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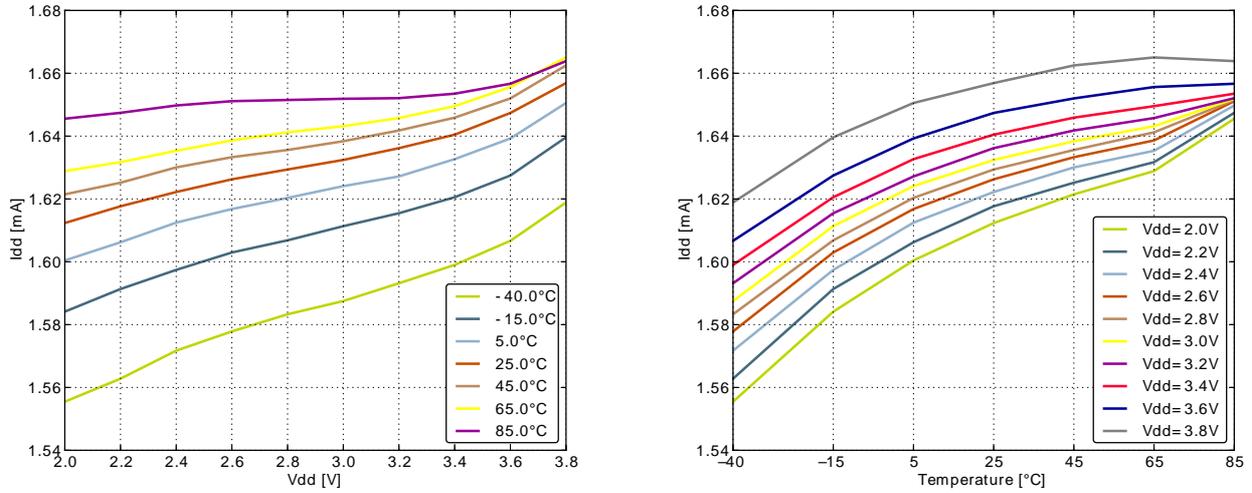
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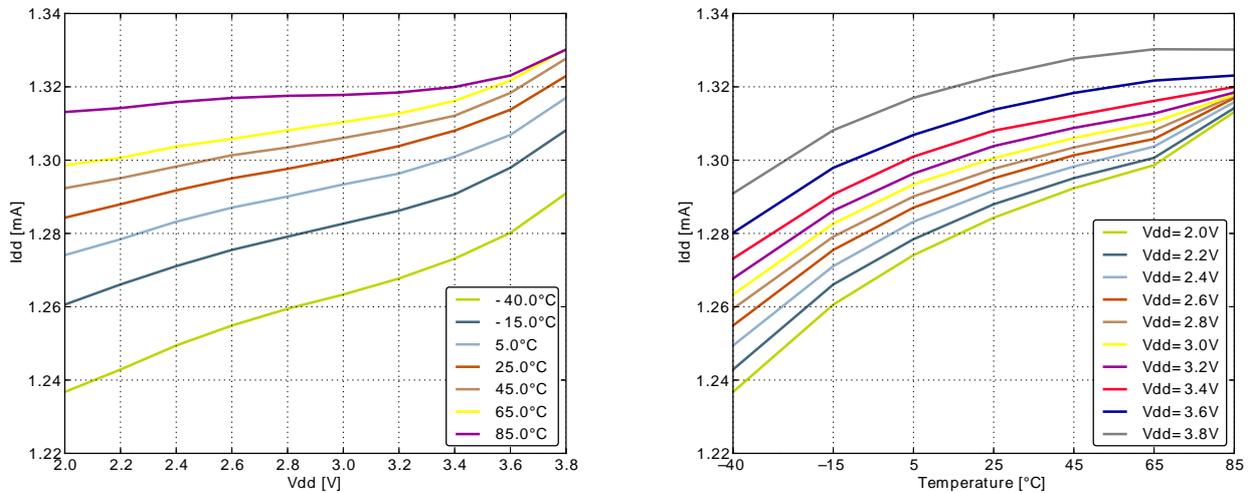
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Core Processor	ARM® Cortex®-M0+
Core Size	32-Bit Single-Core
Speed	24MHz
Connectivity	EBI/EMI, I <sup>2</sup> C, IrDA, SmartCard, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, I <sup>2</sup> S, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	24
Program Memory Size	16KB (16K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	4K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.98V ~ 3.8V
Data Converters	A/D 4x12b; D/A 1x12b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	32-VQFN Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	32-QFN (6x6)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/silicon-labs/efm32zg210f16-qfn32t">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/silicon-labs/efm32zg210f16-qfn32t</a>

