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## Update of datasheets for LED drivers BCR401W, BCR402W, BCR401U, BCR402U, BCR320U/BCR321U, BCR420U/BCR421U

**Subject of Change:** Update of datasheets respective higher max. ratings of output voltage  $V_{out}$ , tighter limits of internal resistor  $R_{int}$  and tighter limits of output current  $I_{out}$ .

**Products affected:** BCR401W  
BCR402W  
BCR401U  
BCR402U  
BCR320U  
BCR321U  
BCR420U  
BCR421U

**Reason of Change:**

- Electrical Changes**
  - Higher max. ratings of output voltage  $V_{out}$  for BCR401W, BCR402W, BCR401U, BCR402U, BCR420U, BCR421U.
  - Tighter limits of internal resistor  $R_{int}$  for BCR401W, BCR402W, BCR401U, BCR402U, BCR320U, BCR321U, BCR420U, BCR421U.
  - Tighter limits of output current  $I_{out}$  for BCR320U, BCR321U, BCR420U, BCR421U.
  - Updated figures in data sheets of BCR402U, BCR420U, BCR421U.

See details of the changes on the next page.

- Layout Changes**

Layout of all affected datasheets updated according to new Infineon template.

# INFORMATION NOTE



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Description of change:		Old datasheet edition				New datasheet edition			
BCR401W	Datasheet edition	2010-01-12			2012-04-12				
	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
	V <sub>out</sub>	-	-	16	-	-	18	V	
	R <sub>int</sub>	66	79	94	68	79	90	Ω	
	BCR402W	Datasheet edition	2010-01-12			2012-04-12			
		Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
		V <sub>out</sub>	-	-	16	-	-	18	V
		R <sub>int</sub>	33	38	47	33	38	45	Ω
	BCR401U	Datasheet edition	2009-07-31			2012-04-12			
		Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
		V <sub>out</sub>	-	-	38	-	-	40	V
		R <sub>int</sub>	72	91	110	78	91	104	Ω
BCR402U	Datasheet edition	2009-07-31			2012-04-13				
	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
	V <sub>out</sub>	-	-	38	-	-	40	V	
	R <sub>int</sub>	37	44	53	38	44	52	Ω	
		Temperature labels updated on Figure 3-7 Output Current versus VS Iout = f(VS)							
	Temperature labels updated on Figure 3-8 Output Current versus Rext Iout = f(Rext)								
BCR320U	Datasheet edition	2010-01-15			2012-05-04				
BCR321U	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
	R <sub>int</sub>	65	90	105	85	95	105	Ω	
	I <sub>out</sub>	8	10	12	9	10	11	mA	
BCR420U	Datasheet edition	2010-01-15			2012-05-04				
BCR421U	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
	V <sub>out</sub>	-	-	38	-	-	40	V	
	R <sub>int</sub>	65	90	105	85	95	105	Ω	
	I <sub>out</sub>	8	10	12	9	10	11	mA	
		Update of Figure 3-13 BCR420U: Enable Current versus VEN IEN = f(VEN)							
	8 Ω label updated on Figure 3-22 BCR421U: Output Current versus VEN Iout								

Changes are marked in red.

## Assessment:

Due to the higher maximum ratings and tighter limits technical performance of the products is improved.

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## Time schedule:

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BCR320U / BCR321U

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<b>Table 2-3</b>	$R_{int}$ limits tightened
<b>Table 2-3</b>	$I_{out}$ limits tightened

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## 1 LED Driver

### 1.1 Features

- LED drive current preset to 10 mA
- Continuous output current up to 250 mA with an external resistor
- Easy paralleling of drivers to increase current
- Supply voltage up to 25 V
- Low side current control
- Digital PWM input up to 10 kHz frequency (BCR321U)
- Up to 1 W power dissipation in a small SC74 package
- Negative thermal coefficient of -0.2 %/K reduces output current at higher temperatures
- RoHS compliant (Pb-free) package
- Automotive qualified according AEC Q101



SC74-3D



### 1.2 Applications

- Architectural LED lighting
- Channel letters for advertising, LED strips for decorative lighting
- Retail lighting in fridge, freezer case and vending machines
- Emergency lighting (e.g. steps lighting, exit way signs etc.)

### 1.3 General Description

The BCR320U / BCR321U provides a low-cost solution for driving 0.5 W LEDs with a typical LED current of 150 mA to 200 mA. Internal breakdown voltage is higher than 16 V which is the maximum voltage the LED driver can sustain when the output is directly connected to supply voltage.

The BCR320U / BCR321U can be operated with a supply voltage of more than 16 V considering the voltage drop of the LED load which reduces the output voltage to the maximum rating of the driver.

The enable pin of BCR320U can withstand a maximum voltage of 25 V which can be increased adding a series resistor in front of the enable pin reducing the voltage at the enable pin below 25 V.

The digital input pin of BCR321U allows dimming via a micro controller with frequencies up to 10 kHz.

A reduction of the output current at higher temperatures is the result of the negative temperature coefficient of -0.2 %/K of the LED driver.

With no need for additional external components like inductors, capacitors and free wheeling diodes, the BCR320U / BCR321U LED drivers are a cost-efficient and PCB-area saving solution for driving 0.5 W LEDs.

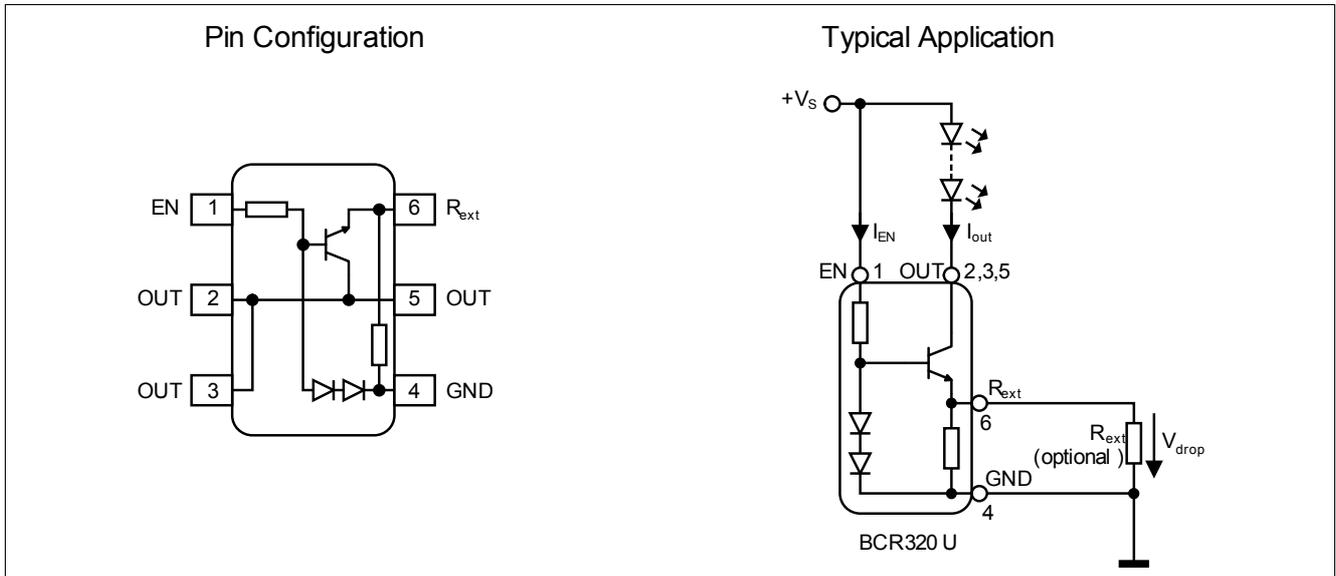


Figure 1-1 Pin configuration and typical application

Type	Marking	Pin Configuration				Package
		1 = EN	2; 3; 5 = OUT	4 = GND	6 = R <sub>ext</sub>	
BCR320U	30	1 = EN	2; 3; 5 = OUT	4 = GND	6 = R <sub>ext</sub>	SC74
BCR321U	31	1 = EN	2; 3; 5 = OUT	4 = GND	6 = R <sub>ext</sub>	SC74

## 2 Electrical Characteristics

**Table 2-1 Maximum Ratings at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Enable voltage BCR320U BCR321U	$V_{EN}$	-	-	25 4.5	V	
Output current	$I_{out}$	-	-	300	mA	
Output voltage	$V_{out}$	-	-	16	V	
Reverse voltage between all terminals	$V_R$	-	-	0.5	V	
Total power dissipation	$P_{tot}$	-	-	1000	mW	$T_S \leq 100\text{ °C}$
Junction temperature	$T_J$	-	-	150	°C	
Storage temperature range	$T_{STG}$	-65	-	150	°C	

**Attention: Stresses above the max. values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.**

**Table 2-2 Thermal Resistance at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	-	-	50	K/W	

1) For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note AN077 (Thermal Resistance Calculation)

**Table 2-3 Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{BR(CEO)}$	16	-	-	V	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}, I_B = 0$
Enable current BCR320U BCR321U	$I_{EN}$	-	1.2 1.2	-	mA	$V_{EN} = 12\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 3.3\text{ V}$
DC current gain	$h_{FE}$	200	350	500	-	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
Internal resistor	$R_{int}$	85	95	105	$\Omega$	$I_{Rint} = 10\text{ mA}$
Bias resistor BCR320U BCR321U	$R_B$	-	10 1.5	-	k $\Omega$	

**Electrical Characteristics**
**Table 2-3 Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified (cont'd)**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Output current BCR320U BCR321U	$I_{out}$	9	10	11	mA	$V_{out} = 1.4\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 12\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 3.3\text{ V}$
Output current at $R_{ext} = 3\ \Omega$ BCR320U BCR321U		-	250	-		$V_{out} > 1.4\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 12\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 3.3\text{ V}$
Voltage drop ( $V_{Rext}$ )	$V_{drop}$	0.85	0.95	1.05	V	$I_{out} = 10\text{ mA}$

**Table 2-4 DC Characteristics with stabilized LED load at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead	$V_{Smin}$	-	1.4	-	V	$I_{out} > 18\text{ mA}$
Output current change versus $T_A$ BCR320U BCR321U	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	-0.2	-	%K	$V_{out} > 2.0\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 12\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 3.3\text{ V}$
Output current change versus $V_S$ BCR320U BCR321U		-	1	-		%V

### 3 Typical characteristics

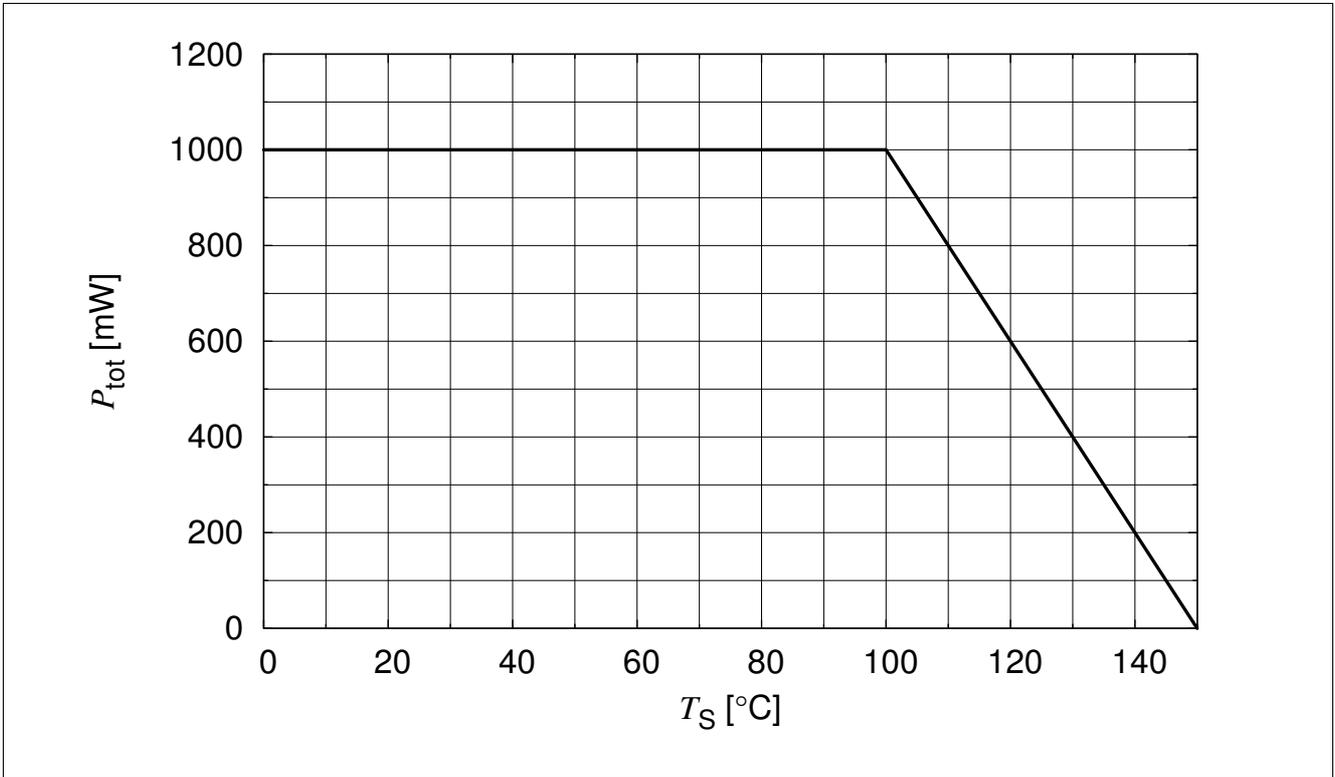


Figure 3-1 Total Power Dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

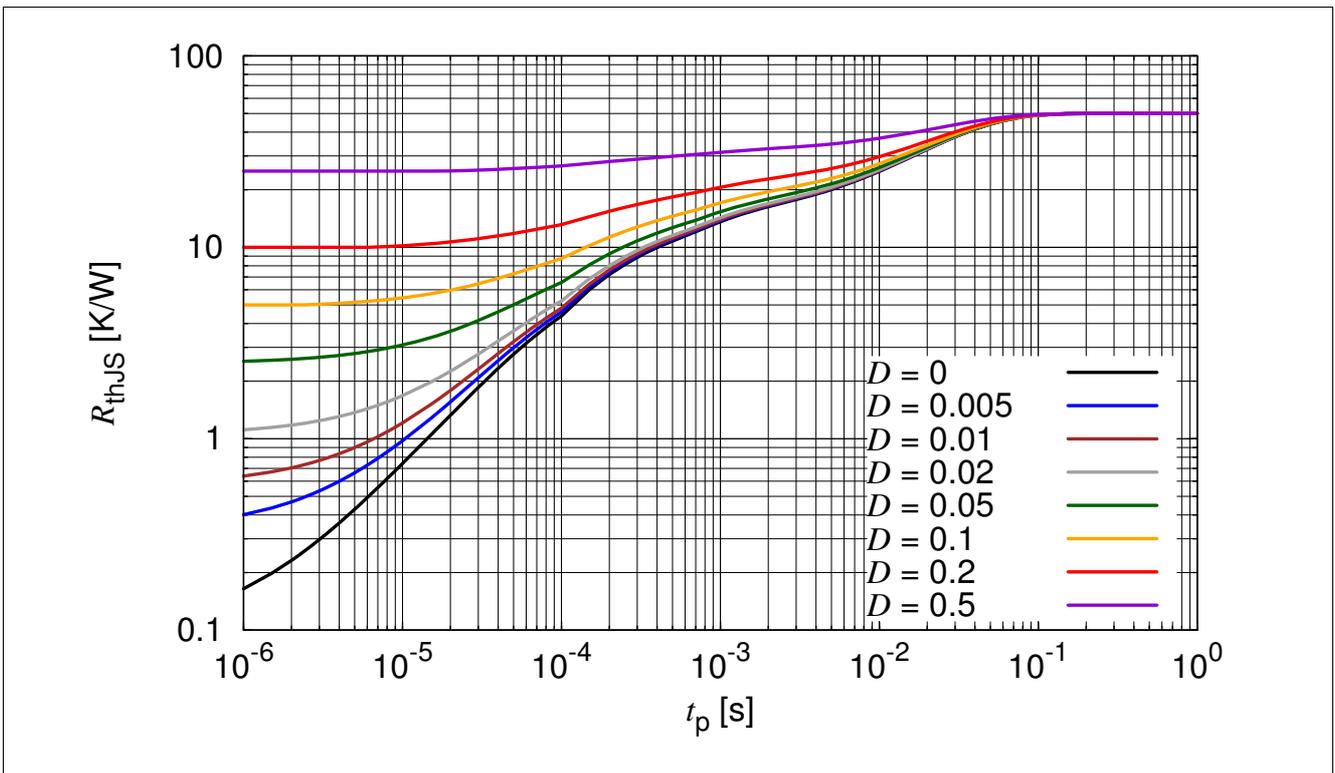


Figure 3-2 Permissible Pulse Load  $R_{thJS} = f(t_p)$

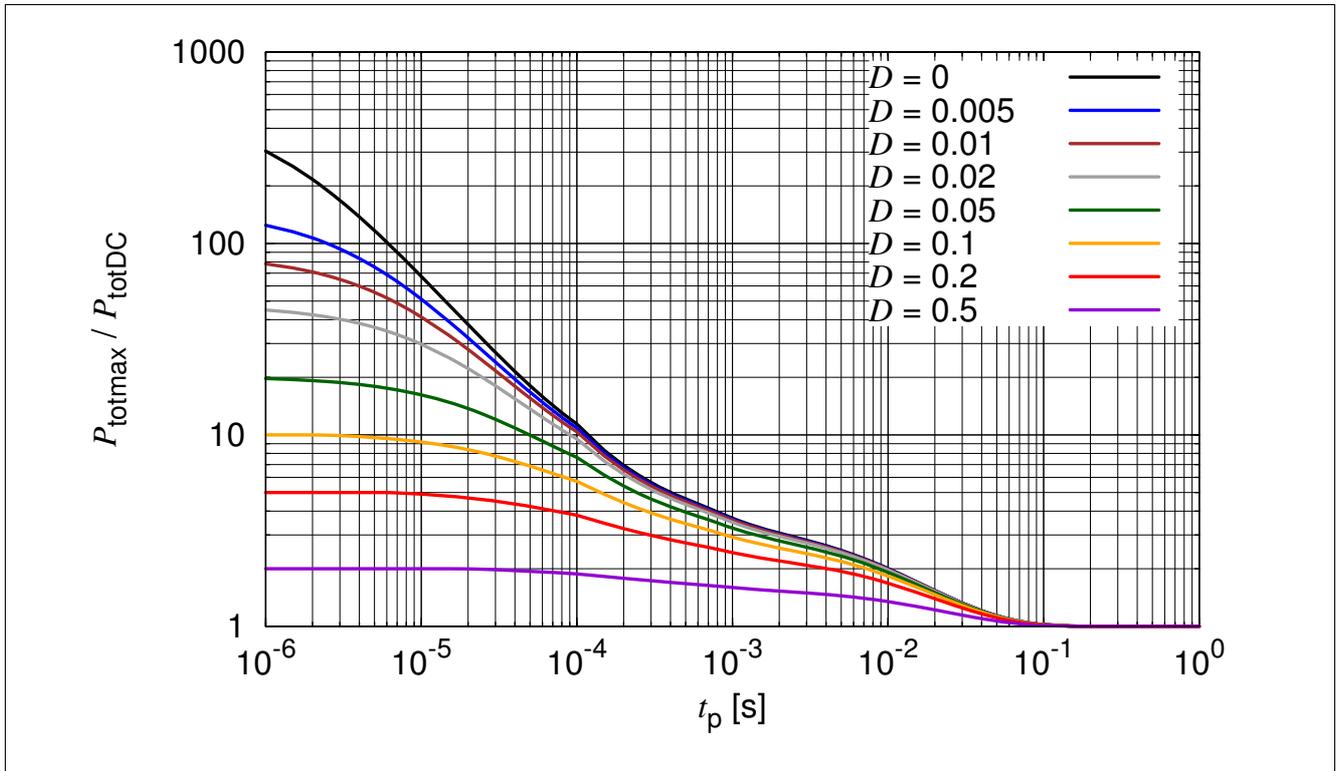


Figure 3-3 Permissible Pulse Load  $P_{\text{totmax}} / P_{\text{totDC}} = f(t_p)$

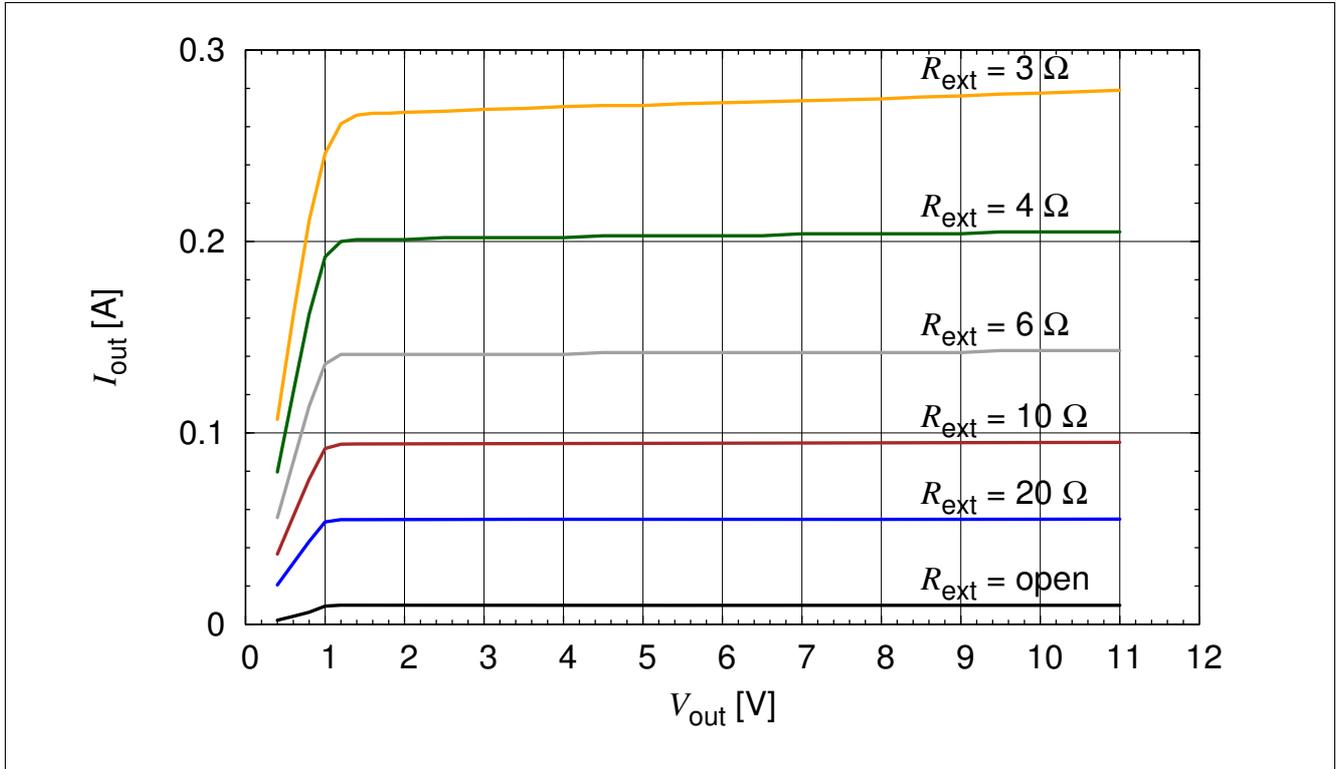


Figure 3-4 BCR320U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = \text{Parameter}$

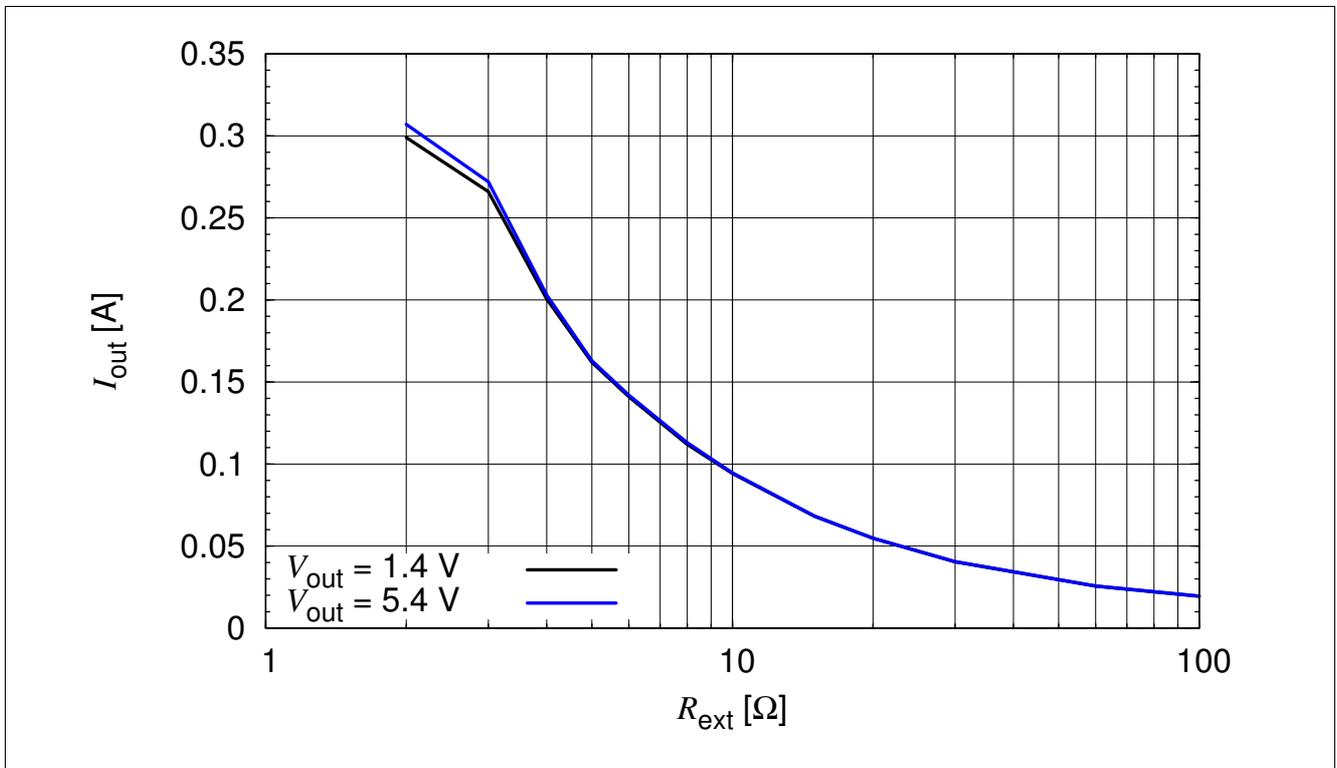


Figure 3-5 BCR320U: Output Current versus  $R_{ext}$   $I_{out} = f(R_{ext})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{out} = \text{Parameter}$

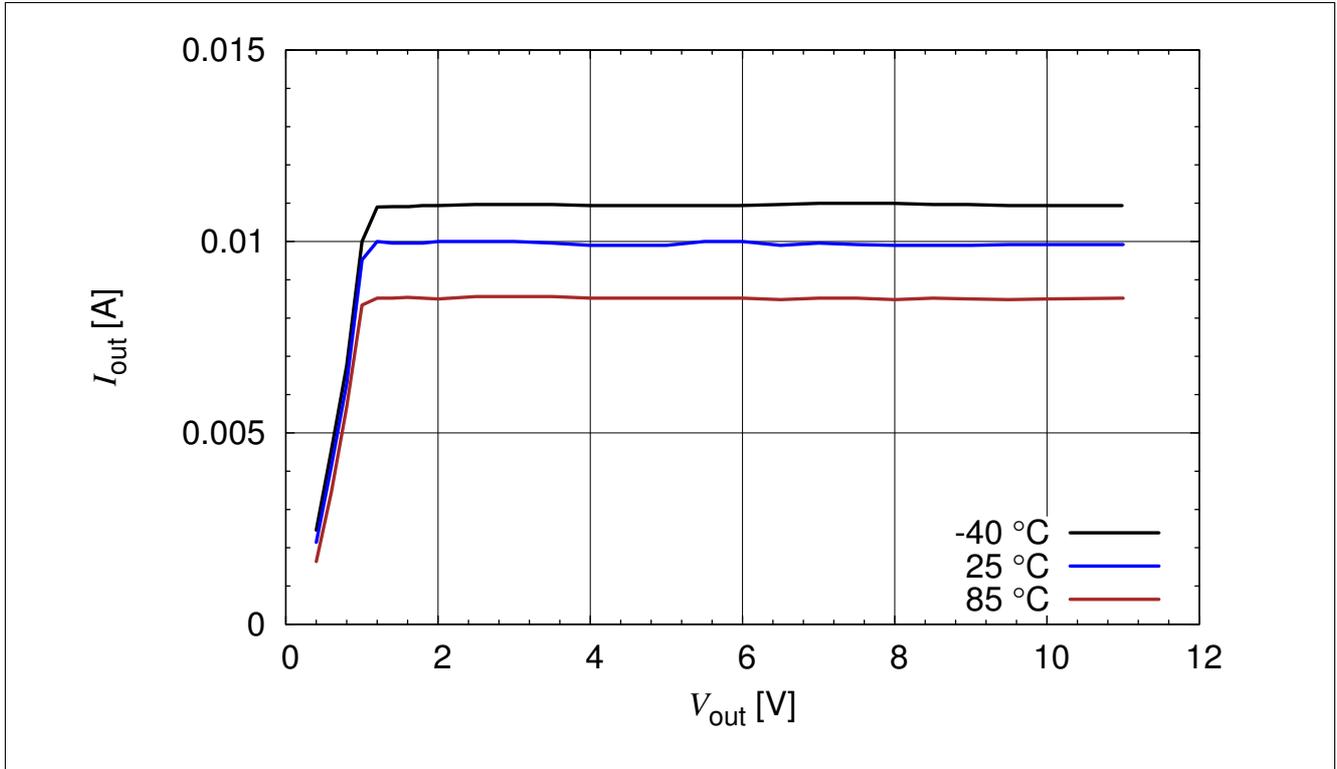


Figure 3-6 BCR320U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = \text{open}$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

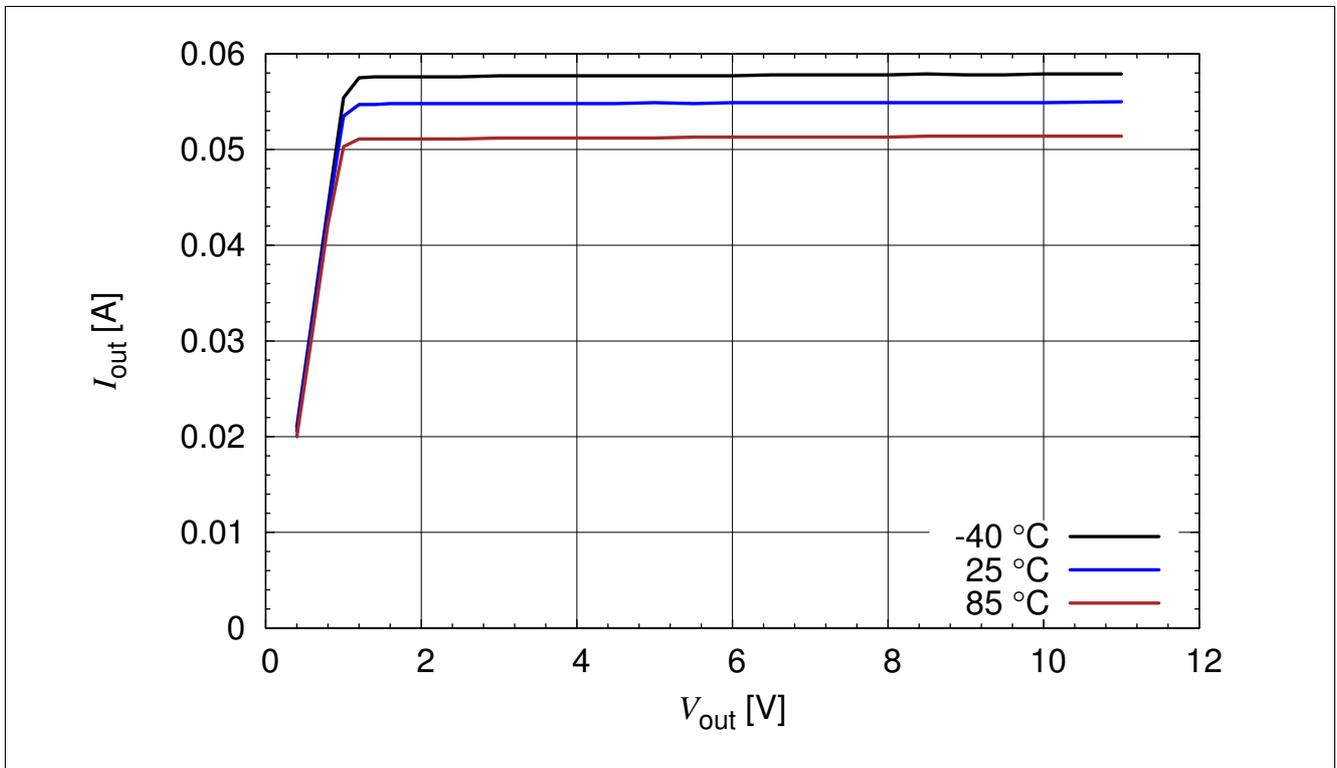


Figure 3-7 BCR320U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = 20\ \Omega$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

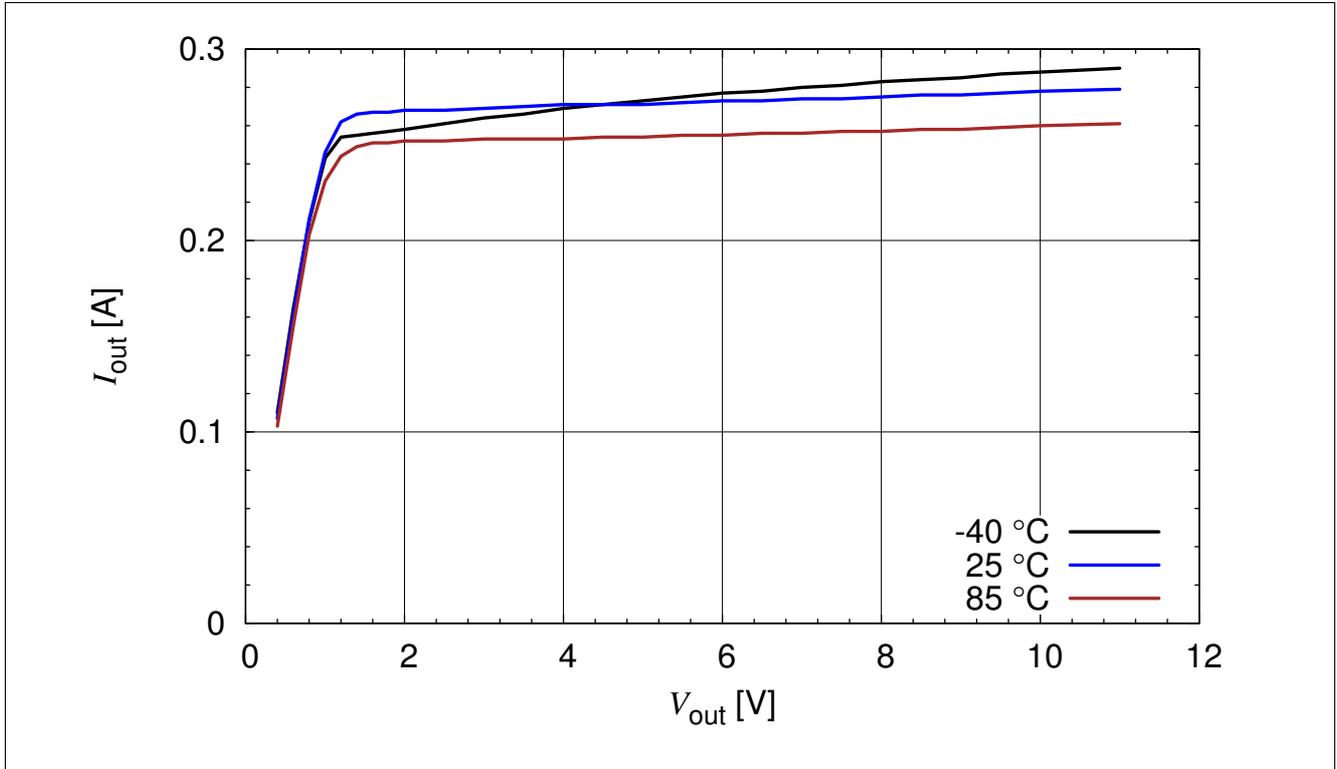


Figure 3-8 BCR320U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 12$  V,  $R_{ext} = 3 \Omega$ ,  $T_A =$  Parameter

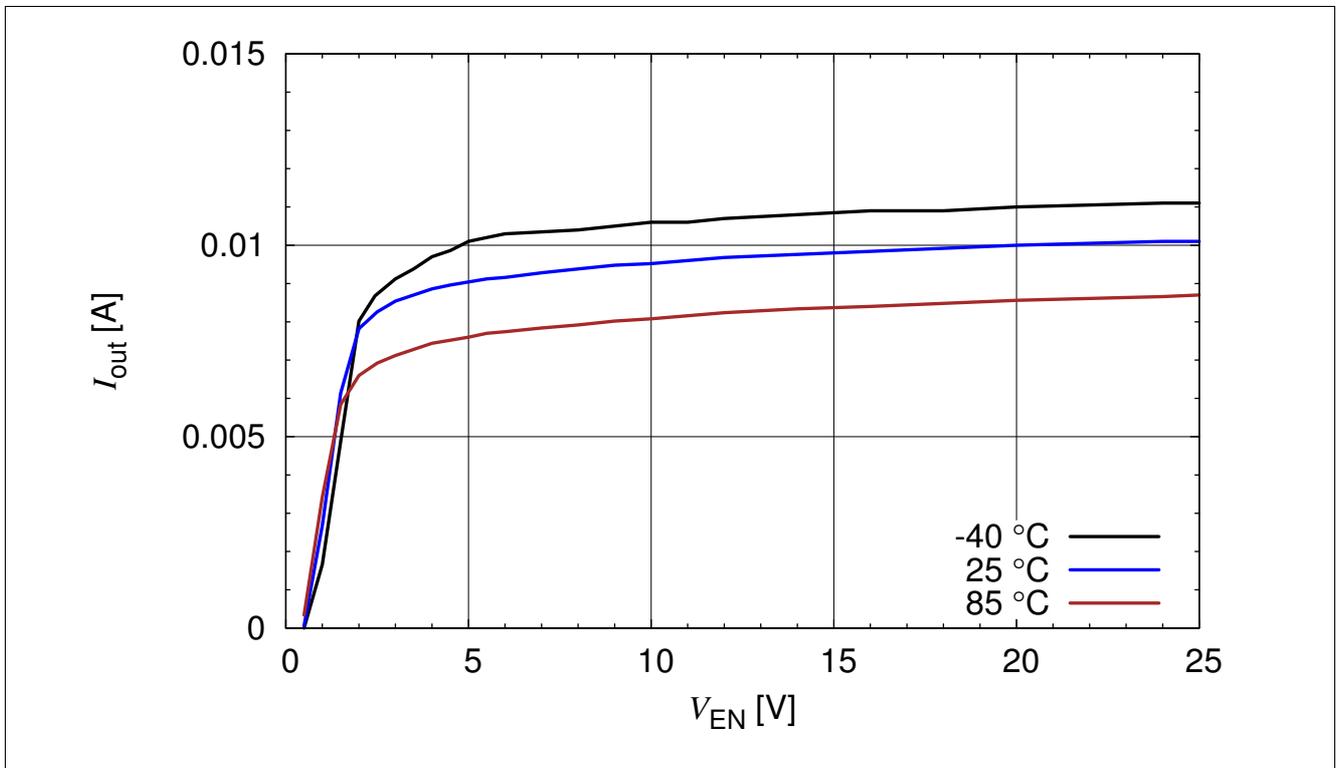


Figure 3-9 BCR320U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2$  V,  $R_{ext} =$  open,  $T_A =$  Parameter

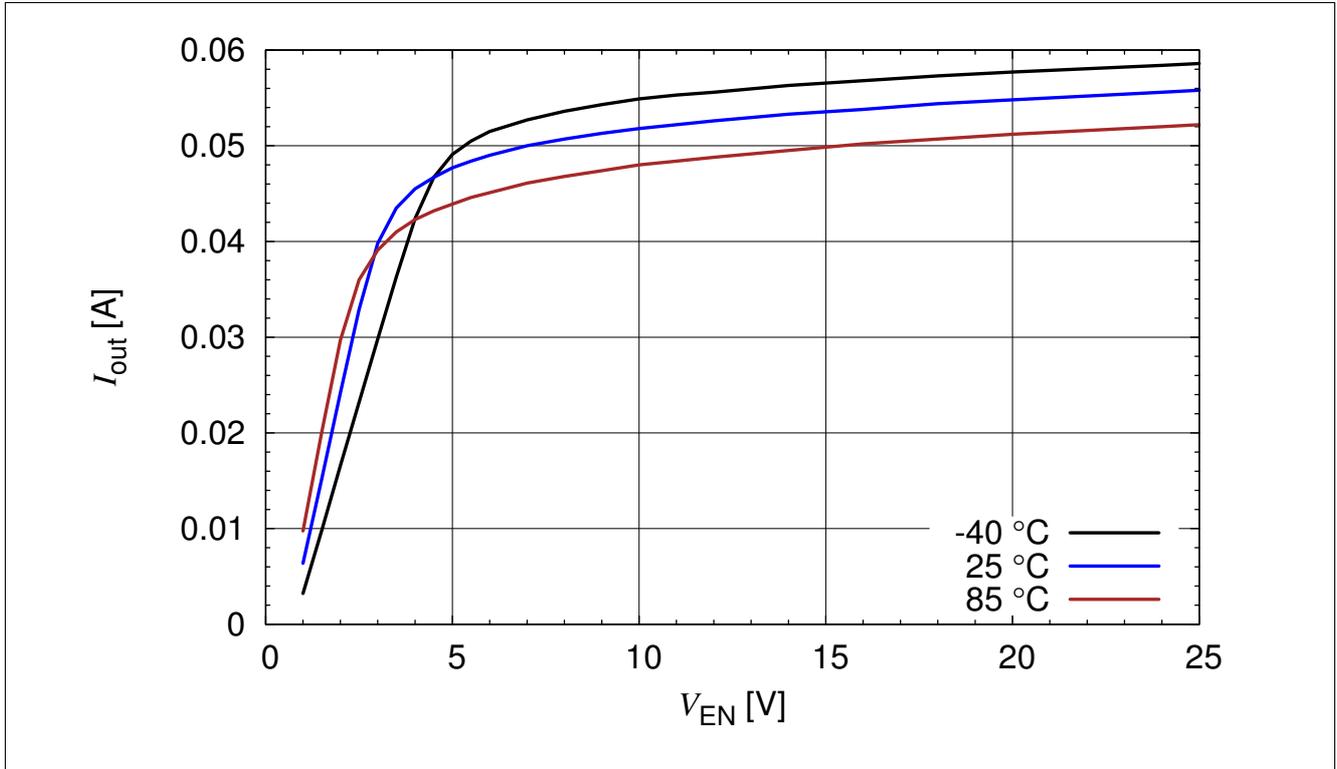


Figure 3-10 BCR320U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2V$ ,  $R_{ext} = 20 \Omega$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

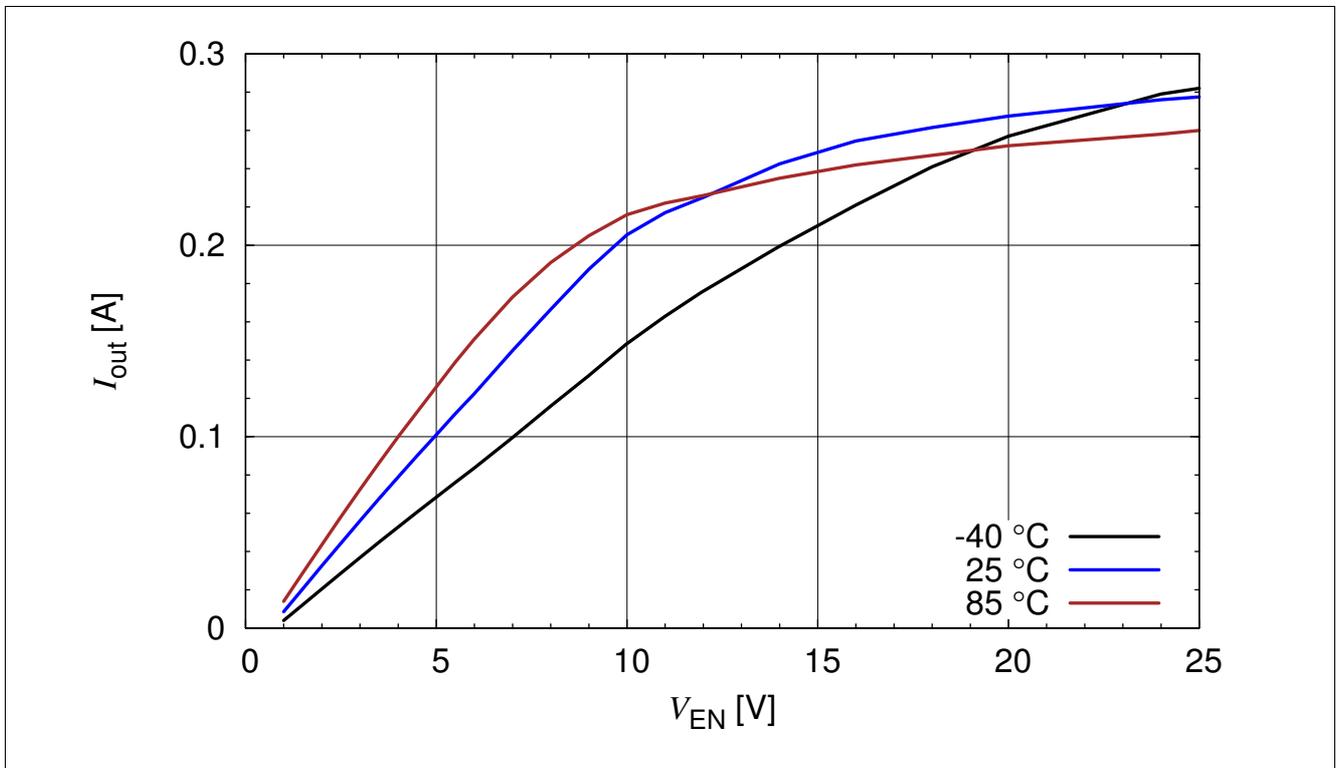


Figure 3-11 BCR320U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2V$ ,  $R_{ext} = 3 \Omega$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

