

# SC4213H Very Low Input /Very Low Dropout 0.5 Amp Regulator With Enable

## **POWER MANAGEMENT**

### Features

- Input Voltage as low as 1.4V
- 75mV dropout @ 0.5A
- Adjustable output from 0.5V
- Over current and over temperature protection
- Enable pin
- 10μA quiescent current in shutdown
- Full industrial temperature range
- Fully WEEE and Halogen free. RoHS compliant

### **Applications**

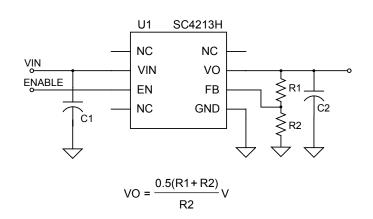
- Telecom/Networking cards
- Motherboards/Peripheral cards
- Industrial applications
- Wireless infrastructure
- Set top boxes
- Medical equipment
- Notebook computers
- Battery powered systems

## Description

The SC4213H is a high performance positive voltage regulator designed for use in applications requiring very low input voltage and very low dropout voltage at up to 0.5 amperes. It operates with a Vin as low as 1.4V. The SC4213H features ultra low dropout, ideal for applications where Vout is very close to Vin. Additionally, the SC4213H has an enable pin to further reduce power dissipation while shutdown. The SC4213H provides excellent regulation over variations in line, load and temperature.

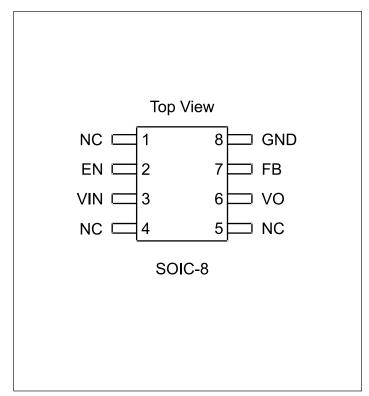
The SC4213H is available in an SOIC-8 package. The output voltage can be set via an external divider as shown in the typical application circuit.

## **Typical Application Circuit**





## **Pin Configuration**



## **Ordering Information**

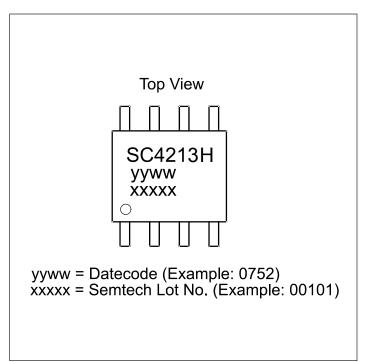
Device Package	
SC4213HSTRT <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	SOIC-8
SC4213HEVB	Evaluation Board

Notes:

(1) Available in tape and reel only. A reel contains 2,500 devices.

(2) Available in lead-free packaging only. WEEE compliant and Halogen free. This component and all homogenous sub-components are RoHS compliant.

### **Marking Information**





## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

VIN, EN, VO, FB to GND (V)	0.3 to +7.0
Power Dissipation	Internally Limited
ESD Protection Level <sup>(1)</sup> (kV)	4

## **Recommended Operating Conditions**

VIN (V) 1.4 $\leq$ $V_{_{\rm IN}} \leq$ 6.0
Ambient Temperature Range (°C)40 $\leq T_{A} \leq +105$
Junction Temperature Range (°C)40 $\leq T_{_J} \leq$ +125
Maximum Output Current (A) 1

## **Thermal Information**

Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient <sup>(2)</sup> (°C/W) 105				
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case <sup>(2)</sup> (°C/W) 47				
Maximum Junction Temperature (°C) +150				
Storage Temperature Range (°C)65 to +150				
Peak IR Reflow Temperature (10s to 30s) (°C) +260				

Exceeding the above specifications may result in permanent damage to the device or device malfunction. Operation outside of the parameters specified in the Electrical Characteristics section is not recommended.

#### NOTES:

- (1) Tested according to JEDEC standard JESD22-A114-B.
- (2) Calculated from package in still air, mounted to 3" x 4.5", 4 layer FR4 PCB with thermal vias under the exposed pad per JESD51 standards.

