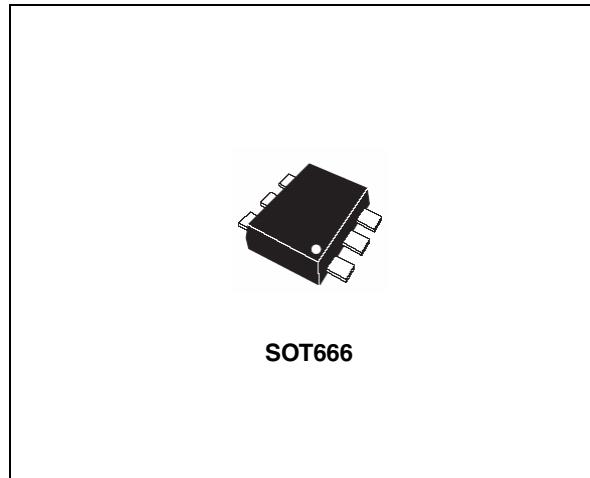


## 150 mA, ultra-low quiescent current linear voltage regulator

Datasheet – production data

### Features

- Input voltage from 1.5 to 5.5 V
- Very low quiescent current:
  - 1.0  $\mu$ A (typ) at no load
  - 1.4  $\mu$ A (typ) at 150 mA load
  - 1 nA (typ) in OFF mode
  - 200 nA max in OFF mode at 125 °C
- Output voltage tolerance:  $\pm 2\%$  at 25 °C
- 150 mA guaranteed output current
- Wide range of output voltages: 0.8 V to 3.3 V in 100 mV steps
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Compatible with ceramic capacitor ( $C_{OUT} = 1 \mu$ F)
- Internal current and thermal limit
- Package: SOT666-6L
- Temperature range: -40 °C to 125 °C



current. The device is stable with a ceramic capacitor on the output. It offers very low quiescent current, extending battery life and making the device suitable for applications requiring very long standby time. The enable logic control function puts the STLQ015xx in shutdown mode, reducing total current consumption to 1 nA. The device also includes short-circuit constant-current limiting and thermal protection. Typical applications for the device are portable and battery-powered systems, electronic sensors, and microcontroller power supply.

### Description

The STLQ015xx provides 150 mA of maximum current from an input voltage ranging from 1.5 V to 5.5 V, with a typical dropout voltage of 112 mV. The key feature of this device is its quiescent current, which is just 1.4  $\mu$ A at maximum output

**Table 1. Device summary**

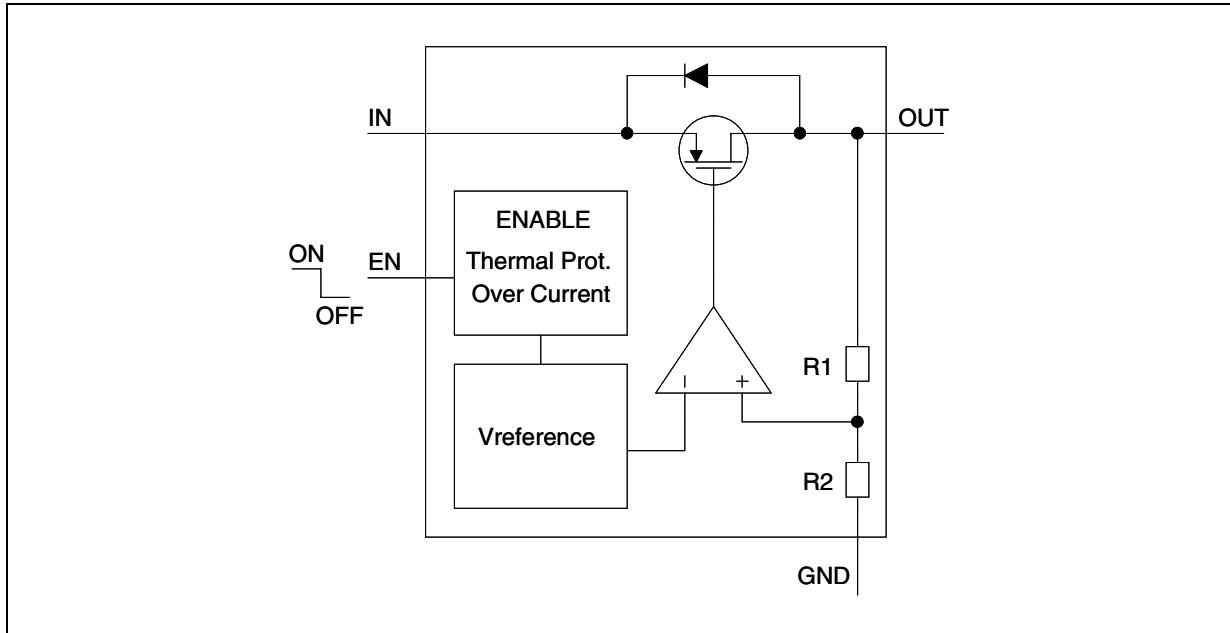
Part numbers	Order codes	Output voltages
STLQ015XX12	STLQ015XG12R	1.2 V
STLQ015XX15	STLQ015XG15R	1.5 V
STLQ015XX18	STLQ015XG18R	1.8 V
STLQ015XX25	STLQ015XG25R	2.5 V
STLQ015XX28	STLQ015XG28R	2.8 V
STLQ015XX30	STLQ015XG30R	3.0 V
STLQ015XX31	STLQ015XG31R	3.1 V
STLQ015XX33	STLQ015XG33R	3.3 V