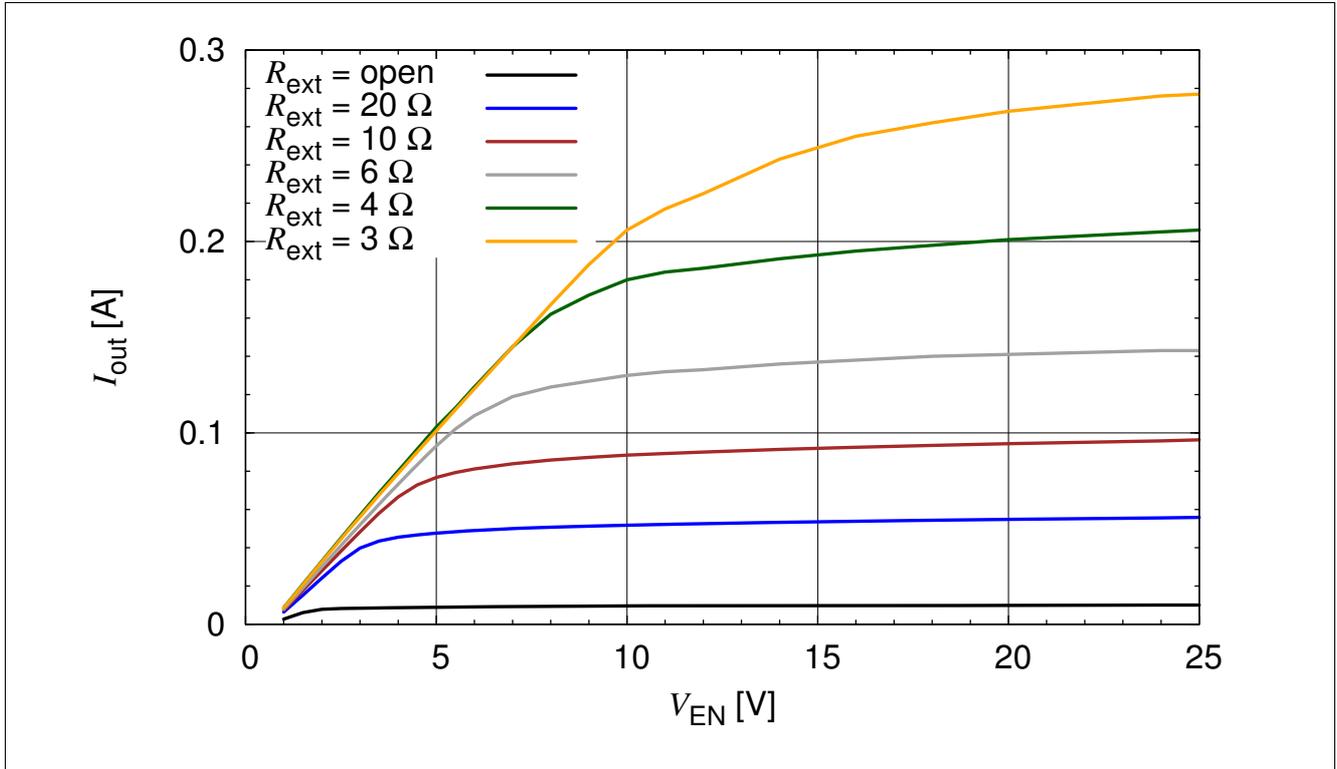


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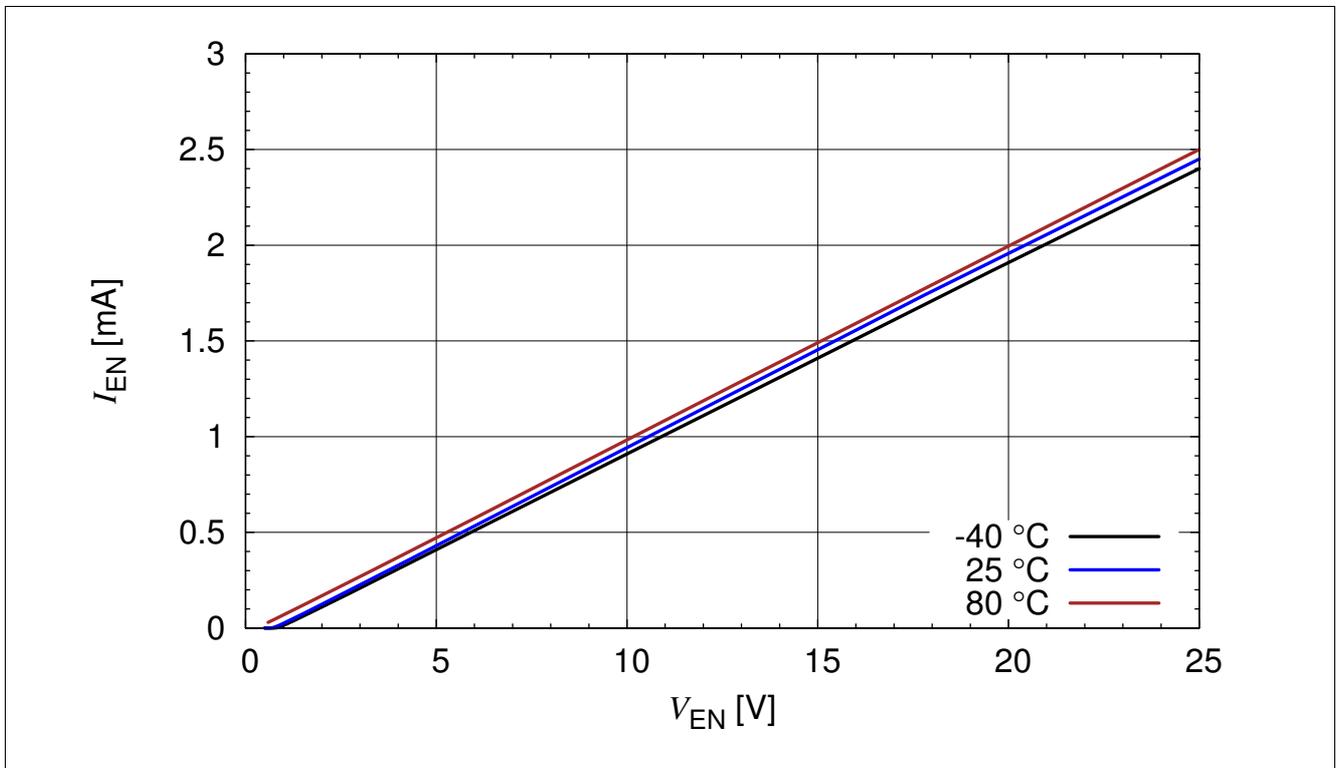


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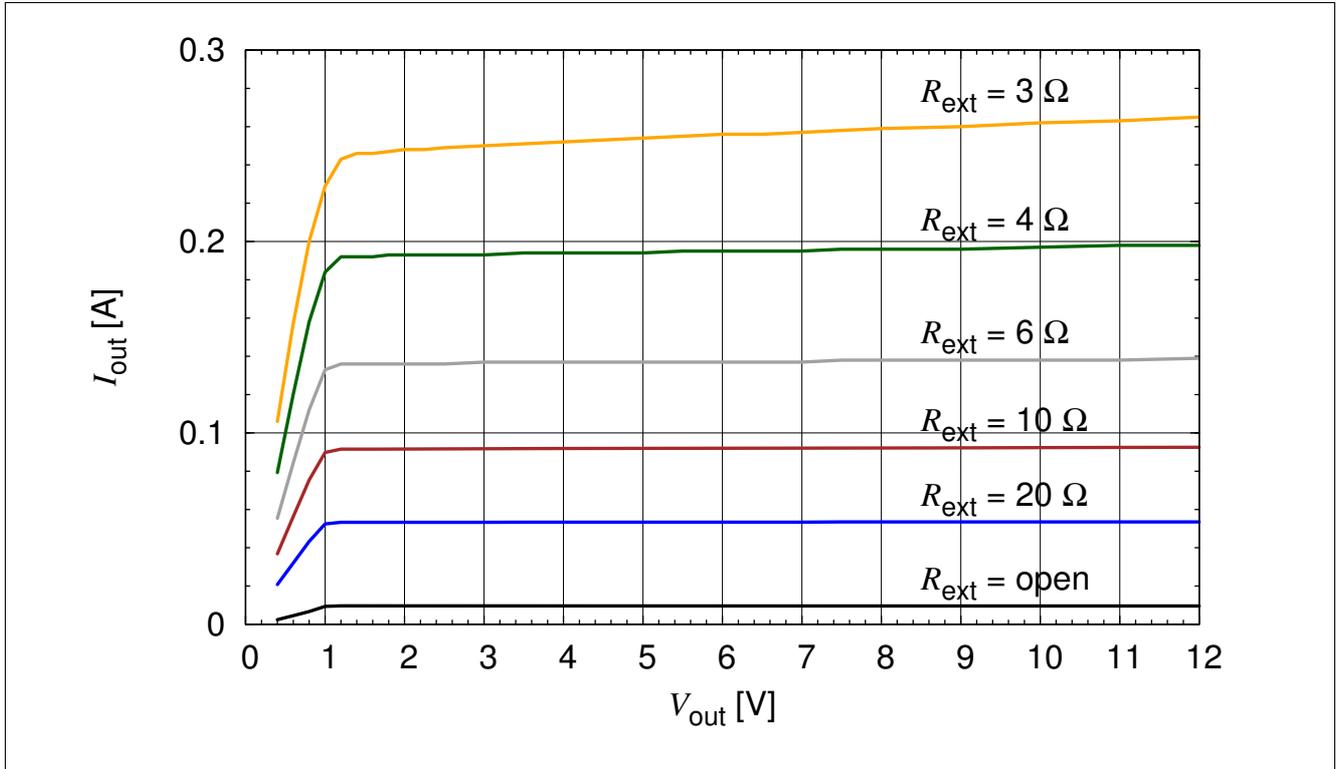


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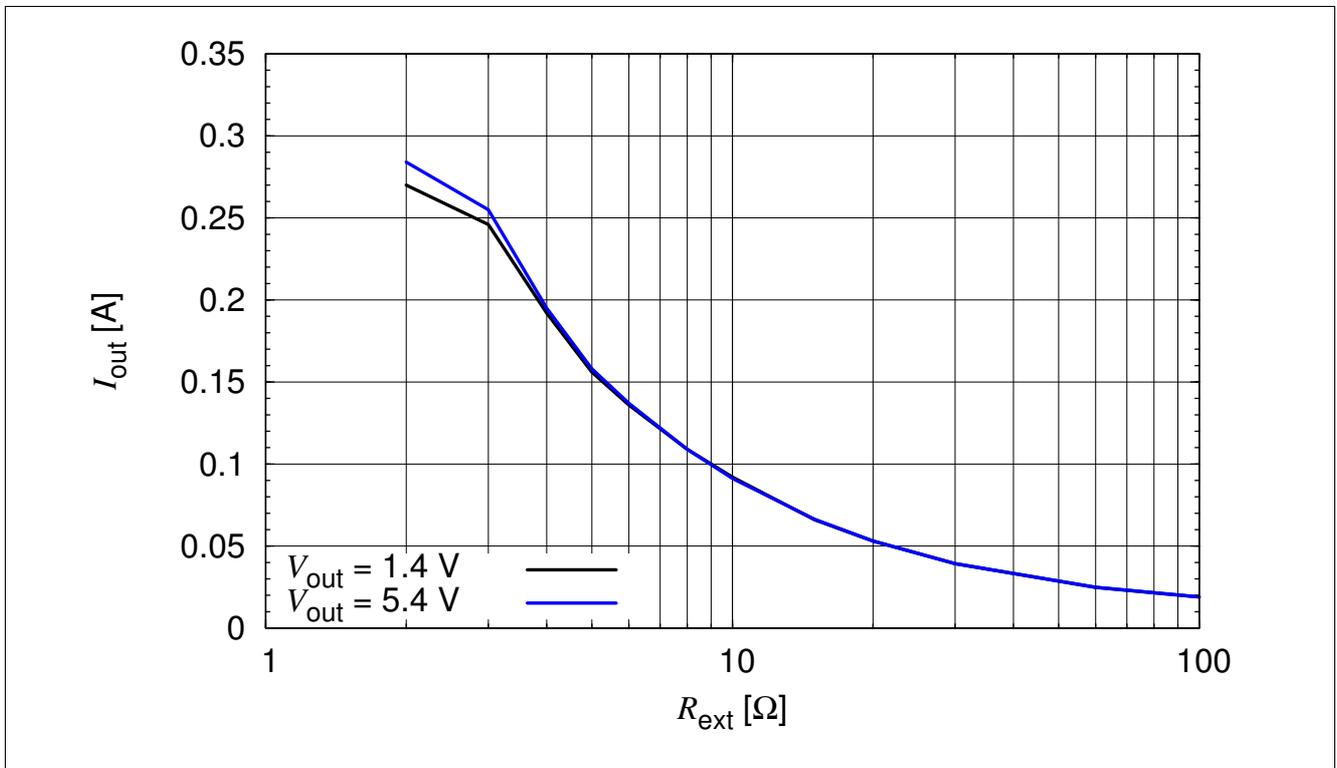


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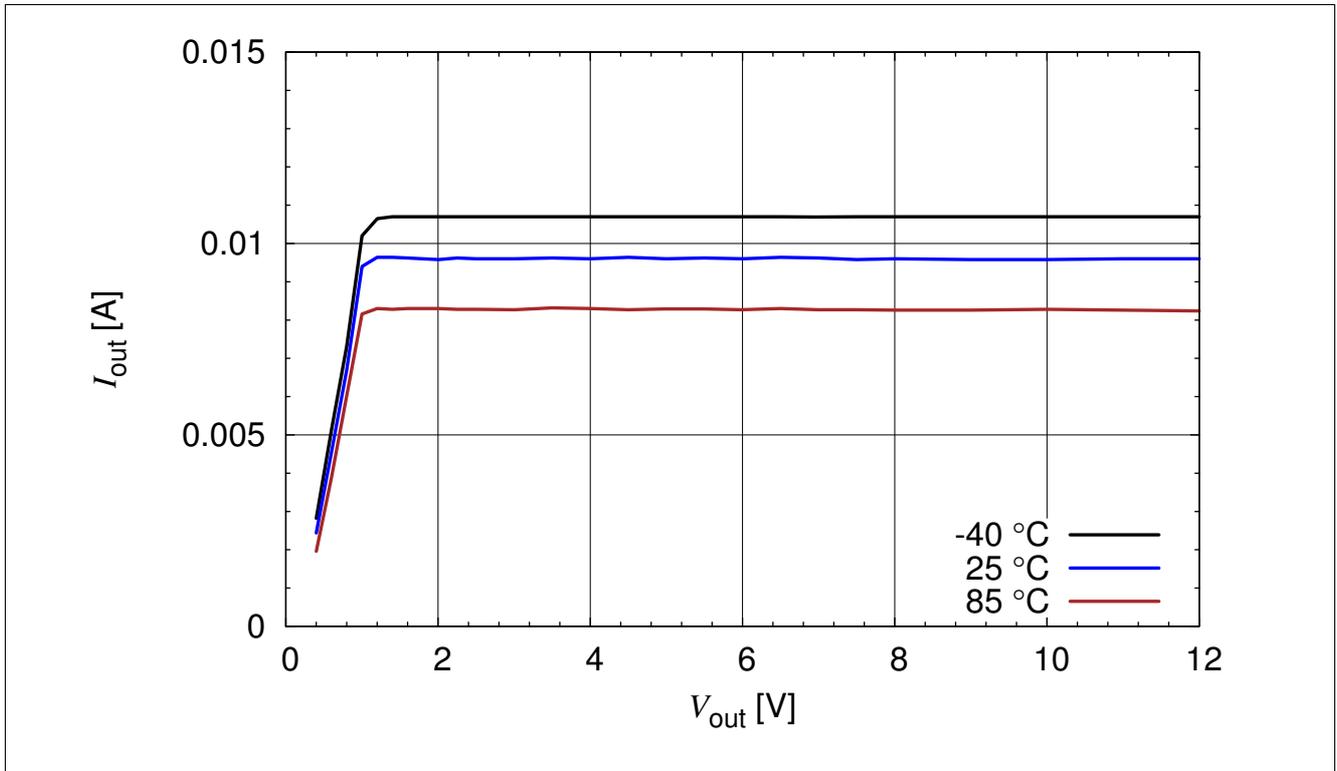


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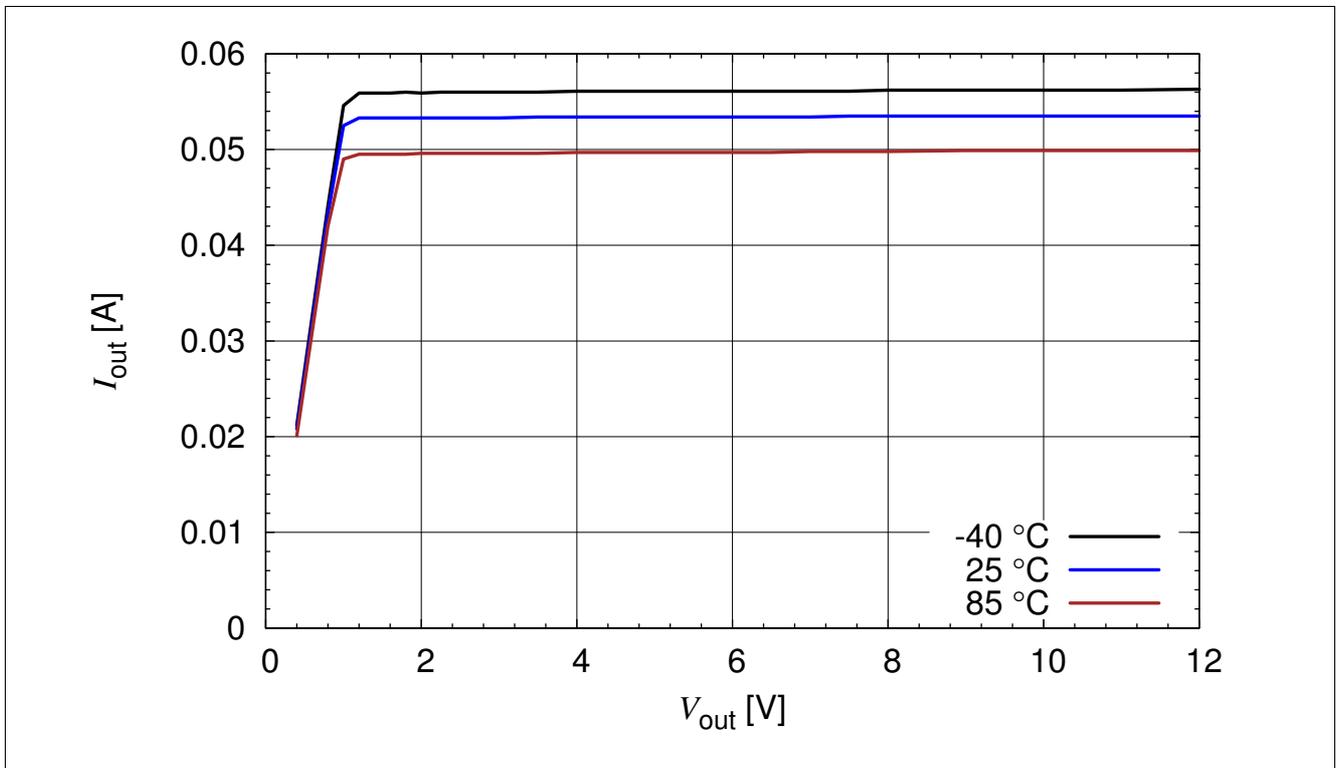


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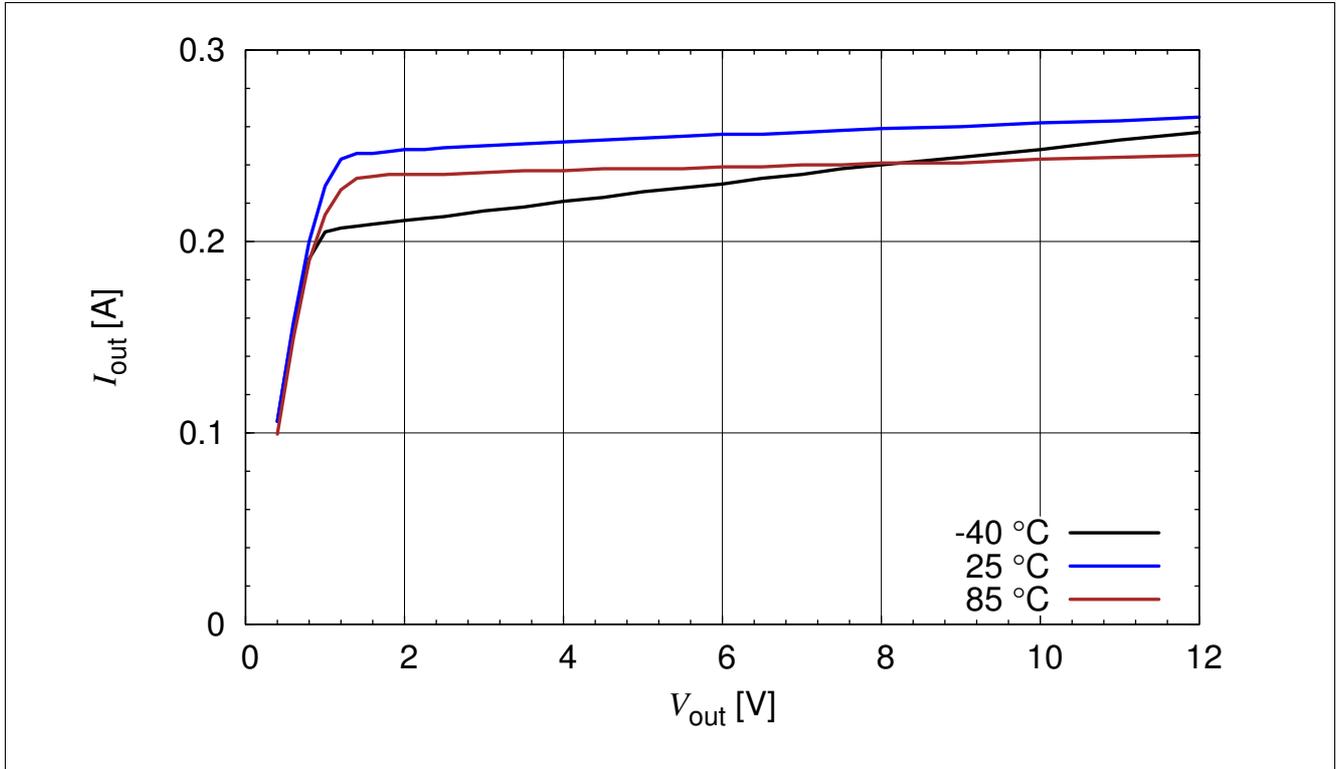


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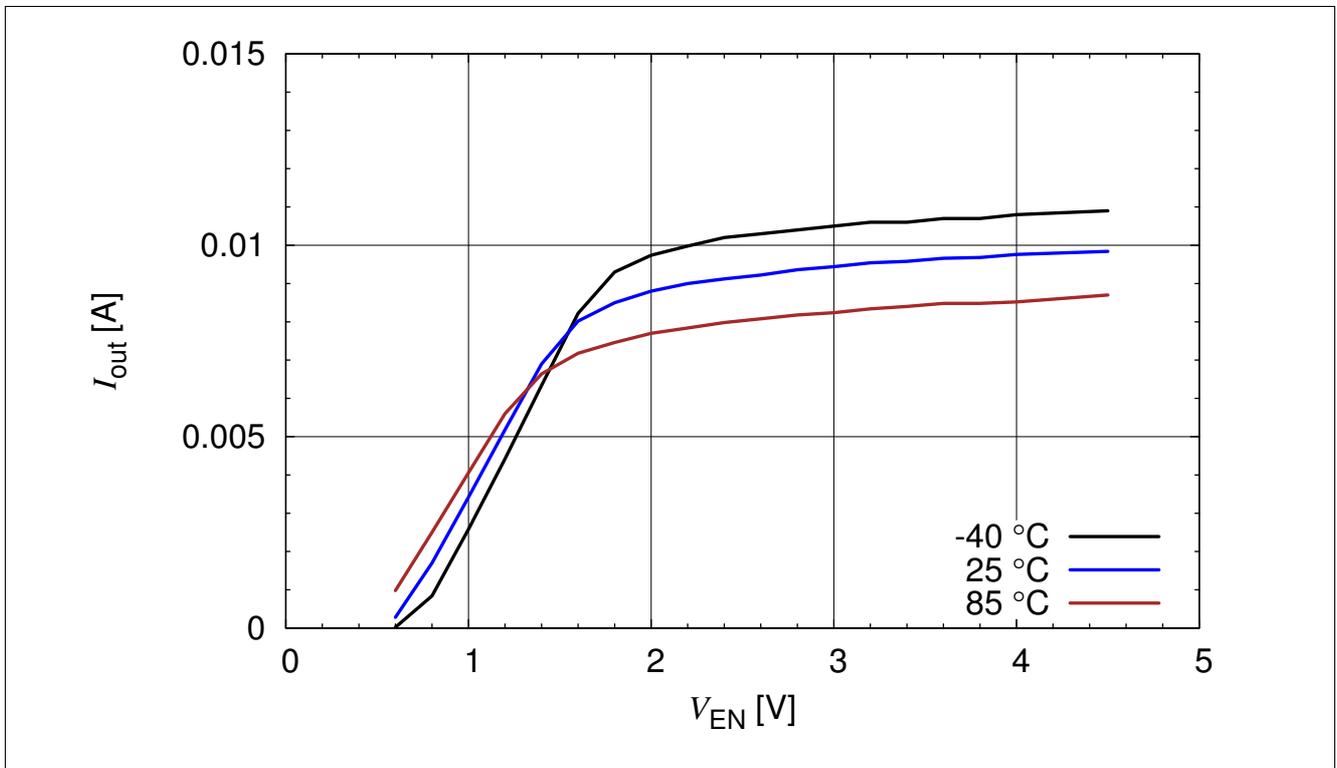


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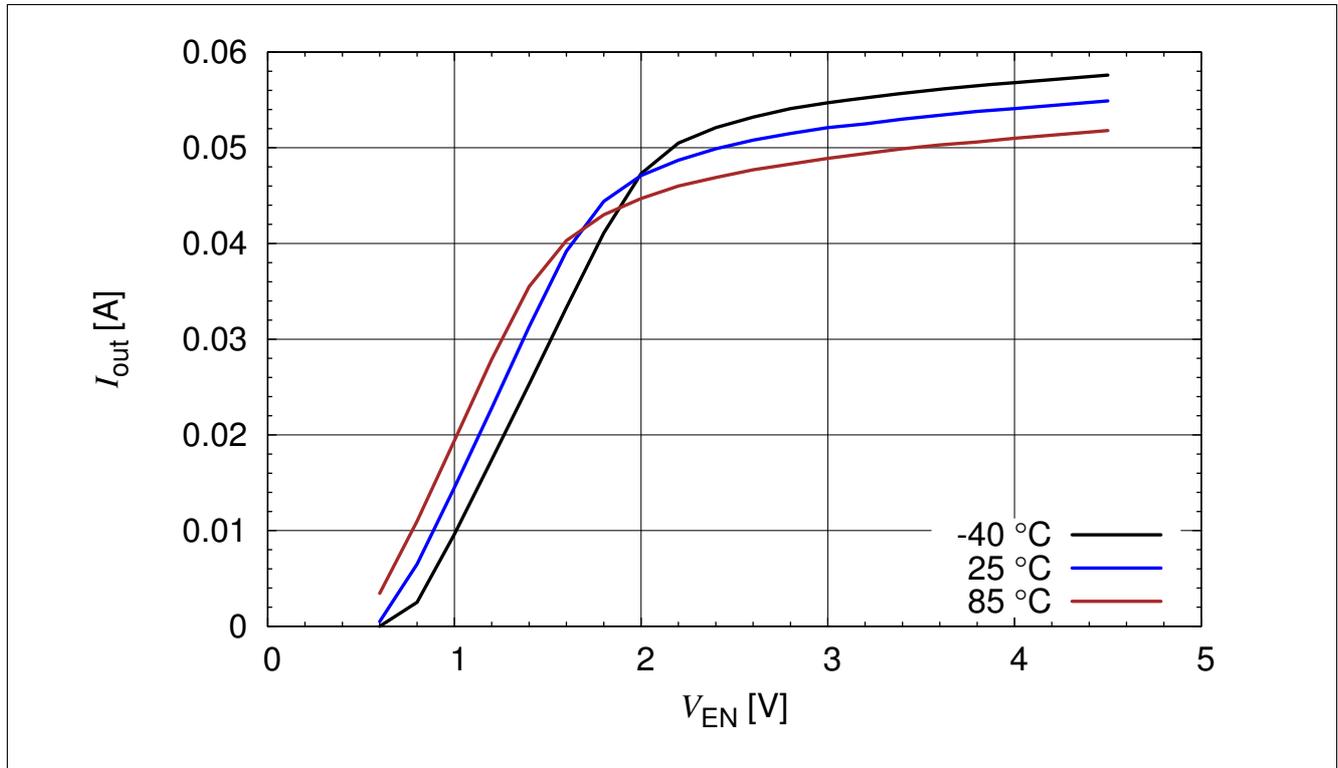


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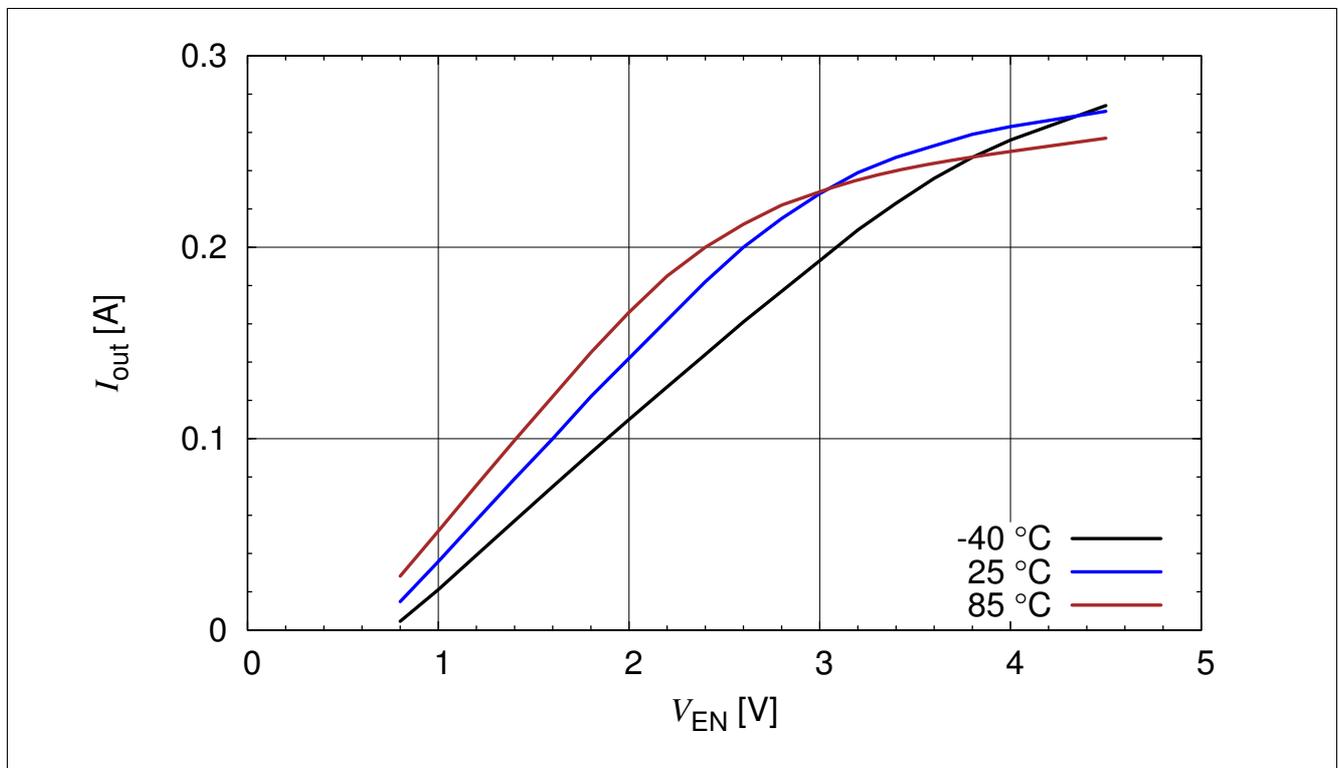


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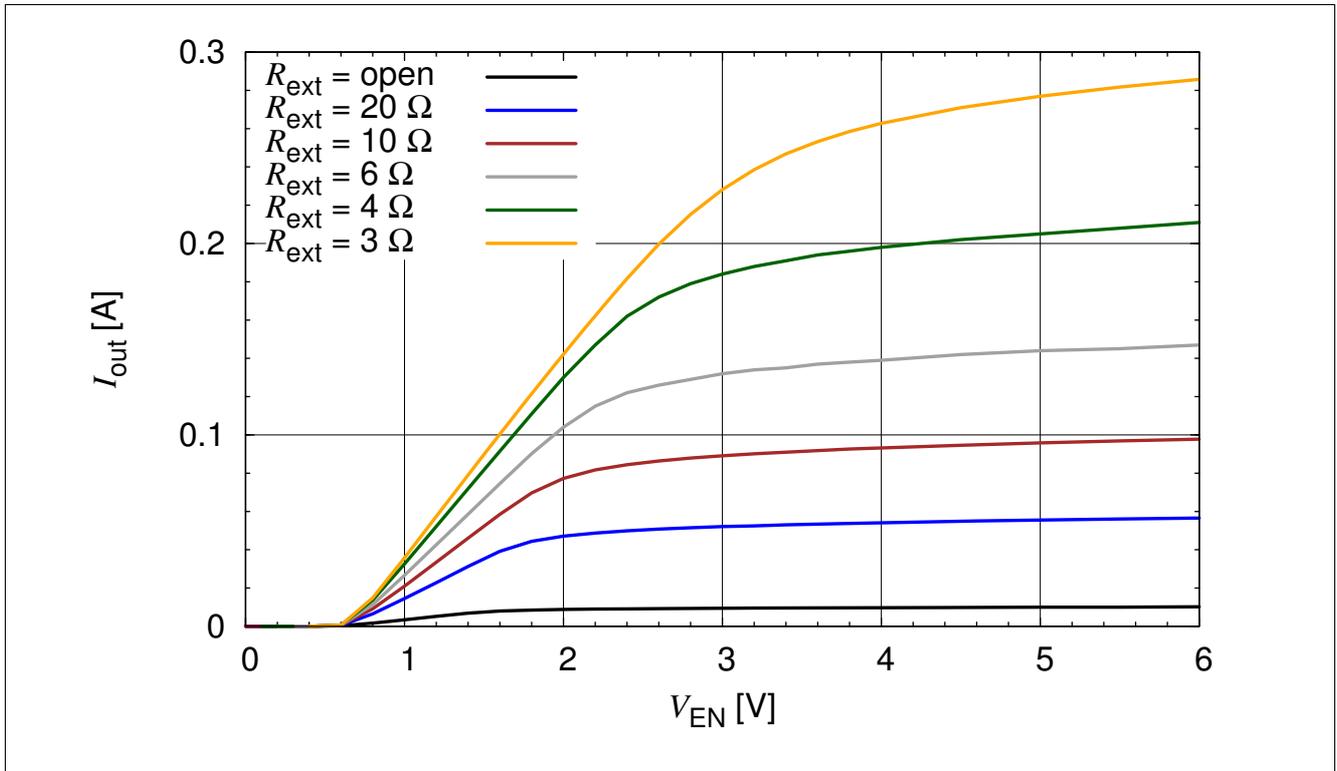


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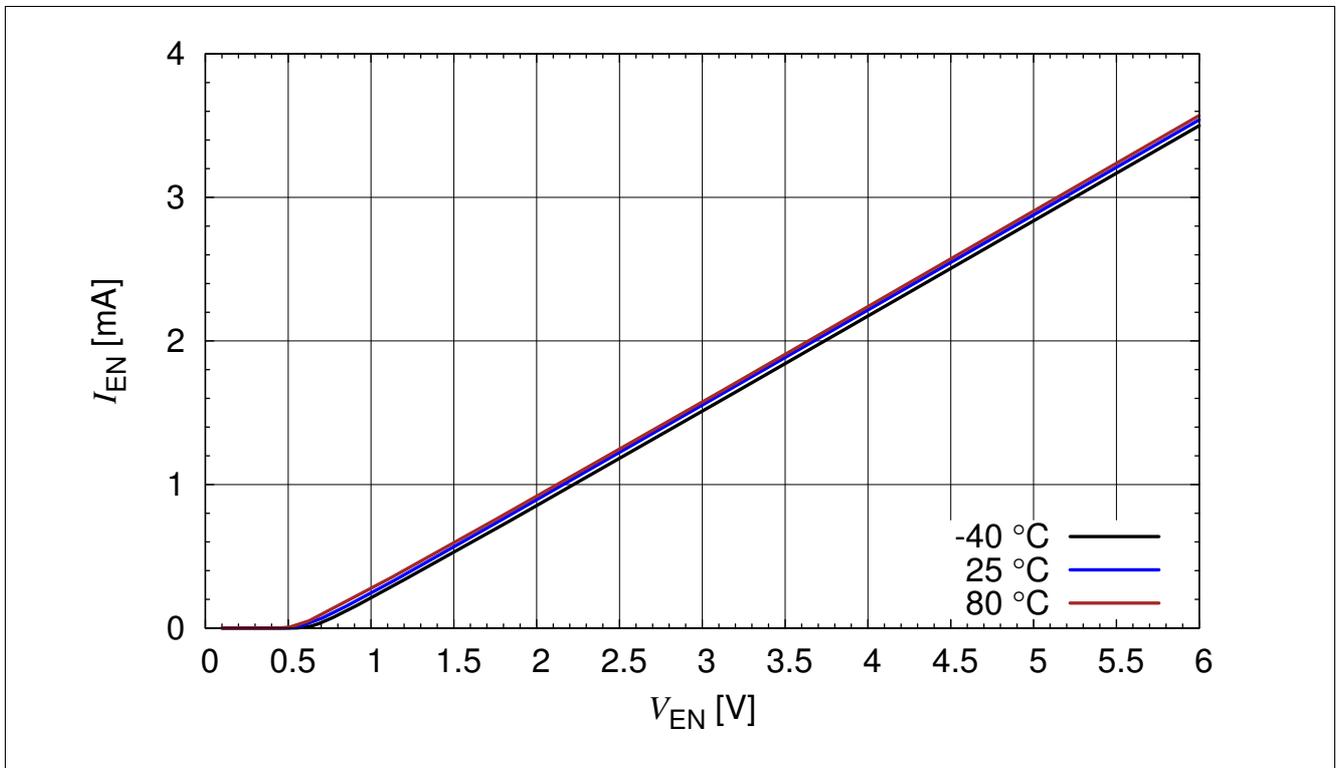


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## 4 Application hints

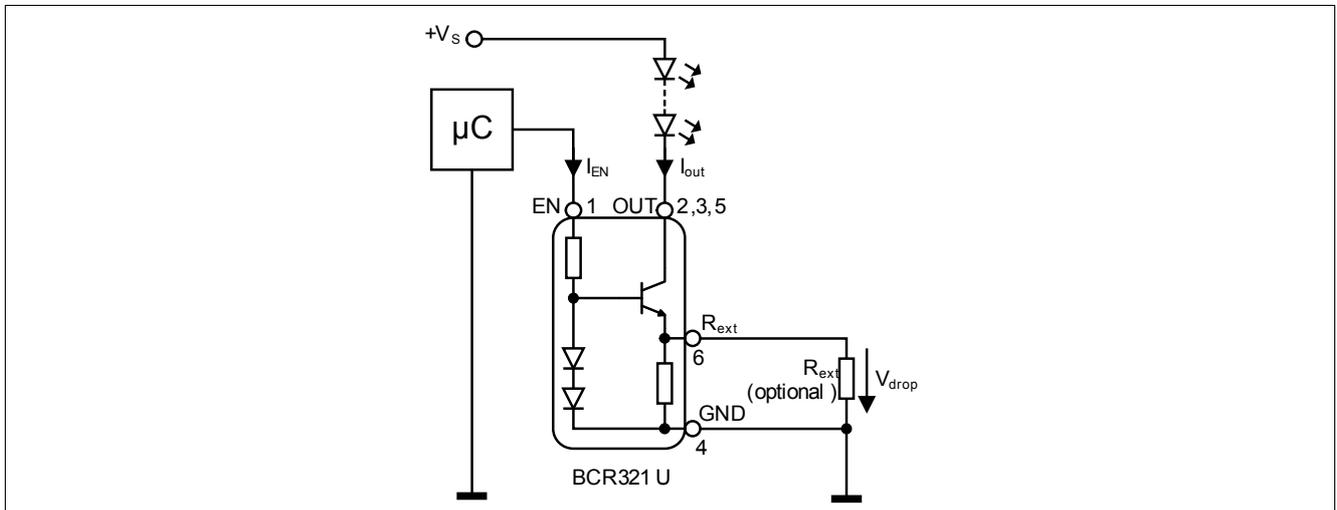


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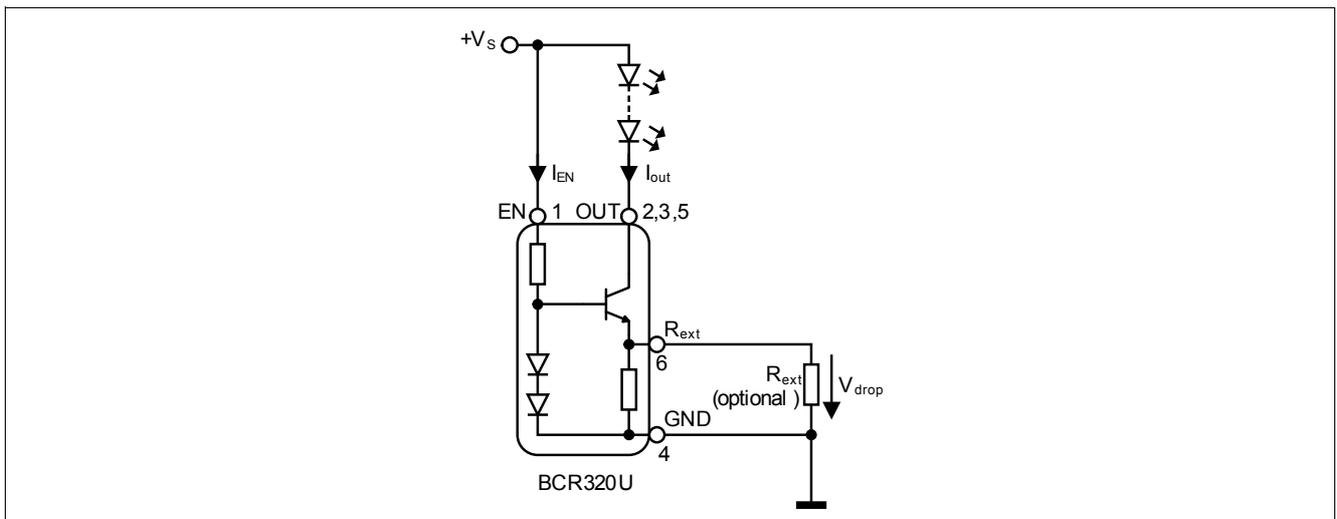


Figure 4-2 Application Circuit: Enabling by Connecting to  $V_s$

### Application hints

BCR320U / BCR321U serve as an easy to use constant current sources for LEDs. In stand alone application an external resistor can be connected to adjust the current from 10 mA to 250 mA.  $R_{ext}$  can be determined by using [Figure 3-5](#) or [Figure 3-15](#). Connecting a low tolerance resistor  $R_{ext}$  will improve the overall accuracy of the current sense resistance formed by the parallel connection of  $R_{int}$  and  $R_{ext}$  leading to an improved current accuracy. Please take into account that the resulting output currents will be slightly lower due to the self heating of the component and the negative thermal coefficient.