### Electrical Characteristics -

Unless specified:  $V_{EN} = V_{IN'} V_{FB} = V_{O'} V_{IN} = 1.40V$  to 6.0V,  $I_{O} = 10\mu$ A to 0.5A,  $T_{A} = 25^{\circ}$  C. Values in bold apply over the full operating temperature range.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions		Тур	Мах	Units
VIN						
Quiescent Current		$V_{IN} = 3.3V, I_{O} = 0A$	= 0A		3	mA
	I <sub>Q</sub>	$V_{IN} = 6.0V, V_{EN} = 0V$ 10		10	50	μΑ
vo						
		$V_{IN} = V_{O} + 0.5V$ , $I_{O} = 10$ mA	20/			
Output Voltage <sup>(1)</sup> (Fixed Voltage, $V_{FB} = V_O$ )	V <sub>o</sub>	$V_{_{\rm IN}} = 1.8V$ , $I_{_{\rm O}} = 0.5A$ , $0^{\circ}C \le T_{_{\rm J}} = T_{_{\rm A}} \le 85^{\circ}C$	-2% V <sub>o</sub>		+2%	V
		$1.40V \le V_{IN} \le 6.0V, I_{O} = 10mA$			+3%	
Line Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>	REG (LINE)	I <sub>o</sub> =10mA		0.2	0.4	%/V
Load Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>	REG <sub>(LOAD)</sub>	I <sub>o</sub> =10mA to 0.5A		0.5	1.5	%
Minimum Load Current <sup>(3)</sup>	I <sub>o</sub>				10	μΑ
Current Limit	I <sub>CL</sub>		1.5			A



## **Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions		Min	Тур	Мах	Units
Dropout Voltage <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	V <sub>Dropout</sub>	I <sub>o</sub> =0.5A	1.4V ≤V <sub>IN</sub> <1.6V		75	150	mV
			1.6V ≤V <sub>IN</sub> ≤6.0V			125	
Feedback							
Deference Veltere (1)	N			0.495	0.5	0.505	V
Reference Voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_{REF}$ $V_{IN} = 3.3V, V_{FE}$	$v_{IN} = 3.3 v, v_{FB} =$	= V <sub>out</sub> , I <sub>o</sub> =10mA	0.490	0.5	0.510	
Feedback Pin Current	I <sub>ADJ</sub>	$V_{FB} = V_{REF}$			80	200	nA
EN	EN						
Enable Pin Current	I <sub>EN</sub>	$V_{EN} = 0V,$	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V		1.5	5	μΑ
Enable Pin Threshold	V <sub>IH</sub>	- V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V		1.6			v
	V <sub>IL</sub>					0.4	V
Over Temperature Protection							
High Trip Level	T <sub>HI</sub>				160		°C
Hysteresis	T <sub>HYST</sub>				10		°C

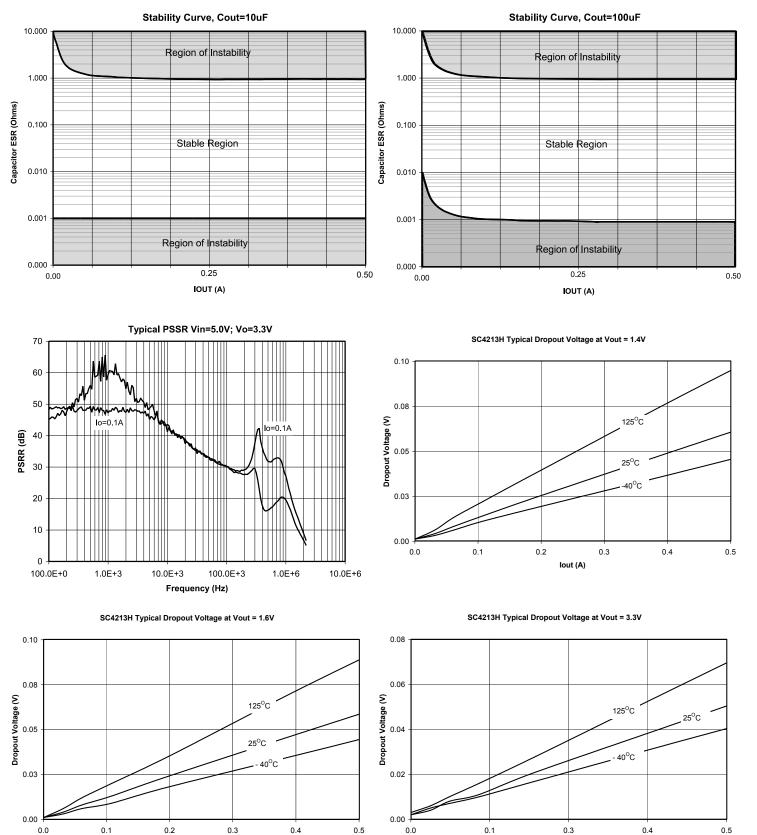
Notes:

(1) Low duty cycle pulse testing with Kelvin connections required.