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
		14 MHz HFRCO, all peripheral clocks disabled, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =25°C		50	54	μA/MHz
		14 MHz HFRCO, all peripheral clocks disabled, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =85°C		51	56	μA/MHz
		11 MHz HFRCO, all peripheral clocks disabled, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =25°C		52	56	μA/MHz
		11 MHz HFRCO, all peripheral clocks disabled, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =85°C		53	58	μA/MHz
		6.6 MHz HFRCO, all peripheral clocks disabled, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =25°C		57	63	μA/MHz
		6.6 MHz HFRCO, all peripheral clocks disabled, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =85°C		59	66	μA/MHz
		1.2 MHz HFRCO. all peripheral clocks disabled, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =25°C		89	99	μA/MHz
		1.2 MHz HFRCO. all peripheral clocks disabled, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =85°C		92	103	μA/MHz
I <sub>EM2</sub>	EM2 current	EM2 current with RTC prescaled to 1 Hz, 32.768 kHz LFRCO, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =25°C		0.9	1.25	μA
		EM2 current with RTC prescaled to 1 Hz, 32.768 kHz LFRCO, V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =85°C		1.7	2.35	μA
I <sub>EM3</sub>	EM3 current	EM3 current (ULFRCO enabled, LFRCO/LFXO disabled), V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =25°C		0.5	0.9	μA
		EM3 current (ULFRCO enabled, LFRCO/LFXO disabled), V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =85°C		1.3	2.0	μA
I <sub>EM4</sub>	EM4 current	V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =25°C		0.02	0.035	μA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, T <sub>AMB</sub> =85°C		0.29	0.700	μA

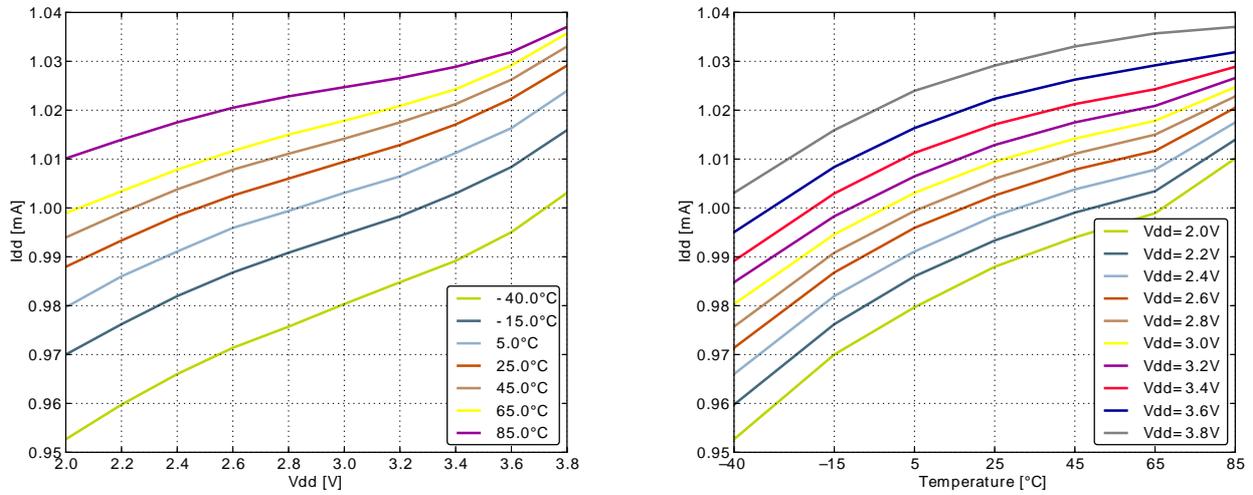
**Figure 3.3. EM0 Current consumption while executing prime number calculation code from flash with HFRCO running at 14 MHz**



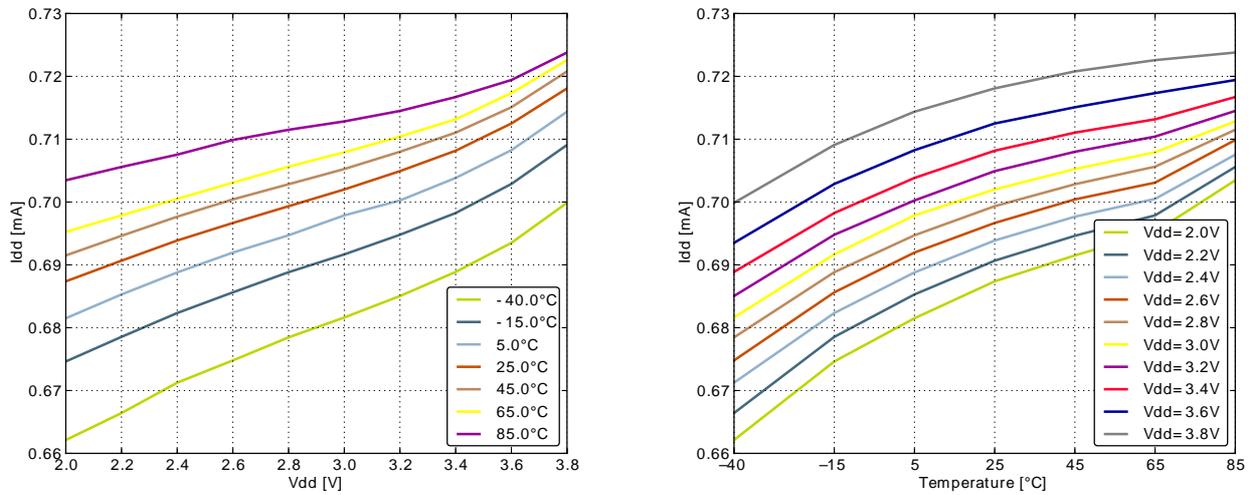
**Figure 3.4. EM0 Current consumption while executing prime number calculation code from flash with HFRCO running at 11 MHz**



