, $C_{BYP} = 0.01 \mu F$		16		μVRMS	
		f = 5kHz		92			
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$	f = 10kHz		85		dB	
		f = 100kHz		62			
OUTS (MAX8902A only)							
OUTS Input Bias Current	In regulation		0.5		7.0	μΑ	
FB (MAX8902B only)							
FB Threshold Accuracy	$V_{IN} = 1.7V \text{ to } 5.5V, I_{C}$	OUT = 0.1mA to 500mA	0.591	0.600	0.609	V	
FD Input Biog Current	V== 0.6V	T _A = +25°C	-0.1	0.02	+0.1		
FB Input Bias Current	$V_{FB} = 0.6V$ $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C$			0.03		μA	
ВҮР							
BYP Capacitor Range	Regulator remains st	able	1		100	nF	
BYP Startup Current	From BYP to GND during startup			50		μΑ	

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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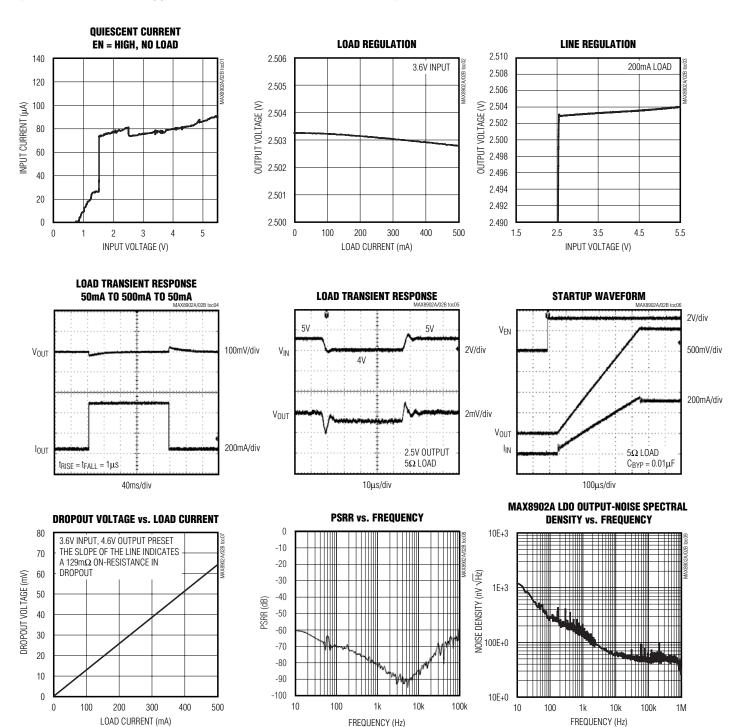
PARAMETER	CONDITIONS			TYP	MAX	UNITS	
GND	<u> </u>						
GND Supply Current	I _{OUT} = 0mA	T _A < +85°C		80	120	μΑ	
and cappiy carron	1001 = 311#1	T _A < +125°C			160	μ, τ	
GND Shutdown Current	V _{IN} = 5.5V, EN = 0V	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$		0.001	+1	μΑ	
	, ,	$T_A = +85^{\circ}C$		0.01		<u>'</u>	
SELA/SELB (MAX8902A only)			1				
Select Input Resistance	When shorted to GND or \	/ _{IN}			500	Ω	
delect input resistance	When open		1			МΩ	
Select Input Capacitance	When open				10	pF	
EN							
		EN rising		8.0	1.2	V	
Enable Input Threshold	$V_{IN} = 1.7V \text{ to } 5.5V$	EN falling, T _A < +85°C	0.4	0.7			
		EN falling, T _A < +125°C	0.38	0.7			
Frankla Innert Diag Comment	\/	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$	-1	0.001	+1	μА	
Enable Input Bias Current	$V_{EN} = 0V \text{ to } 5.5V$	$T_A = +85^{\circ}C$		0.01			
POK (MAX8902B only)	·						
POK Threshold	OUT voltage when POK	OUT rising	88	91	94	%	
FOR THESHOID	switches	OUT falling		88		%	
POK Voltage, Low	I POK = 1mA			10	100	mV	
DOV Lankage Current	POK = 5.5V, V _{EN} = 0V	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$	-1	0.001	+1		
POK Leakage Current	POK = 5.5V, VEN = UV	$T_A = +85^{\circ}C$		0.01		μΑ	
THERMAL SHUTDOWN		<u> </u>					
Thermal Shutdown Threshold	T _J rising			165		0.0	
Thermal Shuldown Threshold	T _J falling			150		°C	
OUTPUT TRANSIENT	·						
Load Transient	IOUT = 50mA to 500mA to 50mA, trise = trall= 1µs			25		mV/ _{P-P}	
Line Transient	V _{IN} = 4V to 5V to 4V, t _{RISE} = t _{FALL} = 5µs, l _{OUT} = 500mA			3		mV/ _{P-P}	
IN-to-OUT Reverse Voltage Turnoff Threshold	IN falling below OUT			10		mV	

Note 1: All devices are production tested at T_A = +25°C. Specifications over the operating temperature range are guaranteed by design and characterization.