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## 5 Package

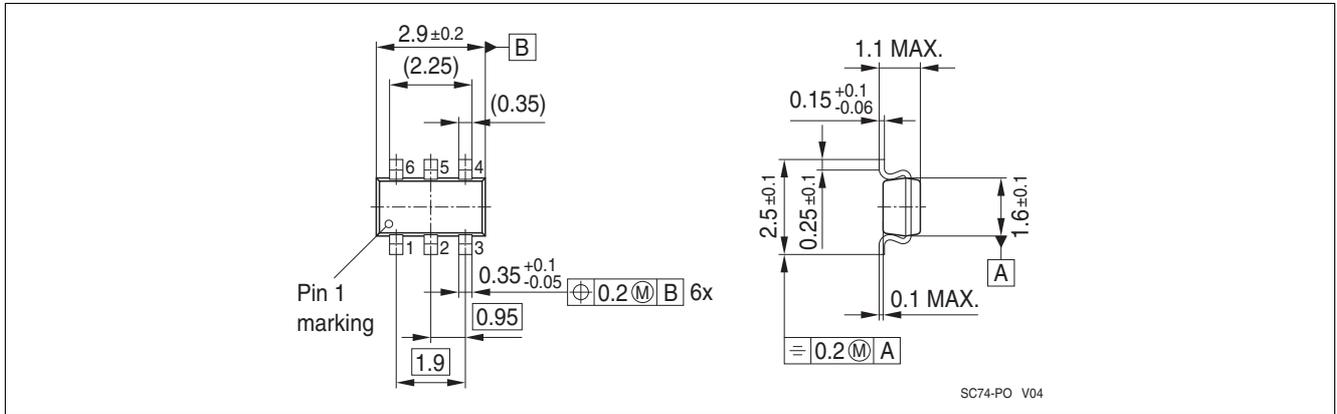


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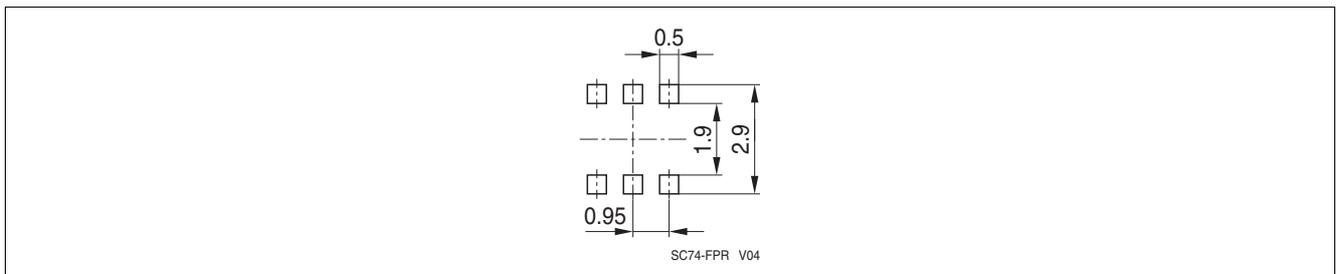


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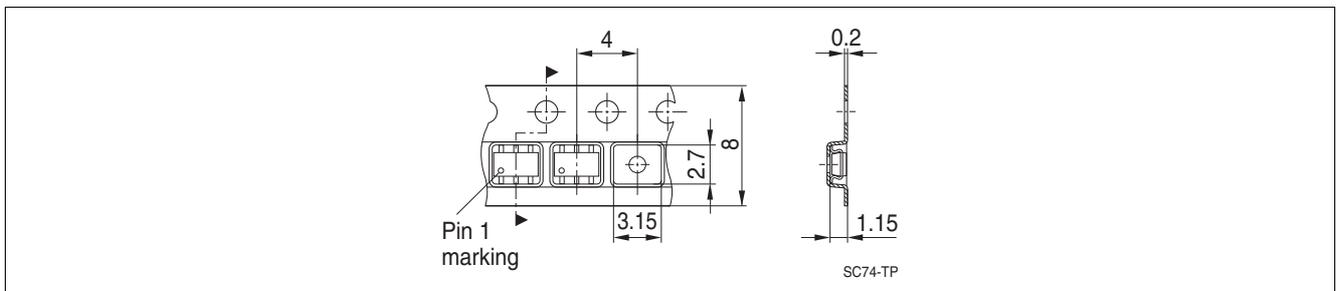


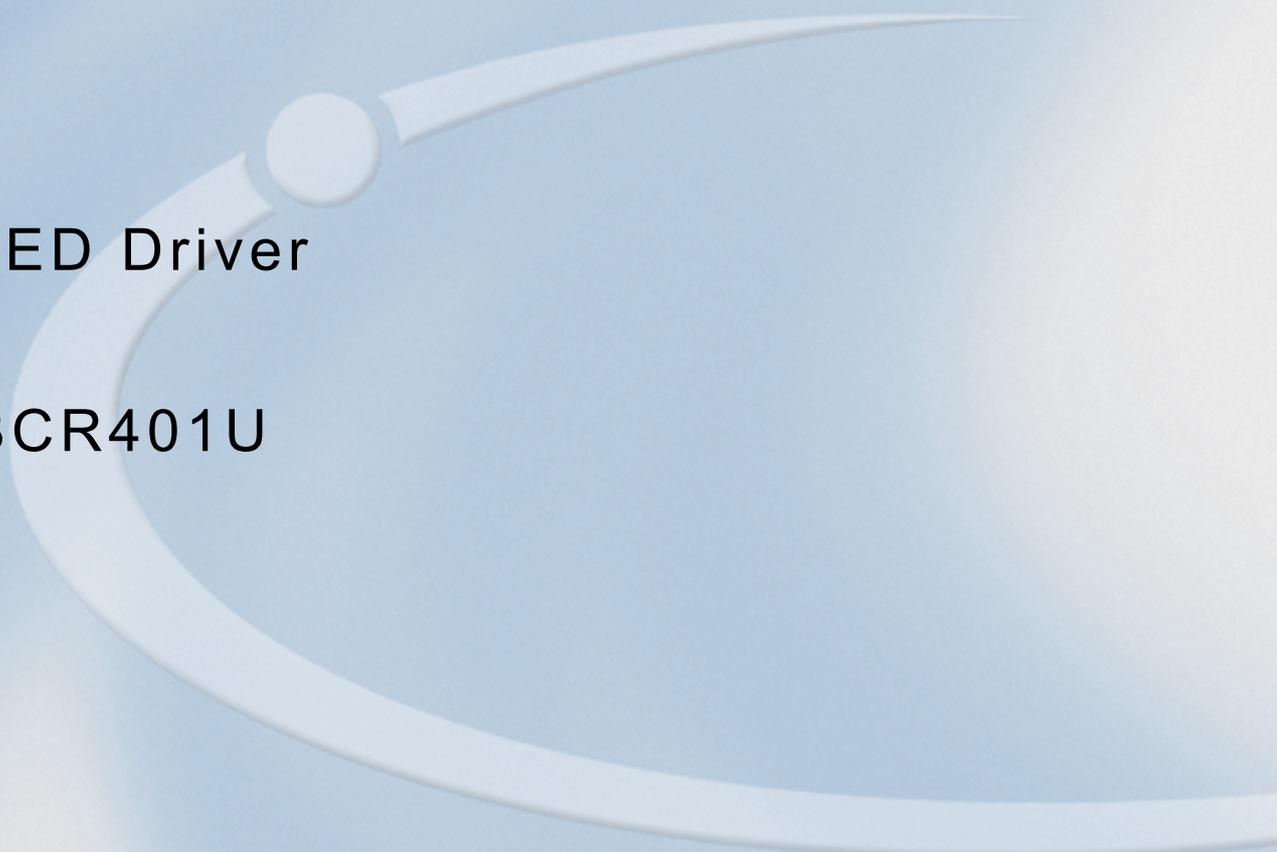
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## Terminology

$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	Output current change
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain
$I_{EN}$	Enable current
$I_{out}$	Output current
$I_R$	Reverse current
LED	Light Emitting Diode
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
$P_{tot}$	Total power dissipation
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation
$R_B$	Bias resistor
$R_{ext}$	External resistor
$R_{int}$	Internal resistor
RoHs	Restriction of Hazardous Substance directive
$R_{thJS}$	Thermal resistance junction to soldering point
$T_A$	Ambient temperature
$T_J$	Junction temperature
$T_S$	Soldering point temperature
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature
$V_{BR(CEO)}$	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage
$V_{BR}$	Breakdown voltage
$V_{drop}$	Voltage drop
$V_{EN}$	Enable voltage
$V_{out}$	Output voltage
$V_R$	Reverse voltage
$V_S$	Supply voltage
$V_{Smin}$	Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead

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## 1 LED Driver

### 1.1 Features

- LED drive current preset to 10 mA
- Output current adjustable up to 65 mA with an external resistor
- Easy paralleling of drivers to increase current
- Supply voltage up to 40 V
- High current accuracy at supply voltage variation
- Low voltage overhead of 1.4 V
- Up to 750 mW power dissipation in a small SC74 package
- Negative thermal coefficient of -0.2 %/K reduces output current at higher temperatures
- RoHS compliant (Pb-free) package
- Automotive qualified according AEC Q101



SC74-3D



### 1.2 Applications

- Channel letters for advertising, LED strips for decorative lighting
- Aircraft, train, ship illumination
- Retrofits for general lighting, white goods like refrigerator lighting
- Medical lighting
- Automotive applications like CHMSL and rear combination lights

### 1.3 General Description

The BCR401U is a cost efficient LED driver to drive low power LEDs. The advantages towards resistor biasing are:

- homogenous light output despite varying forward voltages in different LED strings
- homogenous light output of LEDs despite voltage drop across long supply lines
- homogenous light output independent from supply voltage variations
- longer lifetime of the LEDs due to reduced output current at higher temperatures (negative thermal coefficient)

The advantages towards discrete solutions are:

- lower assembly cost
- smaller form factor
- higher reliability due to less soldering joints
- higher output current accuracy due to pretested LED drivers

Dimming is possible by using an external digital transistor at the ground pin.

The BCR401U can be operated at higher supply voltages by putting LEDs between the supply voltage  $V_S$  and the power supply pin of the LED driver. You can find further details in our application notes.

The BCR401U is a perfect fit for numerous low power LED applications by combining small form factor with low cost. These LED drivers offer several advantages to resistors like significantly higher current control at very low voltage drop ensuring high lifetime of the LEDs.

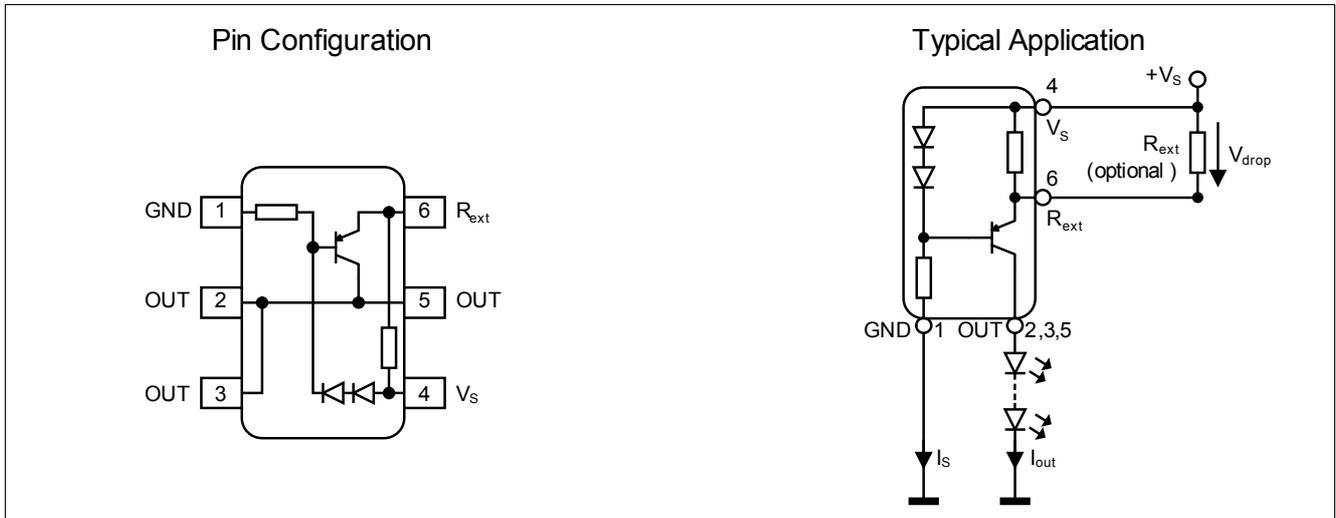


Figure 1-1 Pin configuration and typical application

Type	Marking	Pin Configuration				Package
BCR401U	L1s	1 = GND	2; 3; 5 = OUT	4 = $V_s$	6 = $R_{ext}$	SC74

## 2 Electrical Characteristics

**Table 2-1 Maximum Ratings at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Supply voltage	$V_S$	-	-	40	V	
Output current	$I_{out}$	-	-	65	mA	
Output voltage	$V_{out}$	-	-	40	V	
Reverse voltage between all terminals	$V_R$	-	-	0.5	V	
Total power dissipation	$P_{tot}$	-	-	750	mW	$T_S \leq 112.5\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Junction temperature	$T_J$	-	-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	
Storage temperature range	$T_{STG}$	-65	-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	

**Attention: Stresses above the max. values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.**

**Table 2-2 Thermal Resistance at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	-	-	50	K/W	

1) For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note AN077 (Thermal Resistance Calculation)

**Table 2-3 Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{BR(CEO)}$	40	-	-	V	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}, I_B = 0$
Supply current	$I_S$	340	420	500	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$
DC current gain	$h_{FE}$	100	220	470	-	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
Internal resistor	$R_{int}$	78	91	104	$\Omega$	$I_{Rint} = 10\text{ mA}$
Output current	$I_{out}$	9	10	11	mA	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$ $V_{out} = 8.6\text{ V}$
Voltage drop ( $V_{Rext}$ )	$V_{drop}$	0.82	0.91	1	V	$I_{out} = 10\text{ mA}$

**Table 2-4 DC Characteristics with stabilized LED load at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead	$V_{Smin}$	-	1.4	-	V	$I_{out} > 18\text{ mA}$
Output current change versus $T_A$	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	-0.2	-	%/K	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$
Output current change versus $V_S$	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	1	-	%/V	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$

### 3 Typical characteristics

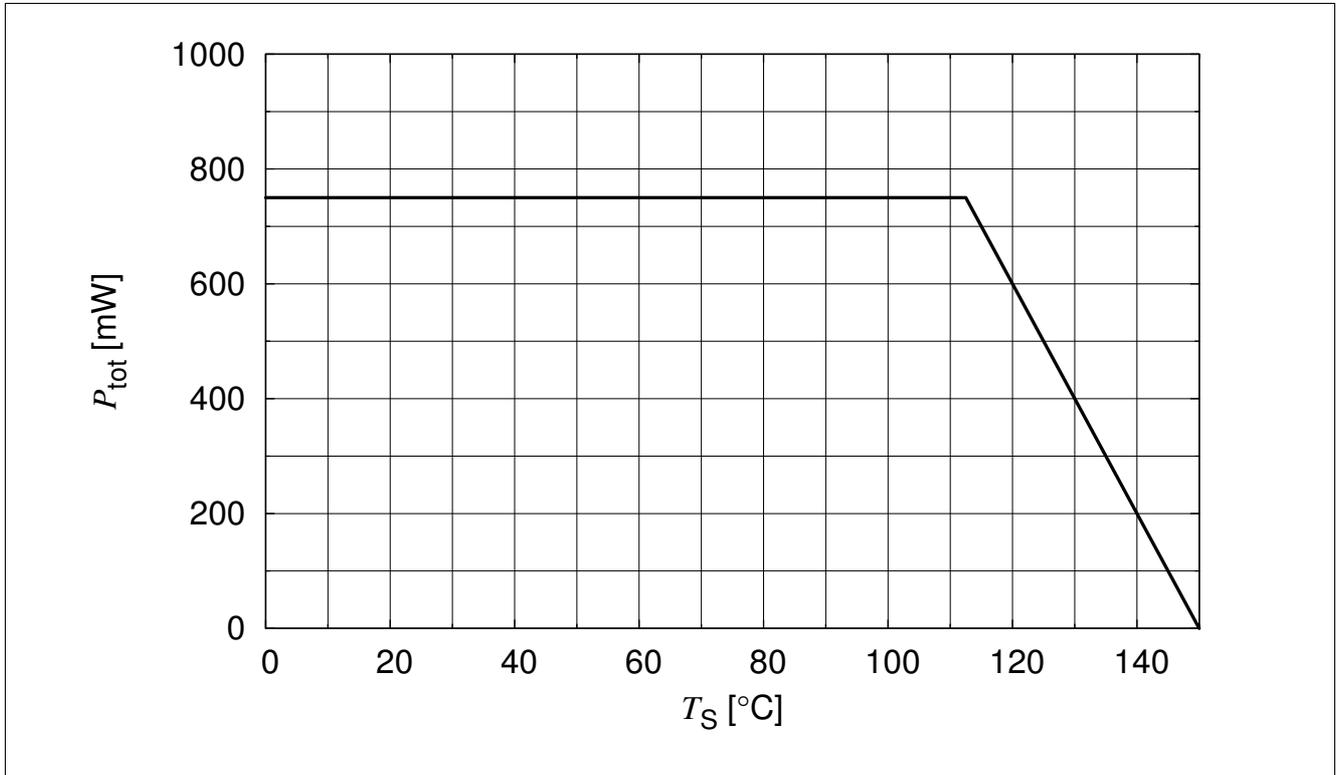


Figure 3-1 Total Power Dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

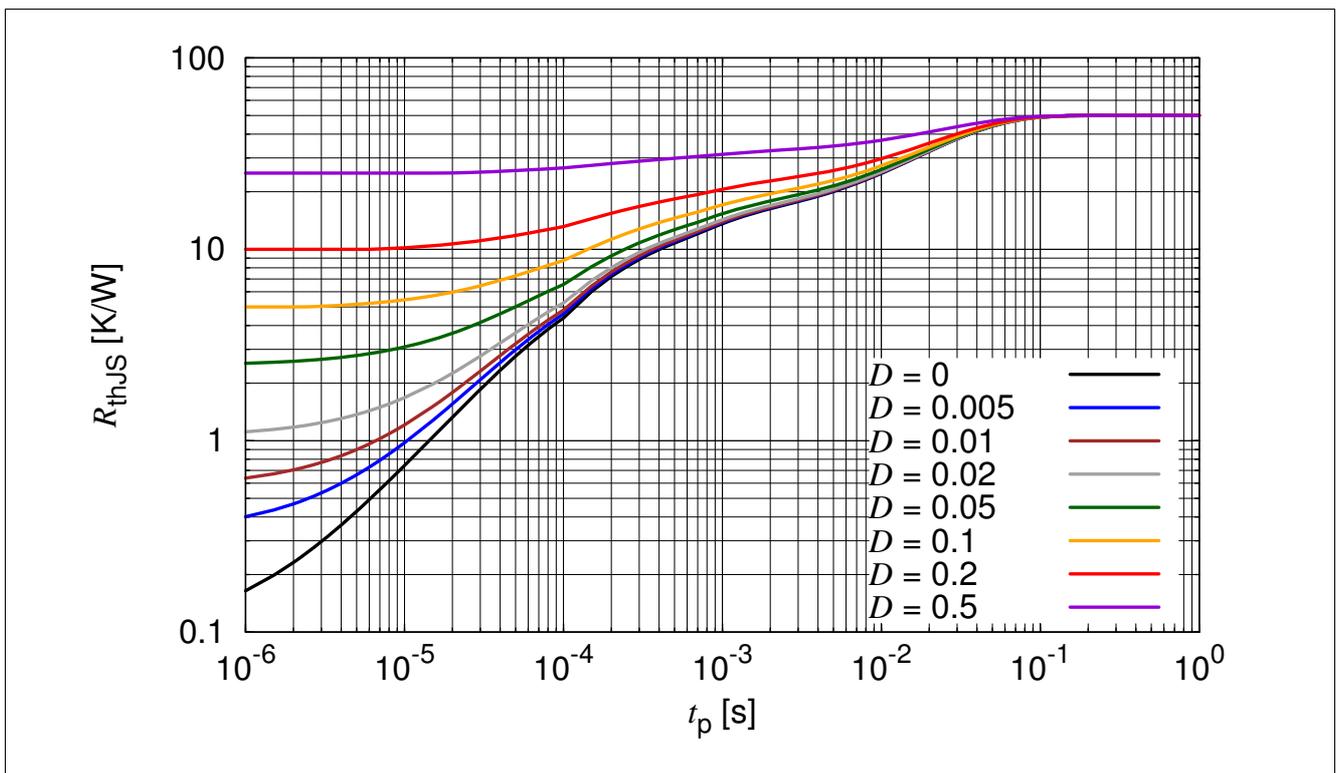


Figure 3-2 Permissible Pulse Load  $R_{thJS} = f(t_p)$

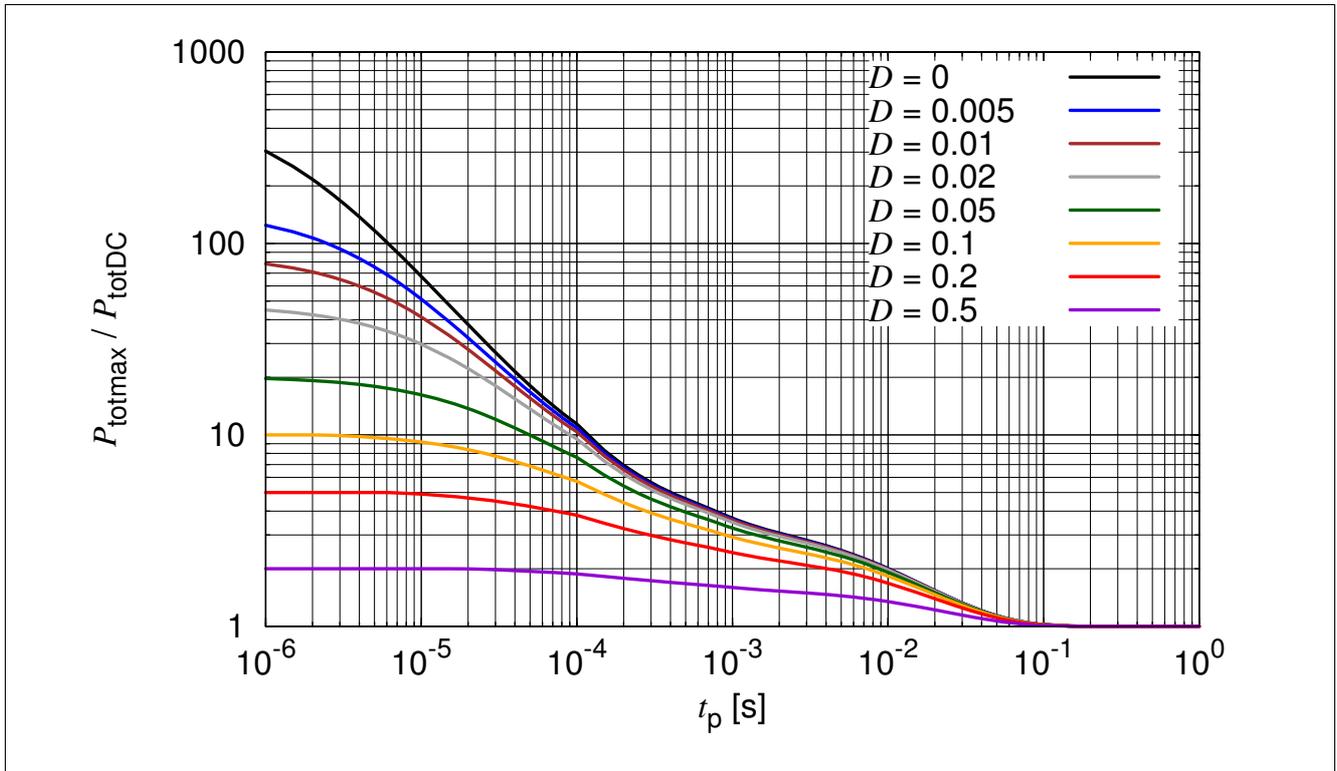


Figure 3-3 Permissible Pulse Load  $P_{totmax} / P_{totDC} = f(t_p)$

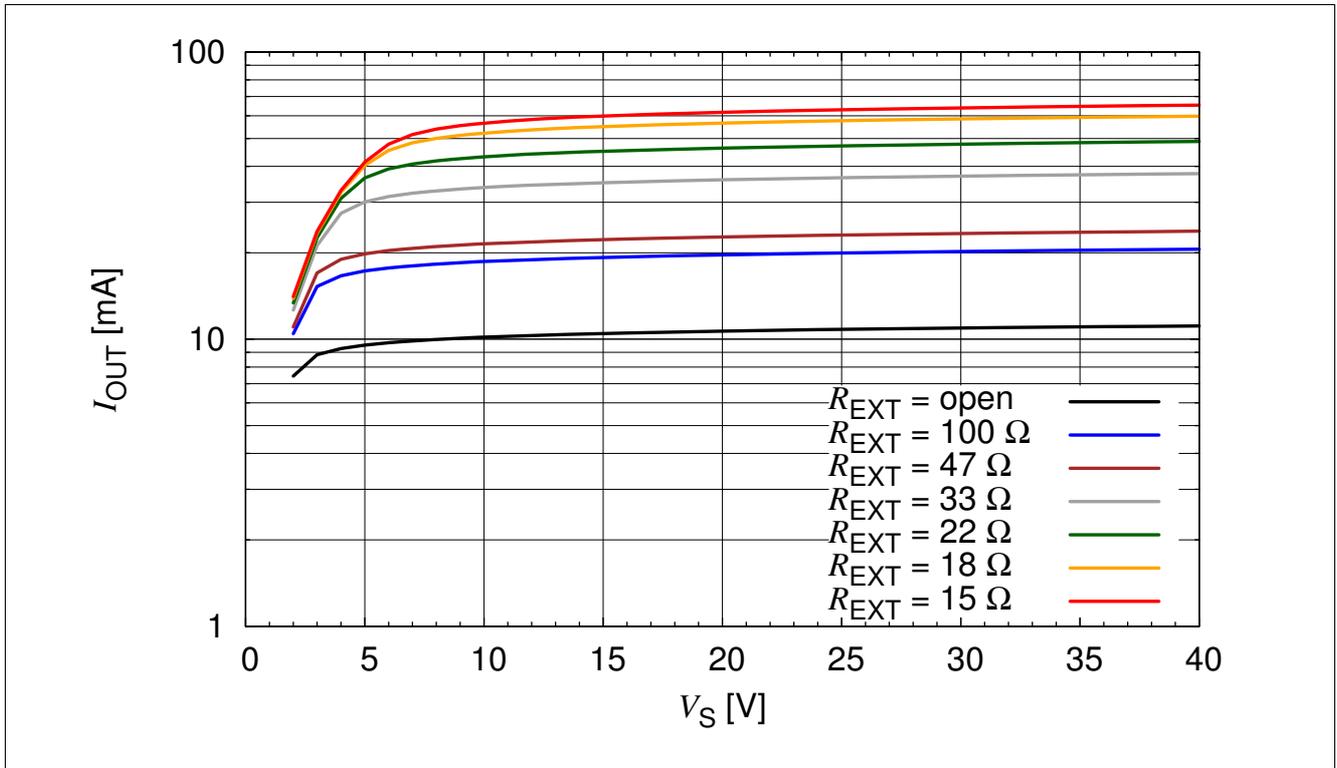


Figure 3-4 Output Current versus  $V_S$   $I_{out} = f(V_S)$ ,  $V_S - V_{out} = 1.4 \text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = \text{Parameter}$

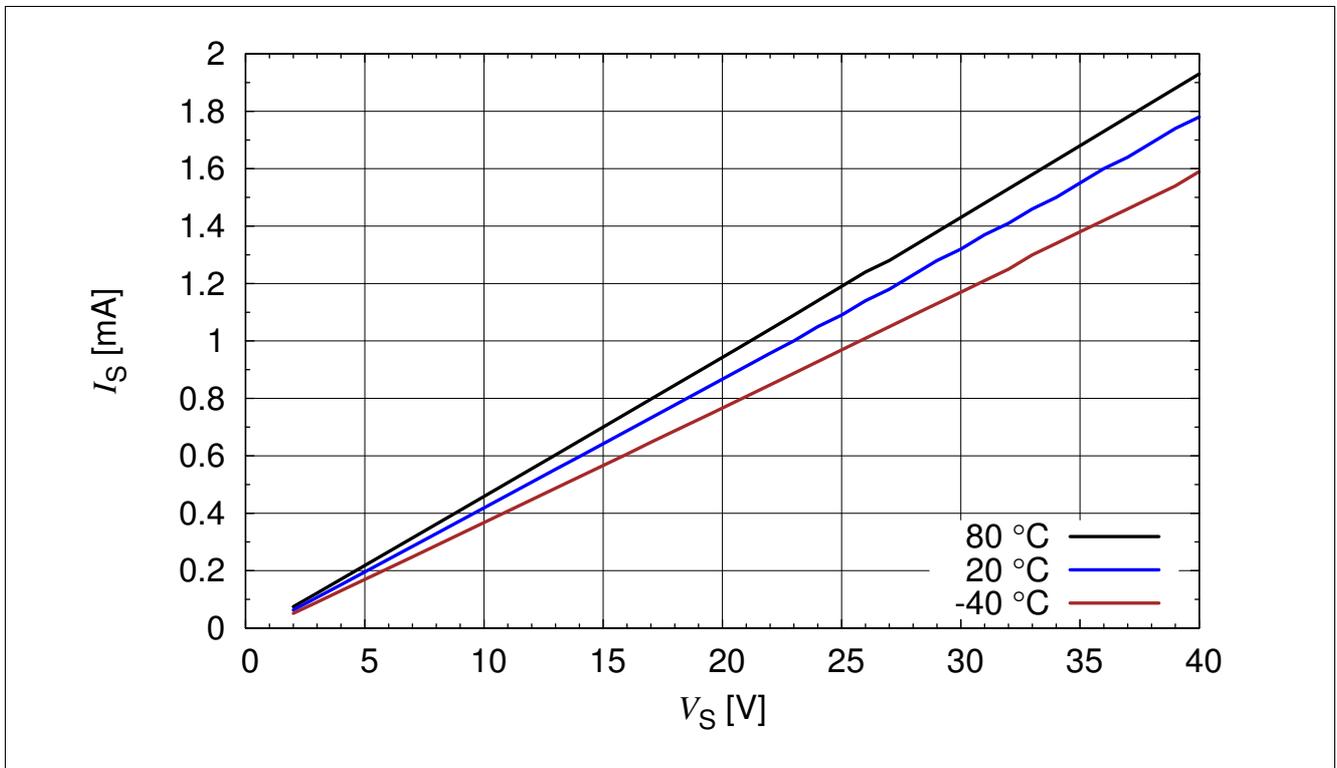


Figure 3-5 Supply Current versus  $V_S$   $I_S = f(V_S)$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

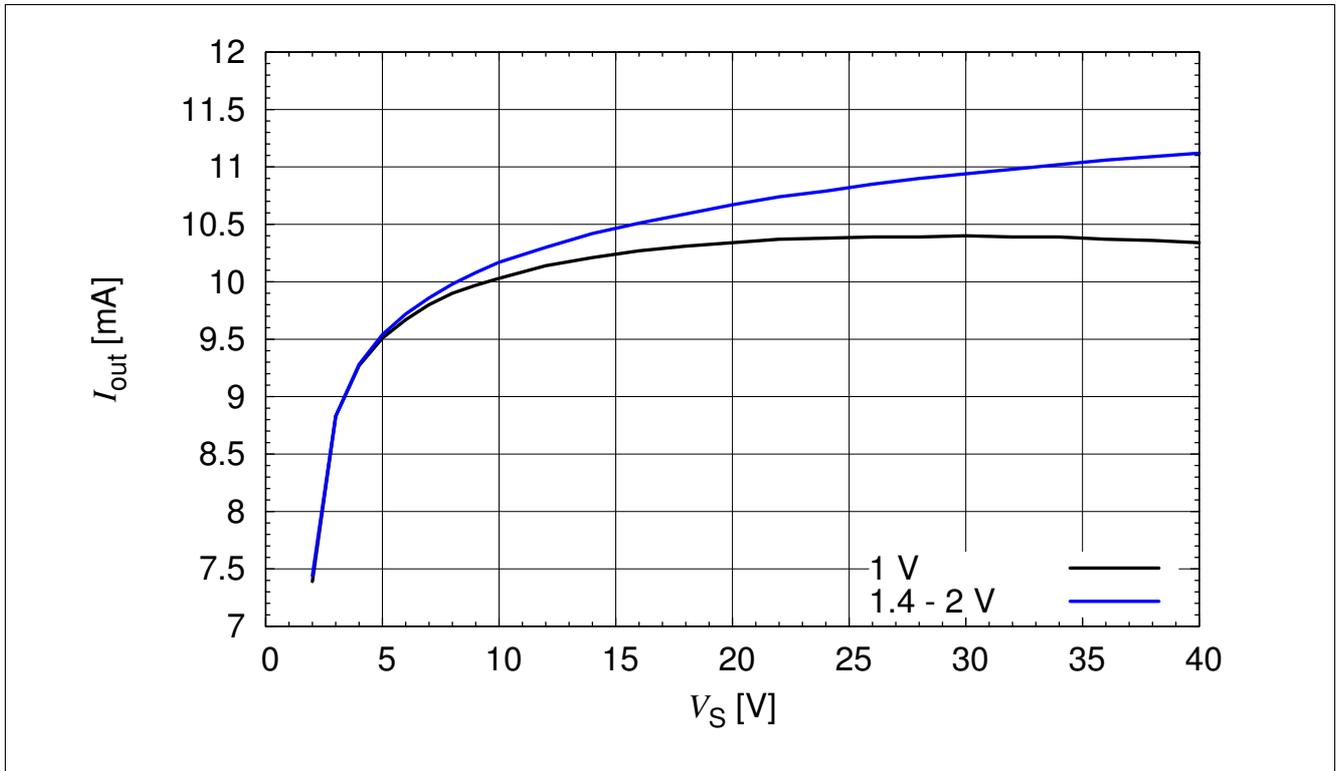


Figure 3-6 Output Current versus  $V_S$   $I_{out} = f(V_S)$ ,  $V_S - V_{out} =$  Parameter

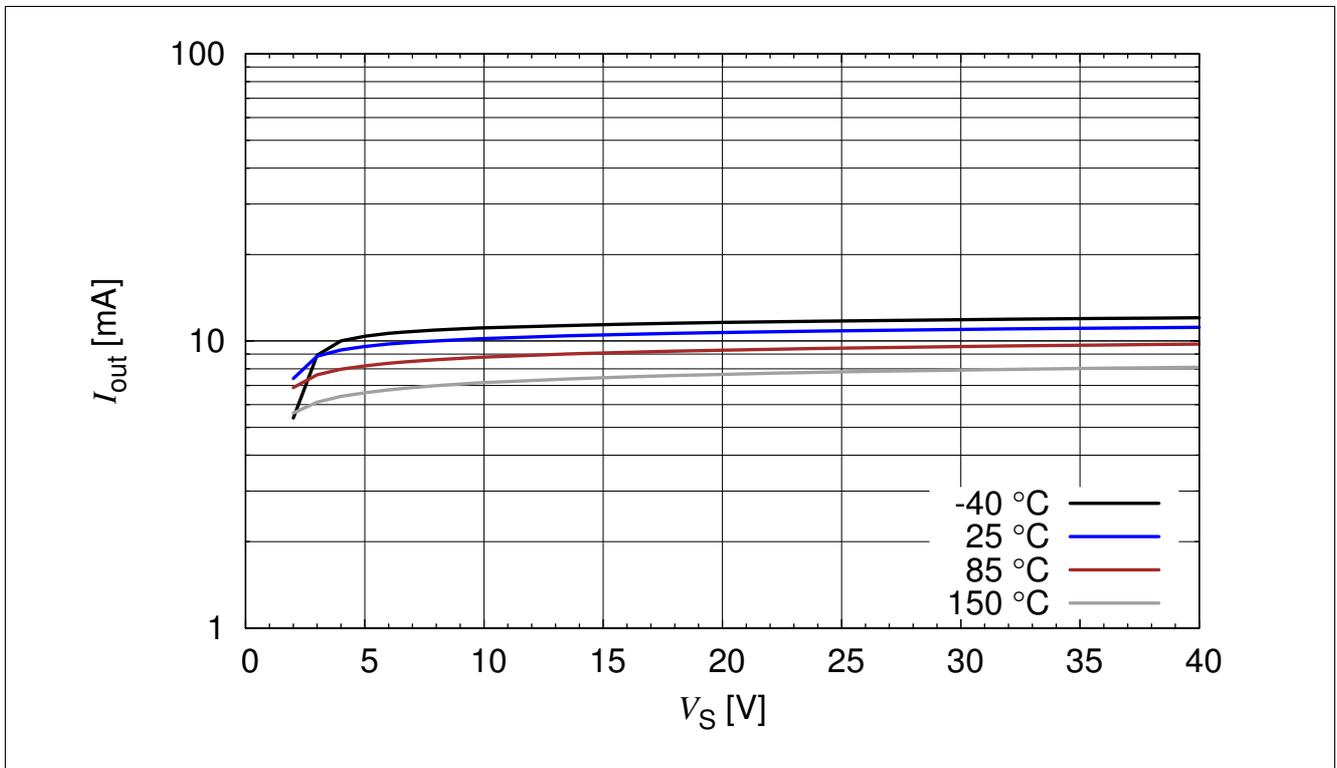


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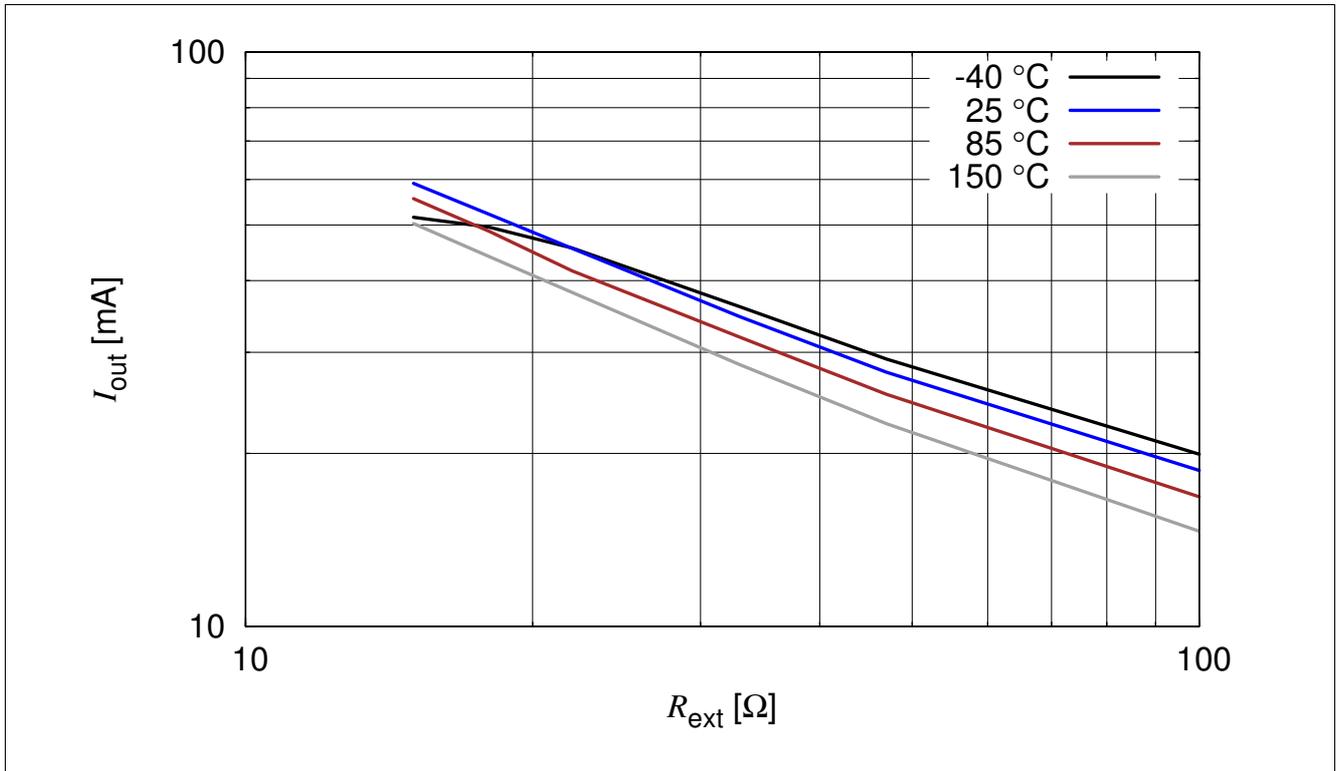


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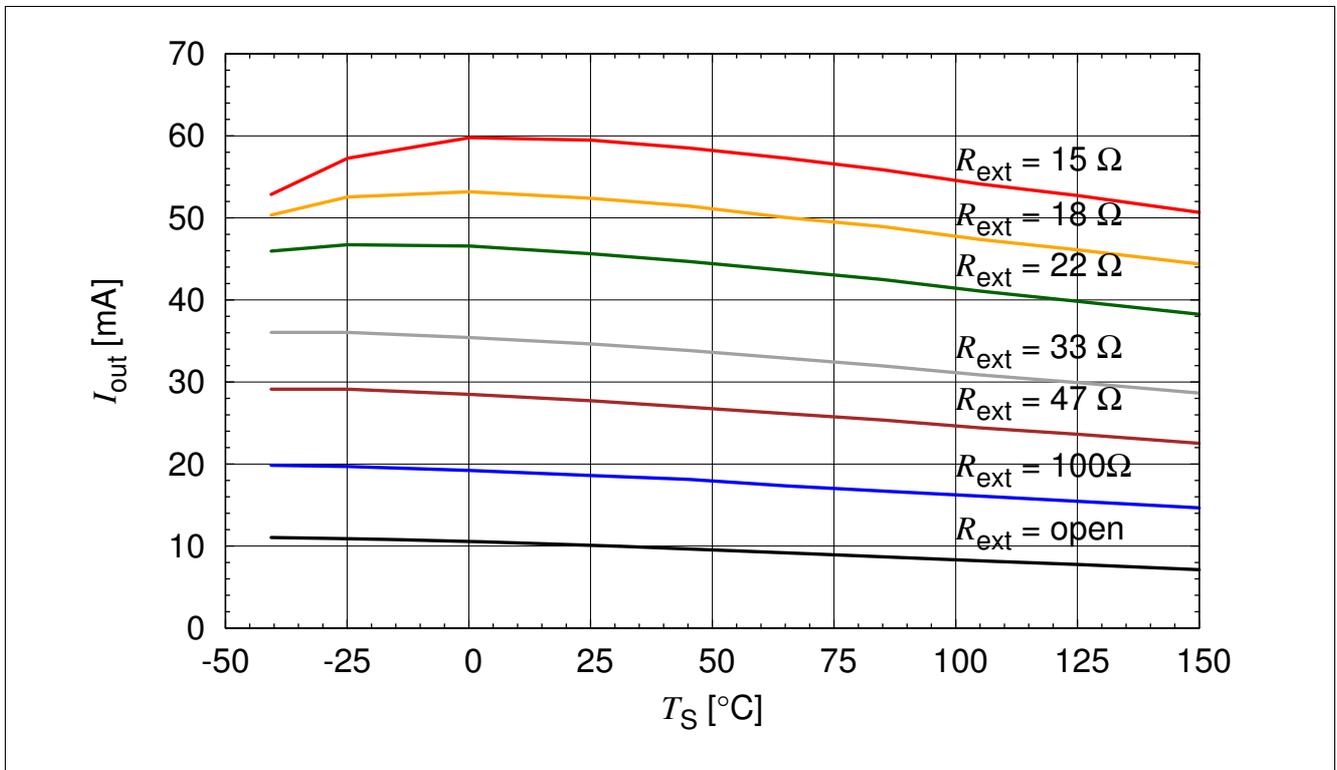


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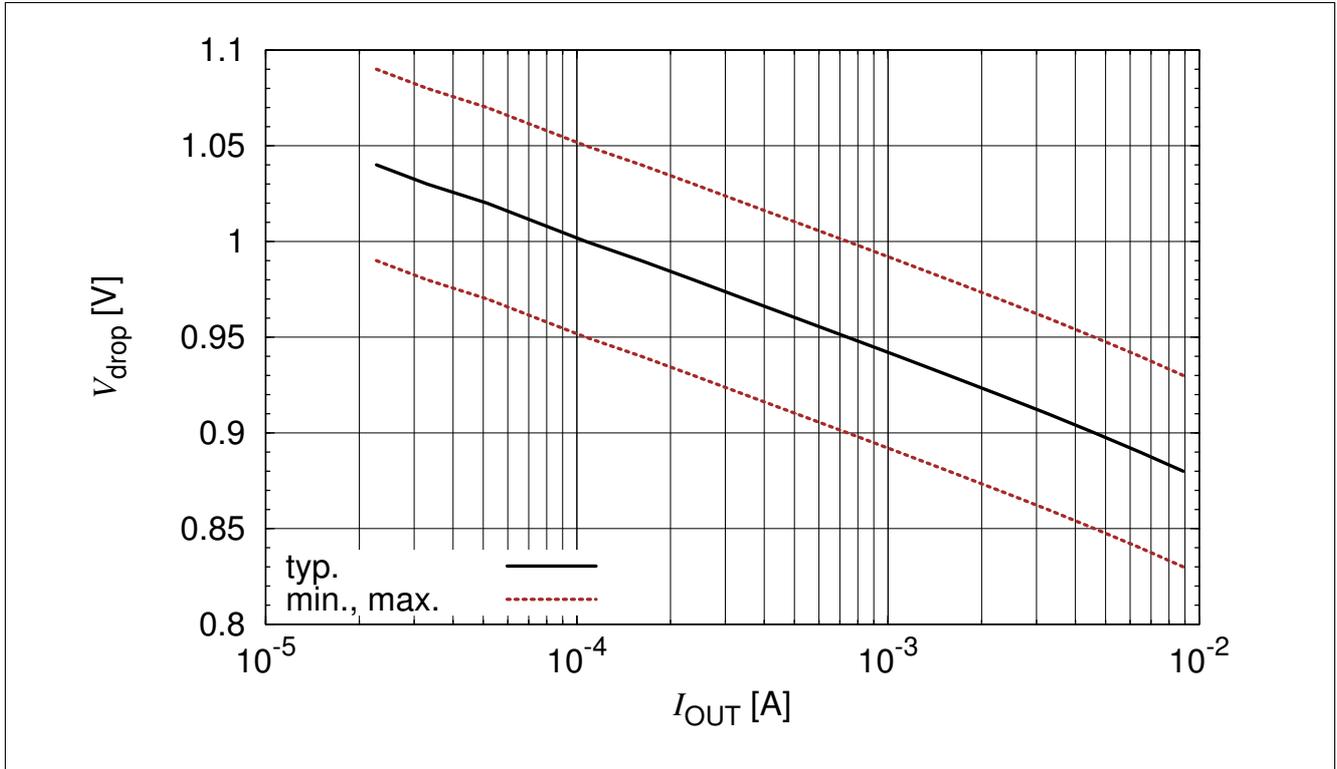


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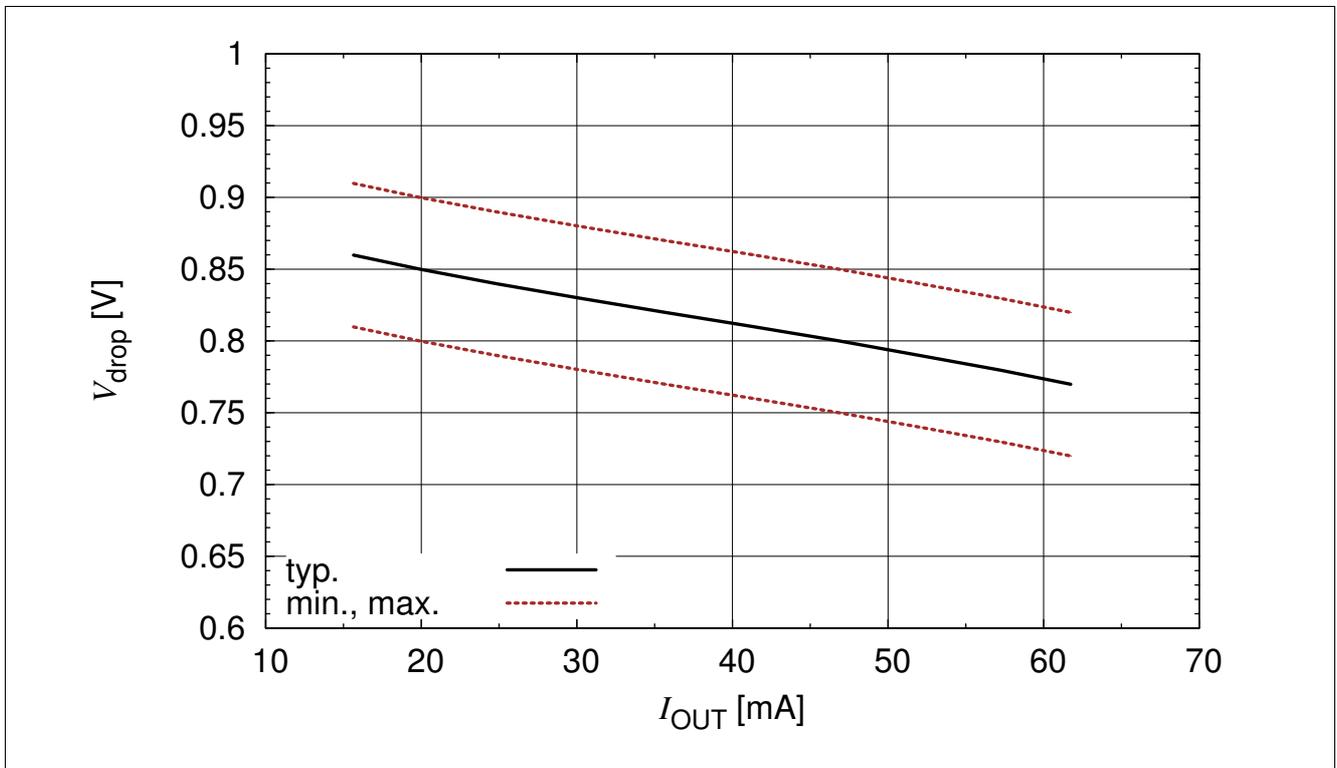