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# 1 STLQ015xx block diagram

Figure 1. Device block diagram



## 2 Pin configuration and description

Figure 2. Pin configuration (top view)

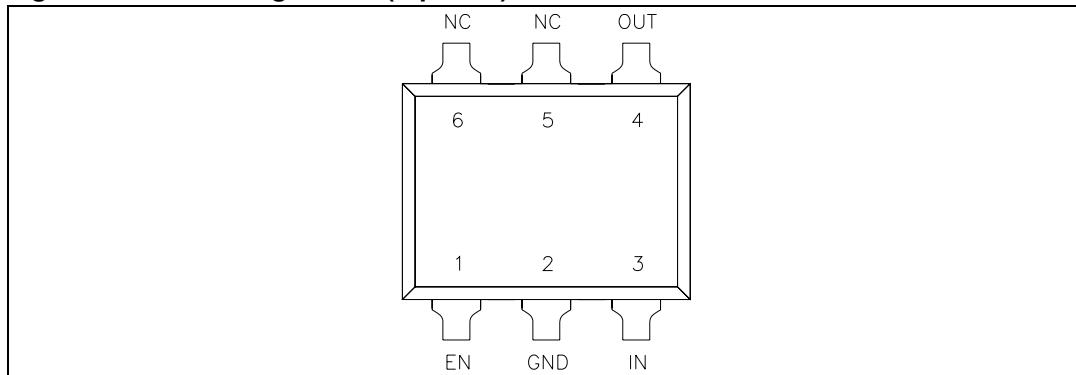
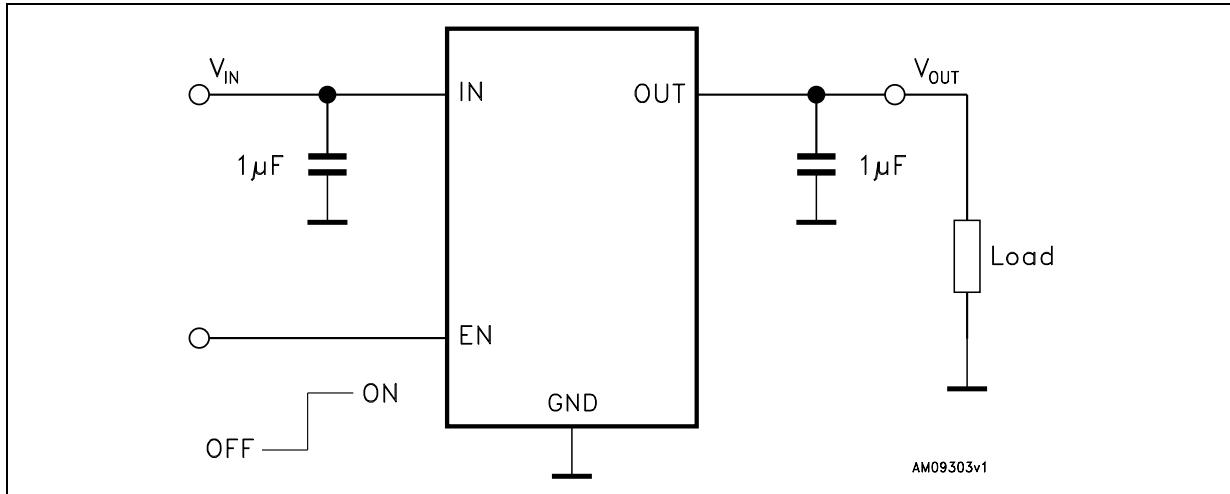