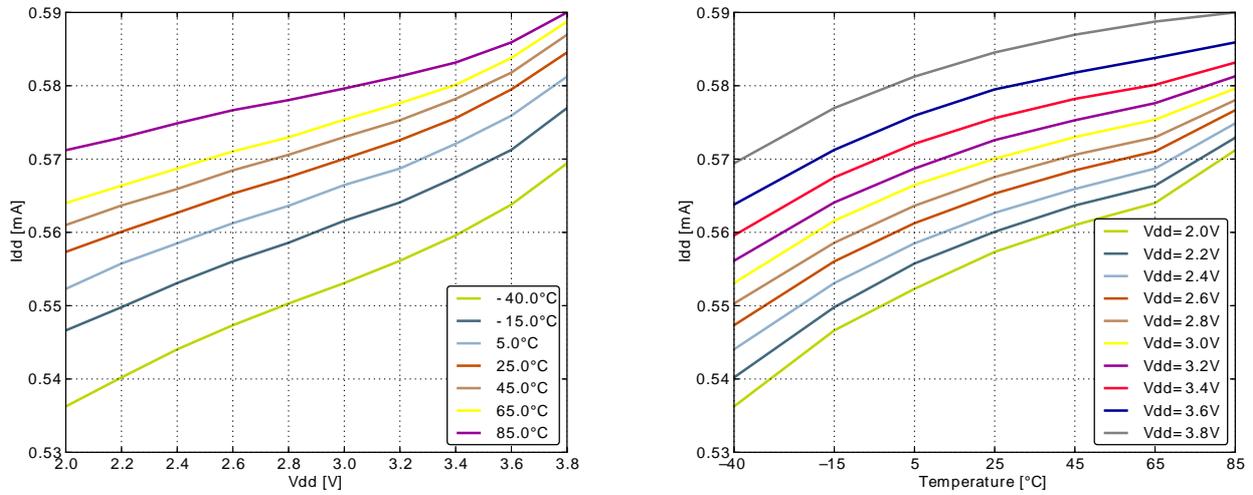
**Figure 3.7. EM1 Current consumption with all peripheral clocks disabled and HFRCO running at 21 MHz**



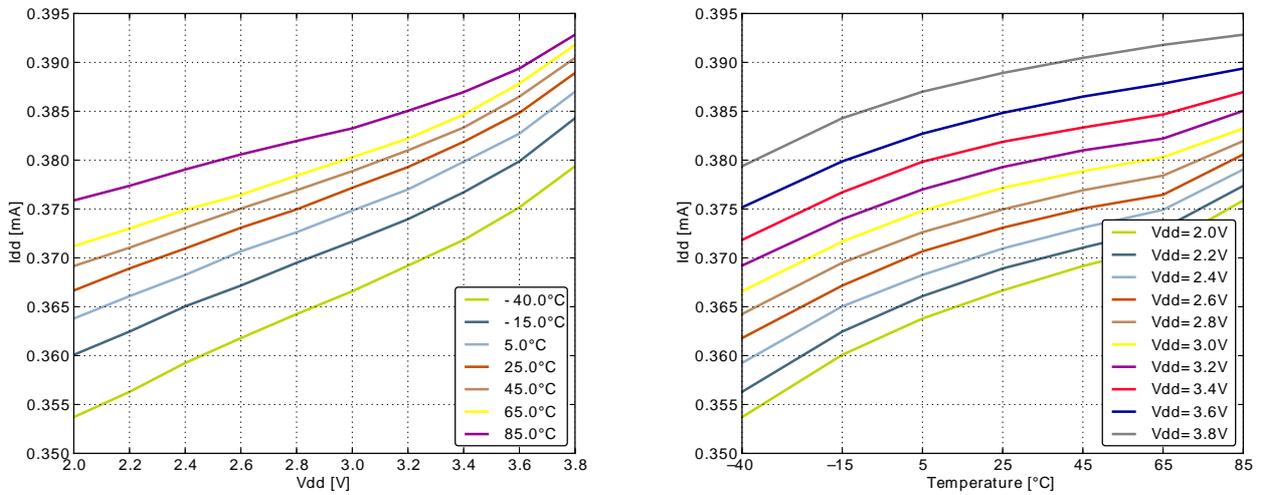
**Figure 3.8. EM1 Current consumption with all peripheral clocks disabled and HFRCO running at 14 MHz**