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## 4 Application hints

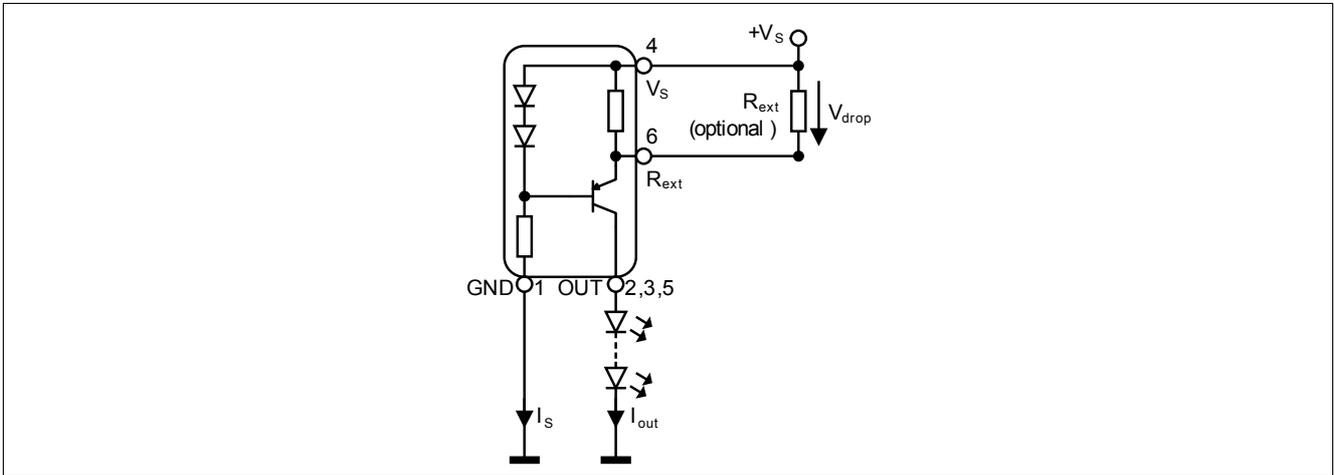


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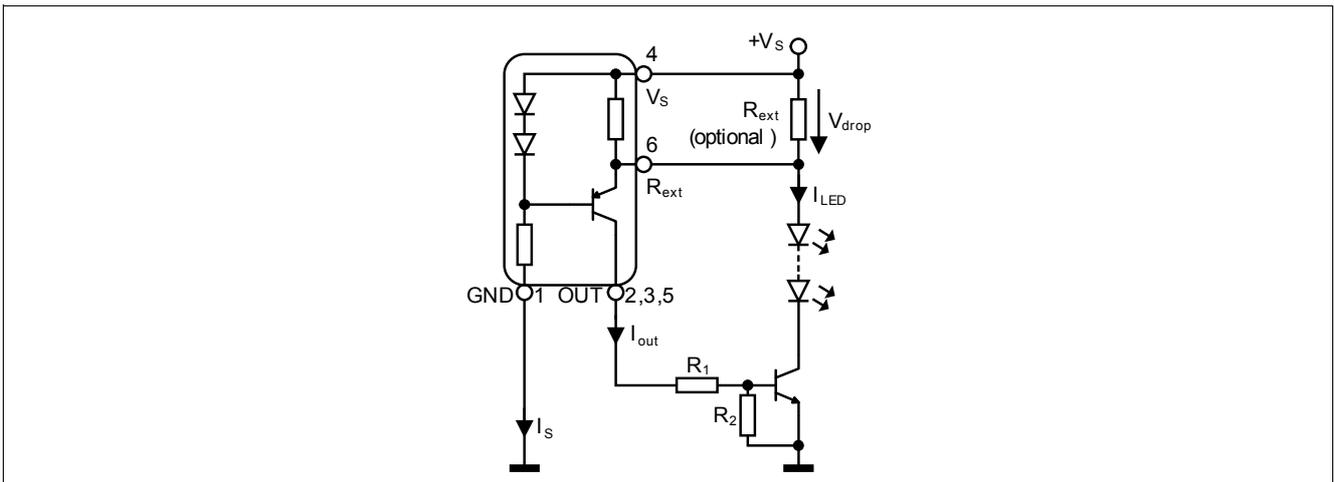


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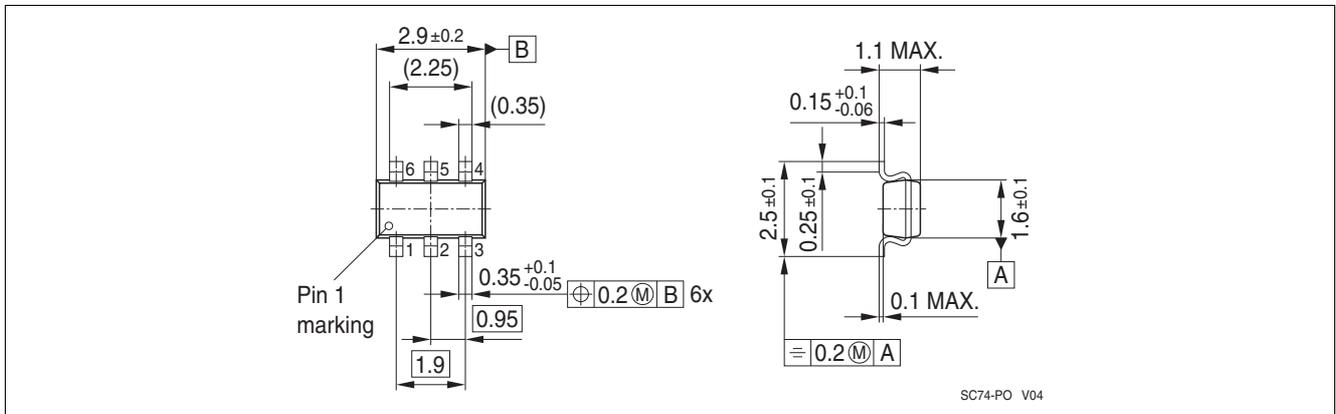


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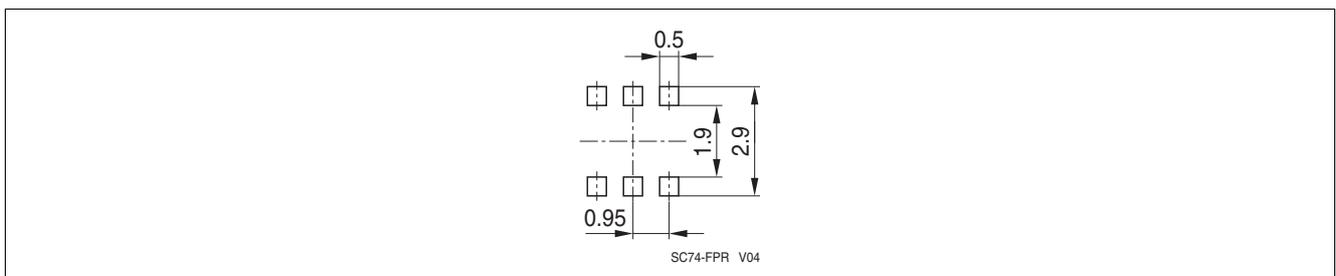


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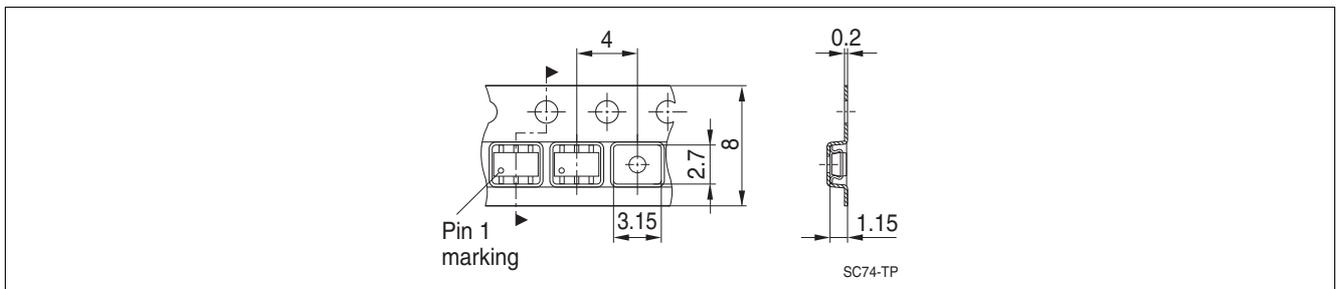


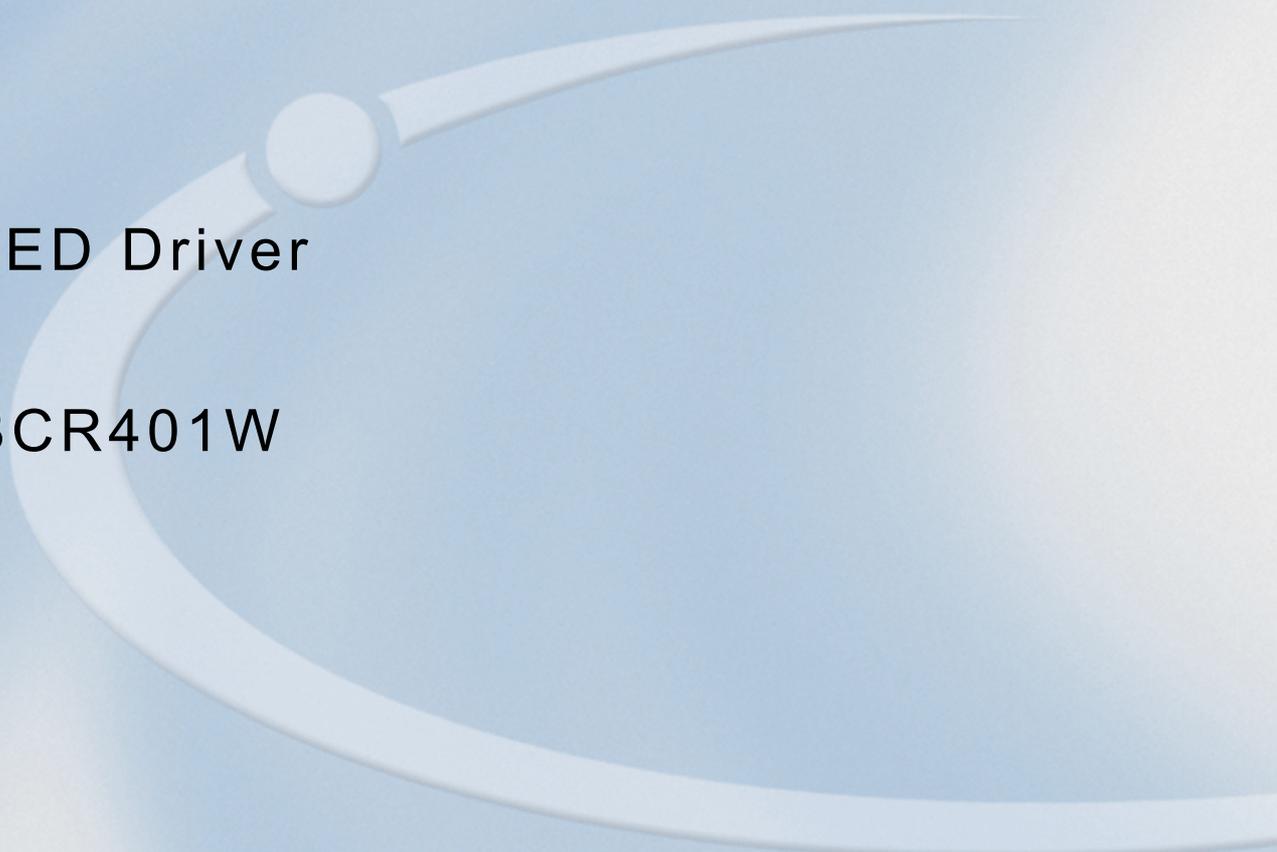
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## 1 LED Driver

### 1.1 Features

- LED drive current preset to 10 mA
- Output current adjustable up to 60 mA with an external resistor
- Easy paralleling of drivers to increase current
- Supply voltage up to 18 V
- High current accuracy at supply voltage variation
- Low voltage overhead of 1.2 V
- Up to 500 mW power dissipation in a small SOT343 package
- Negative thermal coefficient of -0.3 %/K reduces output current at higher temperatures
- RoHS compliant (Pb-free) package
- Automotive qualified according AEC Q101



SOT343-3D



### 1.2 Applications

- Channel letters for advertising, LED strips for decorative lighting
- Aircraft, train, ship illumination
- Retrofits for general lighting, white goods like refrigerator lighting
- Medical lighting
- Automotive applications like CHMSL and rear combination lights

### 1.3 General Description

The BCR401W is a cost efficient LED driver to drive low power LEDs. The advantages towards resistor biasing are:

- homogenous light output despite of varying forward voltages in different LED strings
- homogenous light output of LEDs despite of voltage drop across long supply lines
- homogenous light output independent from supply voltage variations
- longer lifetime of the LEDs due to reduced output current at higher temperatures (negative thermal coefficient)

The advantages towards discrete solutions are:

- lower assembly cost
- smaller form factor
- higher reliability due to less soldering joints
- higher output current accuracy due to pretested LED drivers

Dimming is possible by using an external digital transistor at the ground pin.

The BCR401W can be operated at higher supply voltages adding LEDs between the supply voltage  $V_S$  and the power supply pin of the LED driver. You can find further details in our application notes.

The BCR401W is a perfect fit for numerous low power LED applications by combining small form factor with low cost. These LED drivers offer several advantages to resistors like significantly higher current control at very low voltage drop ensuring high lifetime of the LEDs.

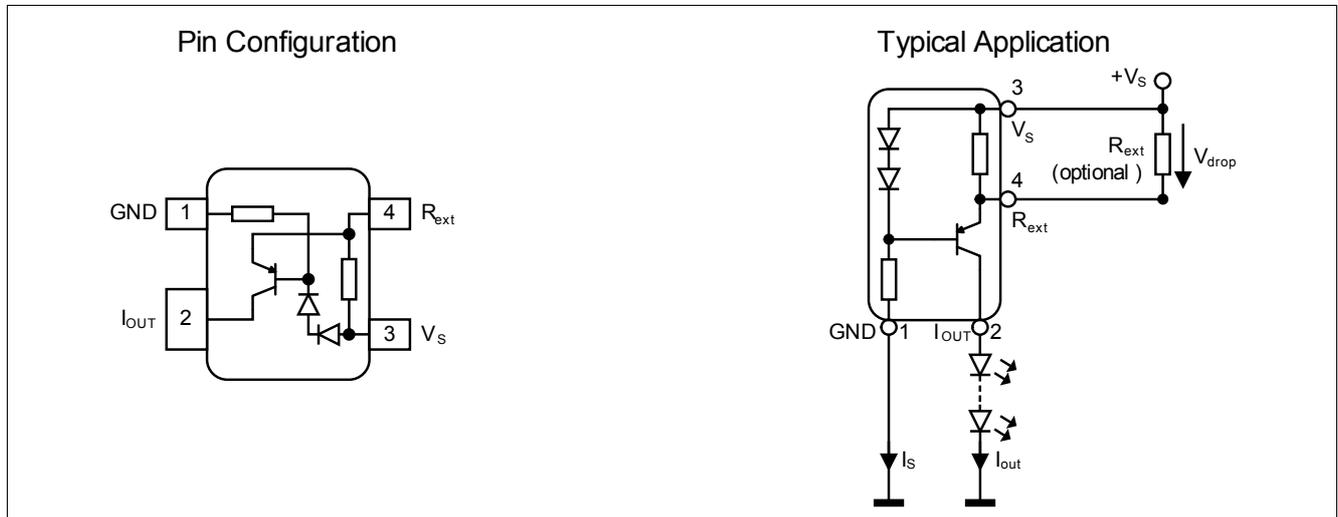


Figure 1-1 Pin configuration and typical application

Type	Marking	Pin Configuration				Package
		1 = GND	2 = I <sub>OUT</sub>	3 = V <sub>S</sub>	4 = R <sub>ext</sub>	
BCR401W	W5s	1 = GND	2 = I <sub>OUT</sub>	3 = V <sub>S</sub>	4 = R <sub>ext</sub>	SOT343

## 2 Electrical Characteristics

**Table 2-1 Maximum Ratings at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Supply voltage	$V_S$	-	-	18	V	
Output current	$I_{out}$	-	-	60	mA	
Output voltage	$V_{out}$	-	-	18	V	
Reverse voltage between all terminals	$V_R$	-	-	0.5	V	
Total power dissipation	$P_{tot}$	-	-	500	mW	$T_S \leq 95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Junction temperature	$T_J$	-	-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	
Storage temperature range	$T_{STG}$	-65	-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	

**Attention: Stresses above the max. values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.**

**Table 2-2 Thermal Resistance at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	-	-	110	K/W	

1) For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note AN077 (Thermal Resistance Calculation)

**Table 2-3 Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{BR(CEO)}$	18	-	-	V	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_B = 0$
Supply current	$I_S$	350	440	540	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$
DC current gain	$h_{FE}$	-	150	-	-	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
Internal resistor	$R_{int}$	68	79	90	$\Omega$	$I_{Rint} = 10\text{ mA}$
Output current	$I_{out}$	9	10	11	mA	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$ $V_{out} = 7.6\text{ V}$
Voltage drop ( $V_{Rext}$ )	$V_{drop}$	-	0.79	-	V	$I_{out} = 10\text{ mA}$

**Table 2-4 DC Characteristics with stabilized LED load at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead	$V_{Smin}$	-	1.2	-	V	$I_{out} > 8\text{ mA}$
Output current change versus $T_A$	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	-0.3	-	%/K	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$
Output current change versus $V_S$	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	2	-	%/V	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$

### 3 Typical characteristics

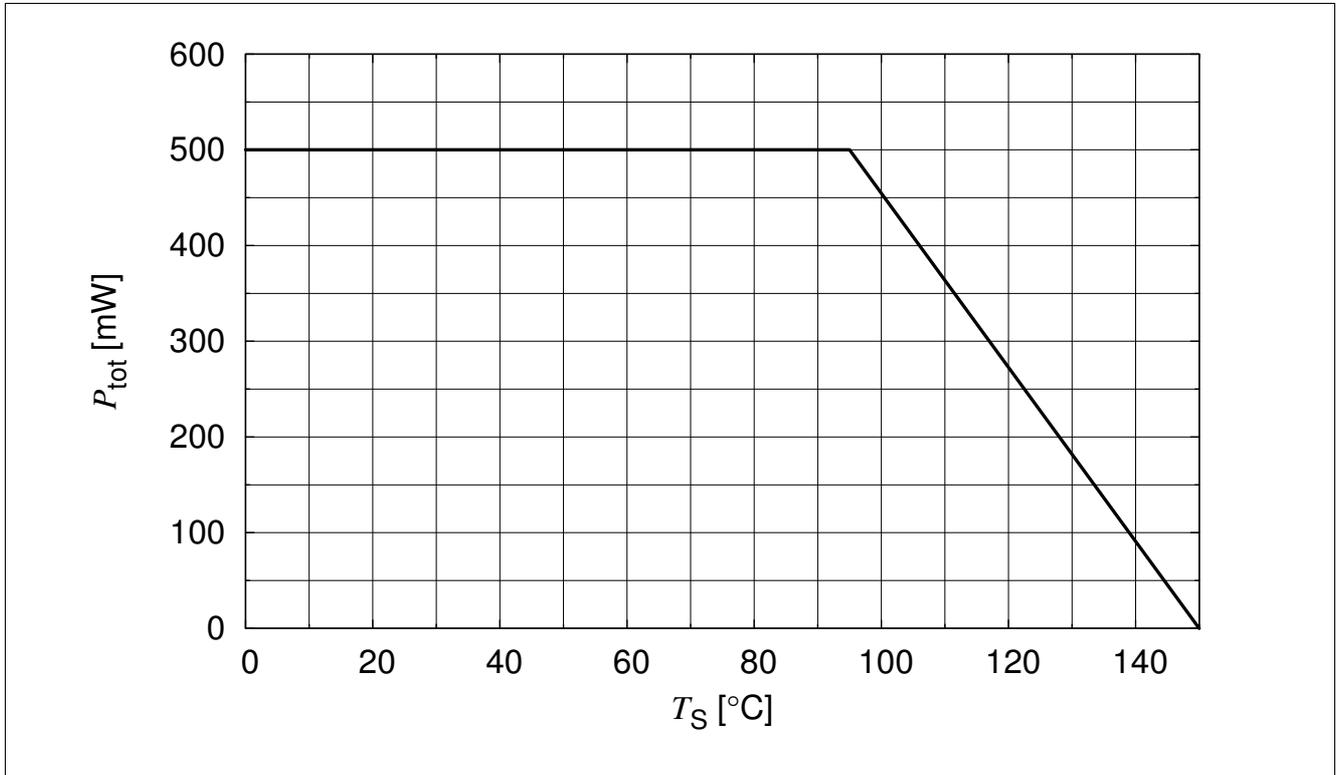


Figure 3-1 Total Power Dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

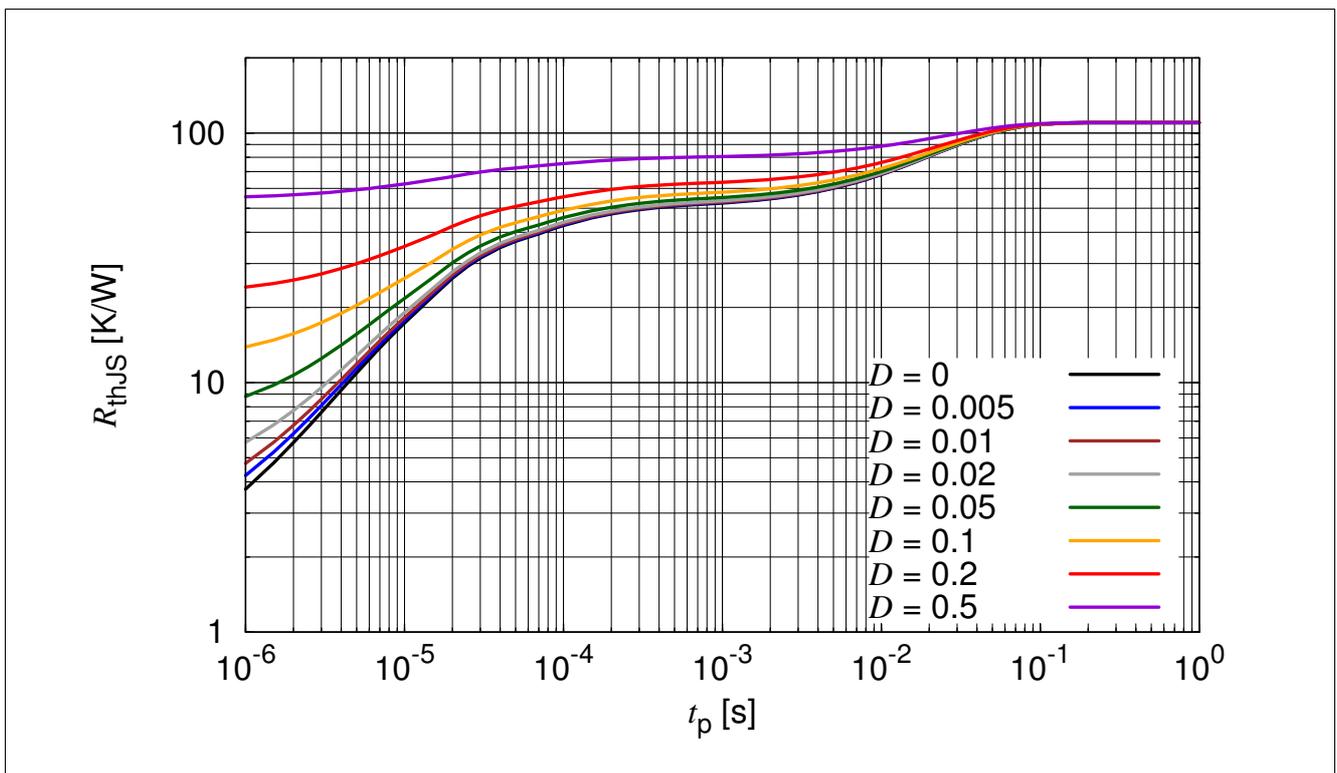


Figure 3-2 Permissible Pulse Load  $R_{thJS} = f(t_p)$

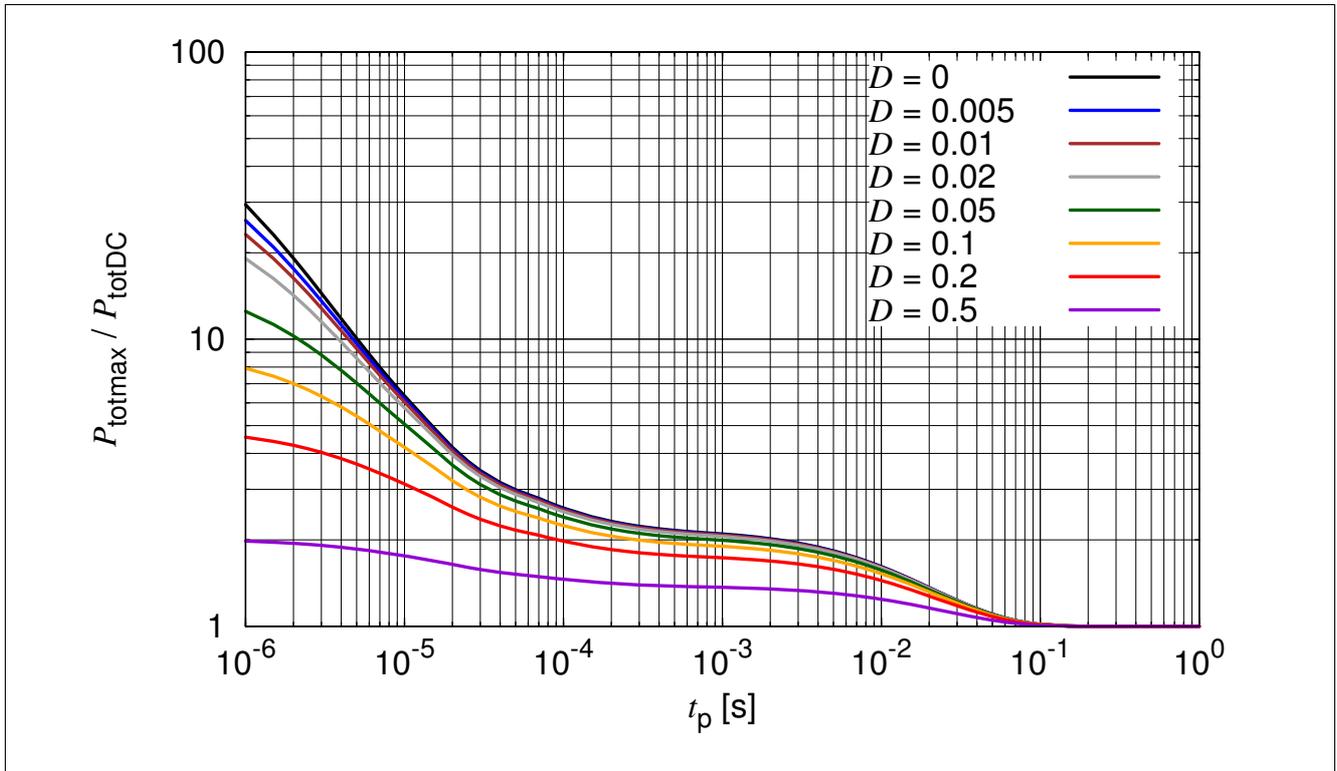


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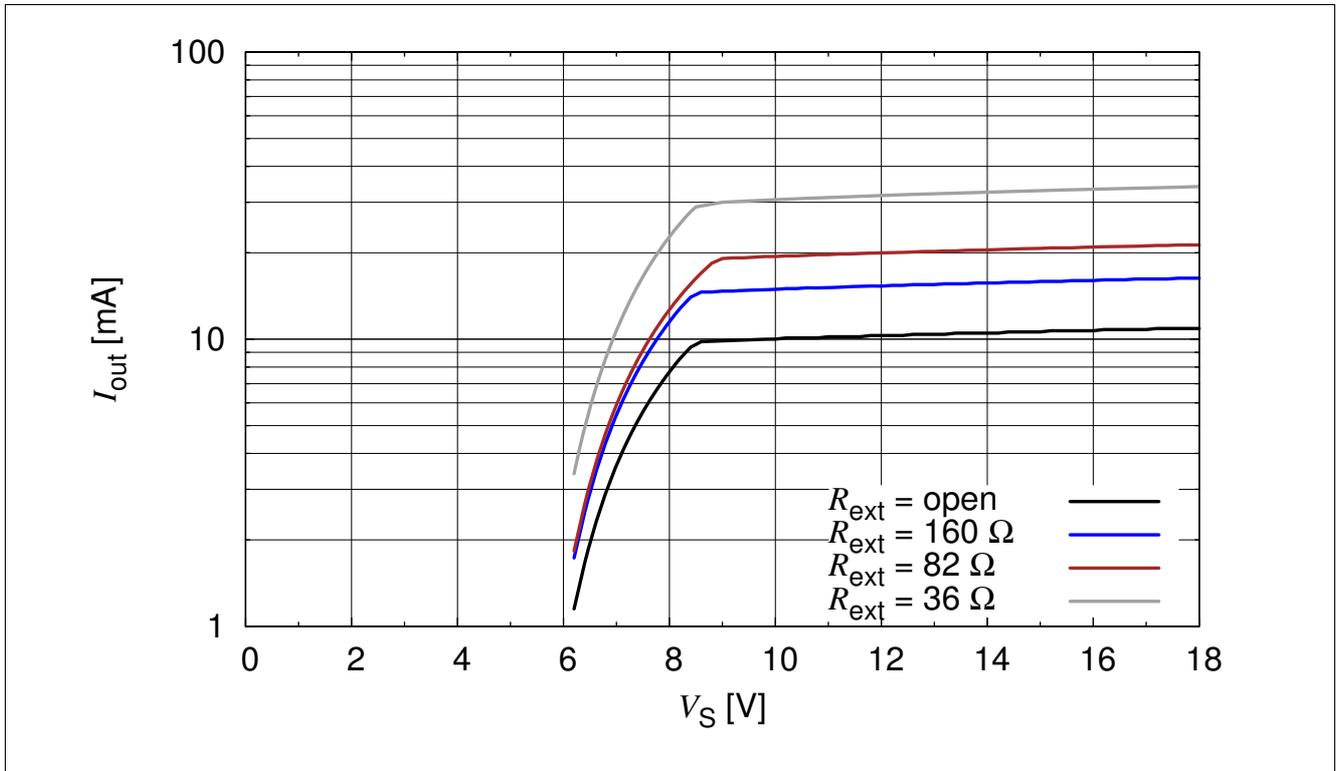


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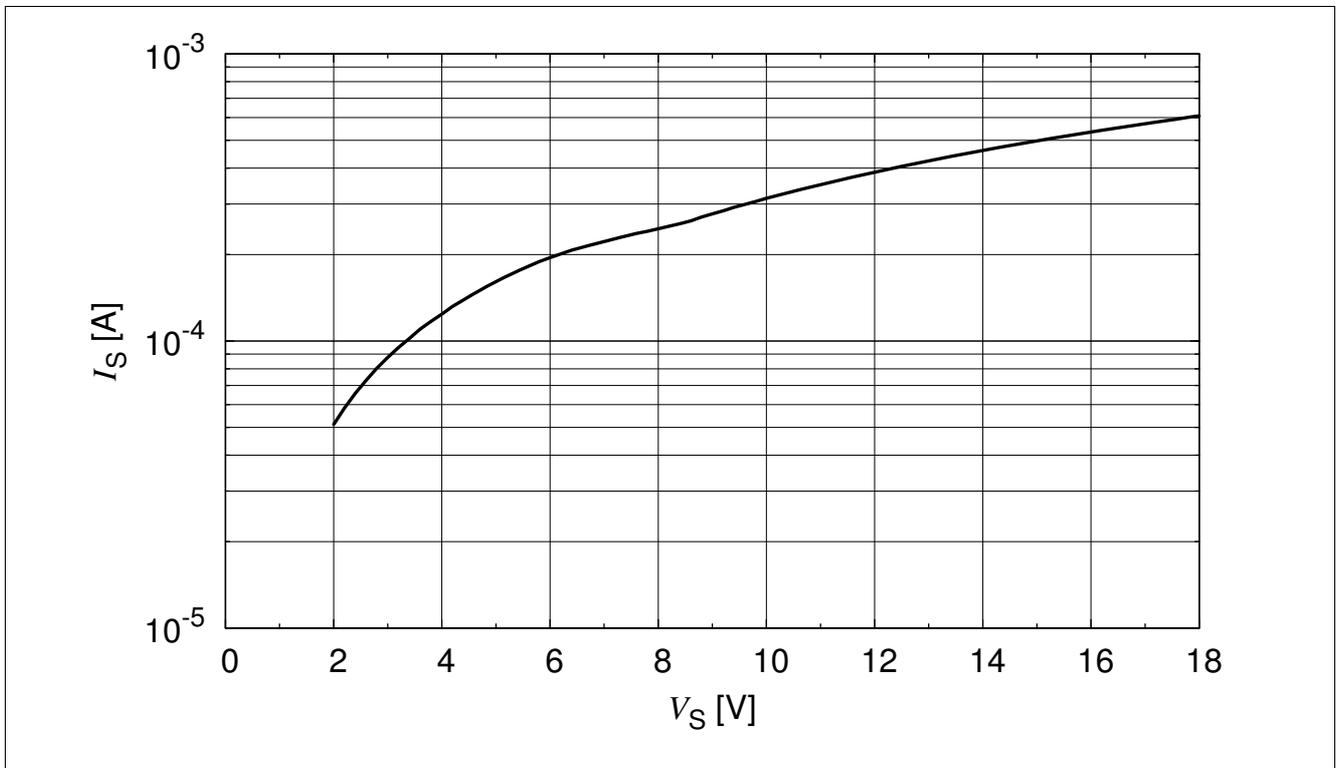


Figure 3-5 Supply Current versus  $V_S$   $I_S = f(V_S)$ , 2 LEDs load with  $V_F = 3.8V$  in series

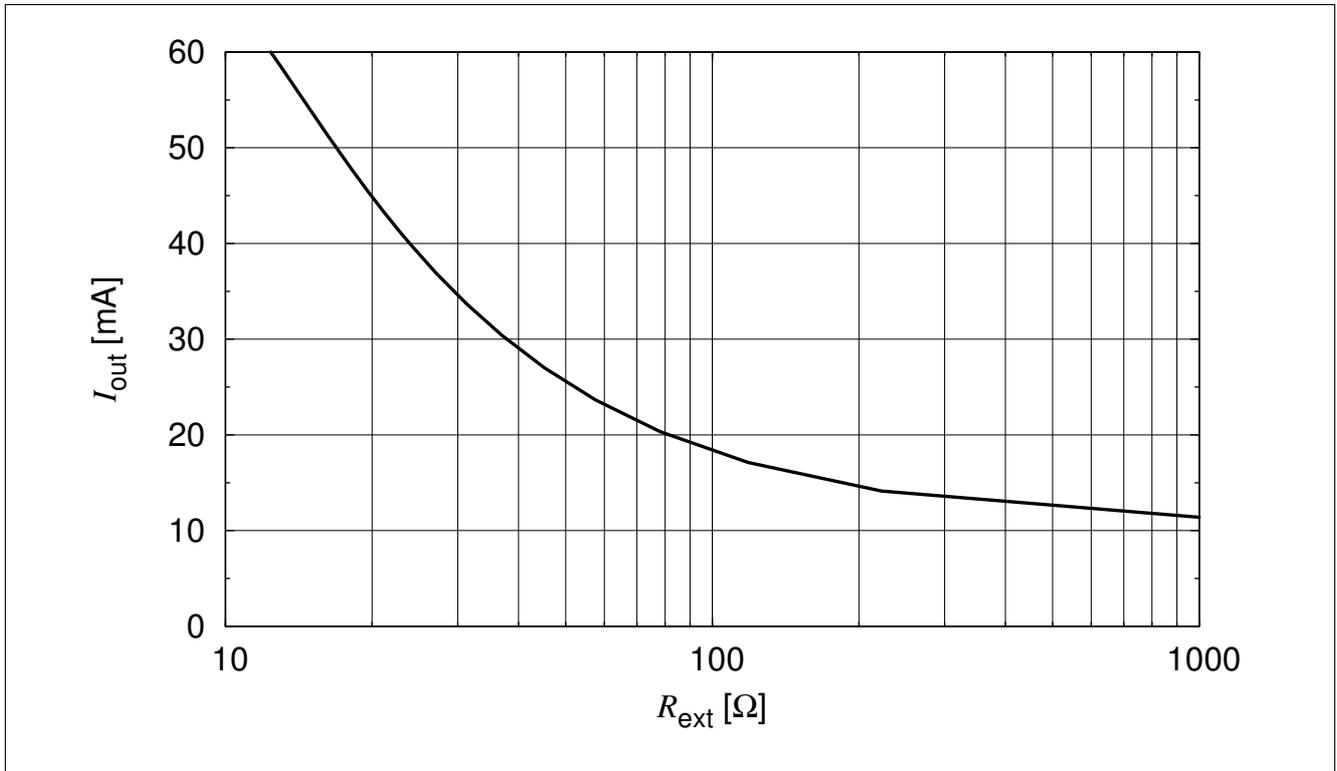


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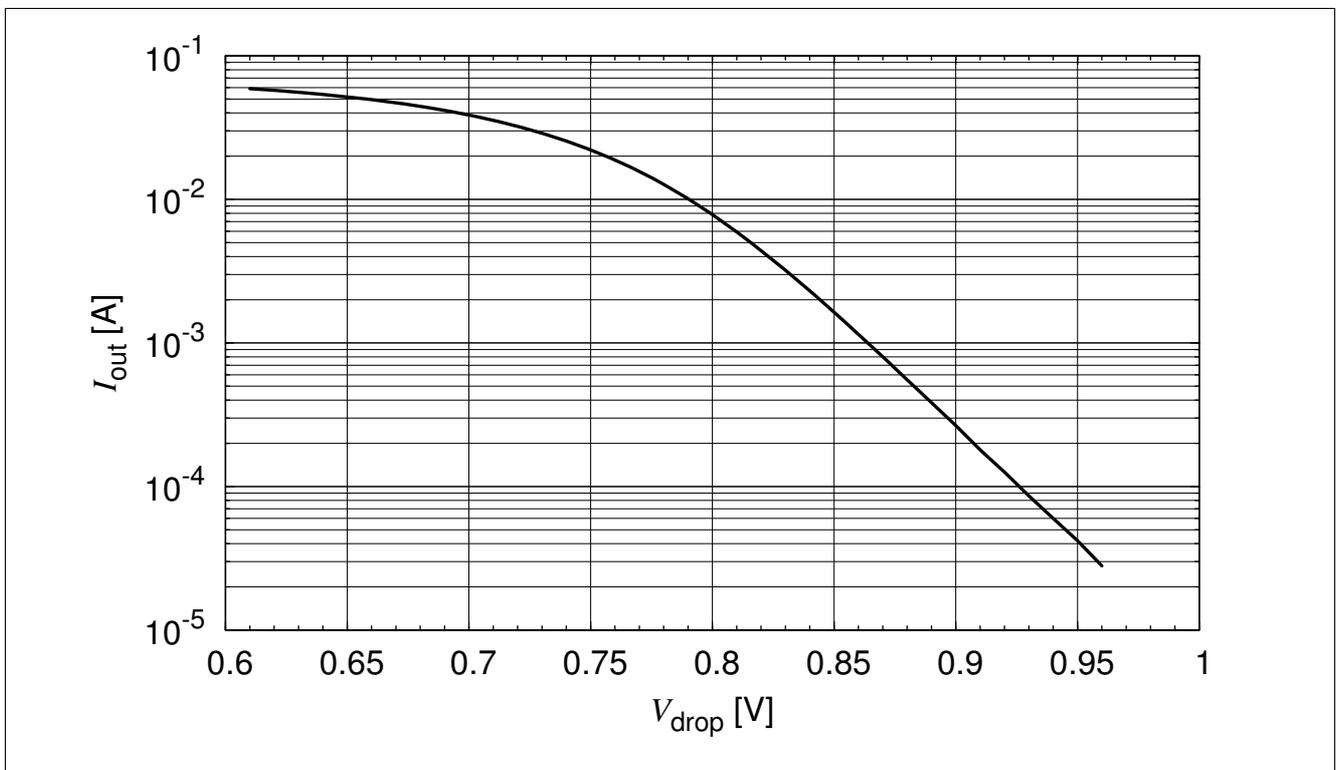


Figure 3-7 Output Current versus  $V_{drop}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{drop})$ ,  $V_S = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{out} = 7.6\text{ V}$

## 4 Application hints

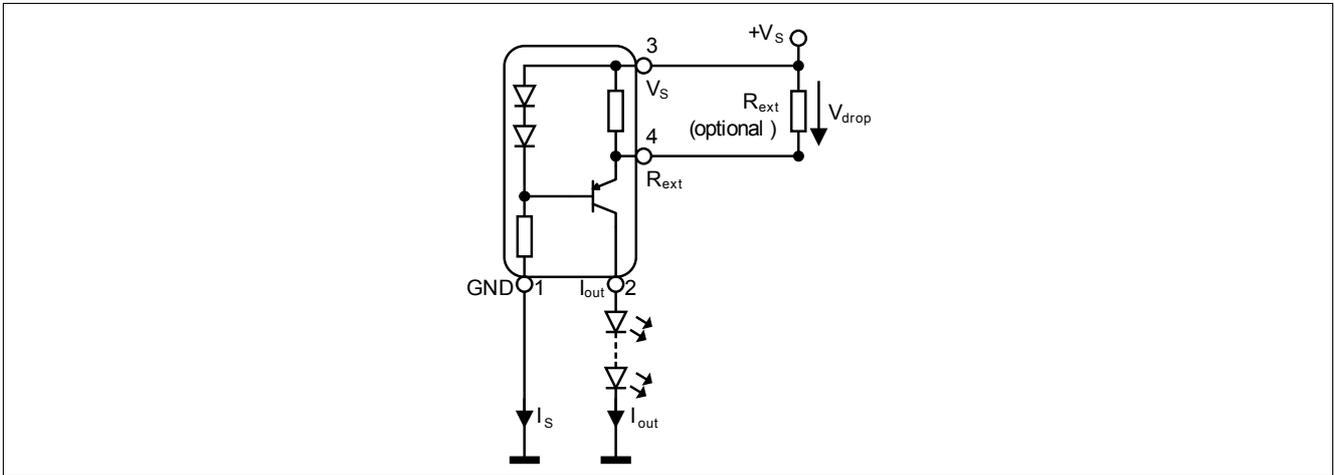


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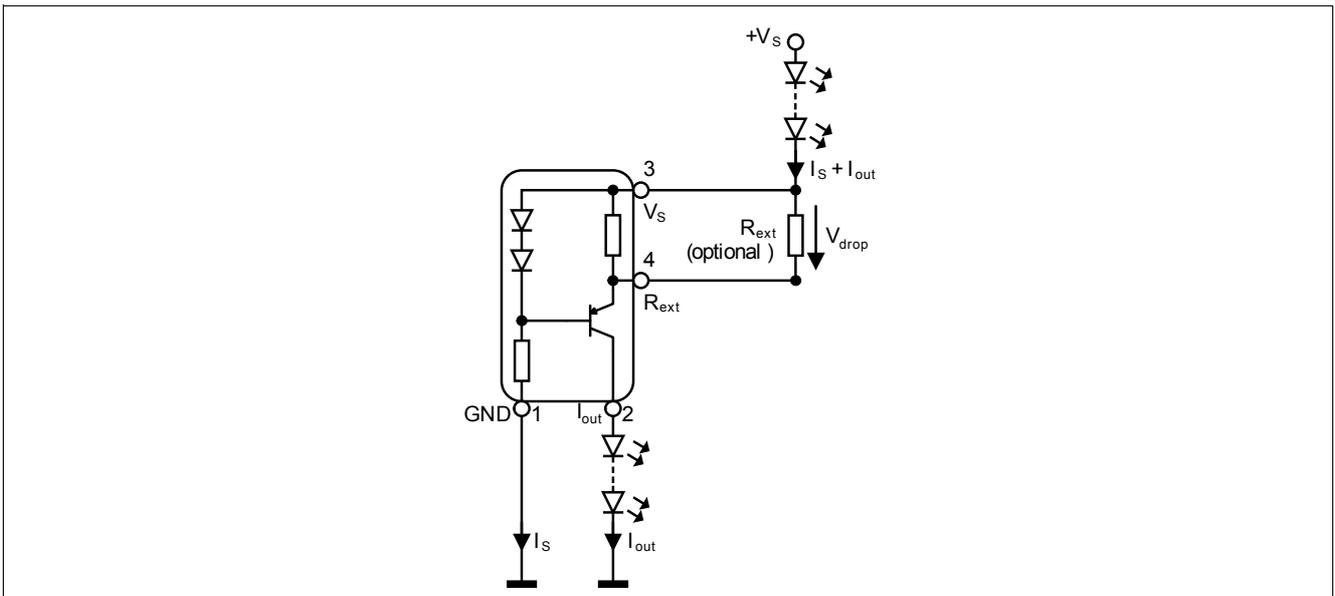


Figure 4-2 Application Circuit: Supply voltages > 18 V

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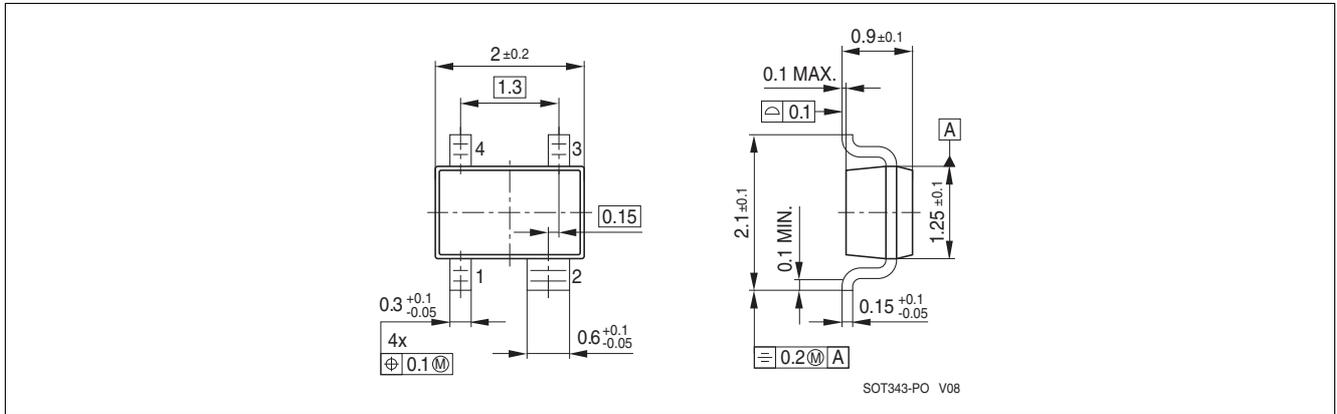


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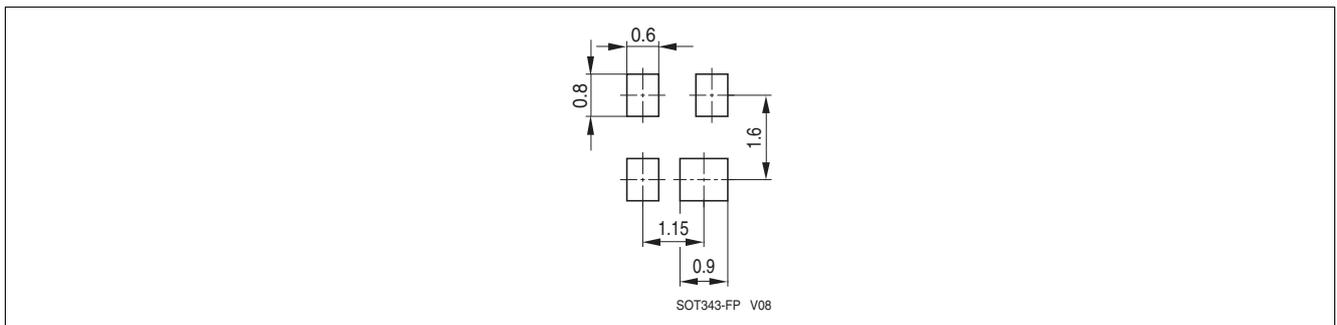


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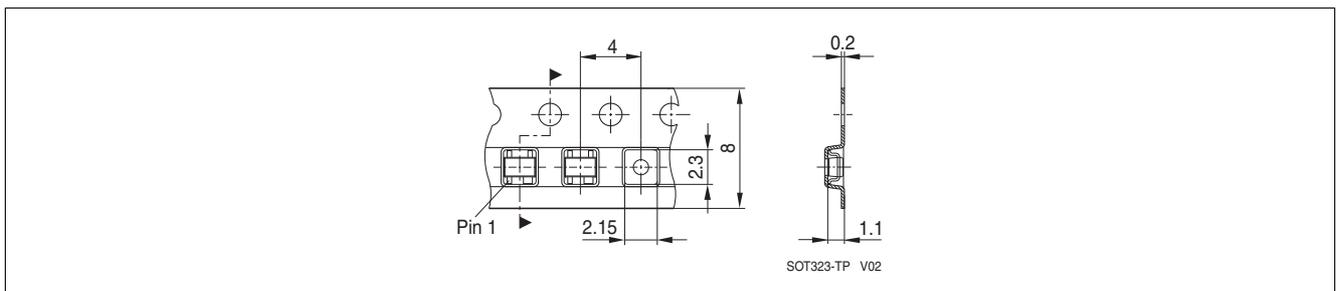


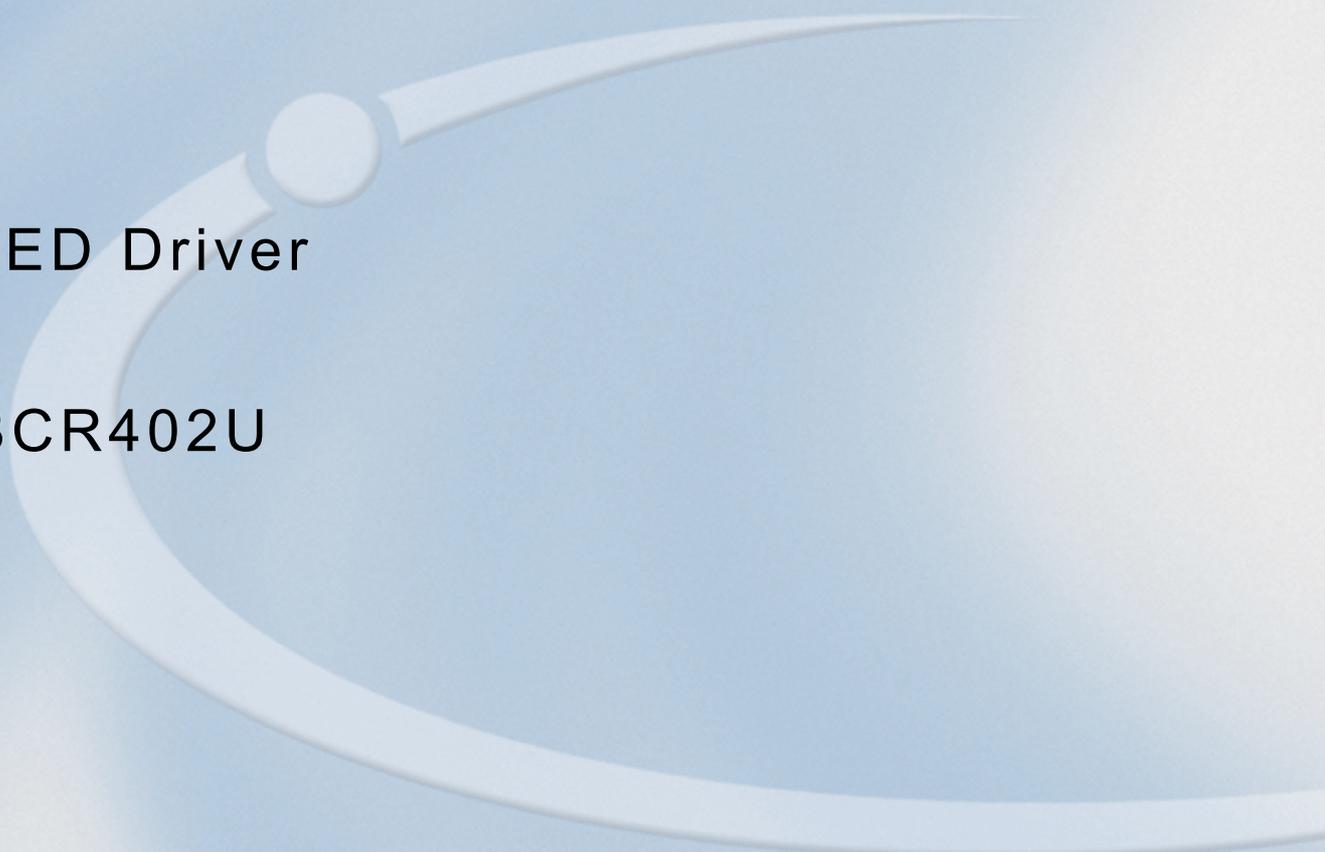
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## 1 LED Driver

### 1.1 Features

- LED drive current preset to 20 mA
- Output current adjustable up to 65 mA with an external resistor
- Easy paralleling of drivers to increase current
- Supply voltage up to 40 V
- High current accuracy at supply voltage variation
- Low voltage overhead of 1.4 V
- Up to 750 mW power dissipation in a small SC74 package
- Negative thermal coefficient of -0.2 %/K reduces output current at higher temperatures
- RoHS compliant (Pb-free) package
- Automotive qualified according AEC Q101



SC74-3D



### 1.2 Applications

- Channel letters for advertising, LED strips for decorative lighting
- Aircraft, train, ship illumination
- Retrofits for general lighting, white goods like refrigerator lighting
- Medical lighting
- Automotive applications like CHMSL and rear combination lights

### 1.3 General Description

The BCR402U is a cost efficient LED driver to drive low power LEDs. The advantages towards resistor biasing are:

- homogenous light output despite varying forward voltages in different LED strings
- homogenous light output of LEDs despite voltage drop across long supply lines
- homogenous light output independent from supply voltage variations
- longer lifetime of the LEDs due to reduced output current at higher temperatures (negative thermal coefficient)

The advantages towards discrete solutions are:

- lower assembly cost
- smaller form factor
- higher reliability due to less soldering joints
- higher output current accuracy due to pretested LED drivers

Dimming is possible by using an external digital transistor at the ground pin.