Table 2. Pin description

Pin	Symbol	Function
1	EN	Enable input. Set $V_{EN}$ = High to turn on the device. Set $V_{EN}$ = Low to turn off the device.
2	GND	Ground
3	IN	Input voltage
4	OUT	Output voltage
5	NC	Not connected
6	NC	Not connected

### 3 Typical application

Figure 3. Typical application circuit



## 4 Maximum ratings

**Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{IN}$	DC input voltage	-0.3 to 7	V
$V_{OUT}$	DC output voltage	- 0.3 to $V_{IN} + 0.3$	V
$V_{EN}$	Enable input voltage	- 0.3 to $V_{IN} + 0.3$	V
$I_{OUT}$	Output current	Internally limited	mA
ESD	Human Body Model	$\pm 3$	kV
	Machine Model	$\pm 300$	V
$P_D$	Power dissipation	Internally limited	mW
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature range	-65 to 150	°C
$T_{OP}$	Max junction temperature	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. All values are referred to GND.*

**Table 4. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	SOT666	Unit
$R_{thJA}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	132	°C/W
$R_{thJC}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	56	°C/W

## 5 Electrical characteristics

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

**Table 5. Electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{IN}$	Operating input voltage	$I_{OUT} = 0$	1.5		5.5	V
		$-40^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{OUT} = 150\text{mA}$	1.55		5.5	
$V_{OUT}$	$V_{OUT}$ accuracy	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$	-2		2	%
		$I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$ , $V_{OUT} < 1\text{V}$	-20		+20	mV
		$I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$ , $-40^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$	-3		3	%
$\Delta V_{OUT-LINE}$	Static line regulation	$V_{OUT} + 1\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$		$\pm 0.01$		%/V
$\Delta V_{OUT-LOAD}$	Static load regulation	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$ to $150\text{mA}$		$\pm 0.002$		%/mA
$V_{DROP}$	Dropout voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	$I_{OUT} = 150\text{mA}$		112		mV
		$I_{OUT} = 150\text{mA}$ , $-40^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$			300	
$e_N$	Output noise voltage	$10\text{kHz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$ , $I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ , $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{V}$		75		$\mu\text{V}_{RMS}$
SVR	Supply voltage rejection $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{V}$	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(\text{NOM})} + 1\text{V} \pm V_{\text{RIPPLE}}$ $V_{\text{RIPPLE}} = 0.1\text{V}$ , Freq. = $1\text{kHz}$ $I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$		40		dB
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(\text{NOM})} + 1\text{V} \pm V_{\text{RIPPLE}}$ $V_{\text{RIPPLE}} = 0.1\text{V}$ , Freq.= $10\text{kHz}$ $I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$		30		
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(\text{NOM})} + 1\text{V} \pm V_{\text{RIPPLE}}$ $V_{\text{RIPPLE}} = 0.1\text{V}$ , Freq.= $100\text{kHz}$ $I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$		15		
$I_Q$	Quiescent current	$I_{OUT} = 0$		1.0	1.7	$\mu\text{A}$
		$I_{OUT} = 0$ to $150\text{mA}$ , $-40^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$		1.7	2.4	
$I_{OFF}$	Shutdown current <sup>(2)</sup>	$V_{IN}$ input current in OFF mode: $V_{EN} = \text{GND}$ , $-40^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$		1	200	nA
$I_{SC}$	Short circuit current	$R_L = 0$	250	350		mA
$V_{EN}$	Enable input logic low	$V_{IN} = 1.5\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$			0.4	V
	Enable input logic high	$V_{IN} = 1.5\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$	0.7			V
$I_{EN}$	Enable pin input current	$V_{EN} = 5.5\text{V}$		1	200	nA
$T_{ON}$	Turn-on time <sup>(3)</sup>	$V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$		160		$\mu\text{s}$
$T_{SHDN}$	Thermal shutdown			170		$^\circ\text{C}$
	Hysteresis			15		