**Figure 3.9. EM1 Current consumption with all peripheral clocks disabled and HFRCO running at 11 MHz**

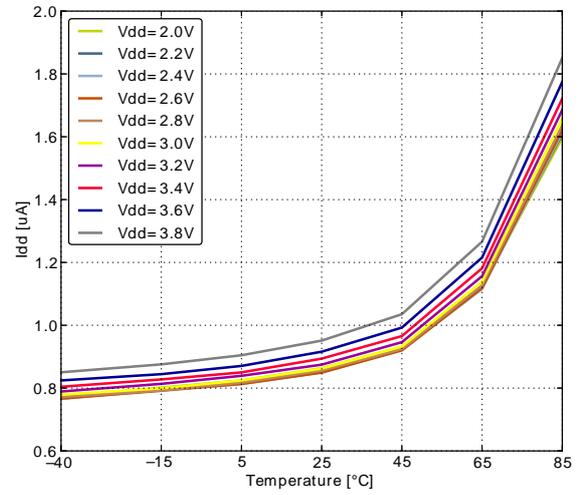
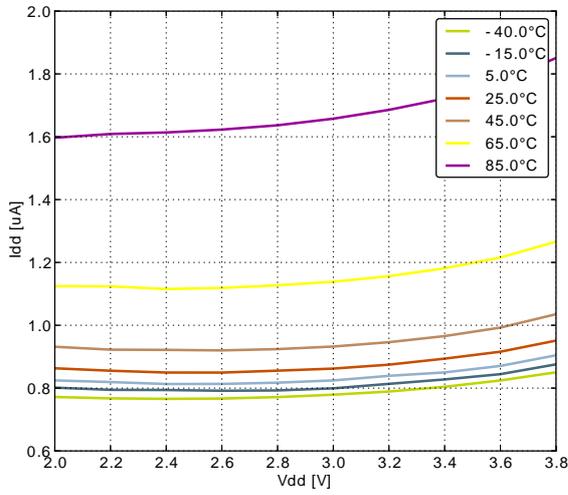


**Figure 3.10. EM1 Current consumption with all peripheral clocks disabled and HFRCO running at 6.6 MHz**



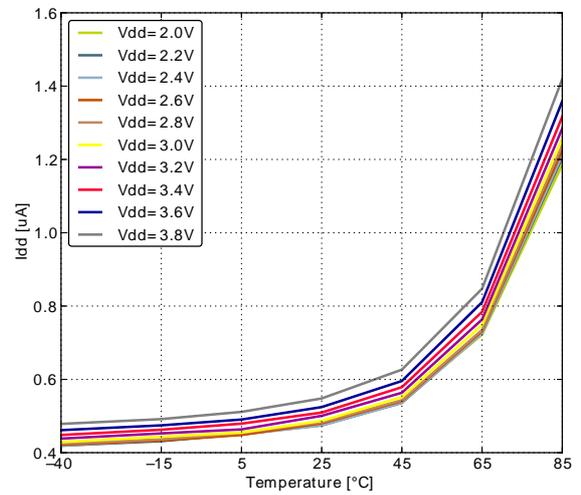
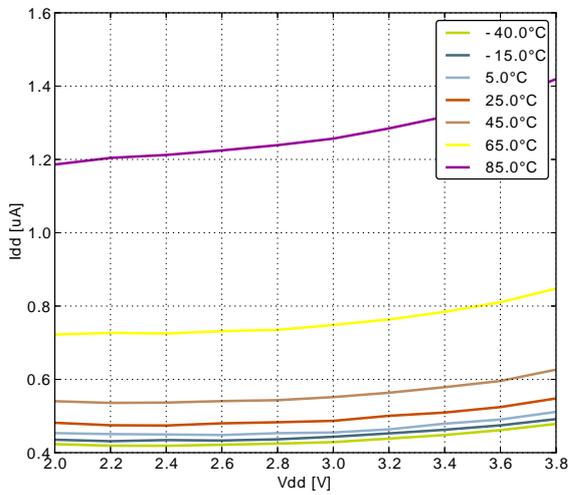
### 3.4.3 EM2 Current Consumption

Figure 3.11. EM2 current consumption. RTC prescaled to 1kHz, 32.768 kHz LFRCO.