Note 2: The dropout voltage is defined V_{IN} - V_{OUT} , when V_{OUT} is 5% lower than the value of V_{OUT} when $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5V$.

Typical Operating Characteristics

(MAX8902A, V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 2.5V, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)



Pin Description

BIN	NAME		FUNCTION
PIN	MAX8902A	MAX8902B	FUNCTION
1	IN	IN	Regulator Power Input. Connect IN to a supply from 1.7V to 5.5V. Bypass IN with a 10µF ceramic capacitor to GND.
2	GND	GND	Ground
3	EN	EN	Enable Input. A logic-low drives the output low through a $3k\Omega$ resistor and reduces the supply current to less than 1 μ A. Drive logic-high or connect to IN for normal operation.
4	SELA	_	Output Voltage Select Input. Connect SELA to GND, IN, or leave unconnected. The states of SELA and SELB are sampled when the regulator turns on and the output voltage is set as shown in Table 2.
	_	GS	Internally Used. Connect GS to GND.
5	SELB	_	Output Voltage Select Input. Connect SELB to GND, IN, or leave unconnected. The states of SELA and SELB are sampled when the regulator turns on and the output voltage is set as shown in Table 2.
3	_	POK	Power-OK Output. Open-drain output that goes low when the output is above 91% of the nominal regulation voltage. POK is high impedance in shutdown or when the output is below the regulation voltage.
6	OUTS —		Output Sense Input. Connect OUTS to the load at a point where accurate regulation is required, or connect OUTS directly to OUT.
O	_	FB	Feedback Input. Connect FB to the center of a resistor voltage-divider connected between OUT and GND to set the output voltage. VFB regulates to 0.6V.
		Bypass Input. Connect a $0.01\mu F$ ceramic capacitor from BYP to OUT to achieve $16\mu V_{RMS}$ output noise. Adjust the value of this capacitor to control the output slew rate during startup. Slew Rate = $(5V / ms) \times (0.01\mu F / C_{BYP})$	
8	OUT	OUT	Regulator Output. Sources up to 500mA at the output regulation voltage. Bypass with a 10 μ F (< 0.03 Ω ESR) capacitor to GND.
_	EP	EP	Exposed Paddle. Connect the exposed paddle to a ground plane to provide heat sinking.

Detailed Description

The MAX8902A/MAX8902B low-noise, low-dropout linear regulators deliver up to 500mA of output current with only 16µVRMS of output noise in a 100kHz bandwidth. These regulators maintain their output voltage over a wide input range, requiring only 100mV of input-to-output headroom at full load.

The MAX8902 maintains a low 80µA typical supply current, independent of the load current and dropout voltage. The regulator control circuitry includes a programmable soft-start circuit and short circuit, reverse current, and thermal-overload protection. Other features include an enable input and a power-OK

(POK) output (MAX8902B only). A simplified functional diagram is shown in Figure 1.

The MAX8902A output voltage can be set to 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.0V, 2.5V, 3.0V, 3.1V, 3.3V, 4.6V, or 4.7V using the SELA and SELB inputs. The MAX8902B output voltage can be set between 0.6V and 5.3V with an external resistor voltage-divider.

Enable (EN)

The MAX8902A/MAX8902B include an enable input, EN. Pull EN low to shut down the output, or drive EN high to enable the output. If shutdown is not needed, connect EN to IN.