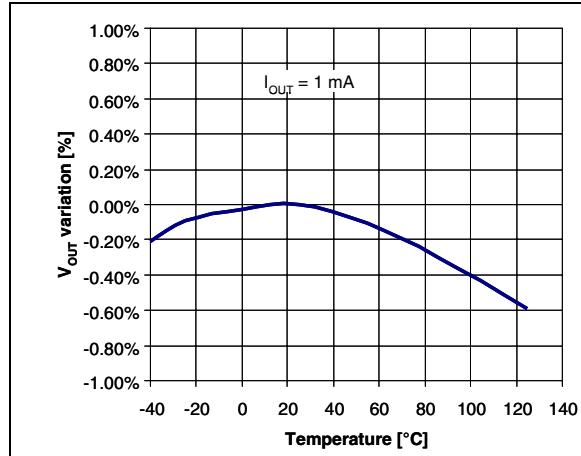
**Table 5. Electrical characteristics (continued)**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output capacitor	Capacitance (see typical performance characteristics for stability)	0.47		10	µF
	ESR		0.056		6	Ω

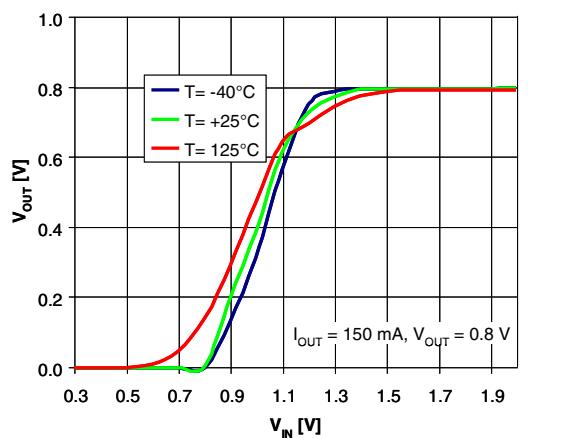
1. Dropout voltage is the input-to-output voltage difference at which the output voltage is 100 mV below its nominal value. This specification does not apply for output voltages below 1.5 V
2. During shutdown and at no load, P-channel leakage current flowing through the internal resistor divider determines the increase of V<sub>OUT</sub>
3. Turn-on time is the time measured between the enable input just exceeding V<sub>EN</sub> high value and the output voltage just reaching 95% of its nominal value

## 6 Typical performance characteristics

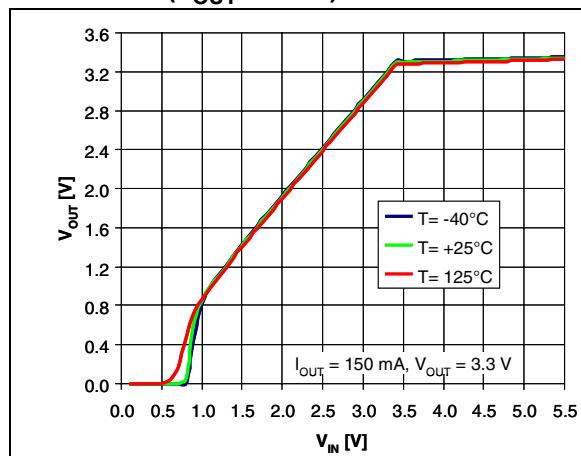
**Figure 4. Output voltage vs. temperature**



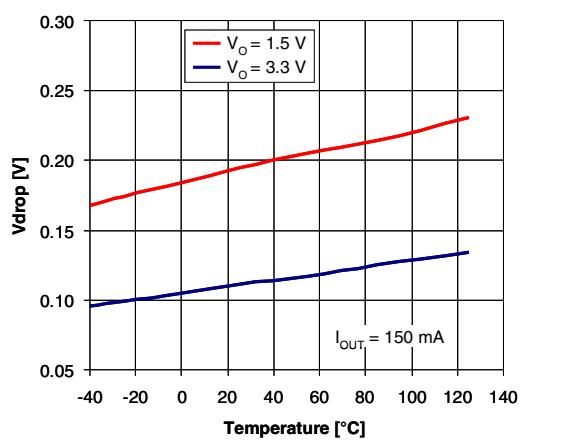
**Figure 5. Output voltage vs. input voltage ( $V_{OUT} = 0.8 \text{ V}$ )**