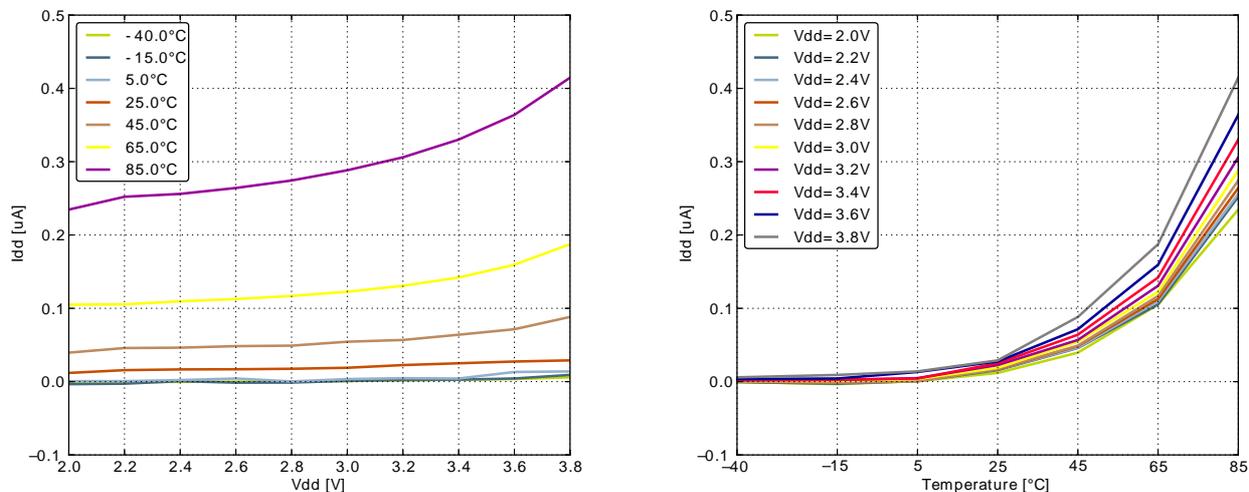
### 3.4.4 EM3 Current Consumption

Figure 3.12. EM3 current consumption.



### 3.4.5 EM4 Current Consumption

Figure 3.13. EM4 current consumption.



## 3.5 Transition between Energy Modes

The transition times are measured from the trigger to the first clock edge in the CPU.

Table 3.4. Energy Modes Transitions

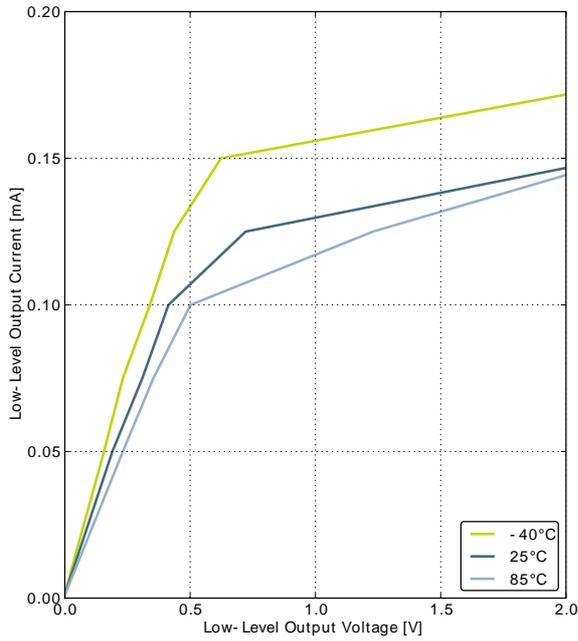
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$t_{EM10}$	Transition time from EM1 to EM0		0		HF-CORE-CLK cycles
$t_{EM20}$	Transition time from EM2 to EM0		2		$\mu$ s
$t_{EM30}$	Transition time from EM3 to EM0		2		$\mu$ s
$t_{EM40}$	Transition time from EM4 to EM0		163		$\mu$ s

## 3.6 Power Management

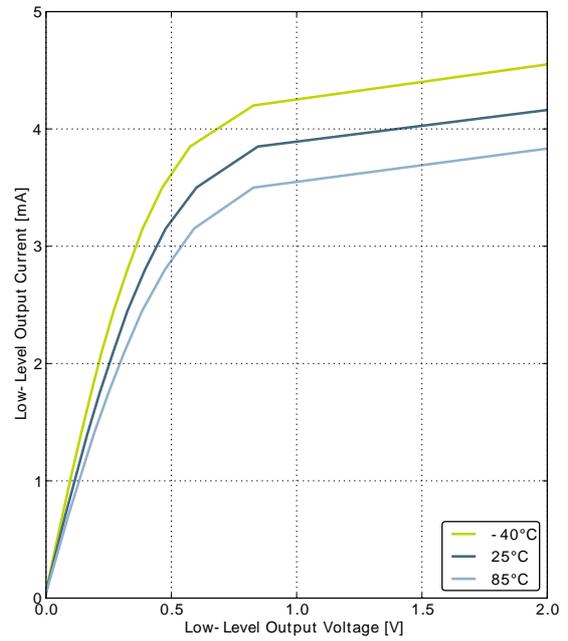
The EFM32ZG requires the AVDD\_x, VDD\_DREG and IOVDD\_x pins to be connected together (with optional filter) at the PCB level. For practical schematic recommendations, please see the application note, "AN0002 EFM32 Hardware Design Considerations".