The BCR402U can be operated at higher supply voltages by putting LEDs between the supply voltage  $V_S$  and the power supply pin of the LED driver. You can find further details in our application notes.

The BCR402U is a perfect fit for numerous low power LED applications by combining small form factor with low cost. These LED drivers offer several advantages to resistors like significantly higher current control at very low voltage drop ensuring high lifetime of LEDs.

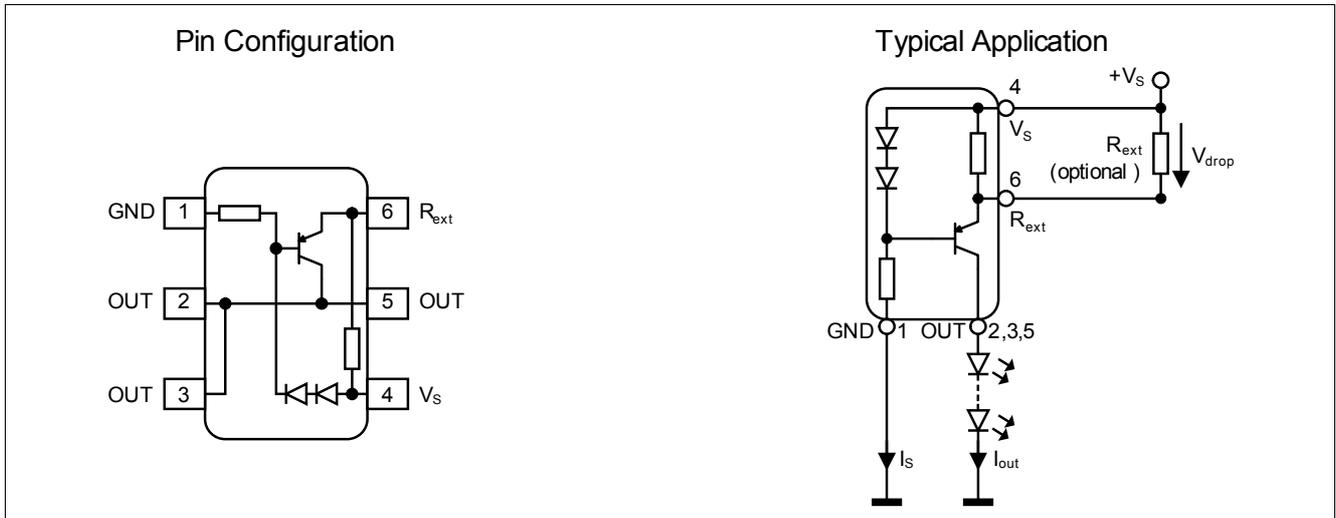


Figure 1-1 Pin configuration and typical application

Type	Marking	Pin Configuration				Package
		1 = GND	2; 3; 5 = OUT	4 = $V_S$	6 = $R_{ext}$	
BCR402U	L2s	1 = GND	2; 3; 5 = OUT	4 = $V_S$	6 = $R_{ext}$	SC74

## 2 Electrical Characteristics

**Table 2-1 Maximum Ratings at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Supply voltage	$V_S$	-	-	40	V	
Output current	$I_{out}$	-	-	65	mA	
Output voltage	$V_{out}$	-	-	40	V	
Reverse voltage between all terminals	$V_R$	-	-	0.5	V	
Total power dissipation	$P_{tot}$	-	-	750	mW	$T_S \leq 112.5\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Junction temperature	$T_J$	-	-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	
Storage temperature range	$T_{STG}$	-65	-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	

**Attention: Stresses above the max. values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.**

**Table 2-2 Thermal Resistance at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	-	-	50	K/W	

1) For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note AN077 (Thermal Resistance Calculation)

**Table 2-3 Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{BR(CEO)}$	40	-	-	V	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}, I_B = 0$
Supply current	$I_S$	340	420	500	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$
DC current gain	$h_{FE}$	100	220	470	-	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
Internal resistor	$R_{int}$	38	44	52	$\Omega$	$I_{Rint} = 10\text{ mA}$
Output current	$I_{out}$	18	20	22	mA	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$ $V_{out} = 8.6\text{ V}$
Voltage drop ( $V_{Rext}$ )	$V_{drop}$	0.8	0.85	0.9	V	$I_{out} = 20\text{ mA}$

**Table 2-4 DC Characteristics with stabilized LED load at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead	$V_{Smin}$	-	1.4	-	V	$I_{out} > 18\text{ mA}$
Output current change versus $T_A$	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	-0.2	-	%/K	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$
Output current change versus $V_S$	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	1	-	%/V	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$

### 3 Typical characteristics

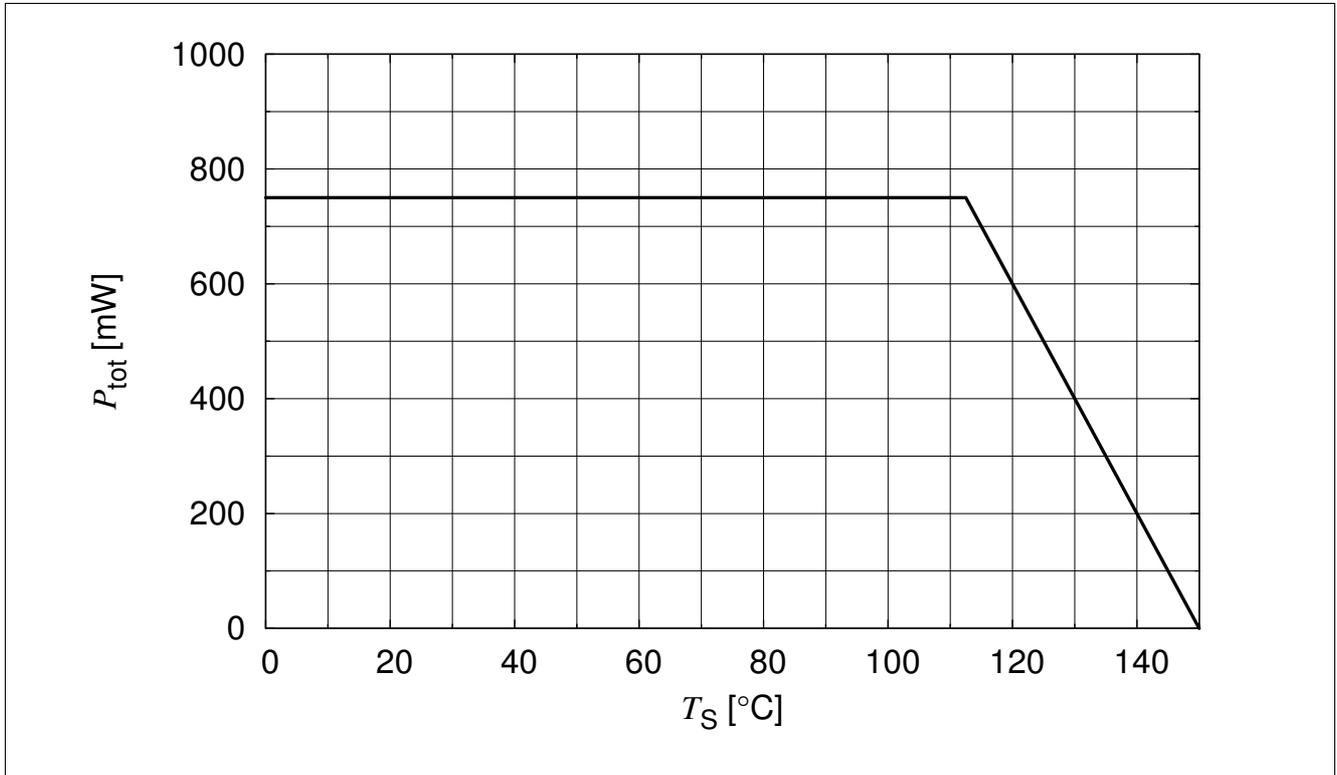


Figure 3-1 Total Power Dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

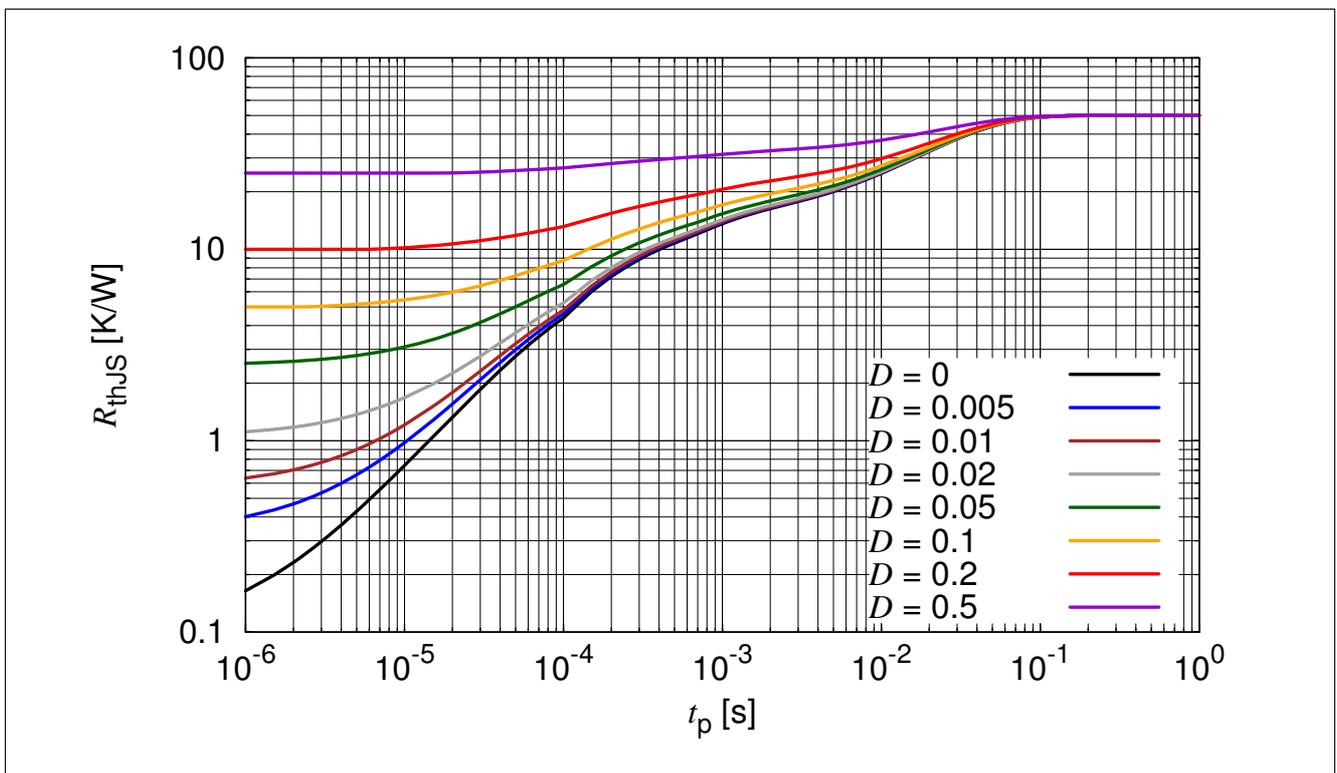


Figure 3-2 Permissible Pulse Load  $R_{thJS} = f(t_p)$

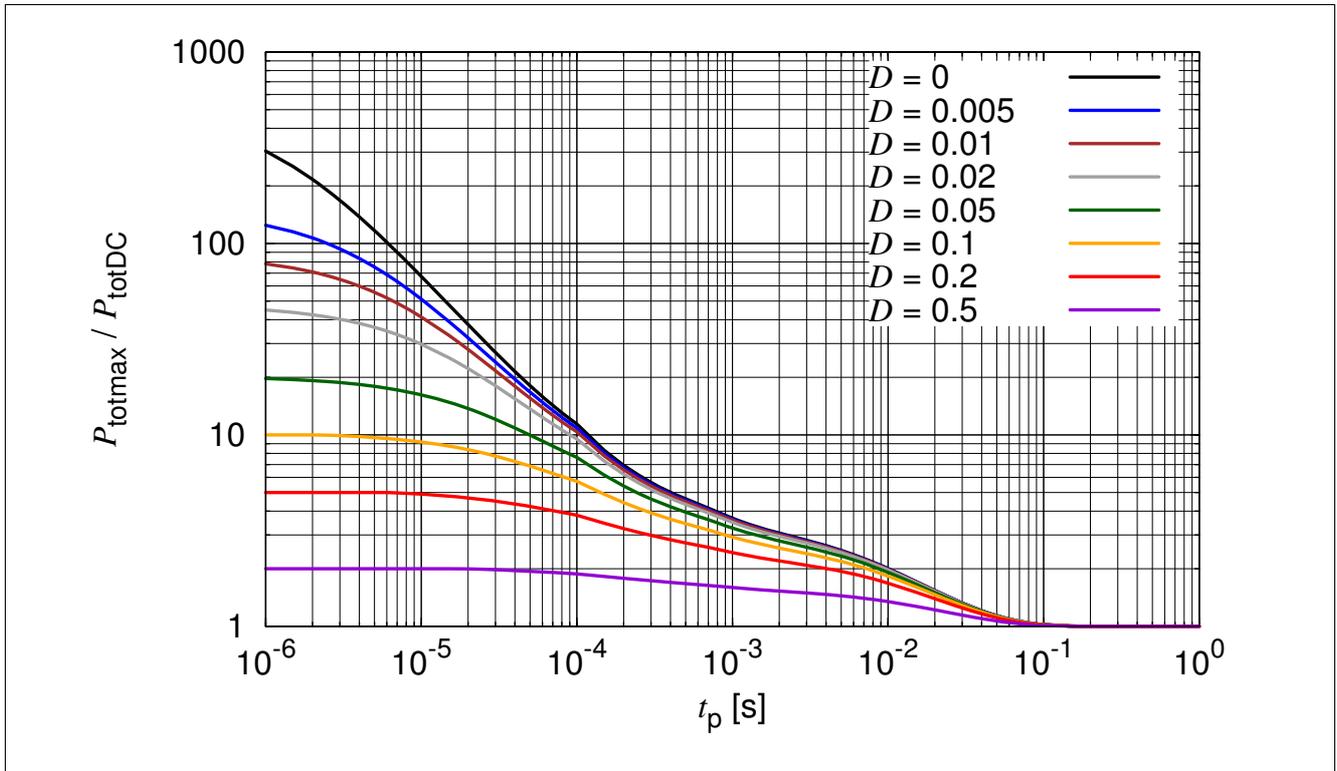


Figure 3-3 Permissible Pulse Load  $P_{\text{totmax}} / P_{\text{totDC}} = f(t_p)$

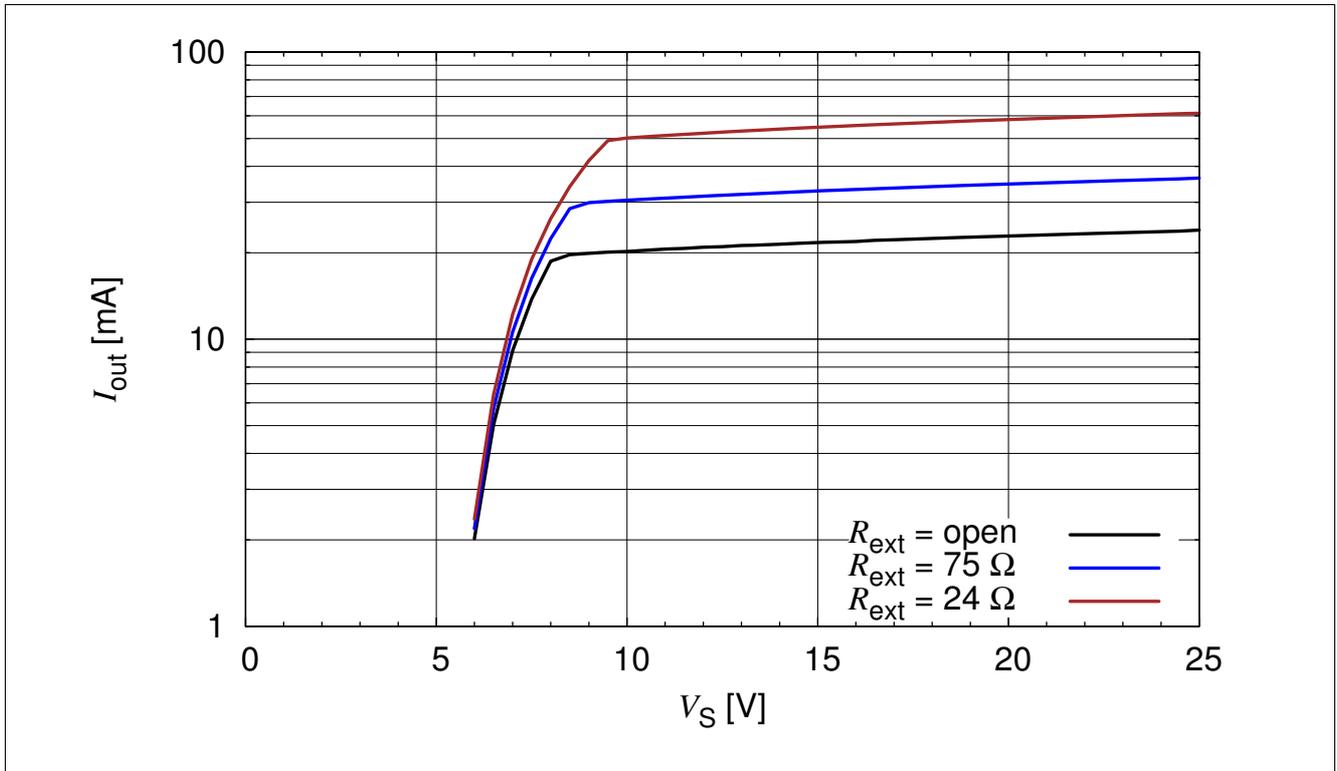


Figure 3-4 Output Current versus  $V_S$   $I_{out} = f(V_S)$ ,  $V_S - V_{out} = 1.4$  V,  $R_{ext} = \text{Parameter}$

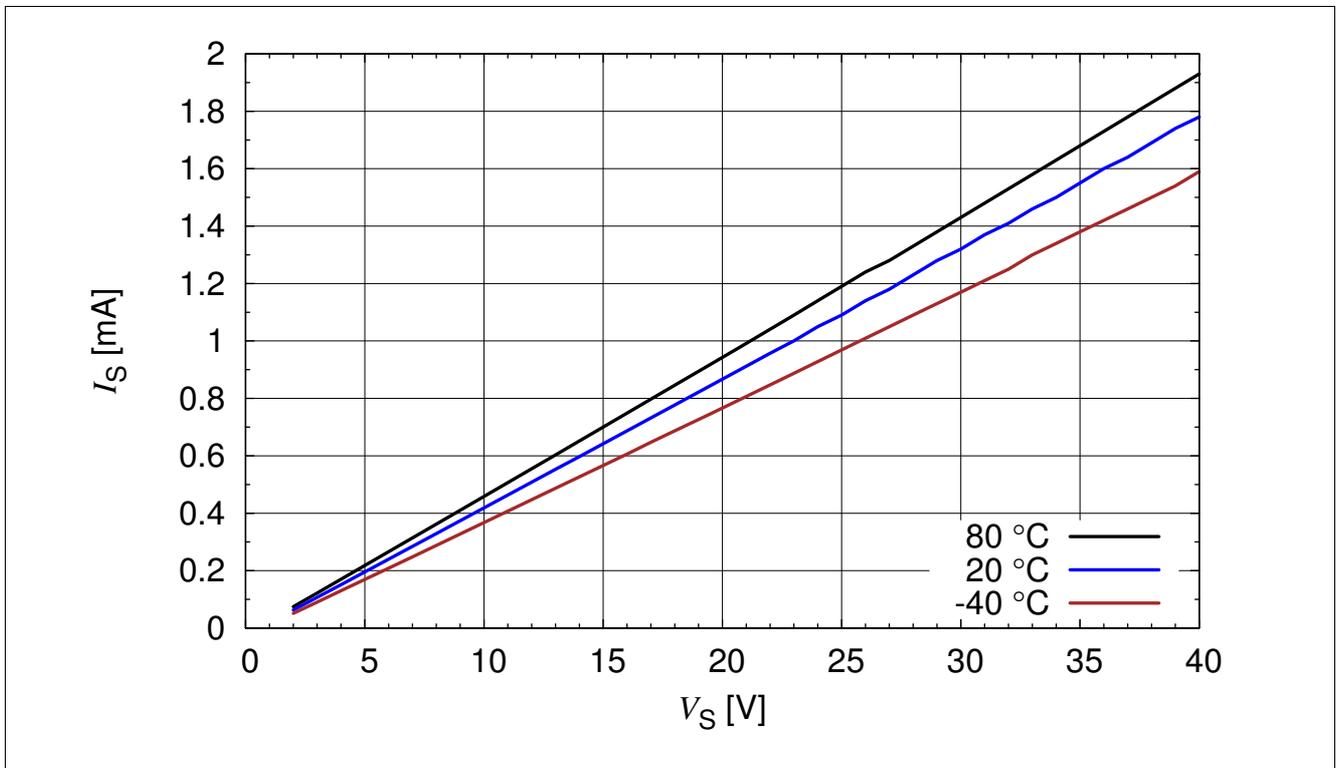


Figure 3-5 Supply Current versus  $V_S$   $I_S = f(V_S)$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

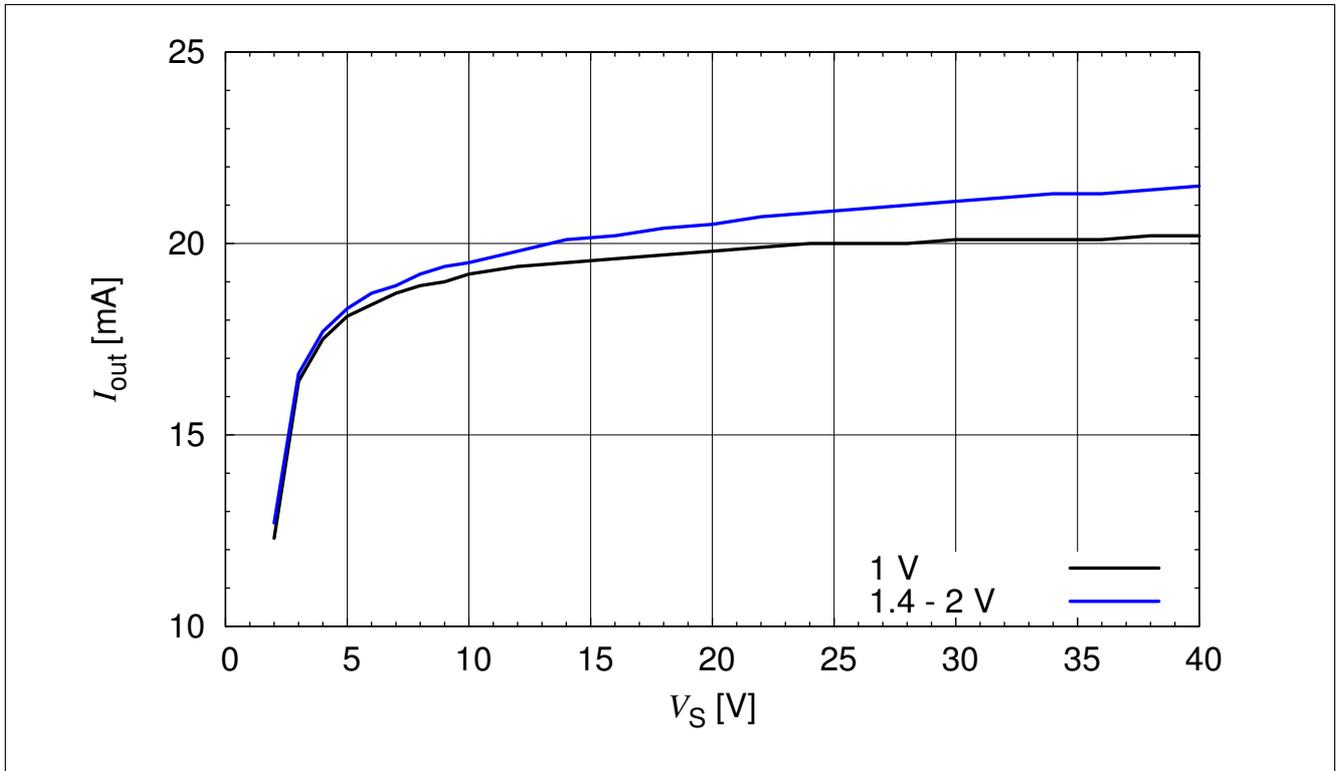


Figure 3-6 Output Current versus  $V_S$   $I_{out} = f(V_S)$ ,  $V_S - V_{out} =$  Parameter

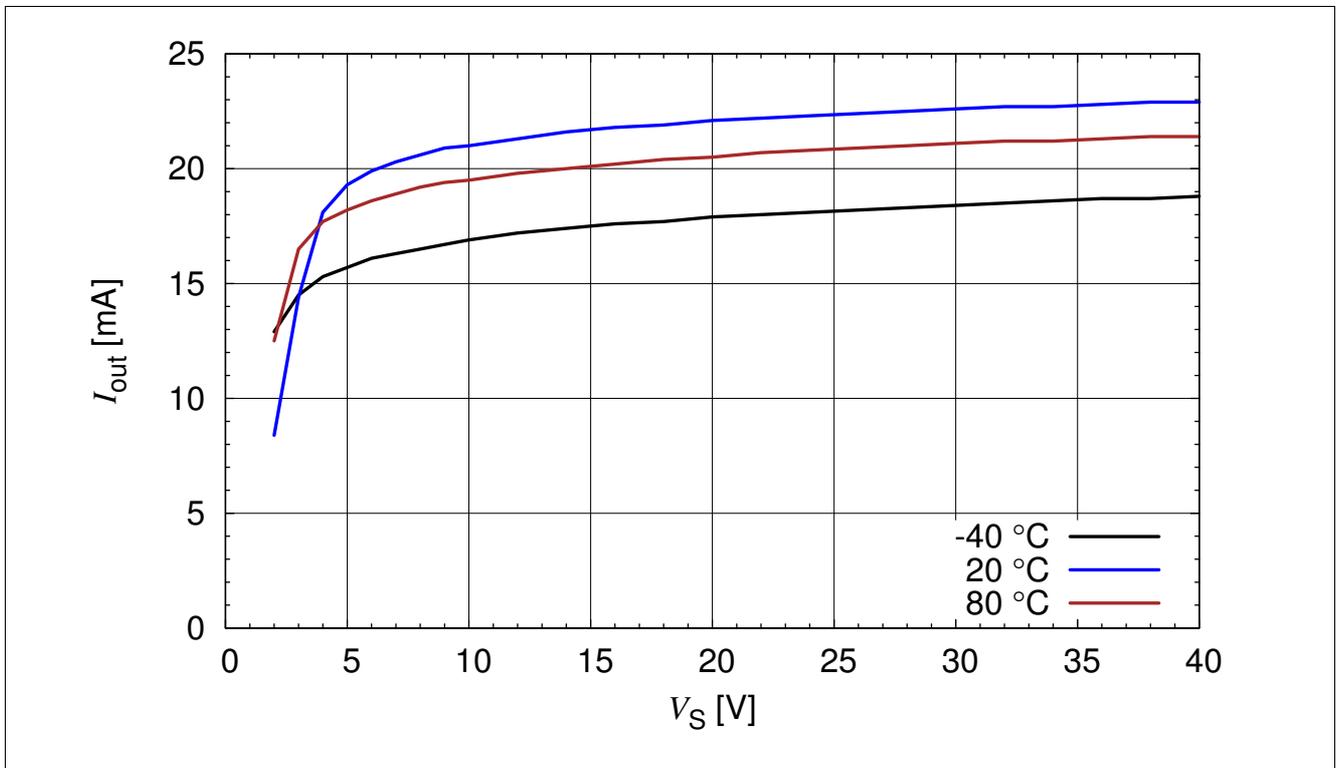


Figure 3-7 Output Current versus  $V_S$   $I_{out} = f(V_S)$ ,  $V_S - V_{out} = 1.4$  V,  $T_A =$  Parameter

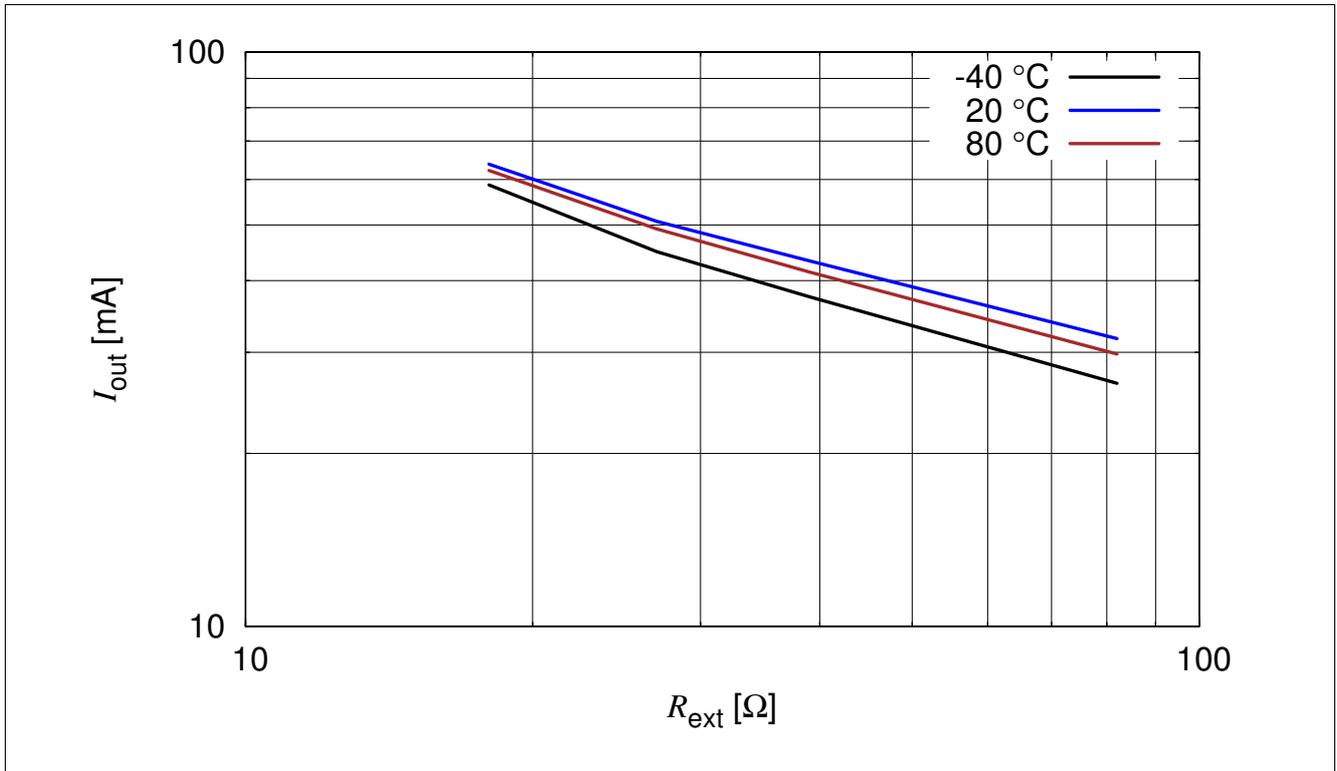


Figure 3-8 Output Current versus  $R_{ext}$   $I_{out} = f(R_{ext})$ ,  $V_S = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $V_S - V_{out} = 1.4\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

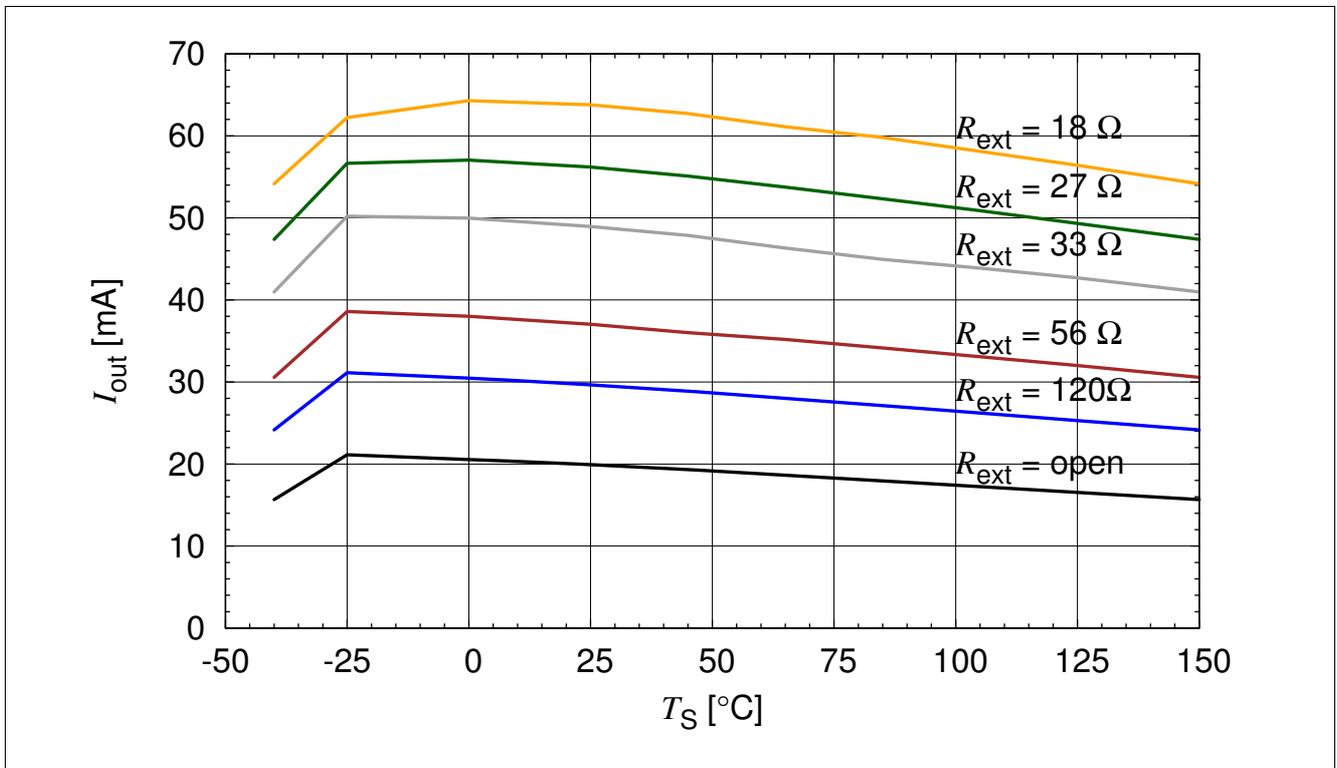


Figure 3-9 Output Current versus  $T_S$   $I_{out} = f(T_S)$ ,  $V_S = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $V_S - V_{out} = 1.4\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = \text{Parameter}$

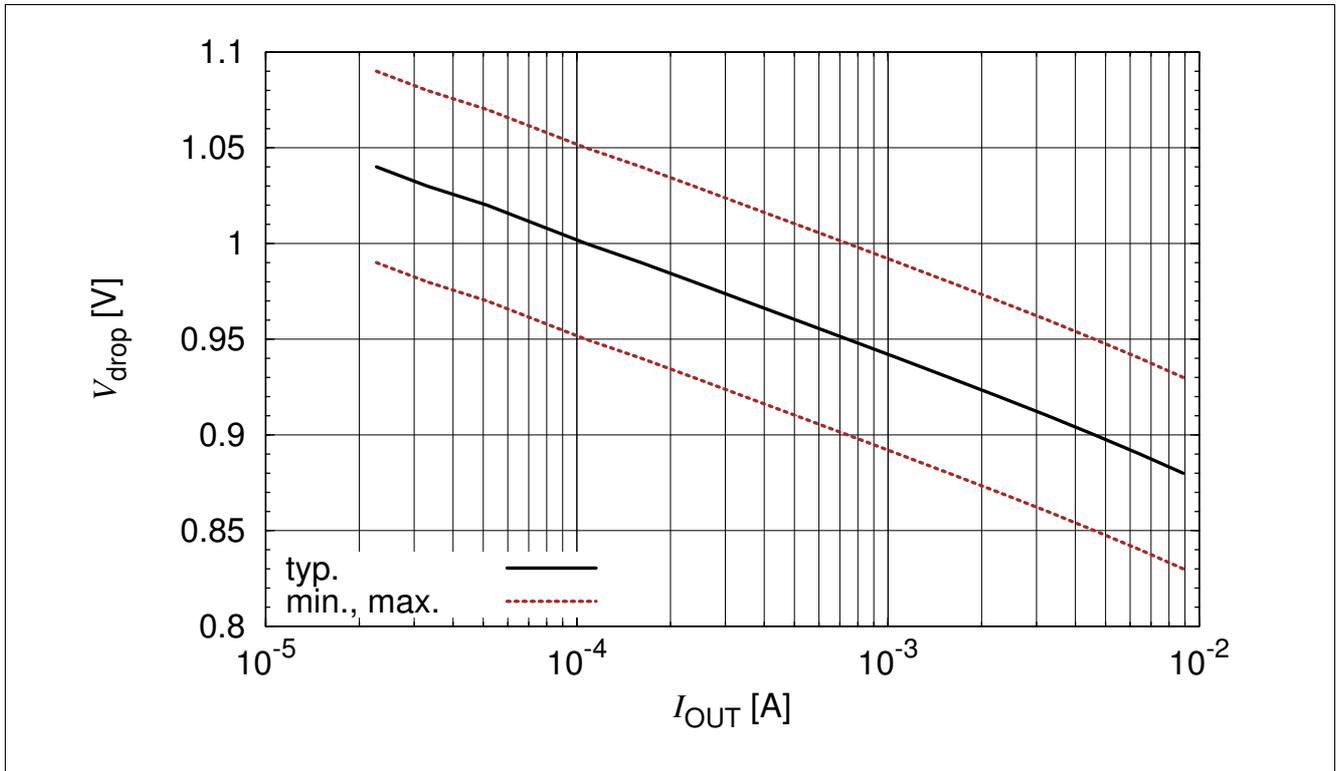


Figure 3-10 Reference Voltage  $V_{drop}$  vs  $I_{out}$   $V_{drop} = f(I_{out})$ ,  $I_{out} = 10 \mu\text{A}$  to  $10 \text{ mA}$

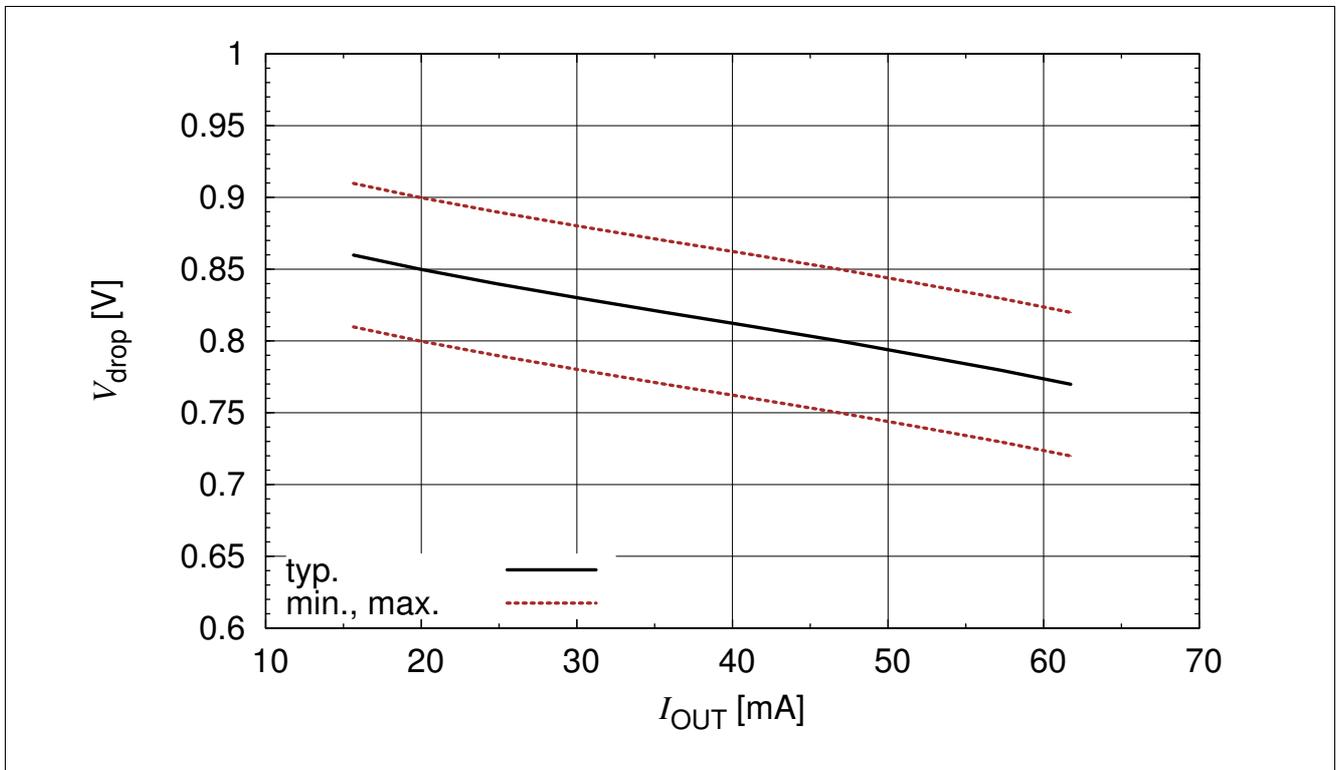


Figure 3-11 Reference Voltage  $V_{drop}$  vs  $I_{out}$   $V_{drop} = f(I_{out})$ ,  $I_{out} = 10 \text{ mA}$  to  $65 \text{ mA}$

## 4 Application hints

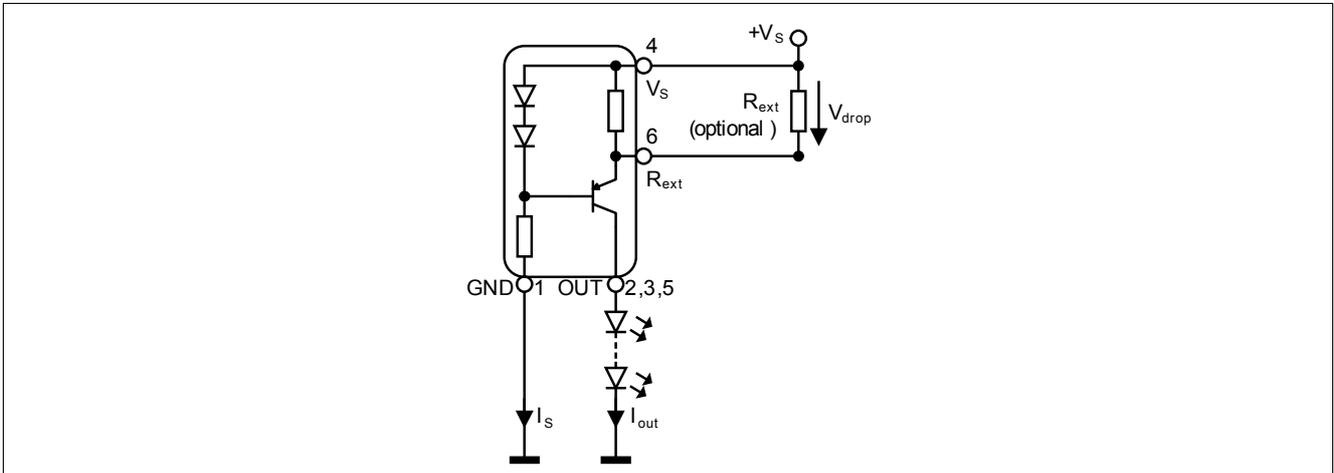


Figure 4-1 Application Circuit: Stand alone current source

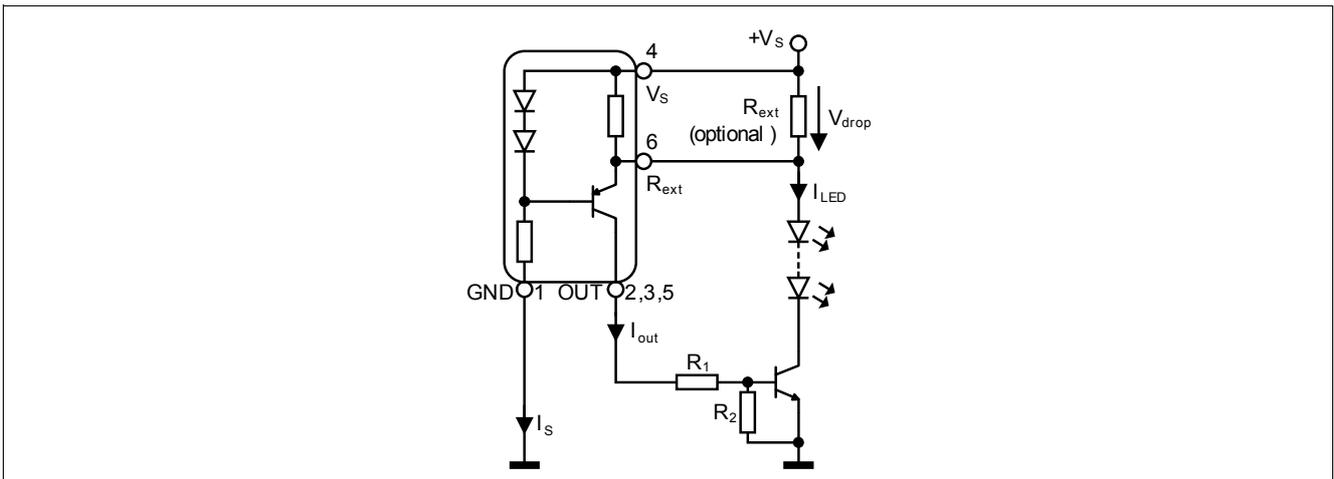


Figure 4-2 Application Circuit: Boost mode current source with external power transistor

### Application hints

BCR402U serves as an easy to use constant current source for LEDs. In stand alone application an external resistor  $R_{ext}$  can be connected to adjust the current between 20 mA and 65 mA.  $R_{ext}$  can be determined by using [Figure 3-8](#). Connecting a low tolerance resistor  $R_{ext}$  will improve the overall accuracy of the current sense resistance formed by the parallel connection of  $R_{int}$  and  $R_{ext}$  leading to an improved current accuracy. Please take into account that the resulting output currents will be slightly lower due to the self heating of the component and the negative thermal coefficient.