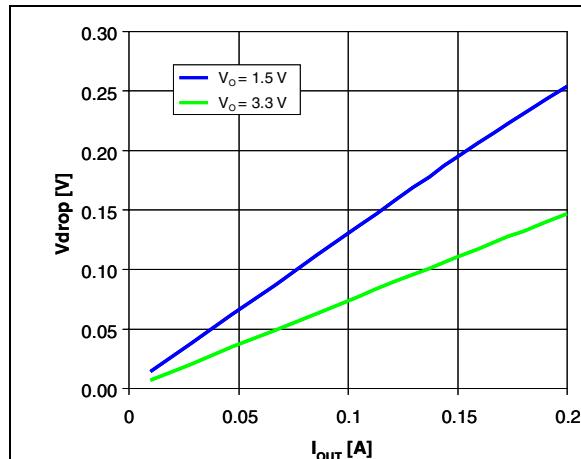
**Figure 6. Output voltage vs. input voltage ( $V_{OUT} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ )**



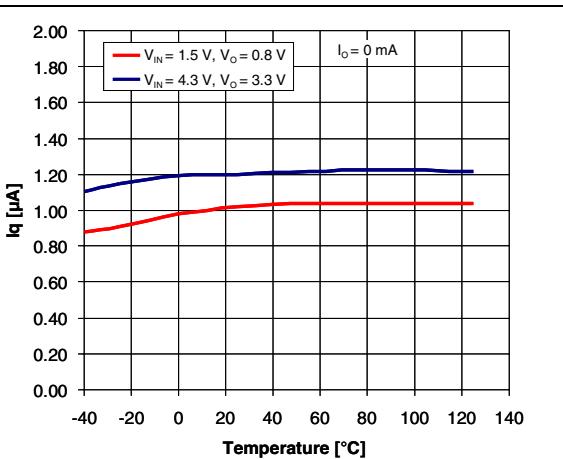
**Figure 7. Dropout voltage vs. temperature**



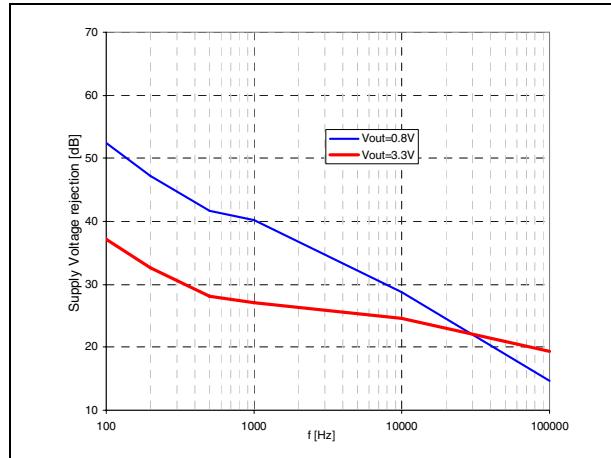
**Figure 8. Dropout voltage vs. output current**



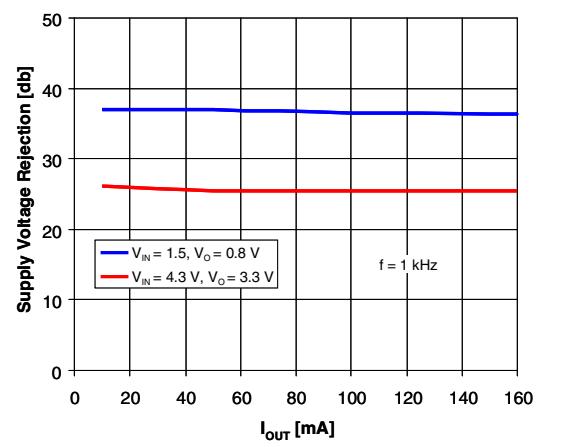
**Figure 9. Quiescent current vs. temperature**



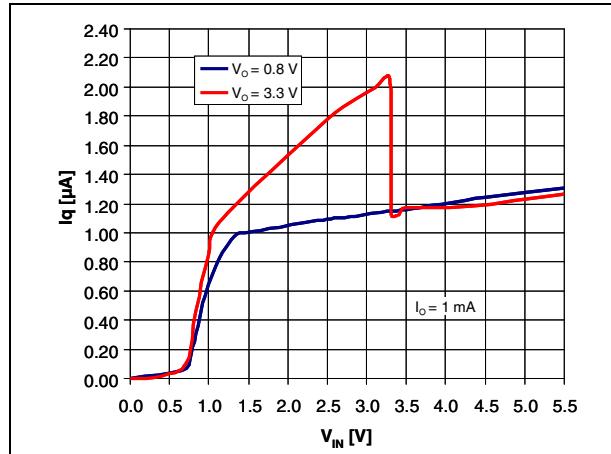
**Figure 10. Supply voltage rejection vs. frequency**