(2)  $V_{DO} = V_{IN} - V_{O}$  when  $V_{O}$  decreases by 1.5% of its nominal output voltage with  $V_{IN} = V_{O} + 0.8V$ . (3) Required to maintain regulation. Voltage set resistors R1 and R2 are usually utilized to meet this requirement.

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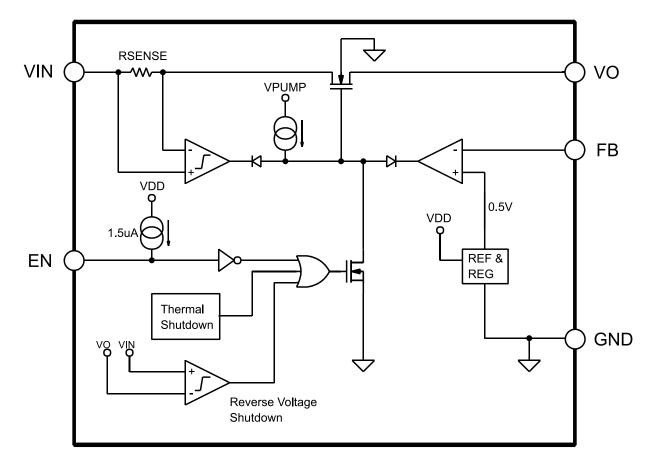
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## **Pin Descriptions**

Pin #	Pin Name	Pin Function	
2	EN	Enable Input. Pulling this pin below 0.4V turns the regulator off, reducing the quiescent current to a fraction of its operating value. The device will be enabled if this pin is left open. Connect to VIN if not being used.	
6.0V. Minimum VIN = 1.4V. A large bulk capacitance should be placed of		Input voltage. For regulation at full load, the input to this pin must be between (VO+ 0.5V) and 6.0V. Minimum VIN = 1.4V. A large bulk capacitance should be placed close to this pin to ensure that the input supply does not sag below 1.4V. Also a minimum of $4.7\mu$ F ceramic capacitor should be placed directly at this pin.	
6	VO	The pin is the power output of the device. A minimum of 10uF capacitor should be placed directly at this pin.	
7	FB	Tied to external feedback resistors to program the output voltage. The output voltage will be determined by the resistor ratio (See Application Circuits on page 1)	
8	GND	ND Reference ground. The GND pin and the exposed die pad must be connected together at the IC pin.	
1, 4, 5	NC	No Connection.	
	THERMAL PAD	Pad for heatsinking purposes. Connect to ground plane using multiple vias.	

## **Block Diagram**





#### **Applications Information (continued)**

#### Introduction

The SC4213H is intended for applications where high current capability and very low dropout voltage are required. It provides a very simple, low cost solution that uses very little PCB real estate. Additional features include an enable pin to allow for a very low power consumption standby mode, and a fully adjustable output.

#### **Component Selection**

**Input capacitor:** A large bulk capacitance  $\ge 4.7\mu$ F (output load) should be closely placed to the input supply pin of the SC4213H to ensure that Vin does not sag below 1.4V. Also a minimum of  $4.7\mu$ F ceramic capacitor is recommended to be placed directly next to the Vin pin. This allows for the device being some distance from any bulk capacitance on the rail. Additionally, input droop due to load transients is reduced, improving load transient response. Additional capacitance may be added if required by the application.

**Output capacitor:** A minimum bulk capacitance of  $4.7\mu$ F, along with a  $0.1\mu$ F ceramic decoupling capacitor is recommended. Increasing the bulk capacitance will improve the overall transient response. The use of multiple lower value ceramic capacitors in parallel to achieve the desired bulk capacitance will not cause stability issues. Although designed for use with ceramic output capacitors, the SC4213H is extremely tolerant of output capacitor ESR values and thus will also work comfortably with tantalum output capacitors.

**Noise immunity:** In very electrically noisy environments, it is recommended that  $0.1\mu$ F ceramic capacitors be placed from VIN to GND and VO to GND as close to the device pins as possible.