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
	by the glitch suppression filter					
t <sub>IOOF</sub>	Output fall time	GPIO_Px_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOWEST and load capacitance C <sub>L</sub> =12.5-25pF.	20+0.1C <sub>L</sub>		250	ns
		GPIO_Px_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOW and load capacitance C <sub>L</sub> =350-600pF	20+0.1C <sub>L</sub>		250	ns
V <sub>IOHYST</sub>	I/O pin hysteresis (V <sub>IOTHR+</sub> - V <sub>IOTHR-</sub> )	V <sub>DD</sub> = 1.98 - 3.8 V	0.1V <sub>DD</sub>			V

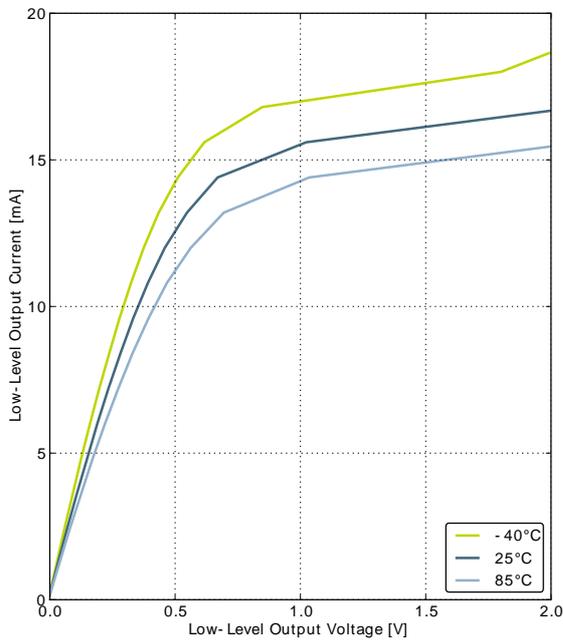
Figure 3.14. Typical Low-Level Output Current, 2V Supply Voltage



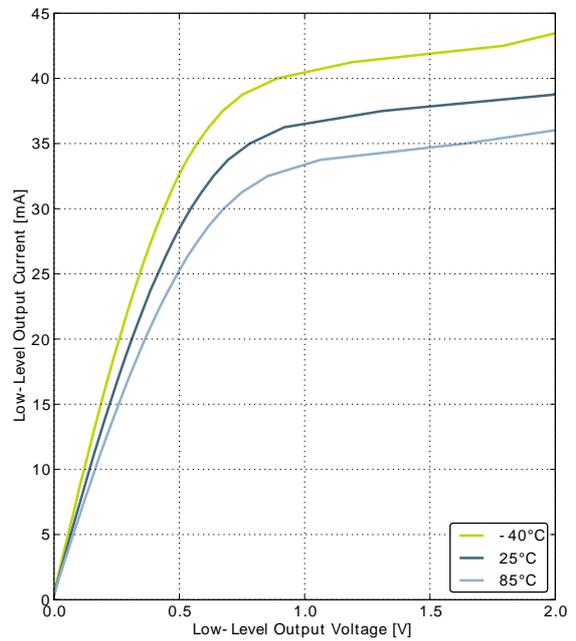
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GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOW