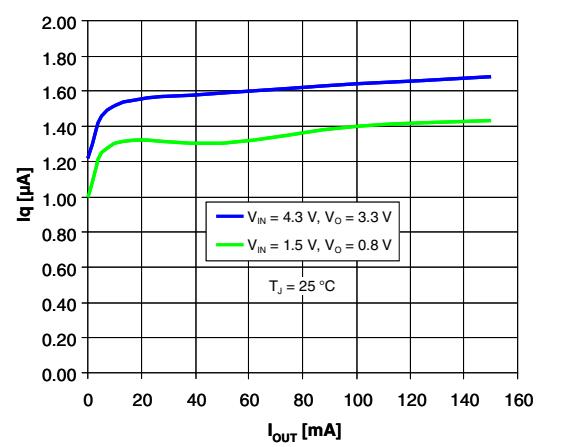
**Figure 11. Supply voltage rejection vs.  $I_{OUT}$**



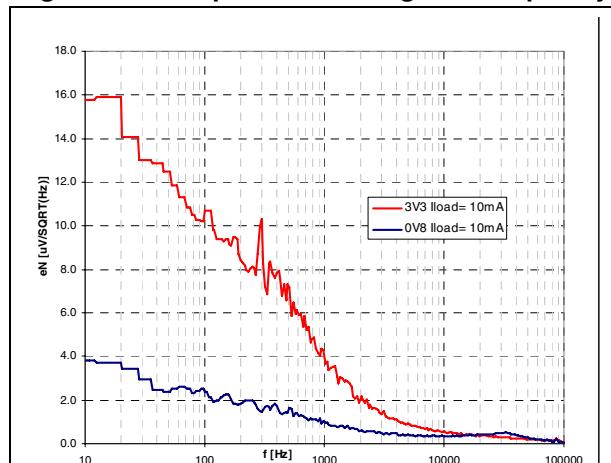
**Figure 12. Quiescent current vs. input voltage**



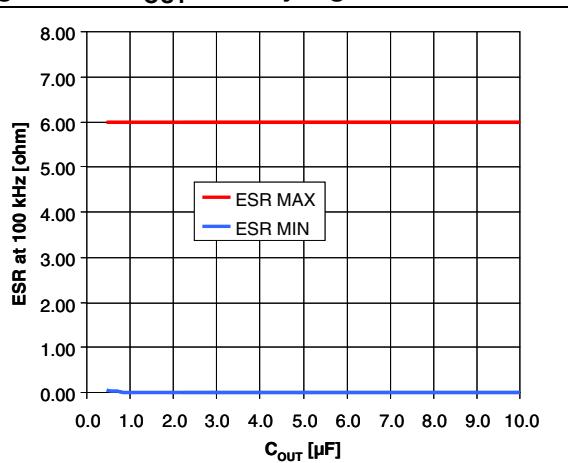
**Figure 13. Quiescent current vs. output current**

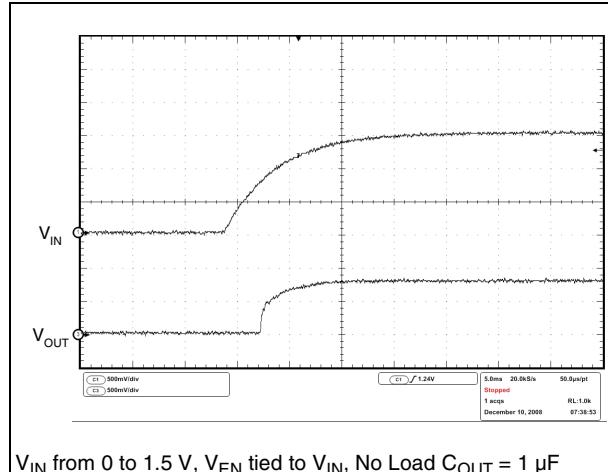
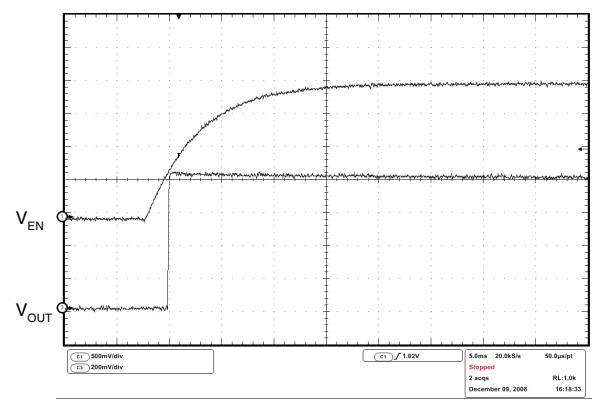