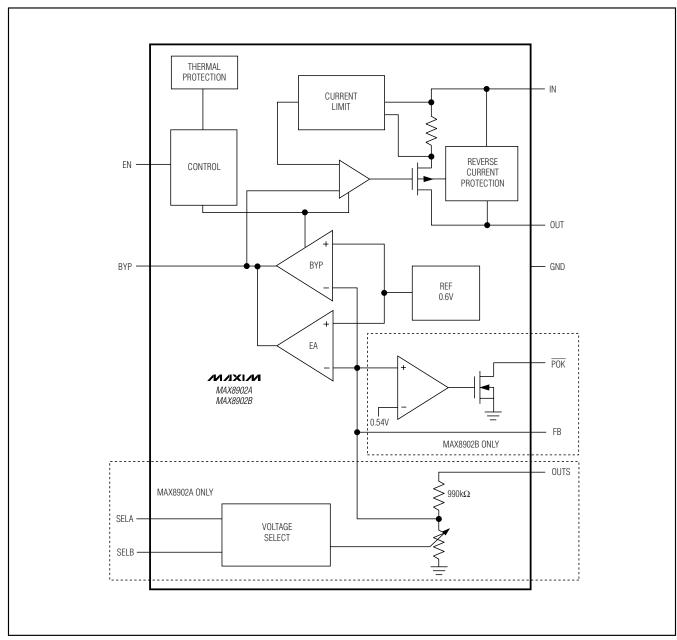


Figure 1. Simplified Functional Diagram

Bypass (BYP)

The capacitor connected from BYP to OUT filters the noise of the reference, feedback resistors, and regulator input stage and provides a high-speed feedback path for improved transient response. A $0.01\mu F$ capacitor rolls off input noise at approximately 32Hz.

The slew rate of the output voltage during startup is also determined by the BYP capacitor. A $0.01\mu F$ capacitor sets the slew rate to 5V / ms. This startup rate results in a 50mA slew current drawn from the input at startup to charge the $10\mu F$ output capacitance.

The BYP capacitor value can be adjusted from $0.001\mu F$ to $0.1\mu F$ to change the startup slew rate according to the following formula:

Startup slew rate = $(5V / ms) \times (0.01 \mu F / CBYP)$

Note that this slew rate applies only at startup, and that recovery from a short circuit occurs at a slew rate approximately 500 times slower.

Also note that, being a low-frequency filter node, BYP is sensitive to leakage. BYP leakage currents above 10nA cause measurable inaccuracy at the output and should be avoided.

Protection Features

The MAX8902A/MAX8902B are fully protected from an output short circuit by a current-limiting and thermal-overload circuit. If the output is shorted to GND, the output current is limited to 700mA (typ). Under these conditions, the part quickly heats up. When the junction temperature reaches $+165^{\circ}$ C, a thermal-limit circuit shuts off the output device. When the junction cools to $+150^{\circ}$ C, the output turns back on in an attempt to reestablish regulation. While the fault persists, the output current cycles on and off, as the junction temperature slews between $+150^{\circ}$ C and $+165^{\circ}$ C.

The MAX8902A/MAX8902B are also protected against reverse current when the output voltage is higher than the input. In the event that extra output capacitance is used at the output, a power-down transient at the input would normally cause a large reverse current through a conventional regulator. The MAX8902A/MAX8902B include a reverse voltage detector that trips when IN drops 10mV below OUT, shutting off the regulator and opening the pMOS body diode connection, preventing any reverse current.

Thermal Considerations

The MAX8902A/MAX8902B are packaged in an 8-pin, 2mm x 2mm TDFN package with an exposed paddle. The exposed paddle is the main path for heat to leave the IC, and therefore, must be connected to a ground plane with thermal vias to allow heat to dissipate from the device. Thermal properties of the IC package are given in Table 1.

Selecting the Output Voltage (MAX8902A)

The MAX8902A output can be set to one of nine voltages by shorting or opening the SELA and SELB inputs, as shown in Table 2. SELA and SELB should be connected to GND, IN, or left unconnected. Alternatively, they may be driven high, low, or open with external logic; however, the states of SELA and SELB

Table 1. 2mm x 2mm TDFN Package Thermal Characteristics

CONTINUOUS POWER DISSIPATION	953.5mW DERATE 11.9mW/°C ABOVE +70°C		
θ JA*	83.9°C/W		
θЈС	36.6°C/W		

^{*} θ_{JA} is specified according to the JESD51 standard with the part mounted on a multilayer PCB.

Table 2. MAX8902A Output Voltages

OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V)	SELA STATE	SELB STATE
1.5	IN	Unconnected
1.8	Unconnected	GND
2.0	Unconnected	IN
2.5	Unconnected	Unconnected
3.0	GND	GND
3.1	GND	IN
3.3	GND	Unconnected
4.6	IN	GND
4.7	IN	IN

are sampled only at startup. The regulation voltage can be set to a different level by cycling EN or IN momentarily to GND.

Setting the Output Voltage (MAX8902B)

The MAX8902B uses external feedback resistors to set the output regulation voltage as shown in Figure 3. The output can be set from 0.6V to 5.3V. Set the lower feedback resistor (R2) to $120k\Omega$ or less to minimize FB input bias current error. Then calculate the value of the upper feedback resistor (R1) as follows:

$$R1 = R2 \times \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{FB}} - 1\right)$$

where VFB is the feedback regulation voltage of 0.6V.