In boost mode configuration the LED current can be extended to drive high power LEDs. Please visit our web site [www.infineon.com/lowcostleddriver](http://www.infineon.com/lowcostleddriver) for detailed application notes.

## 5 Package

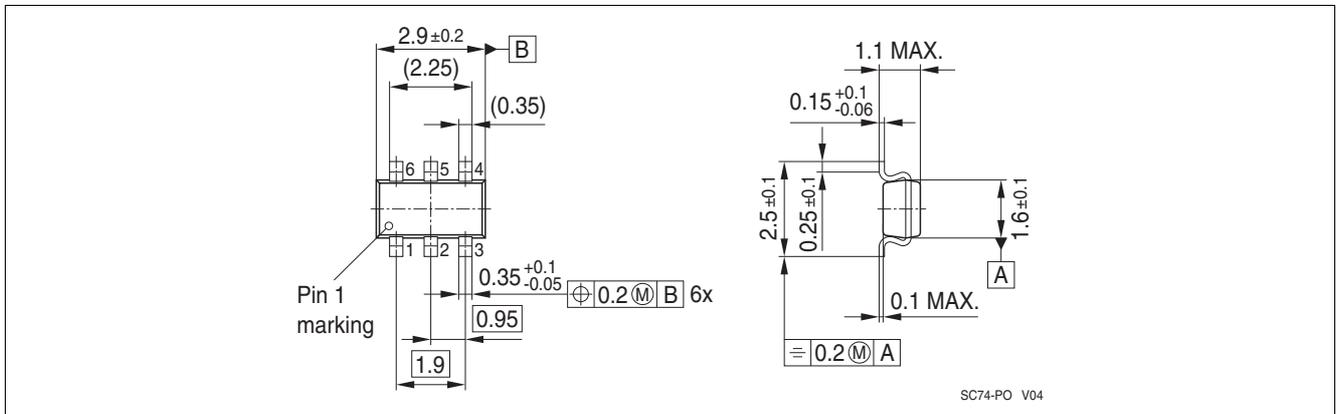


Figure 5-1 Package Outline for SC74 (dimensions in mm)

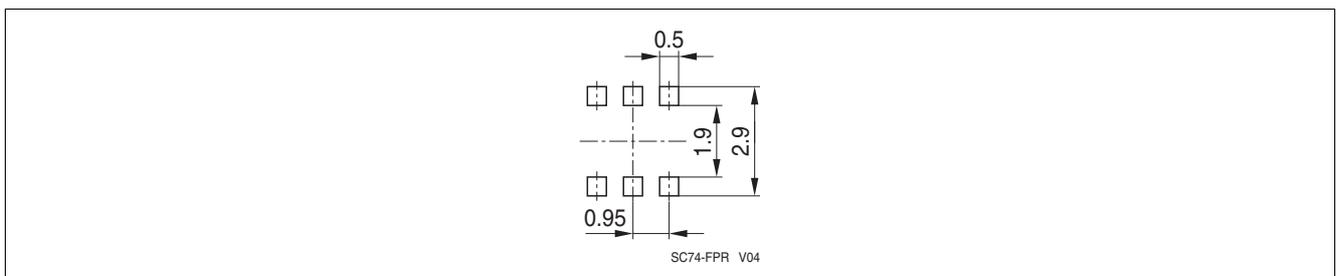


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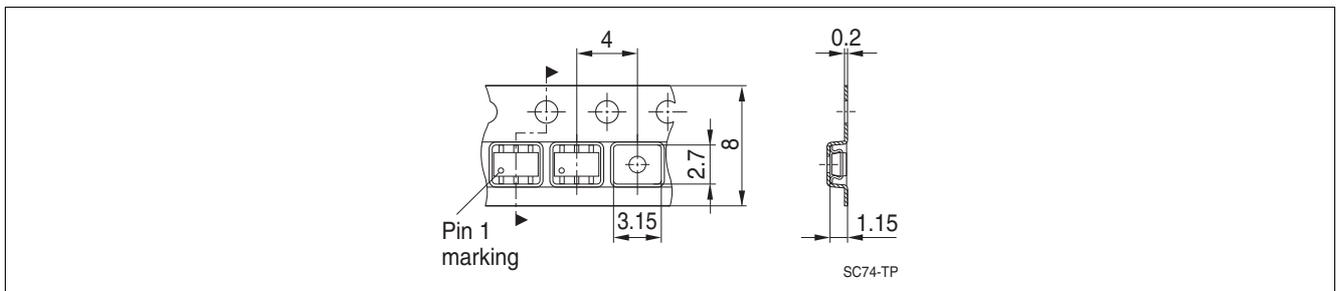


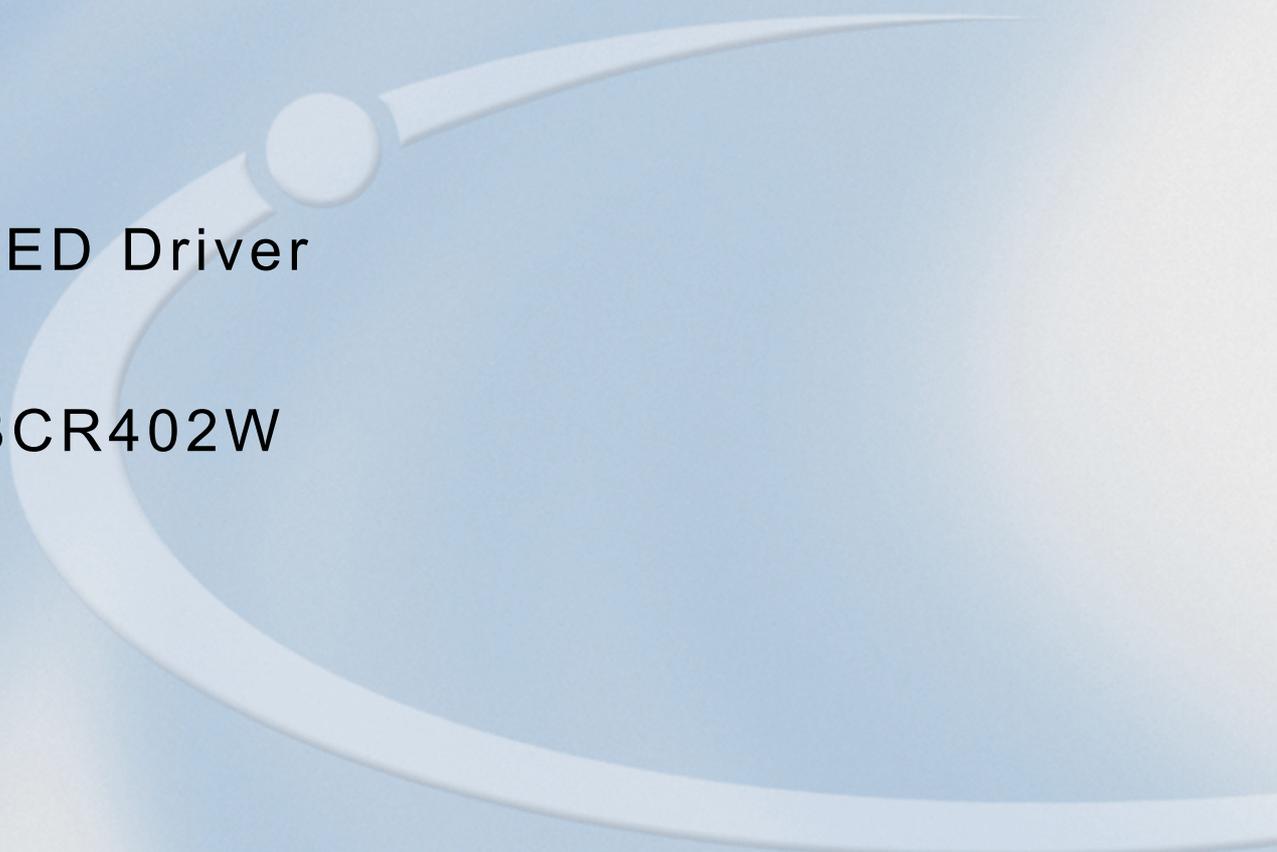
Figure 5-3 Tape and Reel Information for SC74 (dimensions in mm)

## Terminology

$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	Output current change
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain
$I_{EN}$	Enable current
$I_{LED}$	LED current
$I_{out}$	Output current
$I_R$	Reverse current
LED	Light Emitting Diode
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
$P_{tot}$	Total power dissipation
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation
$R_B$	Bias resistor
$R_{ext}$	External resistor
$R_{int}$	Internal resistor
RoHs	Restriction of Hazardous Substance directive
$R_{thJS}$	Thermal resistance junction to soldering point
$T_A$	Ambient temperature
$T_J$	Junction temperature
$T_S$	Soldering point temperature
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature
$V_{BR(CEO)}$	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage
$V_{BR}$	Breakdown voltage
$V_{drop}$	Voltage drop
$V_{EN}$	Enable voltage
$V_{out}$	Output voltage
$V_R$	Reverse voltage
$V_S$	Supply voltage
$V_{Smin}$	Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead

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## 1 LED Driver

### 1.1 Features

- LED drive current preset to 20 mA
- Output current adjustable up to 60 mA with an external resistor
- Easy paralleling of drivers to increase current
- Supply voltage up to 18 V
- High current accuracy at supply voltage variation
- Low voltage overhead of 1.2 V
- Up to 500 mW power dissipation in a small SOT343 package
- Negative thermal coefficient of -0.3 %/K reduces output current at higher temperatures
- RoHS compliant (Pb-free) package
- Automotive qualified according AEC Q101



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### 1.2 Applications

- Channel letters for advertising, LED strips for decorative lighting
- Aircraft, train, ship illumination
- Retrofits for general lighting, white goods like refrigerator lighting
- Medical lighting
- Automotive applications like CHMSL and rear combination lights

### 1.3 General Description

The BCR402W is a cost efficient LED driver to drive low power LEDs. The advantages towards resistor biasing are:

- homogenous light output despite of varying forward voltages in different LED strings
- homogenous light output of LEDs despite of voltage drop across long supply lines
- homogenous light output independent from supply voltage variations
- longer lifetime of the LEDs due to reduced output current at higher temperatures (negative thermal coefficient)

The advantages towards discrete solutions are:

- lower assembly cost
- smaller form factor
- higher reliability due to less soldering joints
- higher output current accuracy due to pretested LED drivers

Dimming is possible by using an external digital transistor at the ground pin.

The BCR402W can be operated at higher supply voltages adding LEDs between the supply voltage  $V_S$  and the power supply pin of the LED driver. You can find further details in our application notes.

The BCR402W is a perfect fit for numerous low power LED applications by combining small form factor with low cost. These LED drivers offer several advantages to resistors like significantly higher current control at very low voltage drop ensuring high lifetime of the LEDs.

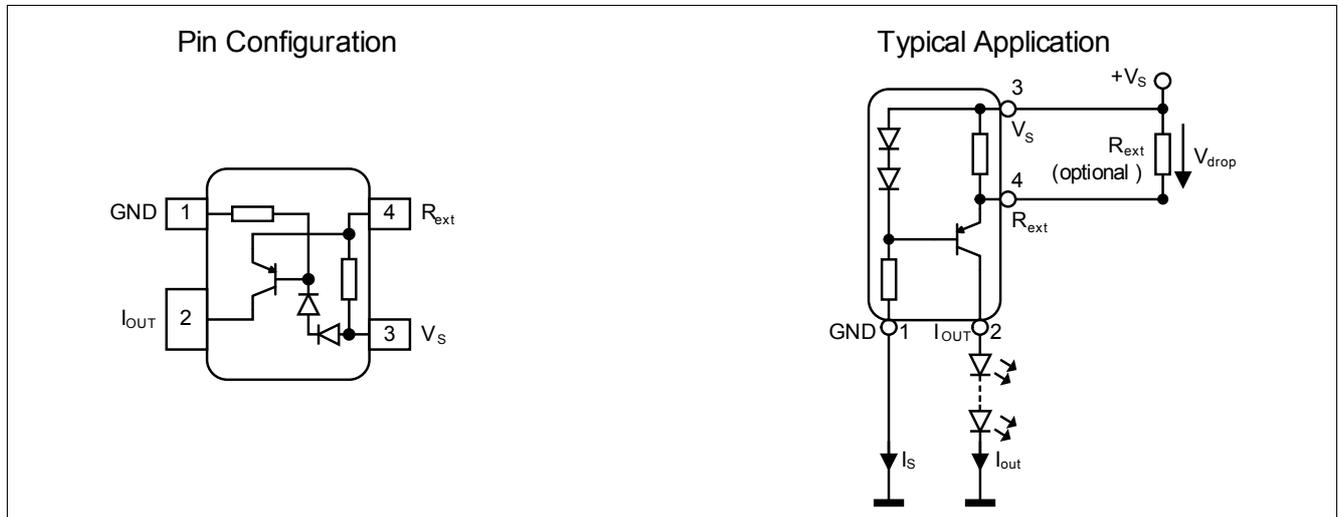


Figure 1-1 Pin configuration and typical application

Type	Marking	Pin Configuration				Package
BCR402W	W6s	1 = GND	2 = I <sub>OUT</sub>	3 = V <sub>S</sub>	4 = R <sub>ext</sub>	SOT343

## 2 Electrical Characteristics

**Table 2-1 Maximum Ratings at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Supply voltage	$V_S$	-	-	18	V	
Output current	$I_{out}$	-	-	60	mA	
Output voltage	$V_{out}$	-	-	18	V	
Reverse voltage between all terminals	$V_R$	-	-	0.5	V	
Total power dissipation	$P_{tot}$	-	-	500	mW	$T_S \leq 95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Junction temperature	$T_J$	-	-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	
Storage temperature range	$T_{STG}$	-65	-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	

**Attention: Stresses above the max. values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.**

**Table 2-2 Thermal Resistance at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	-	-	110	K/W	

1) For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note AN077 (Thermal Resistance Calculation)

**Table 2-3 Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{BR(CEO)}$	18	-	-	V	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_B = 0$
Supply current	$I_S$	350	440	540	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$
DC current gain	$h_{FE}$	-	150	-	-	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
Internal resistor	$R_{int}$	33	38	45	$\Omega$	$I_{Rint} = 10\text{ mA}$
Output current	$I_{out}$	18	20	22	mA	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$ $V_{out} = 7.6\text{ V}$
Voltage drop ( $V_{Rext}$ )	$V_{drop}$	-	0.76	-	V	$I_{out} = 20\text{ mA}$

**Table 2-4 DC Characteristics with stabilized LED load at  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead	$V_{Smin}$	-	1.2	-	V	$I_{out} > 8\text{ mA}$
Output current change versus $T_A$	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	-0.3	-	%/K	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$
Output current change versus $V_S$	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	2	-	%/V	$V_S = 10\text{ V}$

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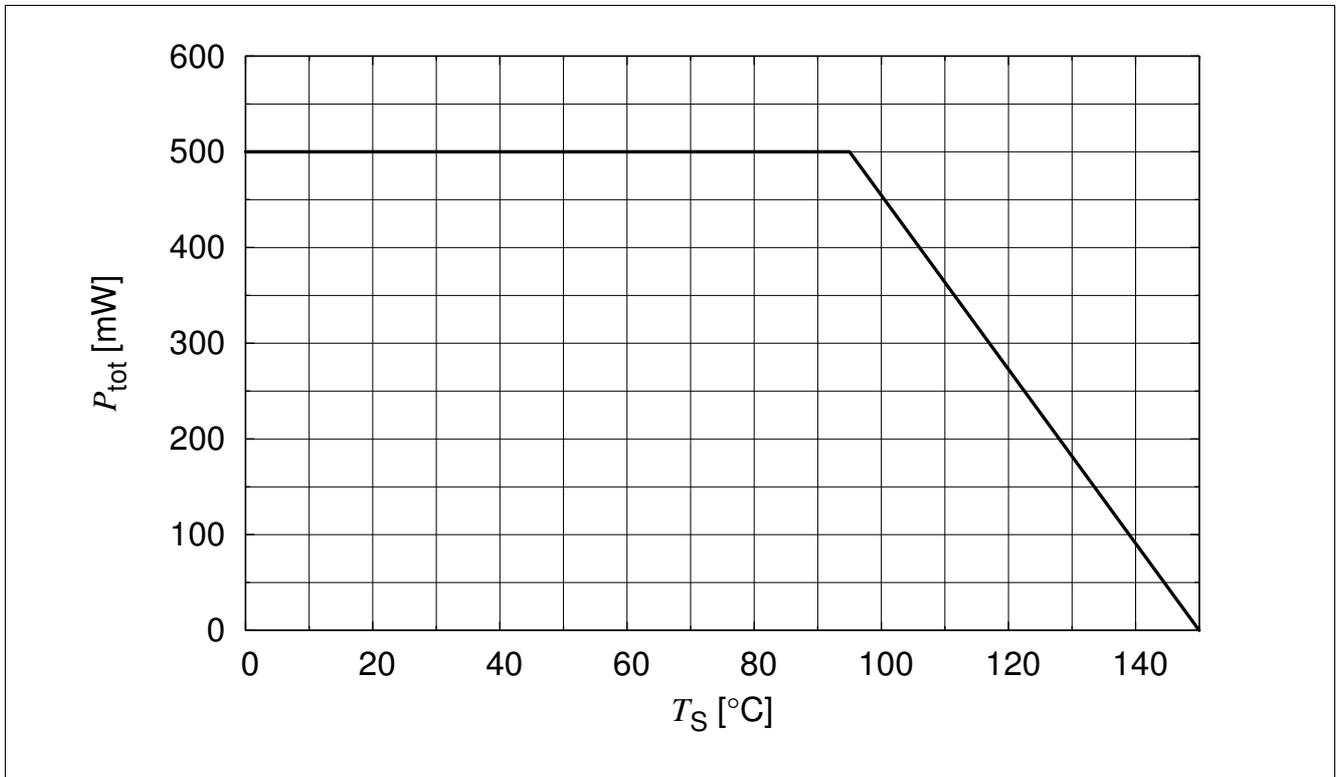


Figure 3-1 Total Power Dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

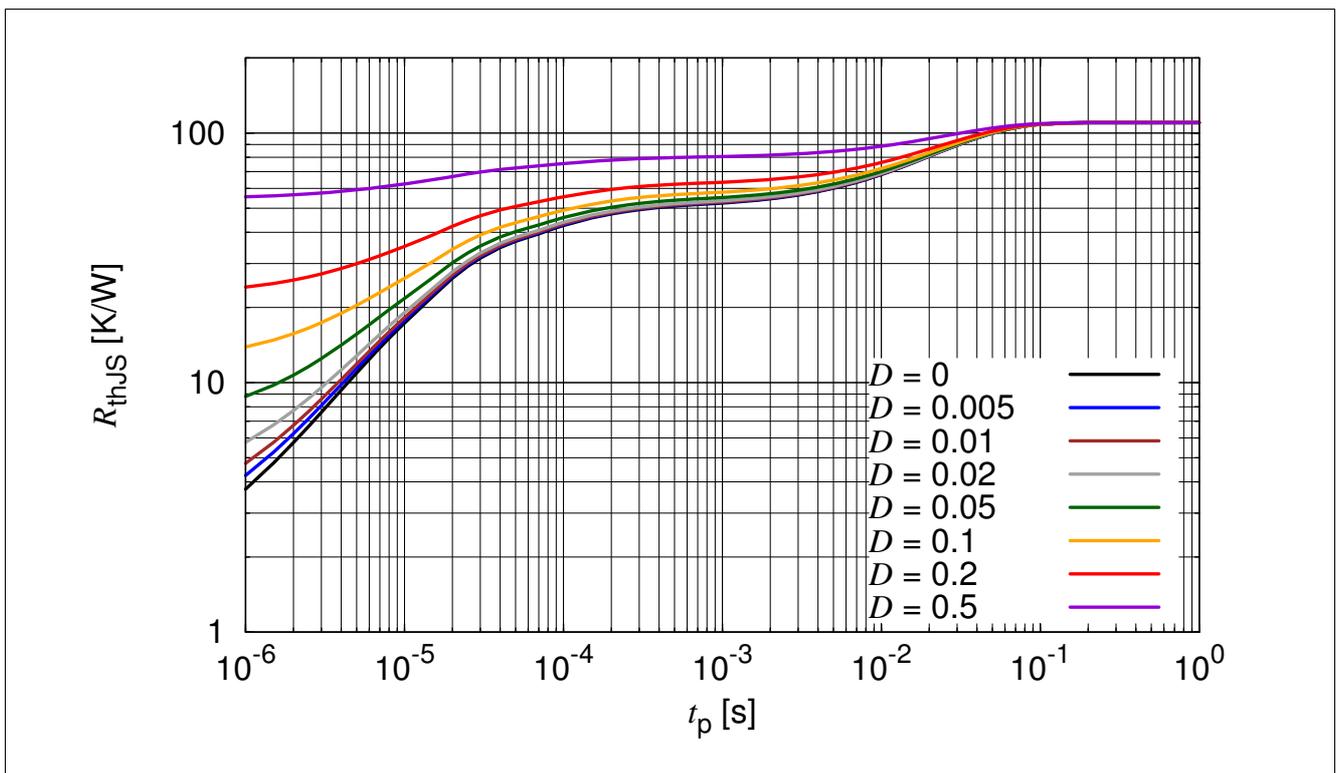


Figure 3-2 Permissible Pulse Load  $R_{thJS} = f(t_p)$

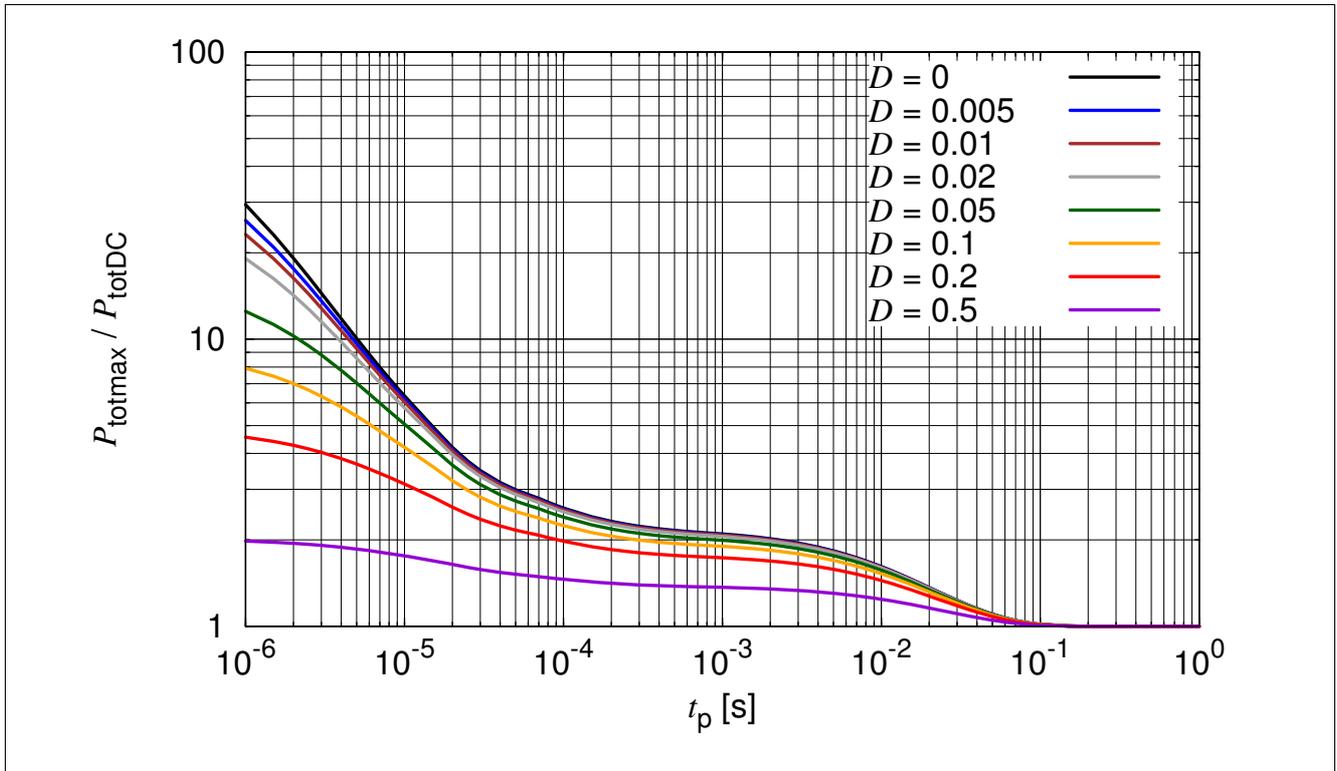


Figure 3-3 Permissible Pulse Load  $P_{\text{totmax}} / P_{\text{totDC}} = f(t_p)$

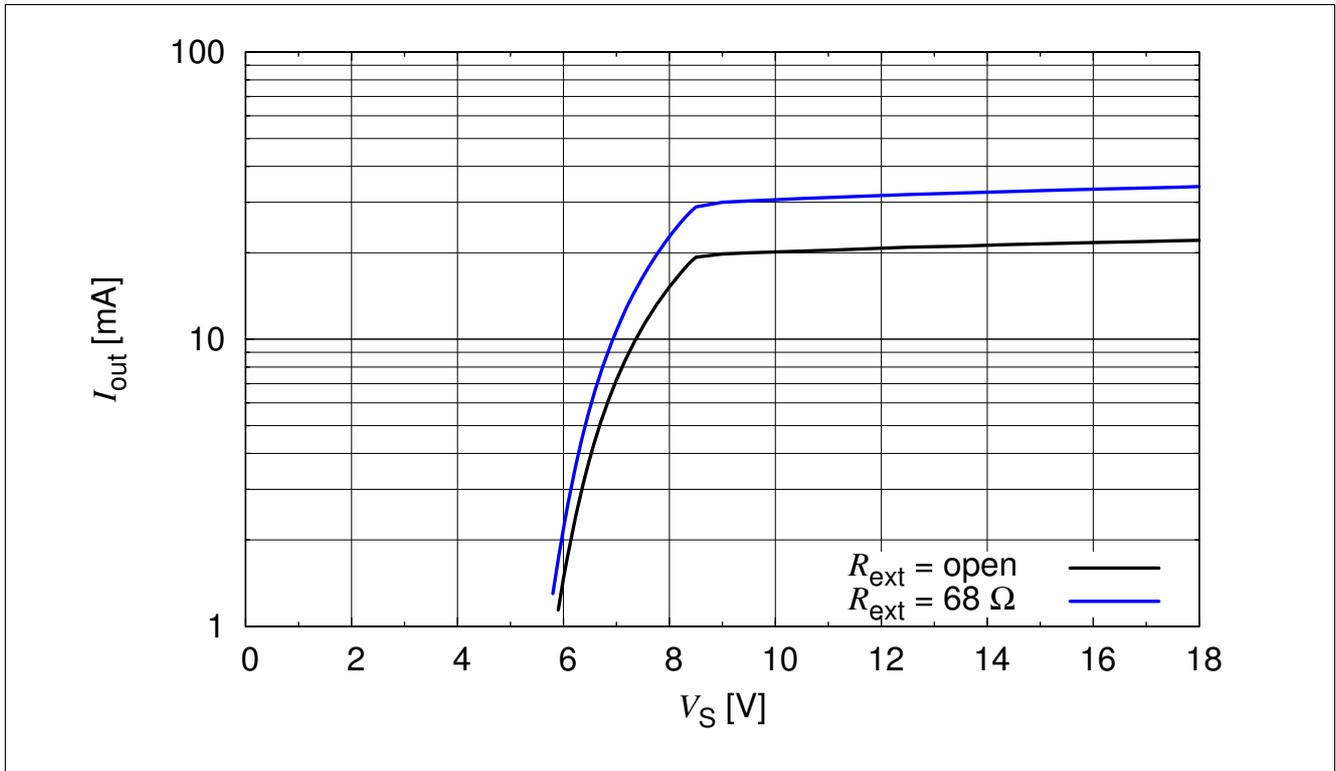


Figure 3-4 Output Current versus  $V_S$   $I_{out} = f(V_S)$ , 2 LEDs load with  $V_F = 3.8V$  in series,  $R_{ext} = \text{Parameter}$

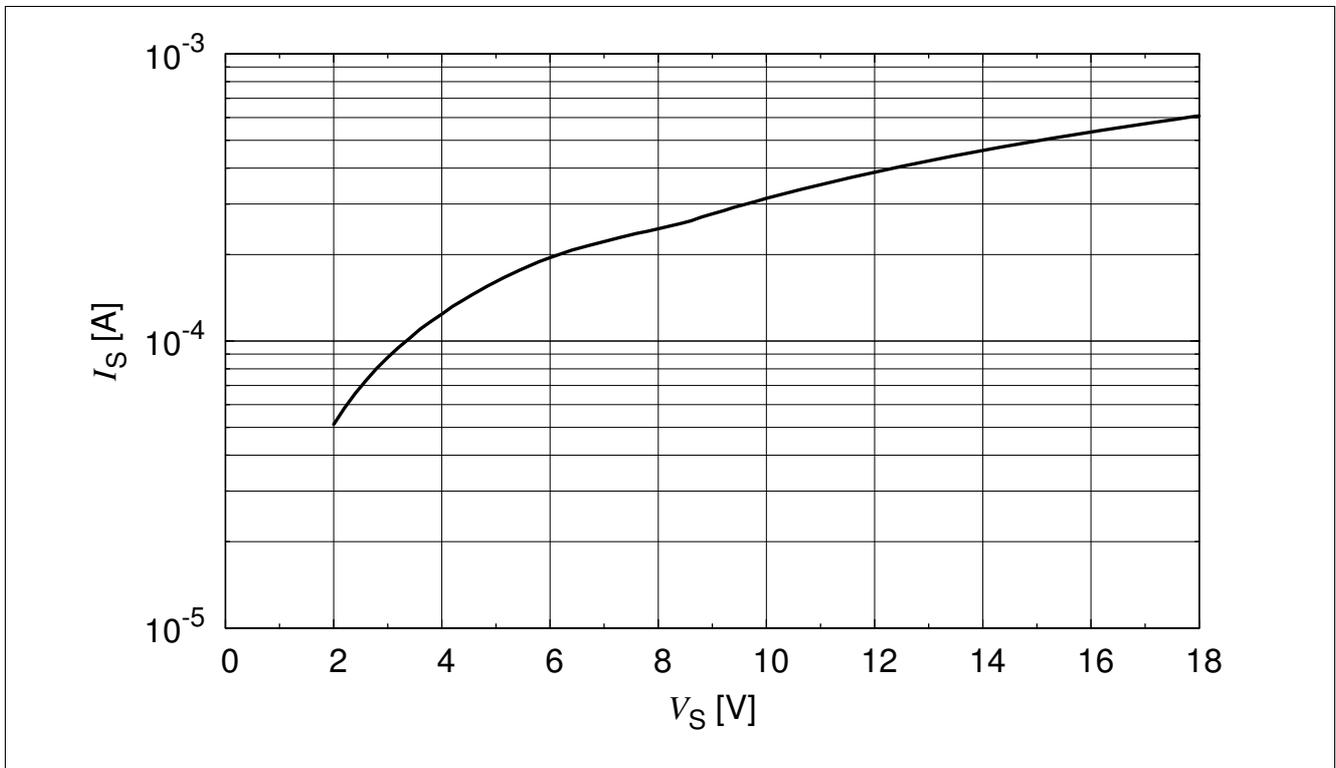


Figure 3-5 Supply Current versus  $V_S$   $I_S = f(V_S)$ , 2 LEDs load with  $V_F = 3.8V$  in series

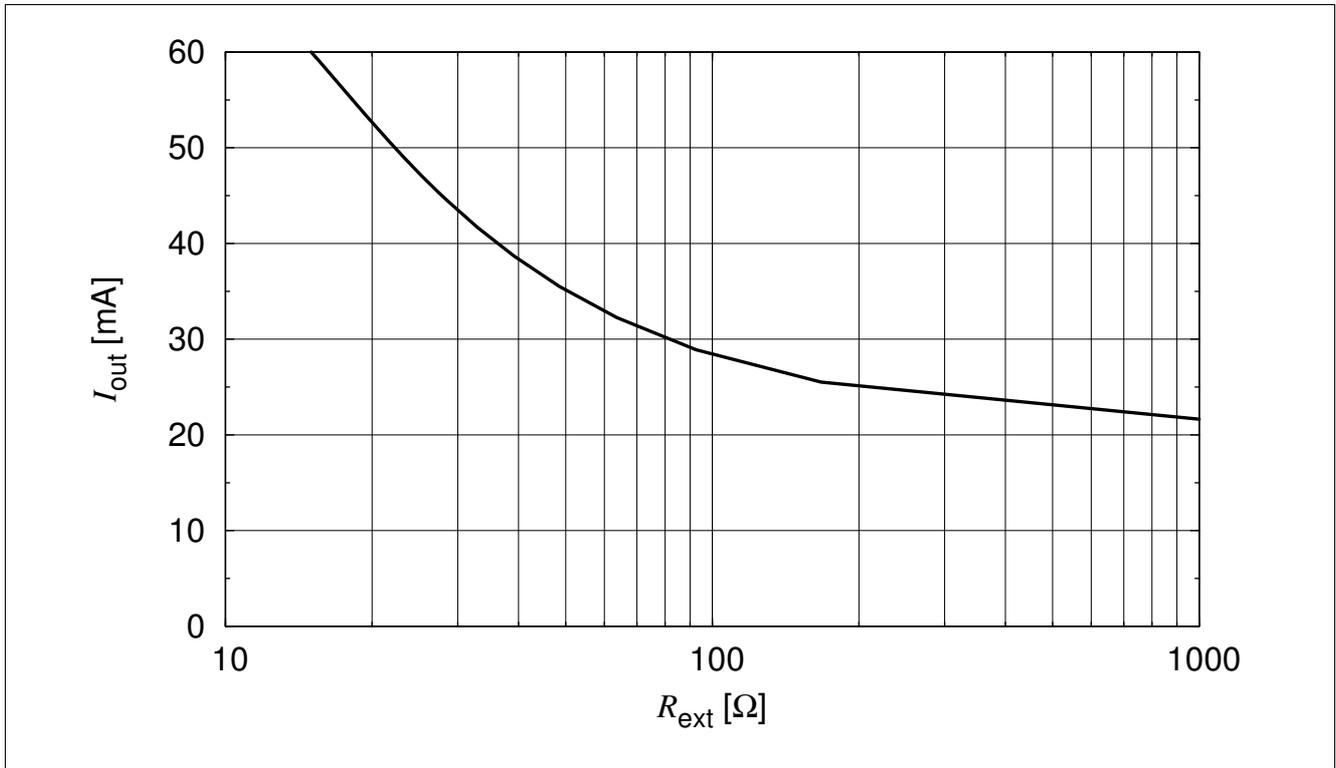


Figure 3-6 Output Current versus  $R_{ext}$   $I_{out} = f(R_{ext})$ ,  $V_S = 10$  V,  $V_{out} = 7.6$  V

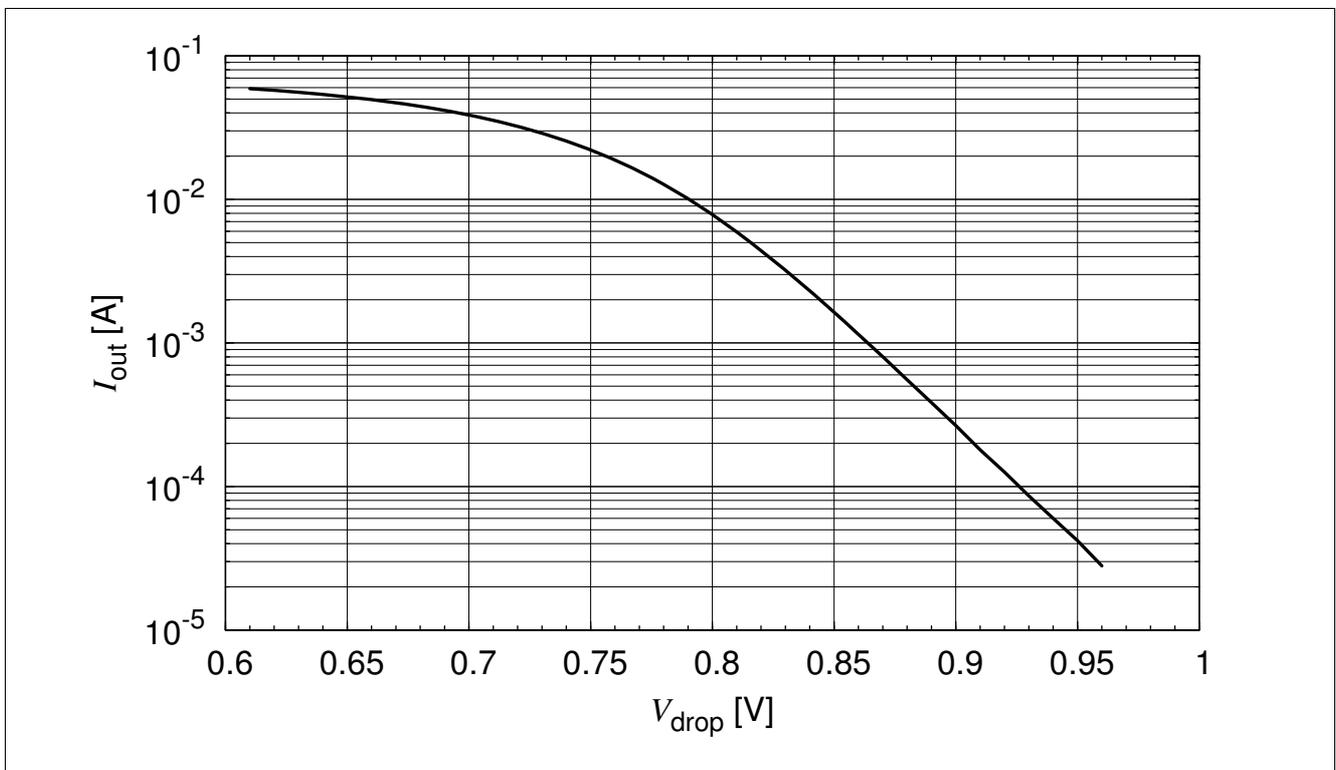


Figure 3-7 Output Current versus  $V_{drop}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{drop})$ ,  $V_S = 10$  V,  $V_{out} = 7.6$  V

## 4 Application hints

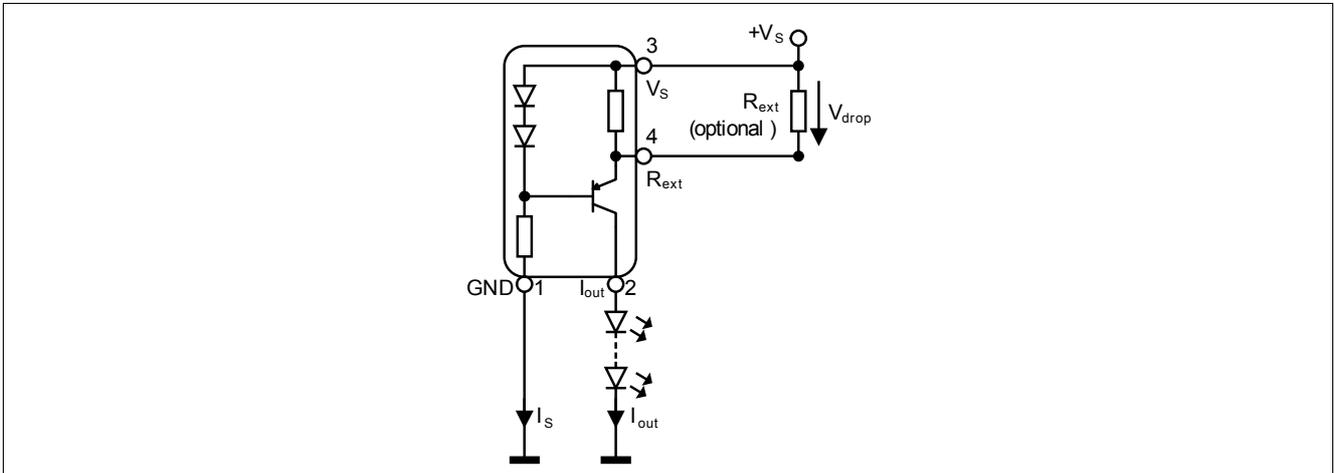


Figure 4-1 Application Circuit: Stand alone current source

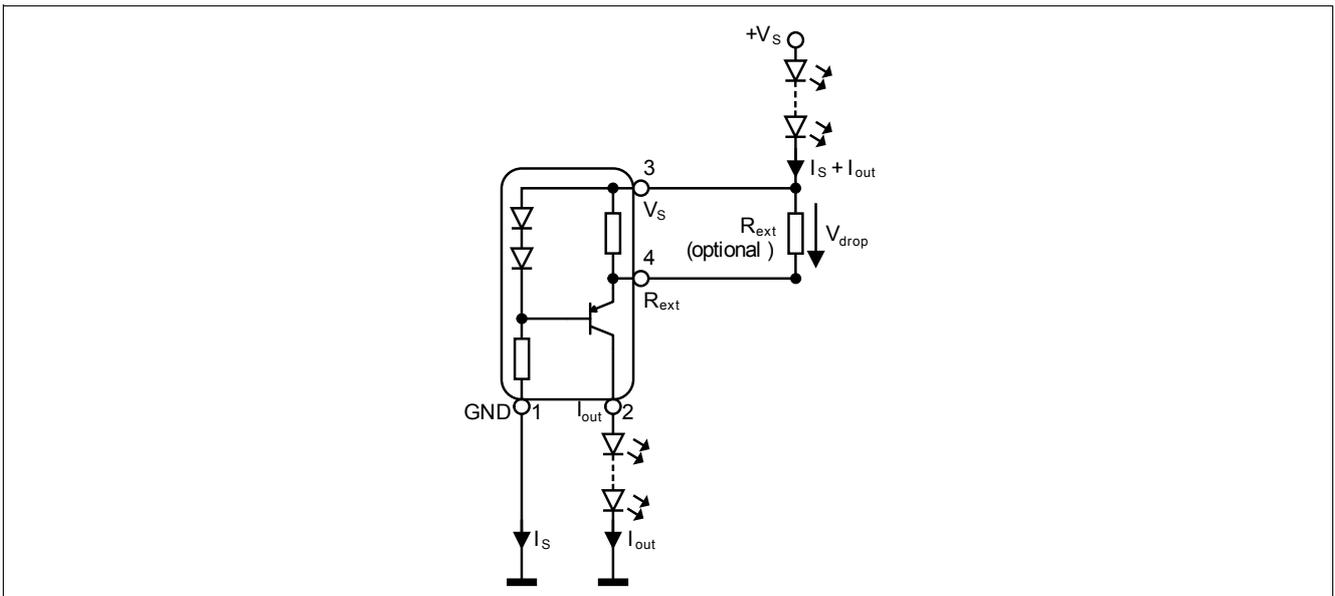


Figure 4-2 Application Circuit: Supply voltages > 18 V

### Application hints

BCR402W serves as an easy to use constant current source for LEDs. In stand alone application an external resistor  $R_{ext}$  can be connected to adjust the current between 20 mA and 60 mA.  $R_{ext}$  can be determined by using [Figure 3-6](#). Connecting a low tolerance resistor  $R_{ext}$  will improve the overall accuracy of the current sense resistance formed by the parallel connection of  $R_{int}$  and  $R_{ext}$  leading to an improved current accuracy. Please take into account that the resulting output currents will be slightly lower due to the self heating of the component and the negative thermal coefficient.