**Figure 14. Output noise voltage vs. frequency**



**Figure 15.  $C_{OUT}$  stability region**



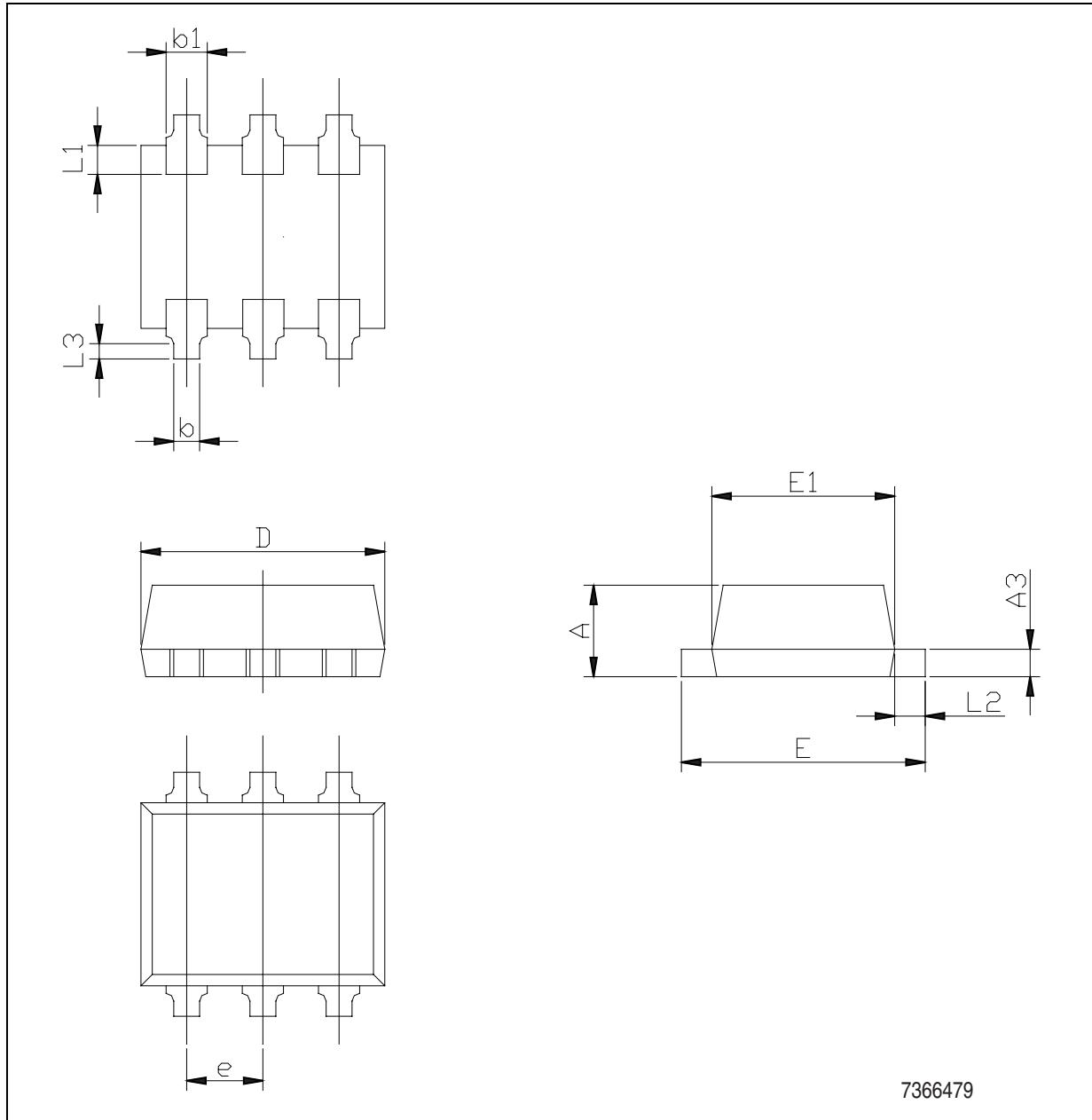
**Figure 16. Startup transient** $V_{IN}$  from 0 to 1.5 V,  $V_{EN}$  tied to  $V_{IN}$ , No Load  $C_{OUT} = 1 \mu\text{F}$ **Figure 17. Enable transient** $V_{IN} = 1.5 \text{ V}; V_{EN}$  from 0 to 2 V, No Load,  $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$