Power-OK (MAX8902B)

The MAX8902B includes an additional open-drain output, \overline{POK} , that pulls low to indicate the output voltage is in regulation. During startup, \overline{POK} is high impedance until the output voltage rises to 91% of its regulation level. If an overload occurs at the output, or the output is shut down, \overline{POK} is high impedance.

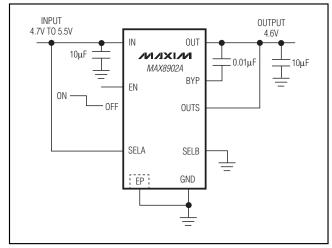


Figure 2. MAX8902A Fixed-Output Application Circuit

INPUT **OUTPUT ADJUSTABLE** 1.7V TO 5.5V 0.6V TO 5.3V OUT MIXIM MAX8902B BYP ΩN FN LOGIC SUPPLY R3 $100 k\Omega$ GS POK T0 μC < EP GND

Figure 3. MAX8902B Adjustable-Output Application Circuit

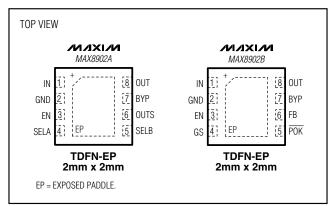
Input Capacitor

A 10µF ceramic capacitor is recommended for the input. Select a capacitor that maintains its capacitance over temperature and DC bias. Capacitors with X5R or X7R temperature characteristics generally perform well.

Output Capacitor

A minimum of $10\mu F$ of capacitance is required at OUT to ensure stability. Select a ceramic capacitor that maintains its capacitance over temperature and DC bias. Capacitors with X5R or X7R temperature characteristics generally perform well.

Pin Configurations



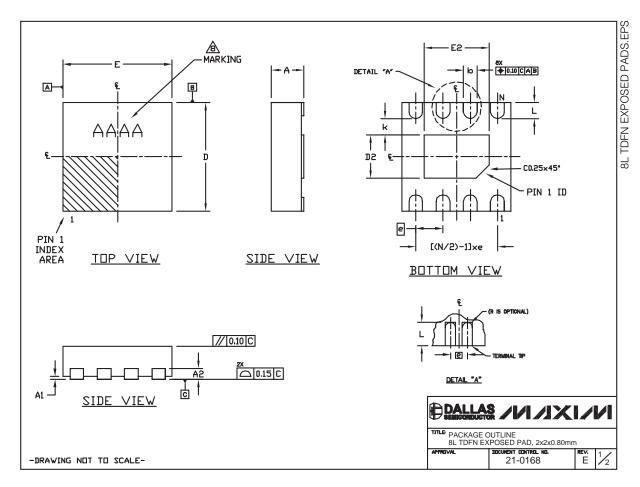
Chip Information

PROCESS: BiCMOS

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COMMON DIMENSIONS					
SYMBOL	MIN.	MAX.			
Α	0.70	0.80			
D	1.90	2.10			
Е	1.90	2.10			
A1	0.00	0.05			
L	0.20	0.40			
k	0.25 MIN.				
A2	0.20 REF.				

PACKAGE VARIATIONS							
PKG. CODE	N	D2	E2	е	b	r	[(N/2)-1] x e
T822-1	8	0.70±0.10	1.30±0.10	0.50 TYP.	0.25±0.05	0.125	1.50 REF
T822-2	8	0.80±0.10	1.20±0.10	0.50 TYP.	0.25±0.05	0.125	1.50 REF

NOTES

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm. ANGLES IN DEGREES.
- 2. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED PAD AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS. COPLANARITY SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.08mm.
- 3. WARPAGE SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.08mm.
- 4. PACKAGE LENGTH/PACKAGE WIDTH ARE CONSIDERED AS SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC(S).
- 5. COMPLY TO JEDEC MO229 EXCEPT D2 AND E2 DIMENSIONS.
- 6. 'N' IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LEADS. 7. NUMBER OF LEADS SHOWN ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY.
- ⚠ MARKING IS FOR PACKAGE ORIENTATION REFERENCE ONLY.
- 9. ALL DIMENSIONS APPLY TO BOTH LEADED AND PHOFREE PARTS.

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_Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	9/07	Initial release	_
1	1/08	Changed input capacitor value from 4.7µF to 10µF.	1, 5, 8
2	2/08	Changed BP to BYP	2, 4–8

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