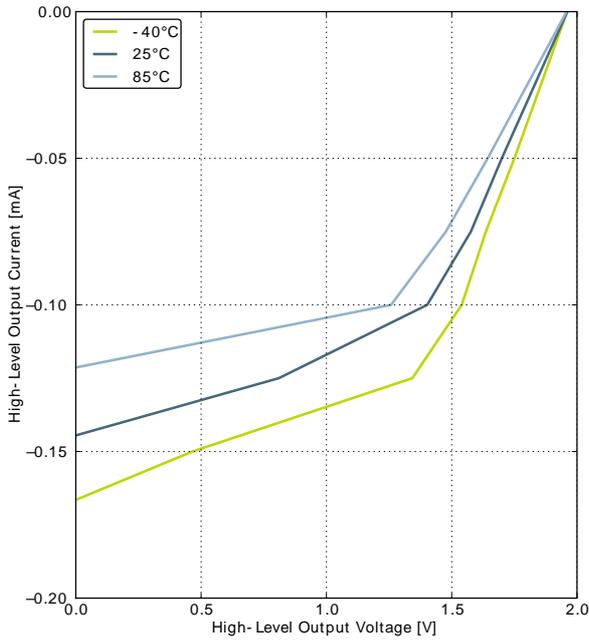


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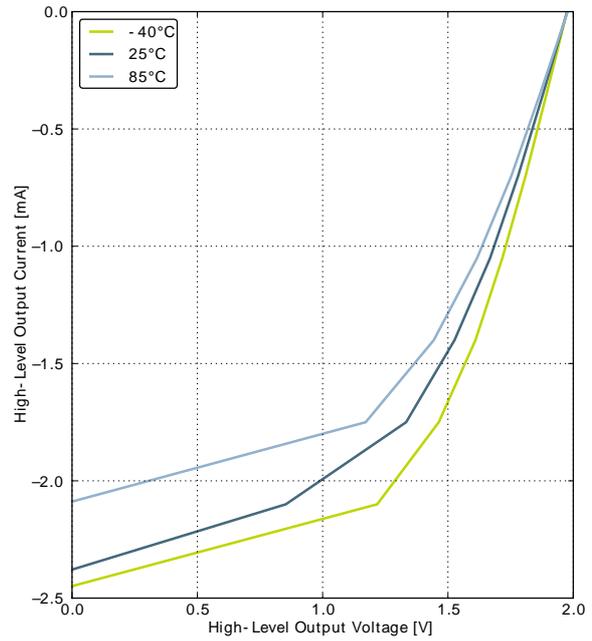


GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = HIGH

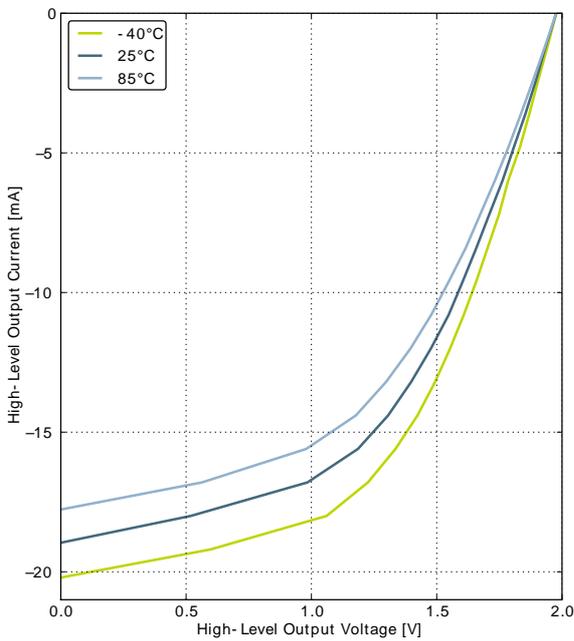
Figure 3.15. Typical High-Level Output Current, 2V Supply Voltage



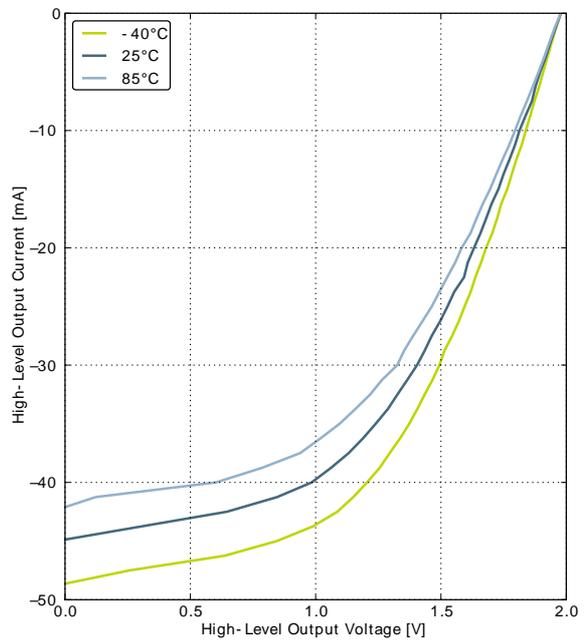
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GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOW