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## Terminology

$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	Output current change
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain
$I_{EN}$	Enable current
$I_{LED}$	LED current
$I_{out}$	Output current
$I_R$	Reverse current
LED	Light Emitting Diode
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
$P_{tot}$	Total power dissipation
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation
$R_B$	Bias resistor
$R_{ext}$	External resistor
$R_{int}$	Internal resistor
RoHs	Restriction of Hazardous Substance directive
$R_{thJS}$	Thermal resistance junction to soldering point
$T_A$	Ambient temperature
$T_J$	Junction temperature
$T_S$	Soldering point temperature
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature
$V_{BR(CEO)}$	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage
$V_{BR}$	Breakdown voltage
$V_{drop}$	Voltage drop
$V_{out}$	Output voltage
$V_R$	Reverse voltage
$V_S$	Supply voltage
$V_{Smin}$	Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead

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## 1 LED Driver

### 1.1 Features

- LED drive current preset to 10 mA
- Continuous output current up to 150 mA with an external resistor
- Easy paralleling of drivers to increase current
- Supply voltage up to 40 V
- Low side current control
- Digital PWM input up to 10 kHz frequency (BCR421U)
- Up to 1 W power dissipation in a small SC74 package
- Negative thermal coefficient of -0.2 %/K reduces output current at higher temperatures
- RoHS compliant (Pb-free) package
- Automotive qualified according AEC Q101



SC74-3D



### 1.2 Applications

- Architectural LED lighting
- Channel letters for advertising, LED strips for decorative lighting
- Retail lighting in fridge, freezer case and vending machines
- Emergency lighting (e.g. steps lighting, exit way signs etc.)

### 1.3 General Description

The BCR420U / BCR421U provides a low-cost solution for driving 0.25 W LEDs with a typical LED current of 75 mA to 150 mA. Internal breakdown voltage is higher than 40 V which is the maximum voltage the LED driver can sustain when the output is directly connected to supply voltage.

The BCR420U / BCR421U can be operated with a supply voltage of more than 40 V considering the voltage drop of the LED load which reduces the output voltage to the maximum rating of the driver.

The enable pin of BCR420U can withstand a maximum voltage of 40 V which can be increased adding a series resistor in front of the enable pin reducing the voltage at the enable pin below 40 V.

The digital input pin of BCR421U allows dimming via a micro controller with frequencies up to 10 kHz.

A reduction of the output current at higher temperatures is the result of the negative temperature coefficient of -0.2 %/K of the LED driver.

With no need for additional external components like inductors, capacitors and free wheeling diodes, the BCR420U / BCR421U LED drivers are a cost-efficient and PCB-area saving solution for driving 0.25 W LEDs.

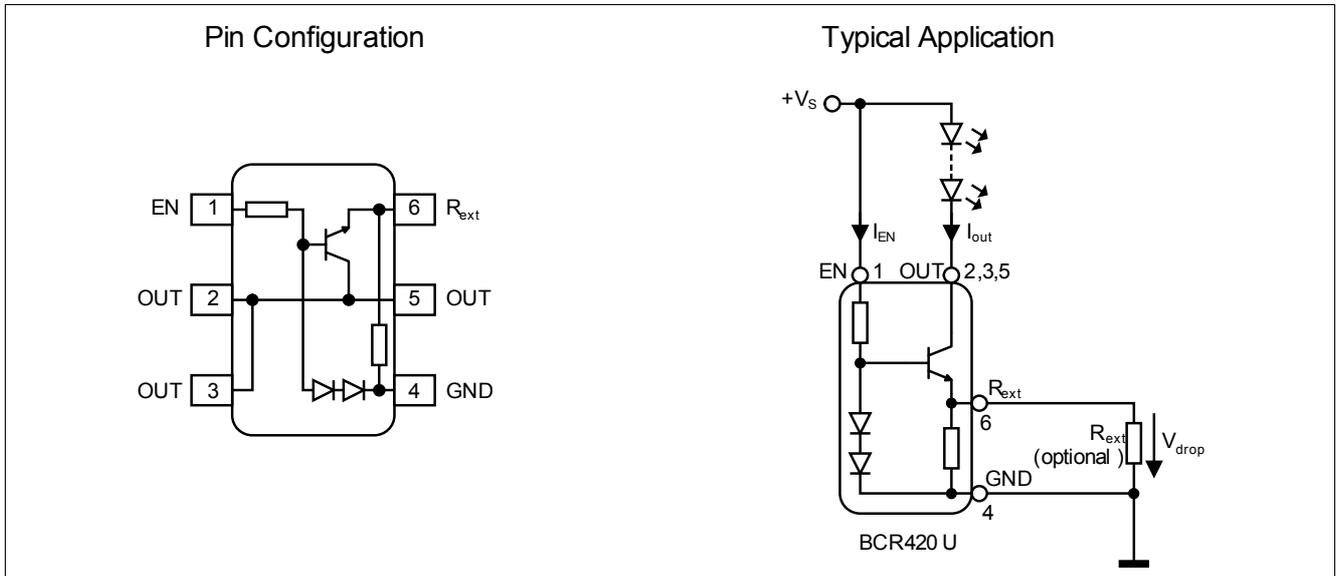


Figure 1-1 Pin configuration and typical application

Type	Marking	Pin Configuration				Package
		1 = EN	2; 3; 5 = OUT	4 = GND	6 = R <sub>ext</sub>	
BCR420U	40	1 = EN	2; 3; 5 = OUT	4 = GND	6 = R <sub>ext</sub>	SC74
BCR421U	41	1 = EN	2; 3; 5 = OUT	4 = GND	6 = R <sub>ext</sub>	SC74

## 2 Electrical Characteristics

**Table 2-1 Maximum Ratings at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Enable voltage BCR420U BCR421U	$V_{EN}$	-	-	40 4.5	V	
Output current	$I_{out}$	-	-	200	mA	
Output voltage	$V_{out}$	-	-	40	V	
Reverse voltage between all terminals	$V_R$	-	-	0.5	V	
Total power dissipation	$P_{tot}$	-	-	1000	mW	$T_S \leq 100\text{ °C}$
Junction temperature	$T_J$	-	-	150	°C	
Storage temperature range	$T_{STG}$	-65	-	150	°C	

**Attention: Stresses above the max. values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.**

**Table 2-2 Thermal Resistance at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	-	-	50	K/W	

1) For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note AN077 (Thermal Resistance Calculation)

**Table 2-3 Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{BR(CEO)}$	40	-	-	V	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}, I_B = 0$
Enable current BCR420U BCR421U	$I_{EN}$	-	1.2 1.2	-	mA	$V_{EN} = 24\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 3.3\text{ V}$
DC current gain	$h_{FE}$	200	350	500	-	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
Internal resistor	$R_{int}$	85	95	105	$\Omega$	$I_{Rint} = 10\text{ mA}$
Bias resistor BCR420U BCR421U	$R_B$	-	20 1.5	-	k $\Omega$	

**Electrical Characteristics**
**Table 2-3 Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified (cont'd)**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Output current BCR420U	$I_{out}$	9	10	11	mA	$V_{out} = 1.4\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 24\text{ V}$
BCR421U		9	10	11		$V_{EN} = 3.3\text{ V}$
Output current at $R_{ext} = 5.1\ \Omega$ BCR420U		-	150	-		$V_{out} > 2.0\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 24\text{ V}$
BCR421U		-	150	-		$V_{EN} = 3.3\text{ V}$
Voltage drop ( $V_{Rext}$ )	$V_{drop}$	0.85	0.95	1.05	V	$I_{out} = 10\text{ mA}$

**Table 2-4 DC Characteristics with stabilized LED load at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead	$V_{Smin}$	-	1.4	-	V	$I_{out} > 18\text{ mA}$
Output current change versus $T_A$ BCR420U	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	-0.2	-	%K	$V_{out} > 2.0\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 24\text{ V}$
BCR421U		-	-0.2	-		$V_{EN} = 3.3\text{ V}$
Output current change versus $V_S$ BCR420U	$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	-	1	-	%V	$V_{out} > 2.0\text{ V}$ $V_{EN} = 24\text{ V}$
BCR421U		-	1	-		$V_{EN} = 3.3\text{ V}$

### 3 Typical characteristics

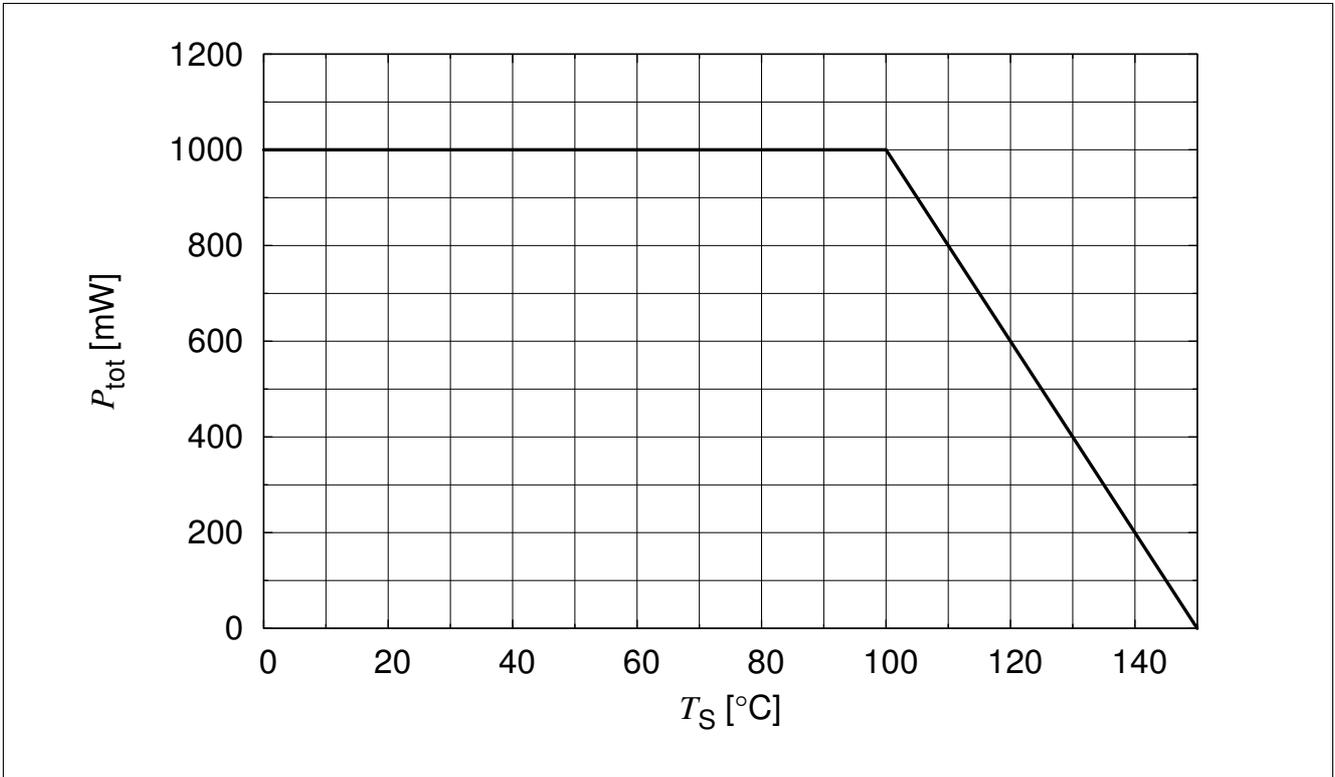


Figure 3-1 Total Power Dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

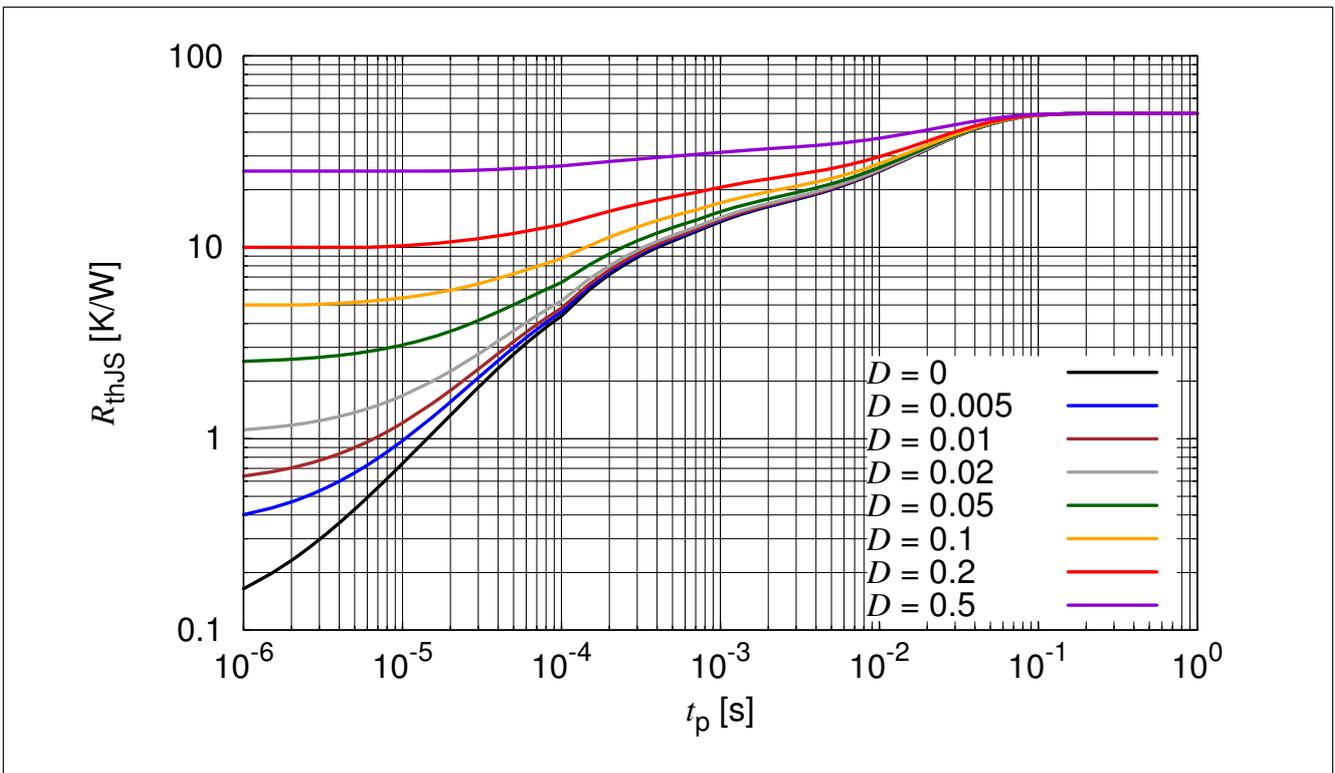


Figure 3-2 Permissible Pulse Load  $R_{thJS} = f(t_p)$

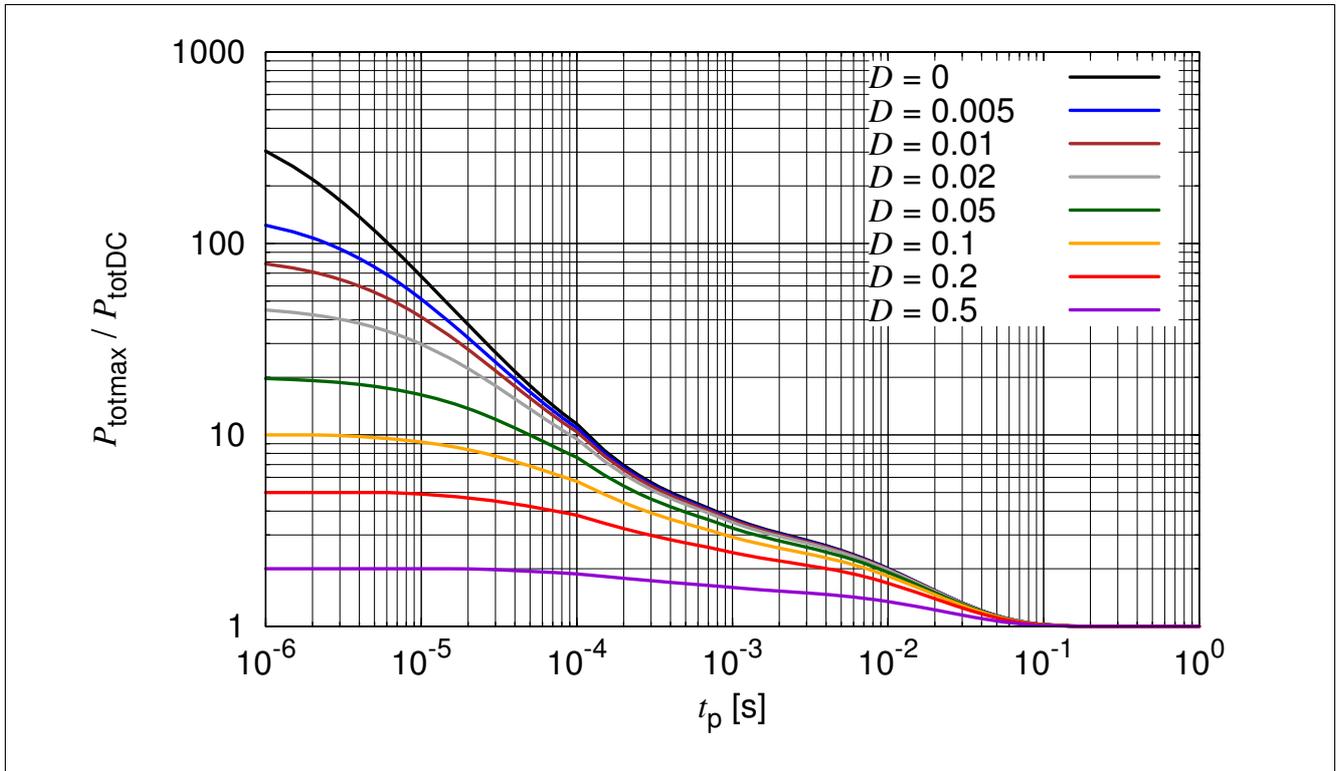


Figure 3-3 Permissible Pulse Load  $P_{totmax} / P_{totDC} = f(t_p)$

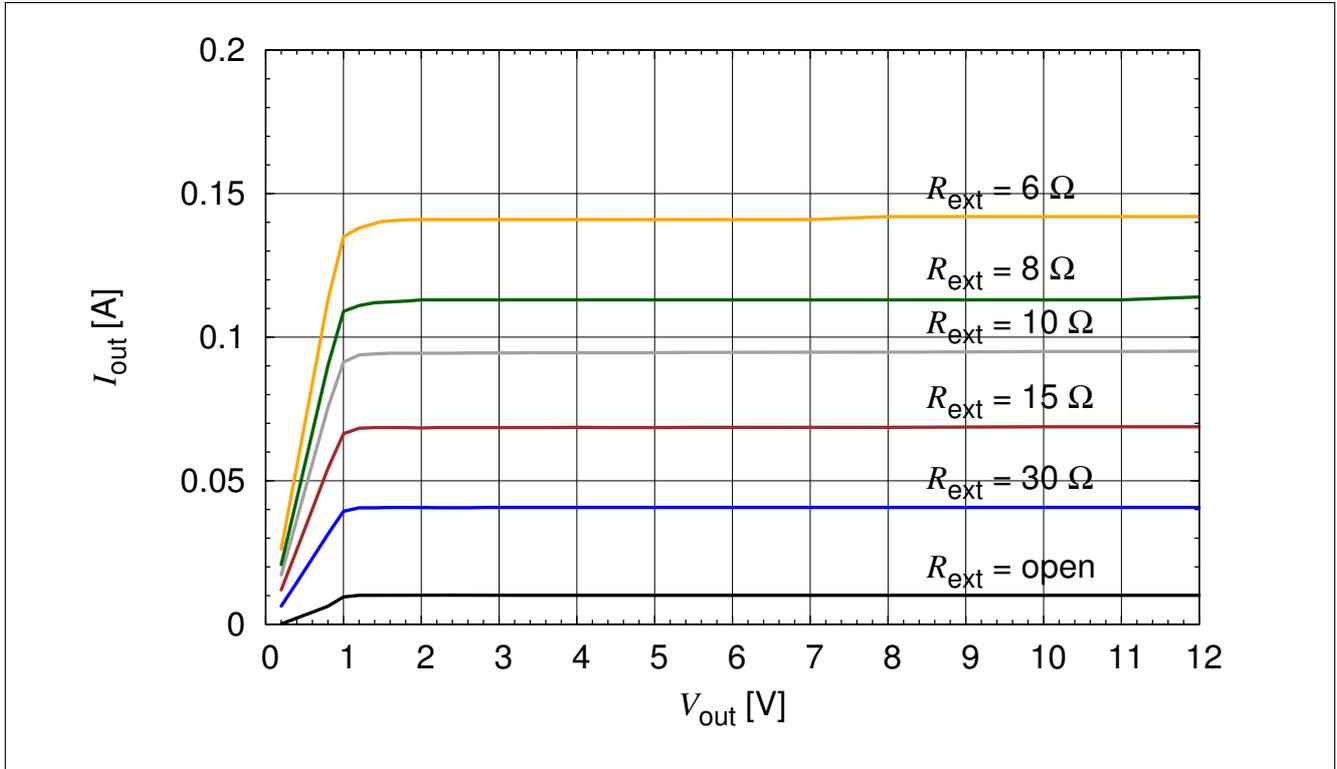


Figure 3-4 BCR420U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 40$  V,  $R_{ext} =$  Parameter

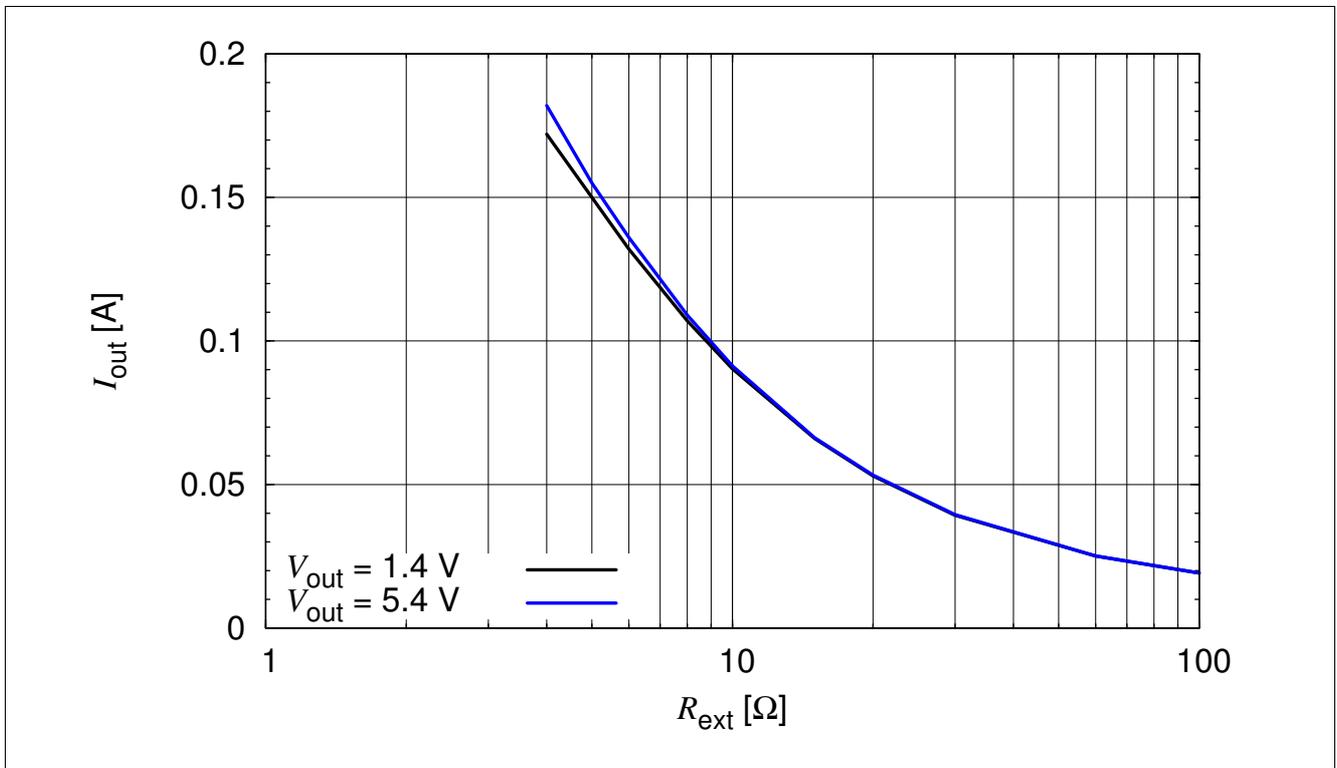


Figure 3-5 BCR420U: Output Current versus  $R_{ext}$   $I_{out} = f(R_{ext})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 40$  V,  $V_{out} =$  Parameter

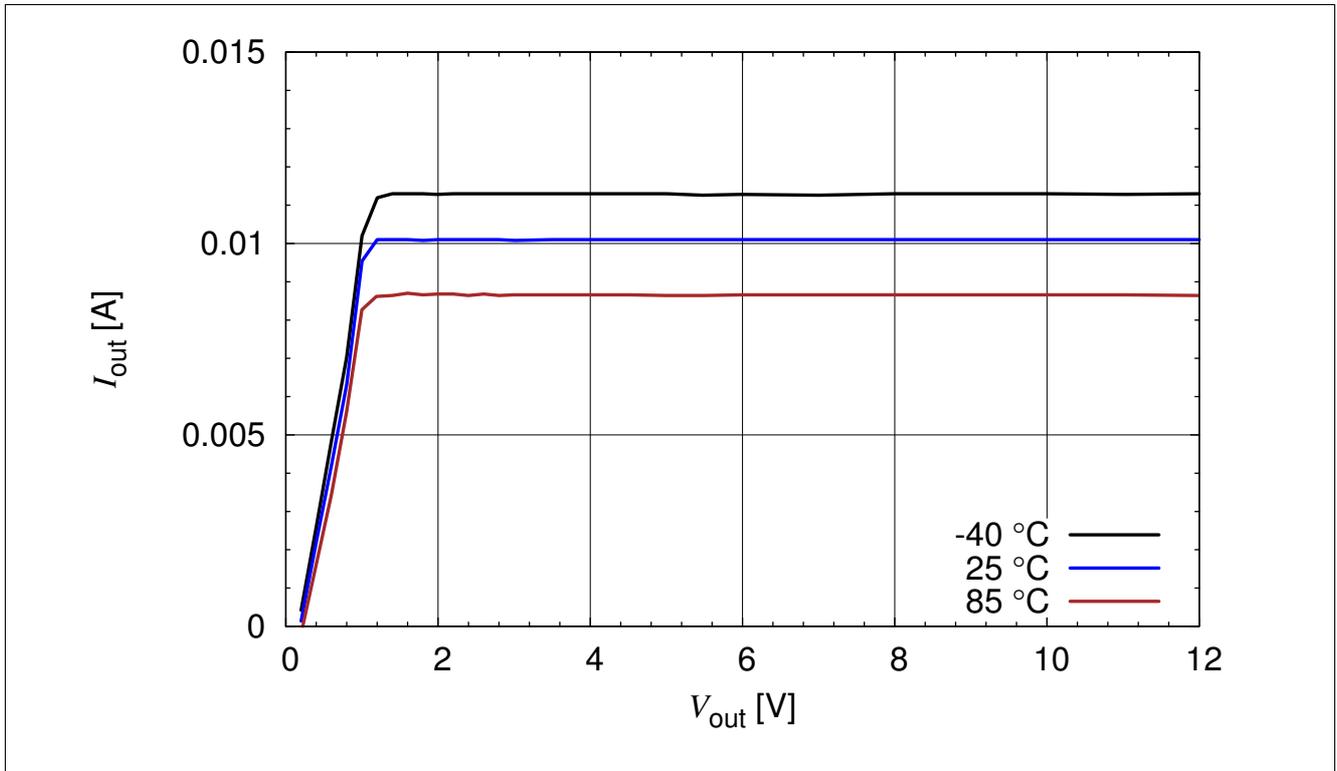


Figure 3-6 BCR420U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 40$  V,  $R_{ext} = open$ ,  $T_A = Parameter$

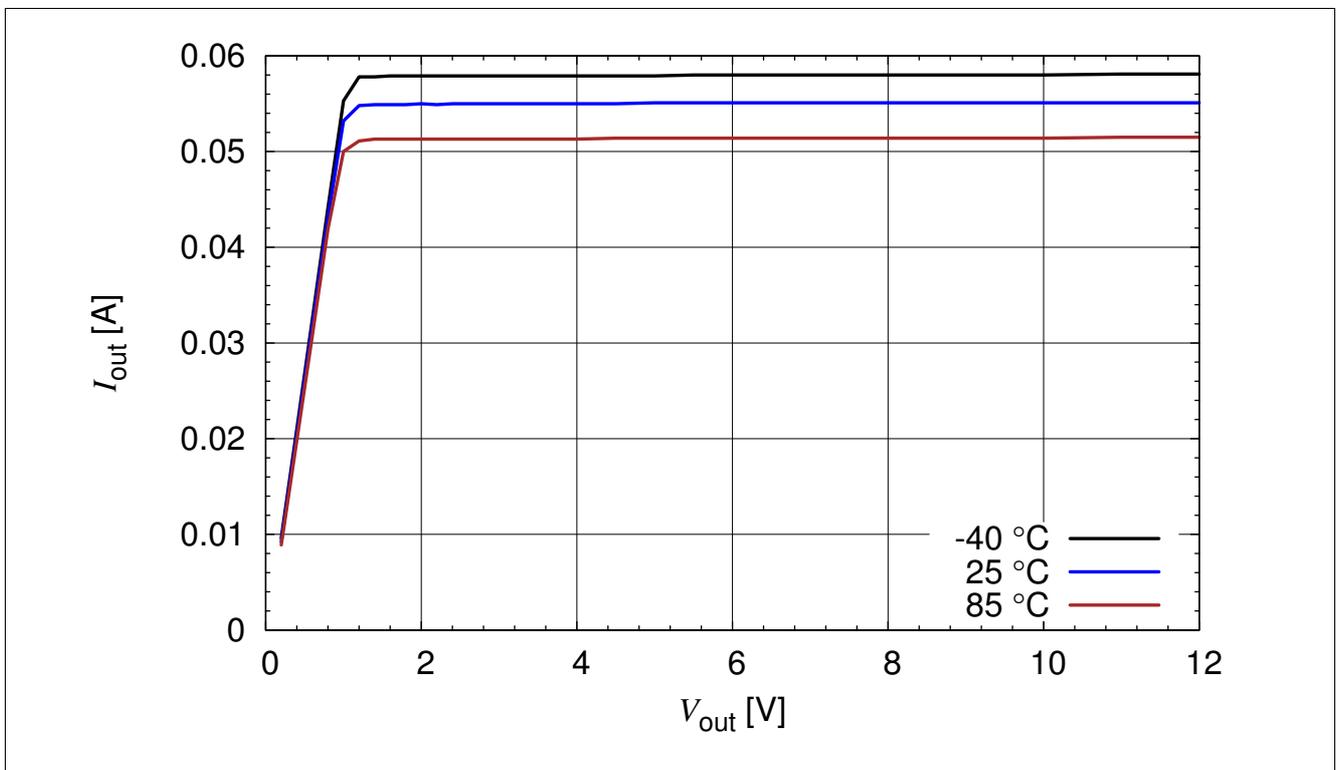


Figure 3-7 BCR420U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 40$  V,  $R_{ext} = 20 \Omega$ ,  $T_A = Parameter$

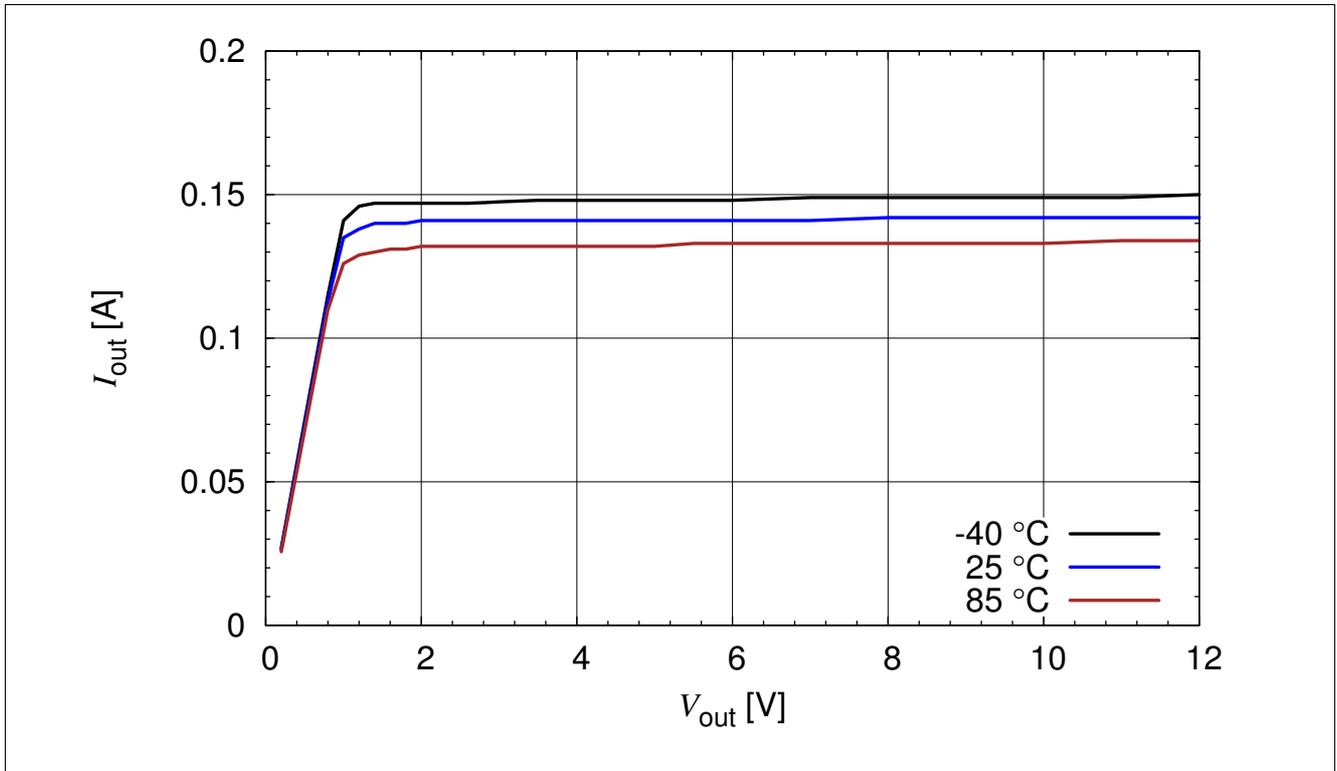


Figure 3-8 BCR420U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 40$  V,  $R_{ext} = 6 \Omega$ ,  $T_A =$  Parameter

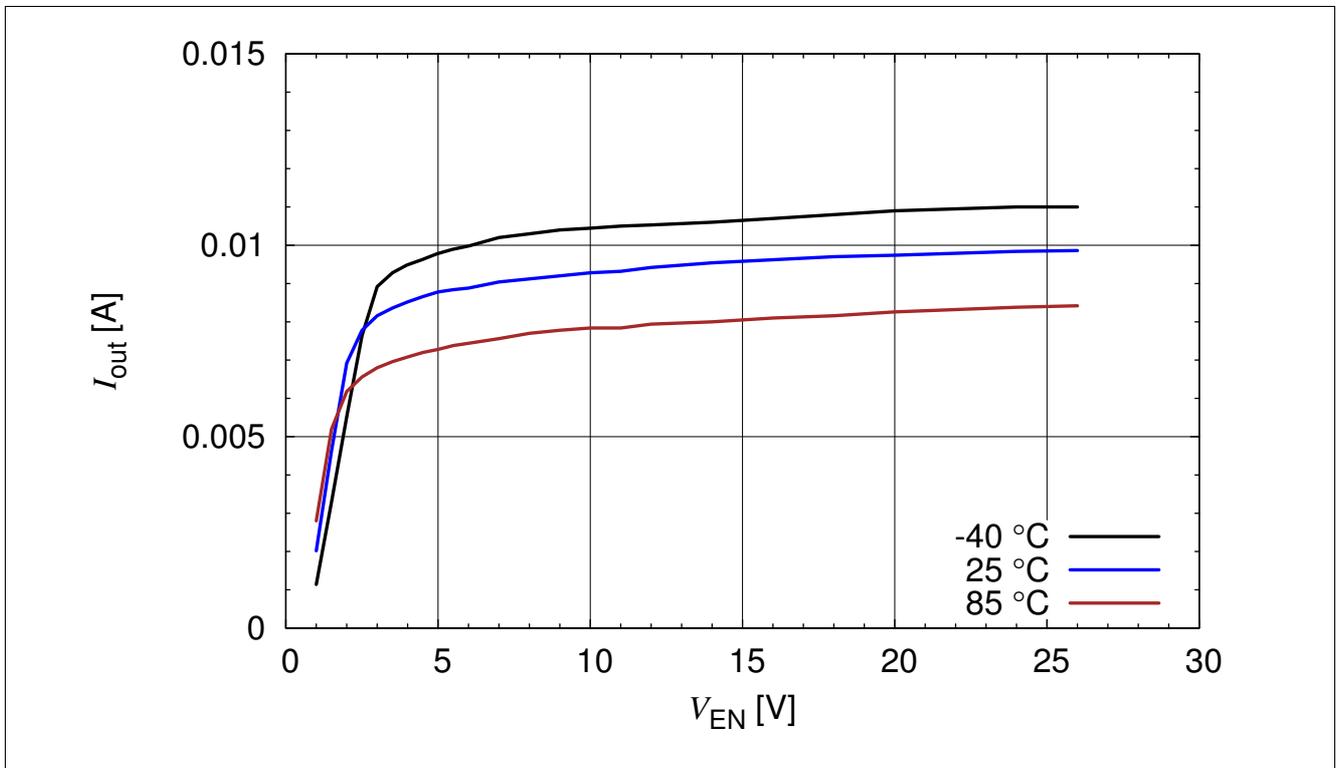


Figure 3-9 BCR420U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2$  V,  $R_{ext} =$  open,  $T_A =$  Parameter

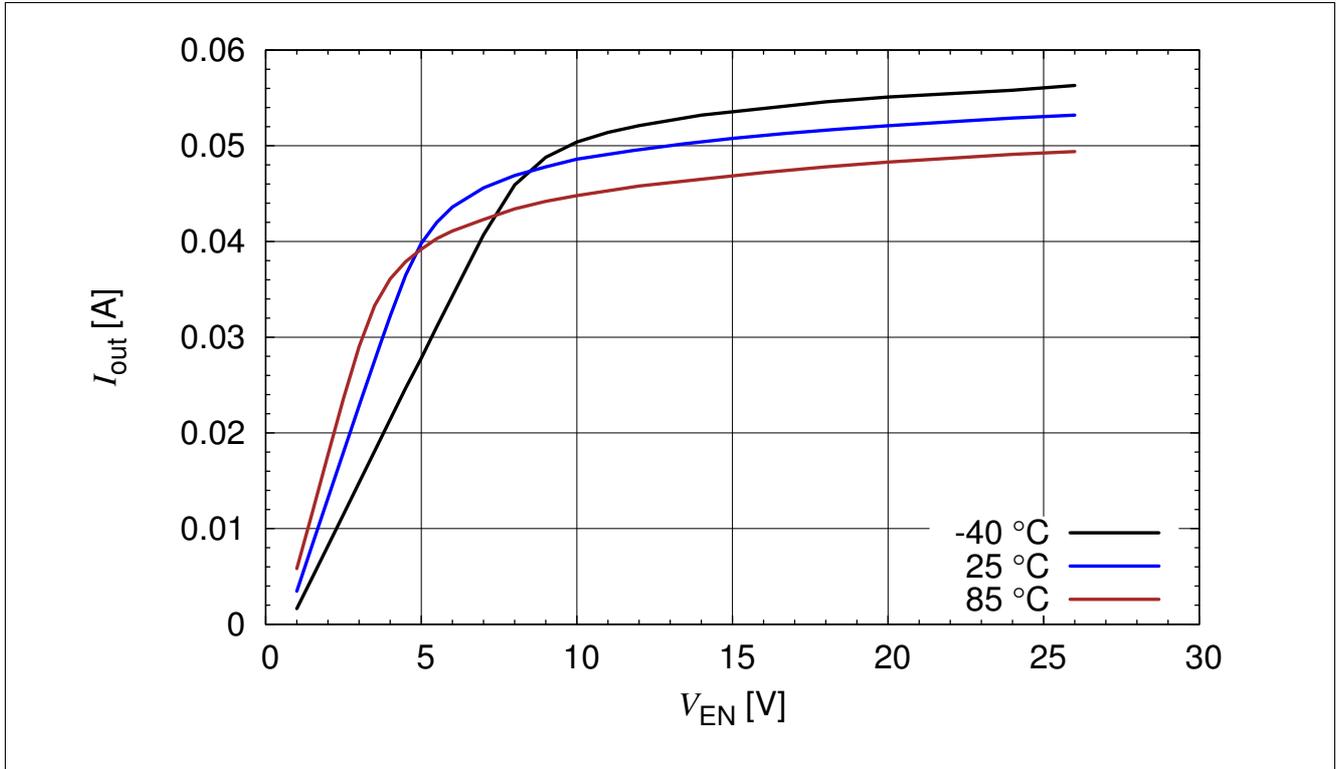


Figure 3-10 BCR420U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = 20\ \Omega$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

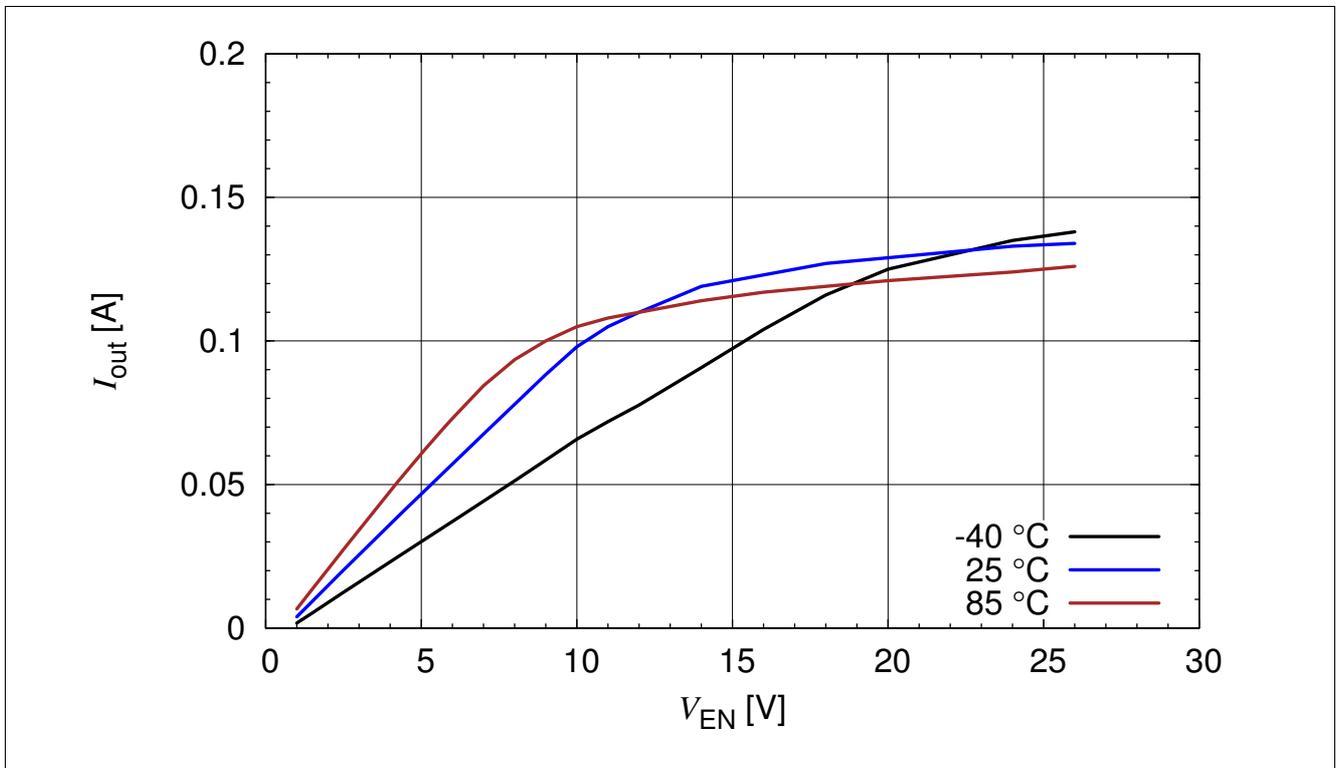


Figure 3-11 BCR420U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = 6\ \Omega$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

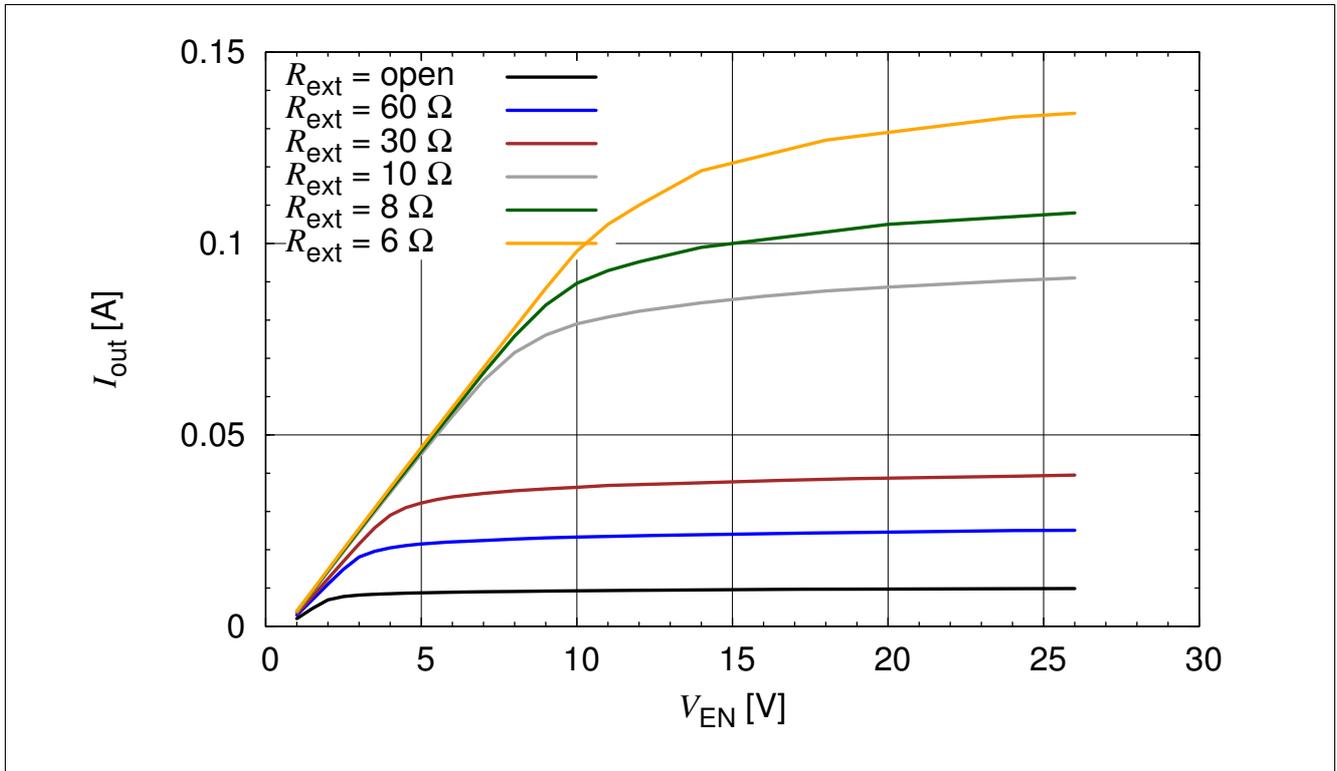


Figure 3-12 BCR420U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2 \text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = \text{Parameter}$