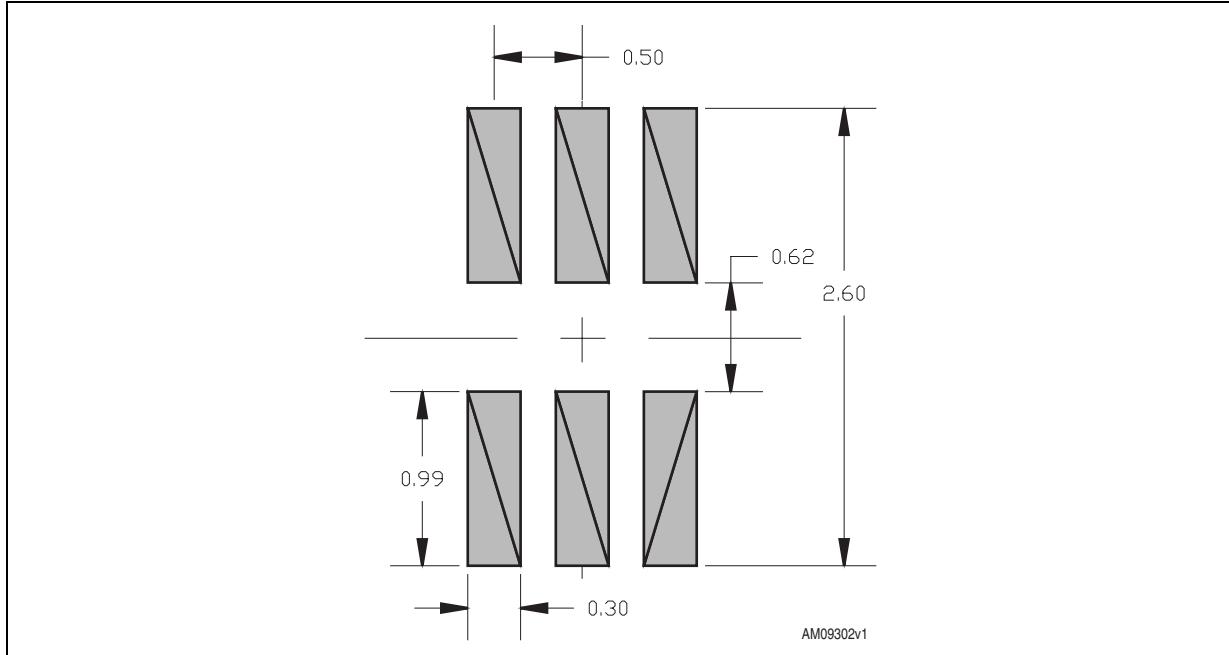
## 7 Package mechanical data

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**Table 6. SOT666 mechanical data**

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	0.45		0.60	0.018		0.024
A3	0.08		0.18	0.003		0.007
b	0.17		0.34	0.007		0.013
b1	0.19	0.27	0.34	0.007	0.011	0.013
D	1.50		1.70	0.059		0.067
E	1.50		1.70	0.059		0.067
E1	1.10		1.30	0.043		0.051
e		0.50			0.020	
L1		0.19			0.007	
L2	0.10		0.30	0.004		0.012
L3		0.10			0.004	

**Figure 18.** SOT666 dimensions drawing

**Figure 19. SOT666 footprint recommended data (mm.)**

## 8 Revision history

**Table 7. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
23-Mar-2010	1	Initial release.
20-Jan-2011	2	Modified: <i>Table 6 on page 12</i> and <i>Figure 18 on page 13</i> . Added: <i>Figure 19 on page 14</i> .
11-Sep-2012	3	Added: new order codes STLQ015XG12R, STLQ015XG15R and STLQ015XG18R <i>Table 1 on page 1</i> .

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