**External voltage selection resistors:** The use of 1% resistors, and designing for a current flow  $\ge 10\mu$ A is recommended to ensure a well regulated output (thus R2

 $\leq$ 50k $\Omega$ ). A suitable value for R2 can be chosen in the range of 1k $\Omega$  to 50k $\Omega$ . R1 can then be calculated from:

$$\mathbf{R}_{1} = \mathbf{R}_{2} \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbf{V}_{0} - \mathbf{V}_{\mathsf{REF}}\right)}{\mathbf{V}_{\mathsf{REF}}}$$

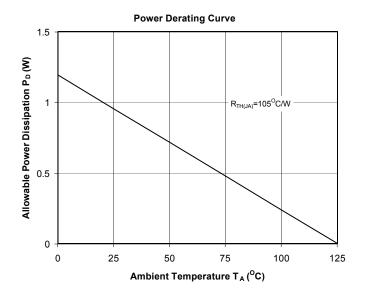
**Enable:** Pulling this pin below 0.4V turns the regulator off, reducing the quiescent current to a fraction of its operating value. A pull up resistor up to 400kOhms should be connected from this pin to the VIN pin in applications where supply voltages of Vin < 1.9V are required. For applications with higher voltages than 1.9V, the EN pin can be left open or connected to VIN.

#### **Thermal Considerations**

The power dissipation in the SC4213H is given by:

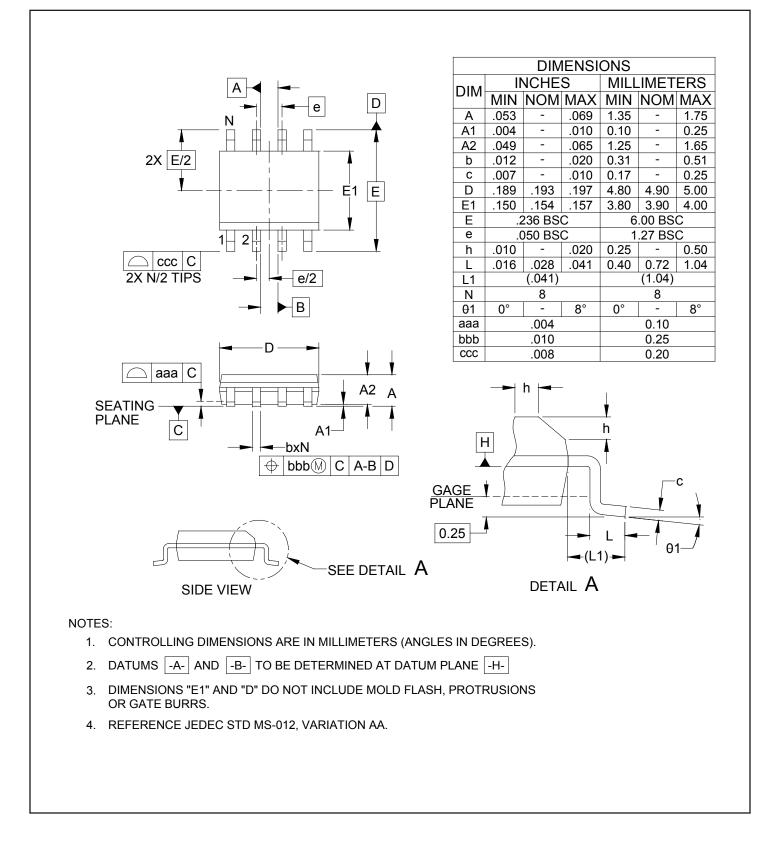
$$\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{D}} \approx \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{O}} \cdot \left( \mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{IN}} - \mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{O}} \right)$$

The allowable power dissipation will be dependent on the thermal impedance achieved in the application. The derating curve below is valid for the thermal impedance specified in the Thermal Information section on page 3.



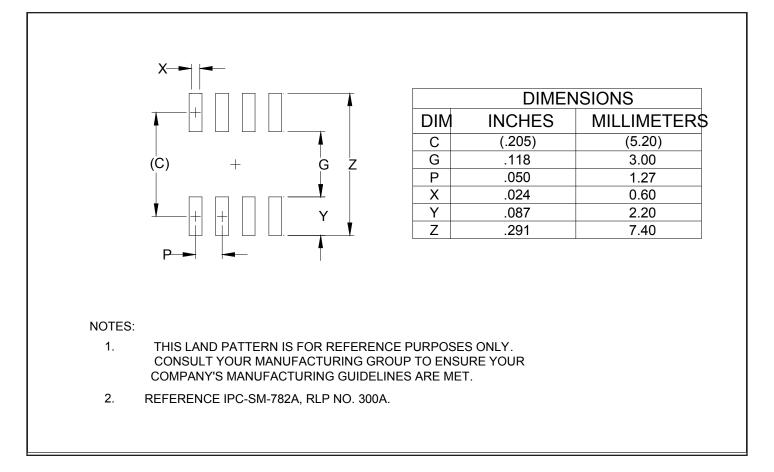


### **Outline Drawing — SOIC-8**





#### Land Pattern — SOIC-8





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