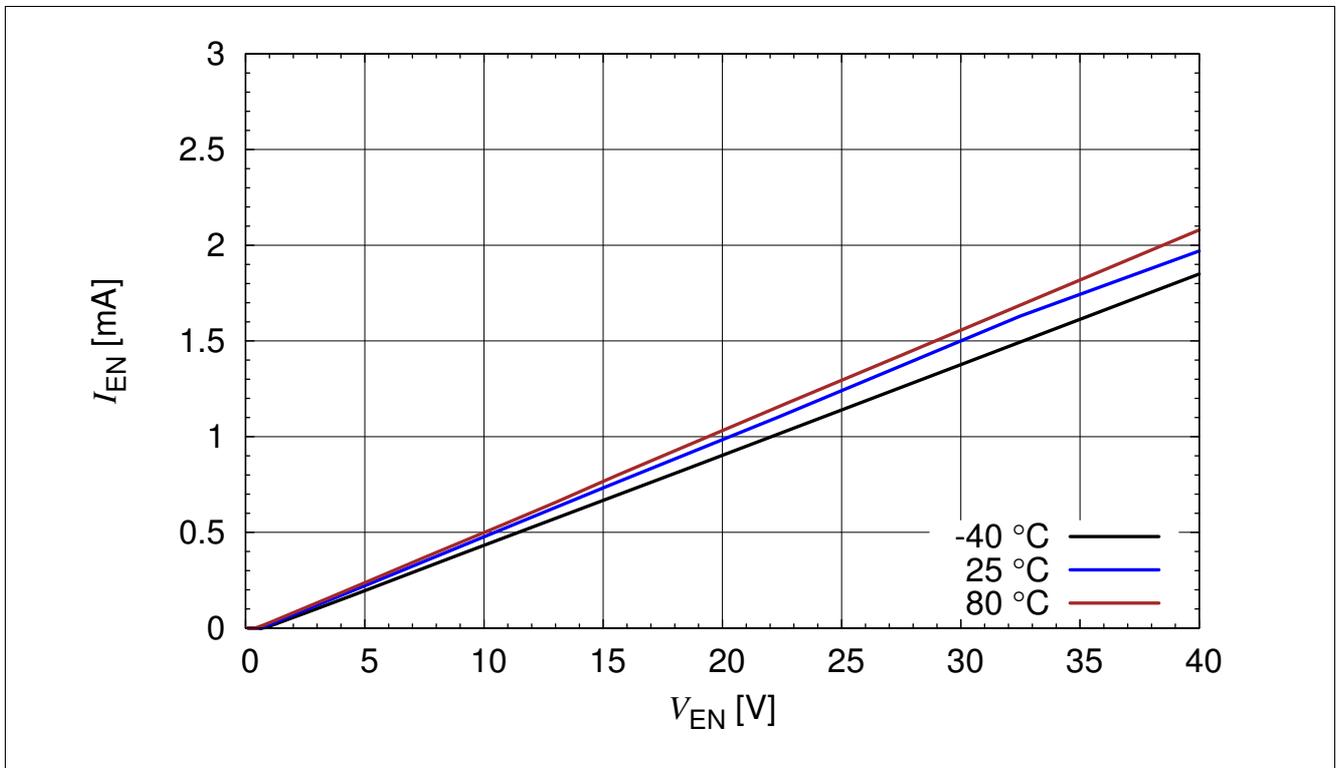


Figure 3-13 BCR420U: Enable Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{EN} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $R_{ext} = \text{open}$ ,  $I_{out} = 0 \text{ A}$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

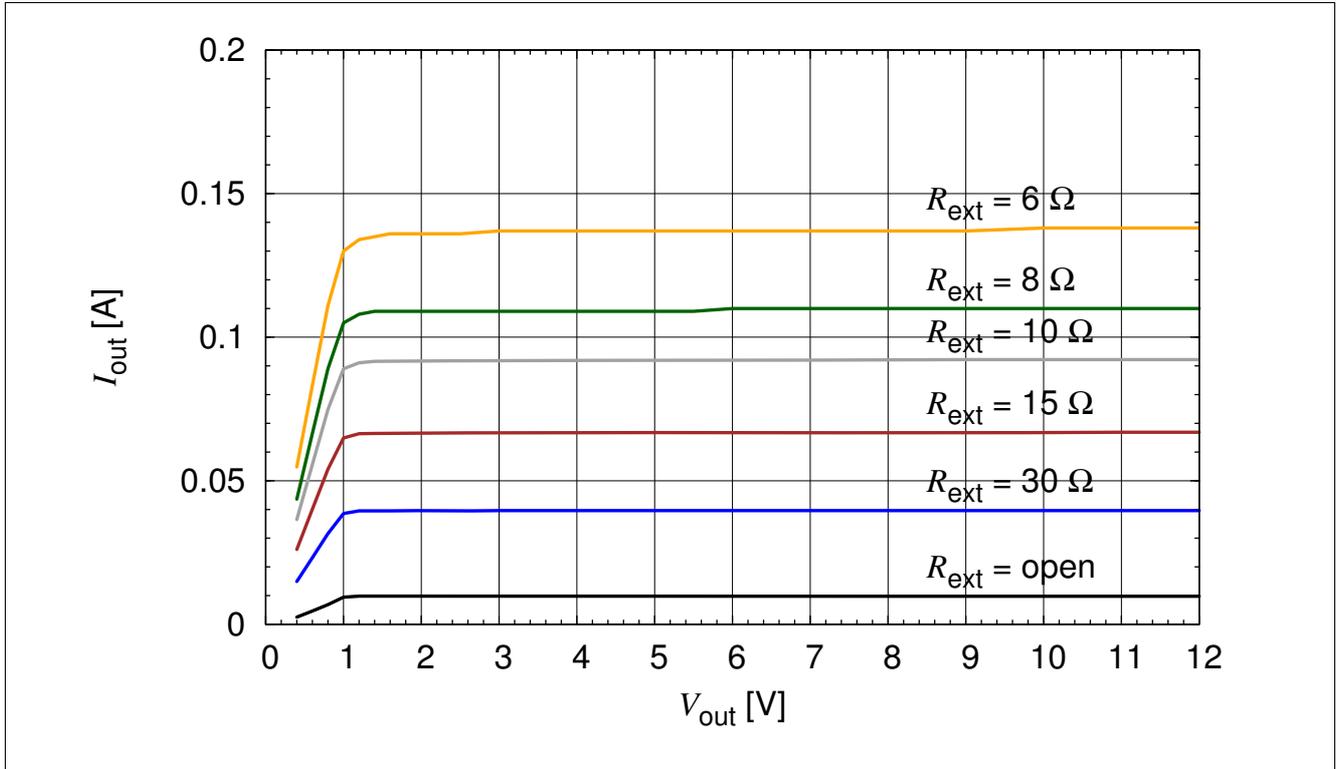


Figure 3-14 BCR421U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 3.3$  V,  $R_{ext} =$  Parameter

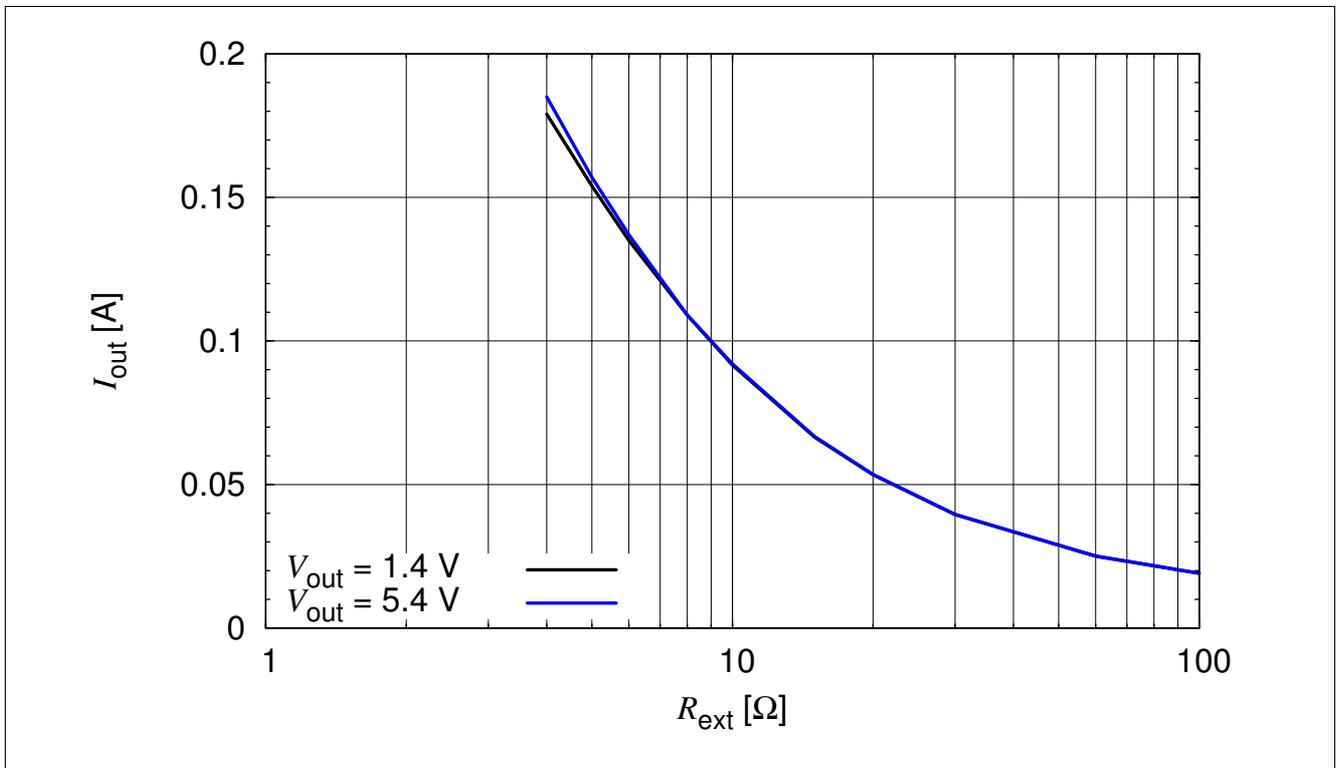


Figure 3-15 BCR421U: Output Current versus  $R_{ext}$   $I_{out} = f(R_{ext})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 3.3$  V,  $V_{out} =$  Parameter

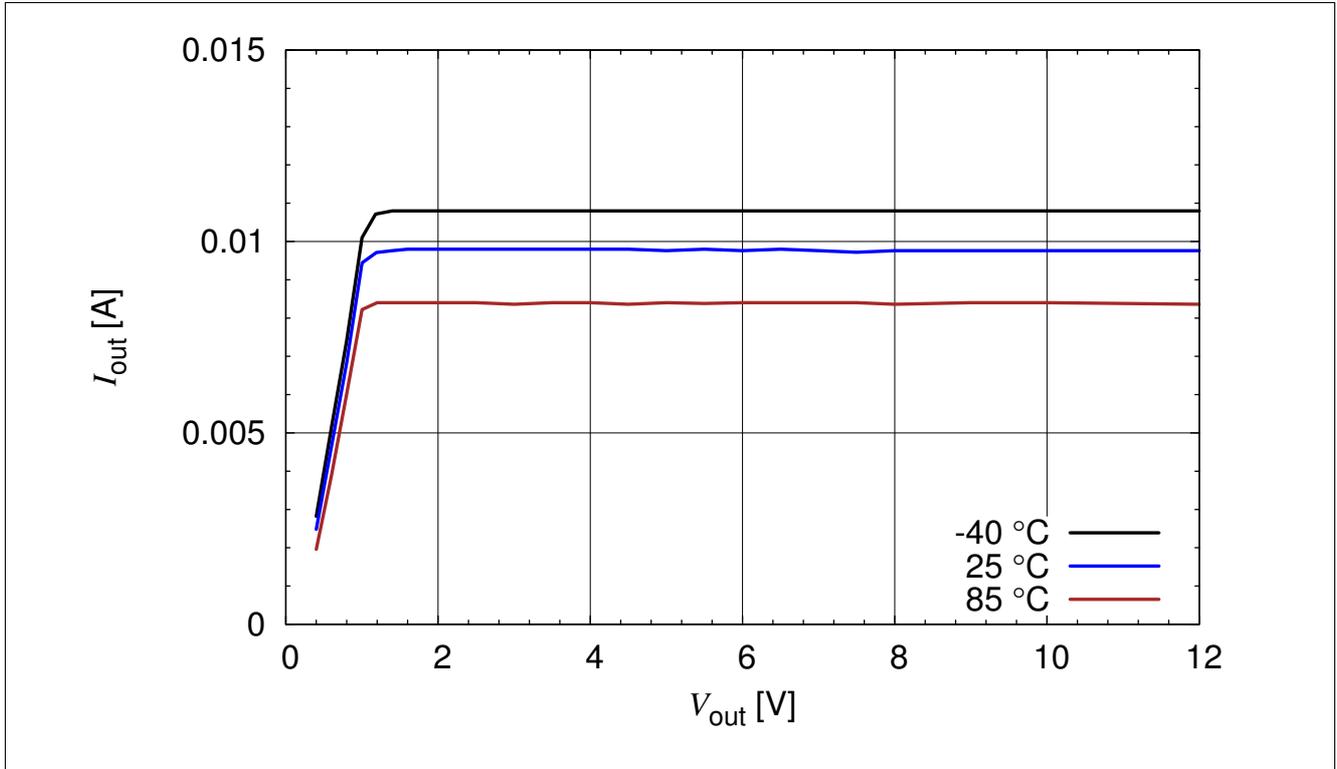


Figure 3-16 BCR421U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 3.3$  V,  $R_{ext} = open$ ,  $T_A = Parameter$

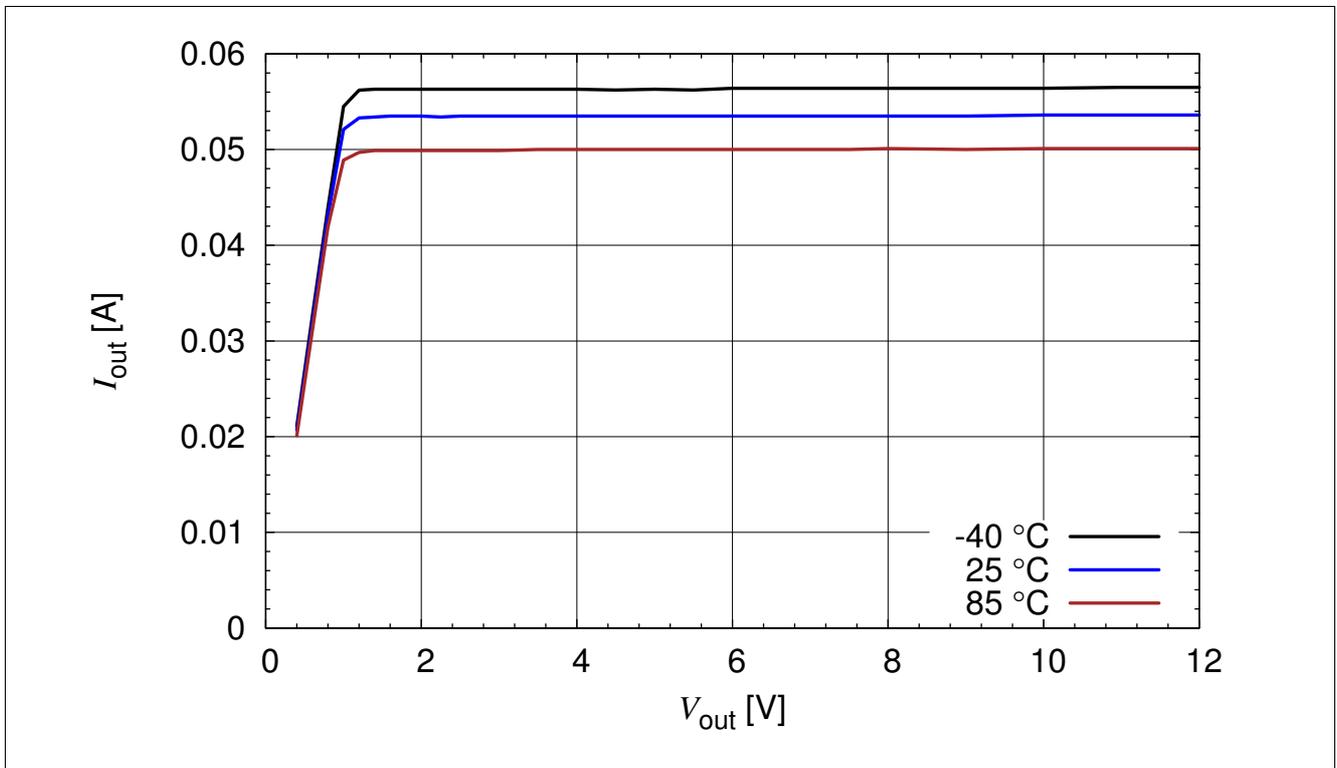


Figure 3-17 BCR421U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 3.3$  V,  $R_{ext} = 20 \Omega$ ,  $T_A = Parameter$

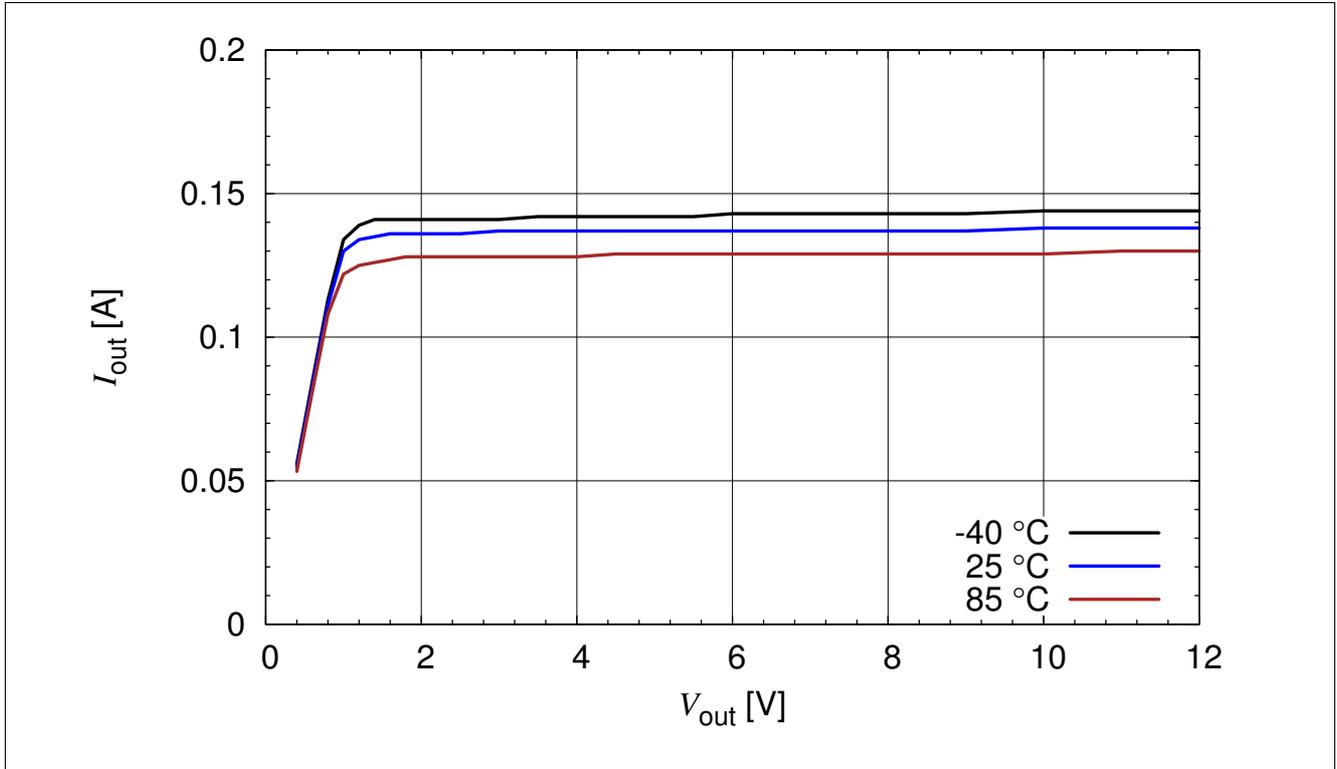


Figure 3-18 BCR421U: Output Current versus  $V_{out}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{out})$ ,  $V_{EN} = 3.3$  V,  $R_{ext} = 6 \Omega$ ,  $T_A =$  Parameter

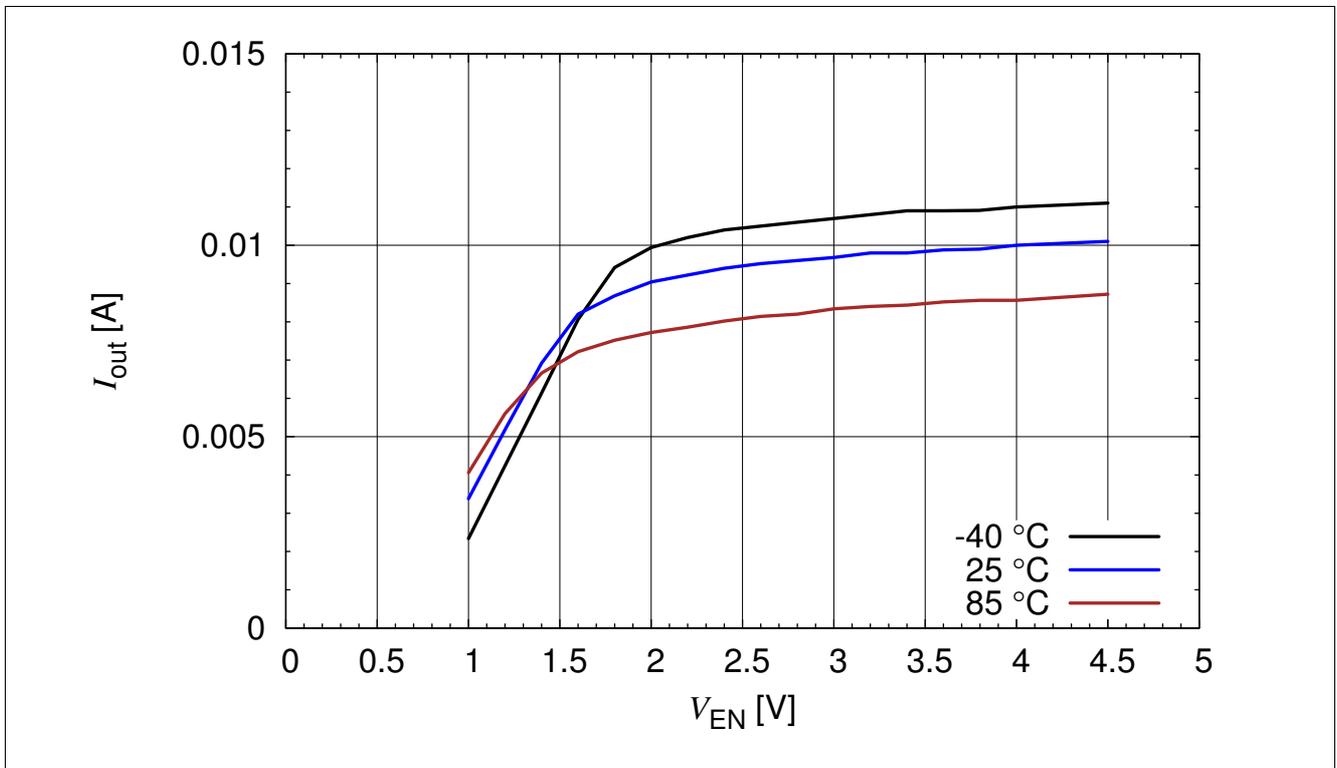


Figure 3-19 BCR421U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2$  V,  $R_{ext} =$  open,  $T_A =$  Parameter

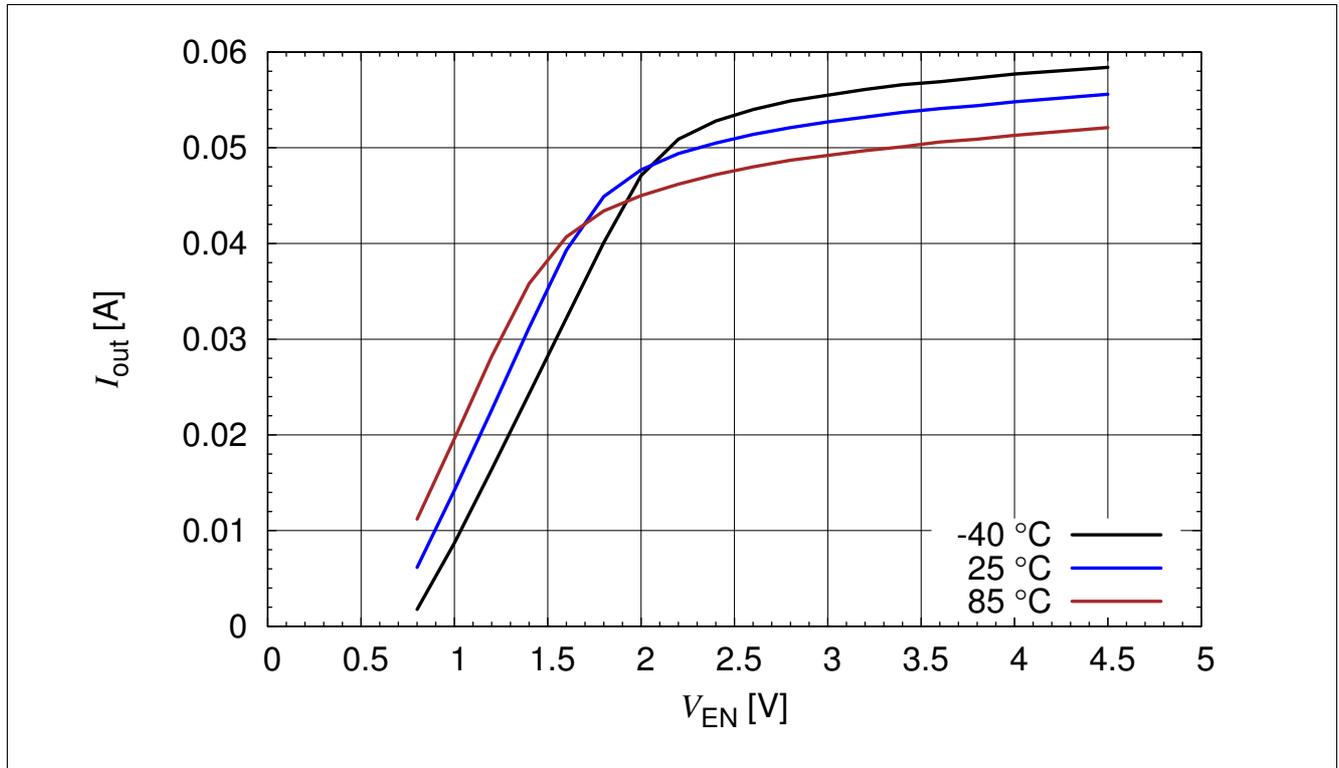


Figure 3-20 BCR421U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = 20\ \Omega$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

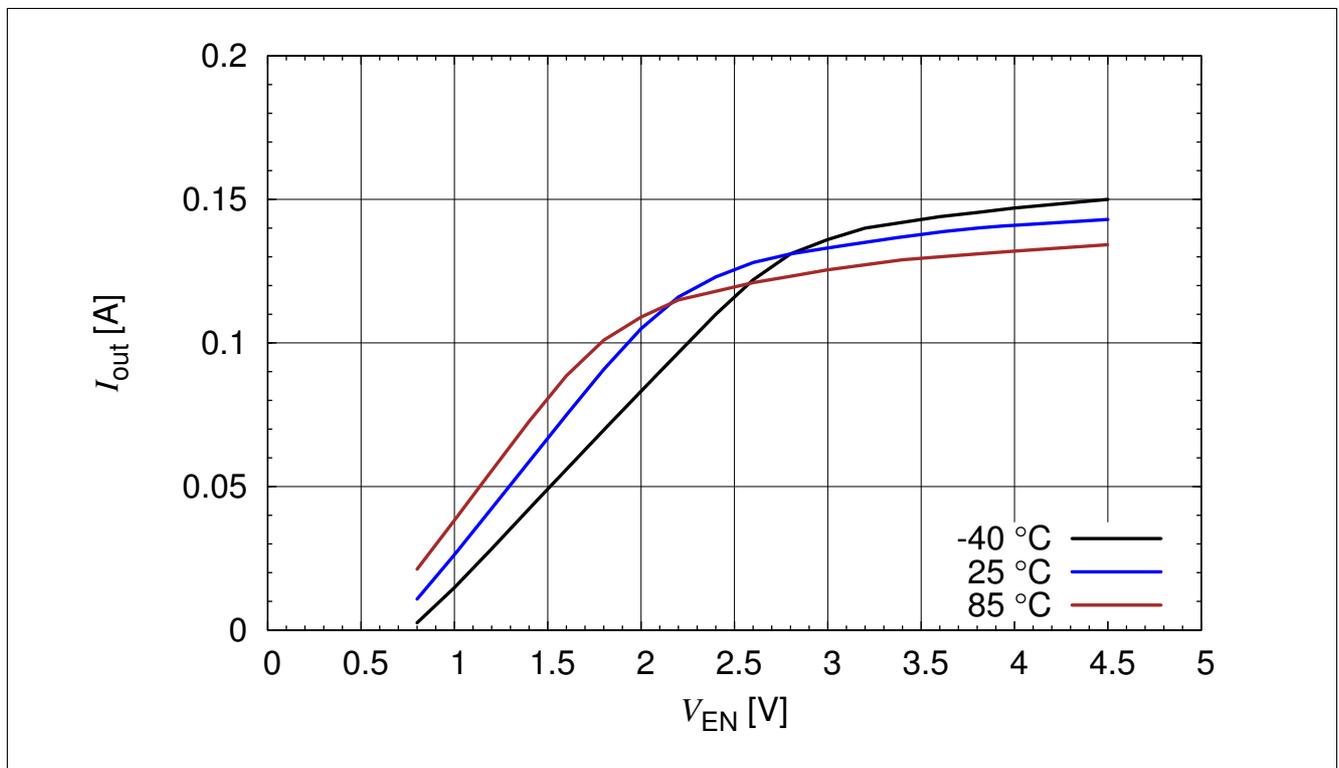


Figure 3-21 BCR421U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = 6\ \Omega$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

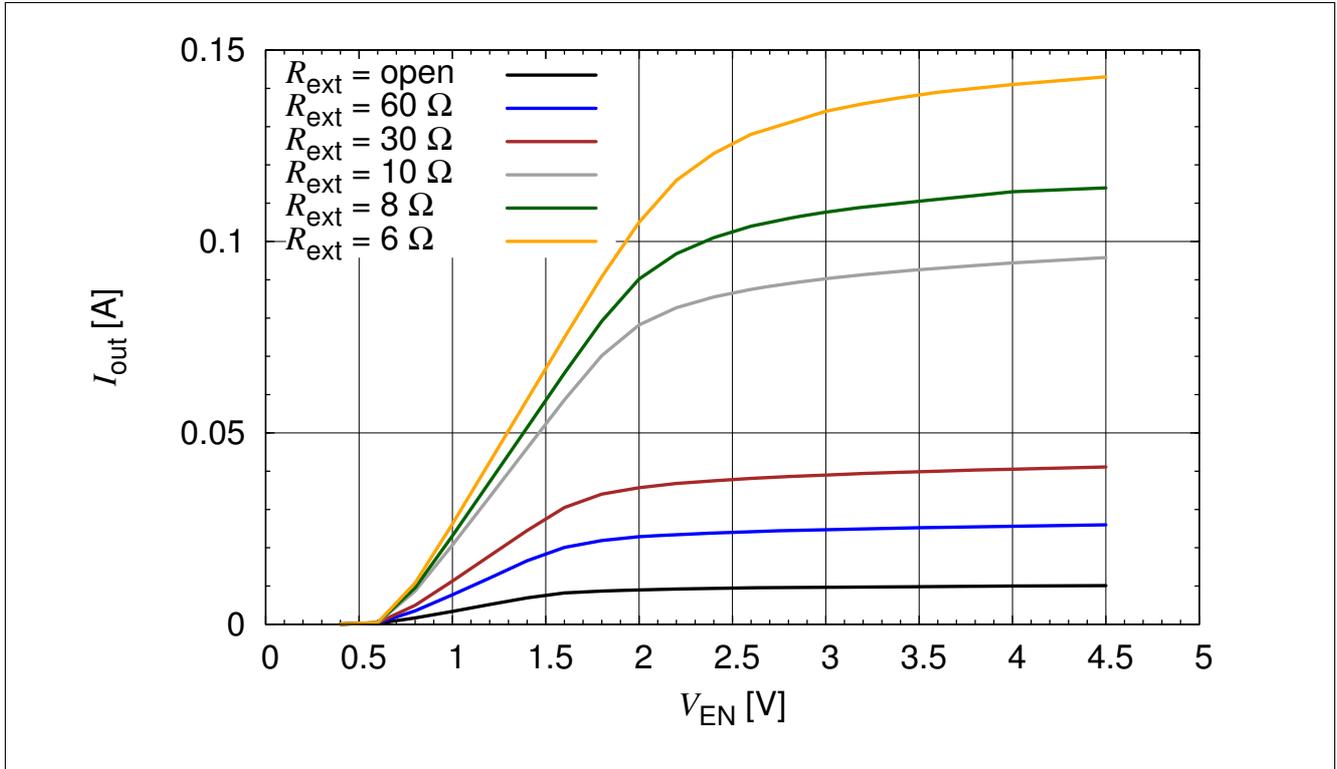


Figure 3-22 BCR421U: Output Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{out} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $V_{out} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{ext} = \text{Parameter}$

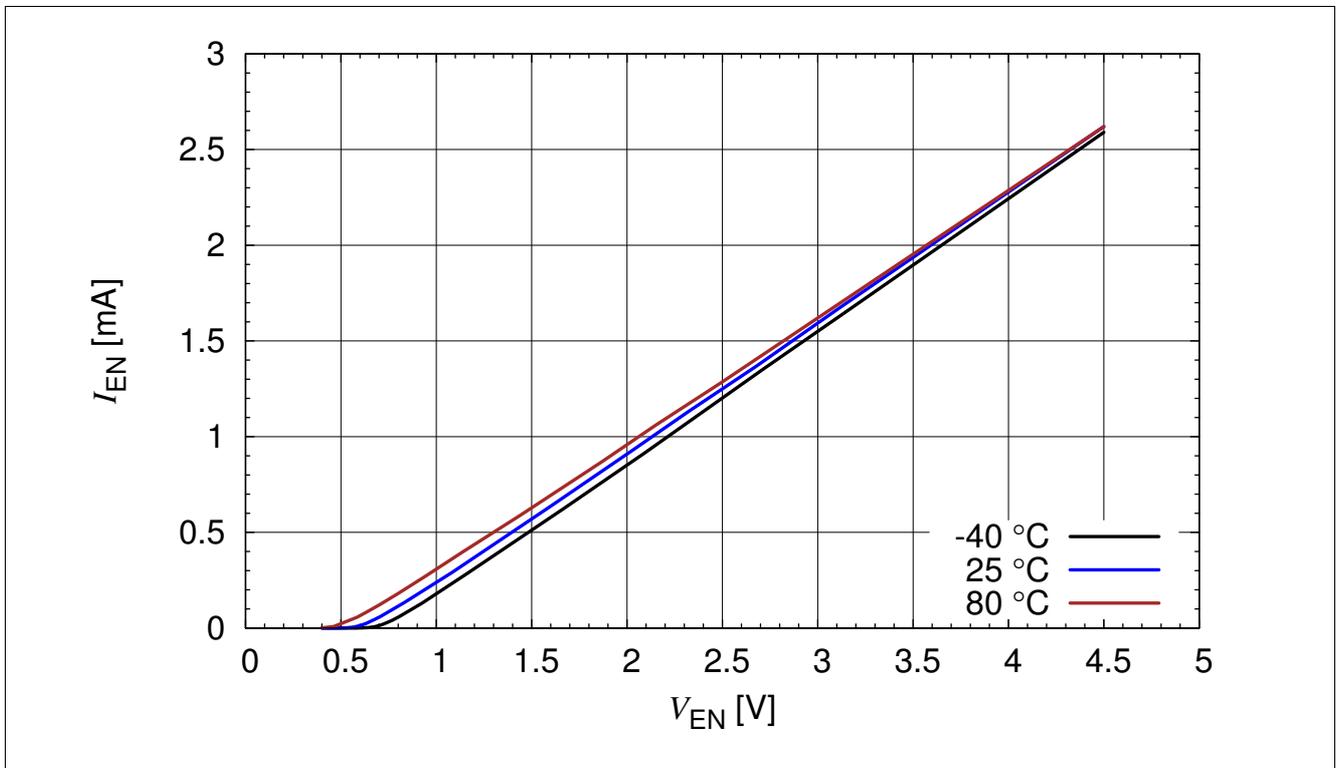


Figure 3-23 BCR421U: Enable Current versus  $V_{EN}$   $I_{EN} = f(V_{EN})$ ,  $R_{ext} = \text{open}$ ,  $I_{out} = 0\text{ A}$ ,  $T_A = \text{Parameter}$

## 4 Application hints

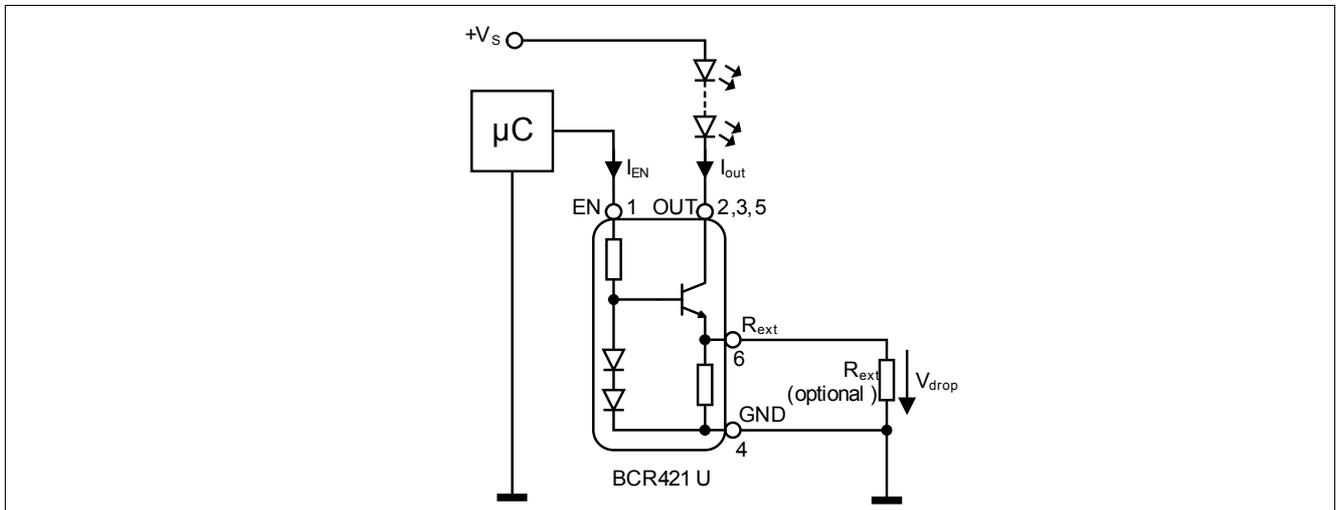


Figure 4-1 Application Circuit: Enabling / PWM by Micro Controller

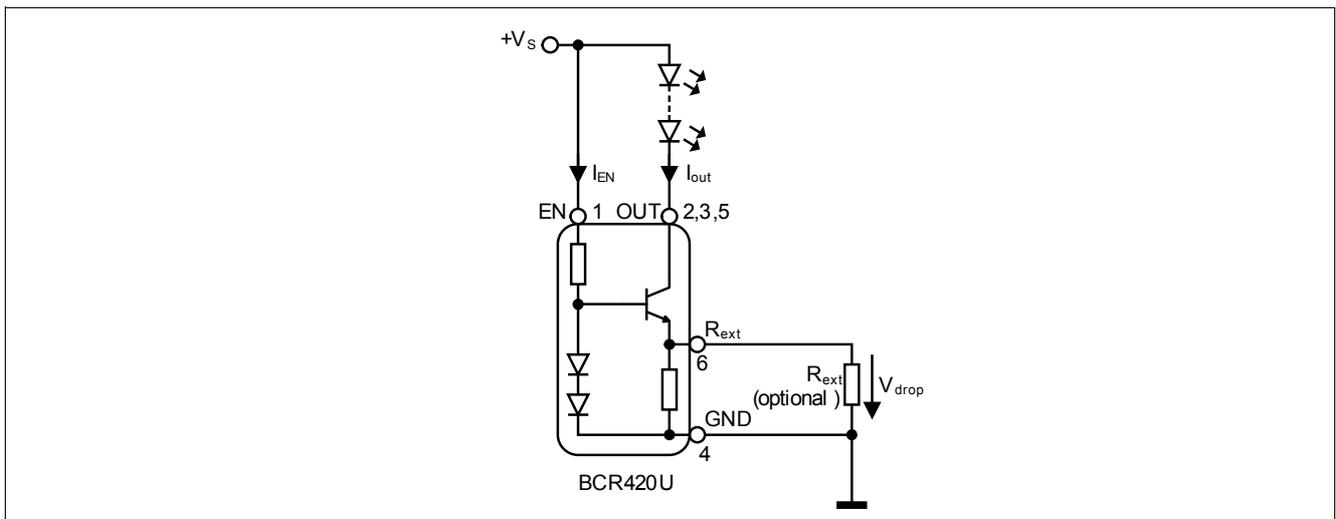


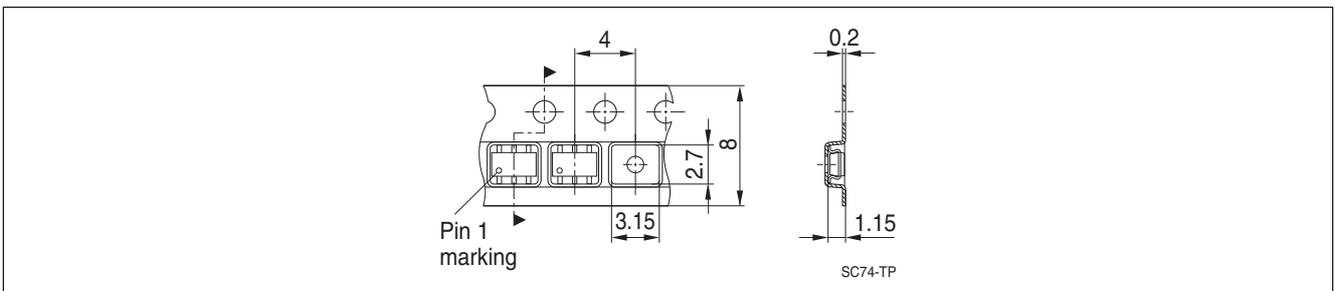
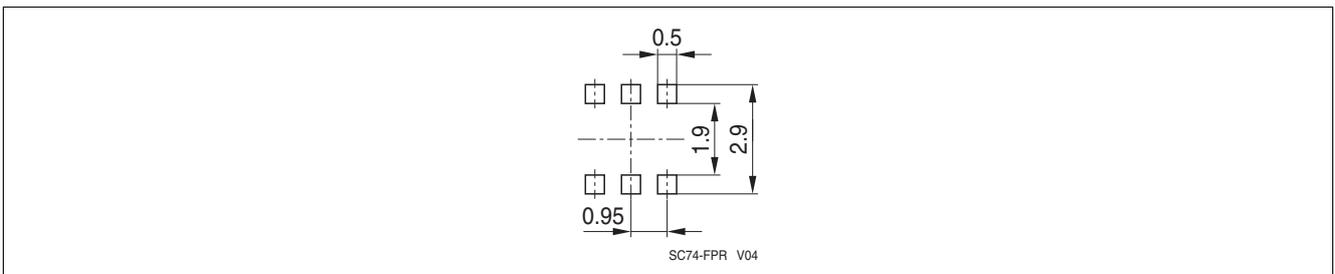
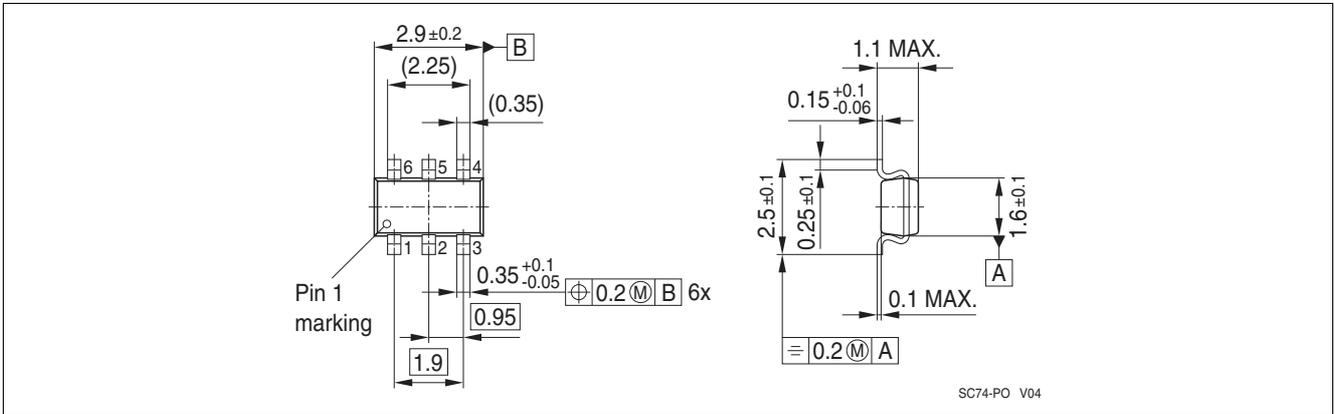
Figure 4-2 Application Circuit: Enabling by Connecting to  $V_s$

### Application hints

BCR420U / BCR421U serve as an easy to use constant current sources for LEDs. In stand alone application an external resistor can be connected to adjust the current from 10 mA to 250 mA.  $R_{ext}$  can be determined by using [Figure 3-5](#) or [Figure 3-15](#). Connecting a low tolerance resistor  $R_{ext}$  will improve the overall accuracy of the current sense resistance formed by the parallel connection of  $R_{int}$  and  $R_{ext}$  leading to an improved current accuracy. Please take into account that the resulting output currents will be slightly lower due to the self heating of the component and the negative thermal coefficient.

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## 5 Package



## Terminology

$\Delta I_{out}/I_{out}$	Output current change
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain
$I_{EN}$	Enable current
$I_{out}$	Output current
$I_R$	Reverse current
LED	Light Emitting Diode
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
$P_{tot}$	Total power dissipation
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation
$R_B$	Bias resistor
$R_{ext}$	External resistor
$R_{int}$	Internal resistor
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substance directive
$R_{thJS}$	Thermal resistance junction to soldering point
$T_A$	Ambient temperature
$T_J$	Junction temperature
$T_S$	Soldering point temperature
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature
$V_{BR(CEO)}$	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage
$V_{BR}$	Breakdown voltage
$V_{drop}$	Voltage drop
$V_{EN}$	Enable voltage
$V_{out}$	Output voltage
$V_R$	Reverse voltage
$V_S$	Supply voltage
$V_{Smin}$	Lowest sufficient supply voltage overhead

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