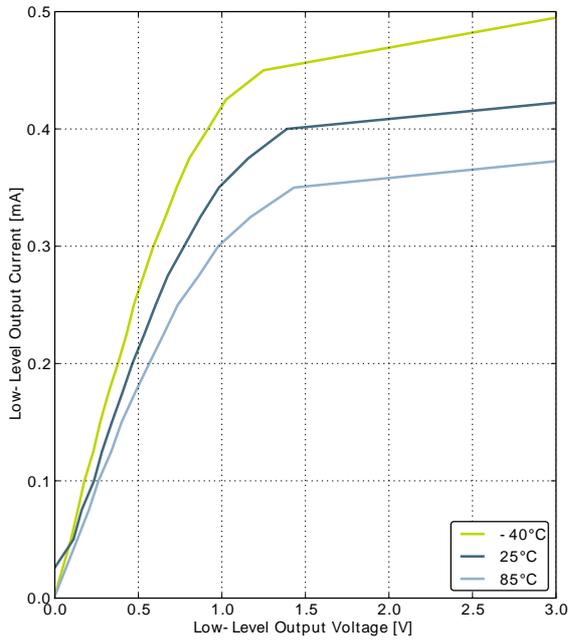


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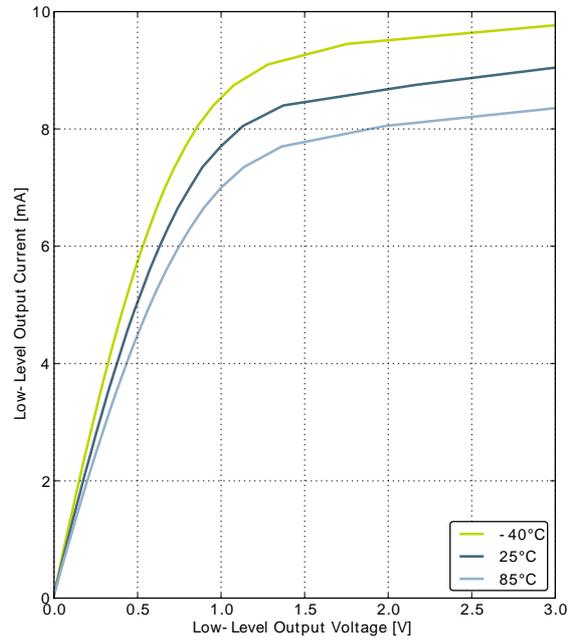


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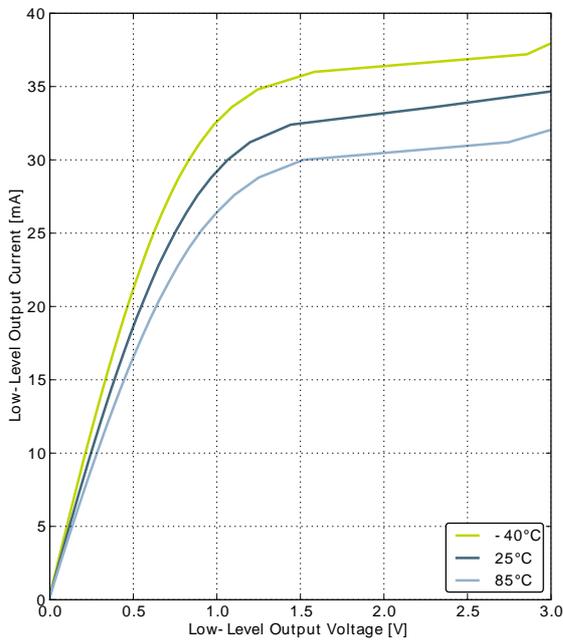
Figure 3.16. Typical Low-Level Output Current, 3V Supply Voltage



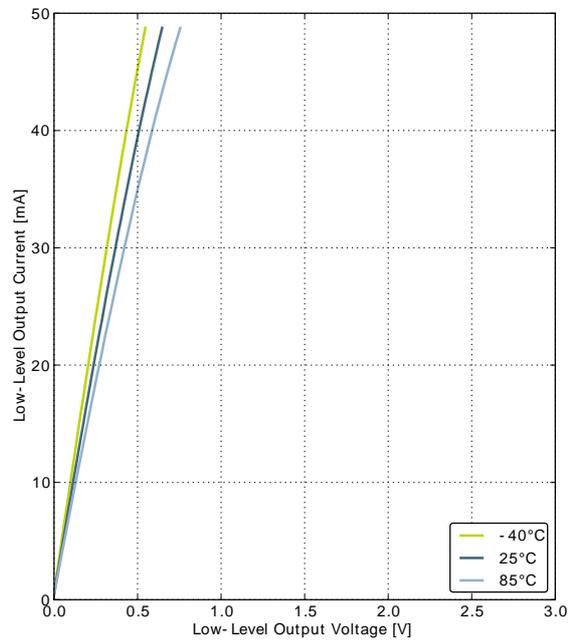
GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOWEST



GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOW



GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = STANDARD



GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = HIGH

### 3.9 Oscillators

#### 3.9.1 LFXO

Table 3.8. LFXO

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f <sub>LFXO</sub>	Supported nominal crystal frequency			32.768		kHz
ESR <sub>LFXO</sub>	Supported crystal equivalent series resistance (ESR)			30	120	kOhm
C <sub>LFXOL</sub>	Supported crystal external load range		5		25	pF
I <sub>LFXO</sub>	Current consumption for core and buffer after startup.	ESR=30 kOhm, C <sub>L</sub> =10 pF, LFXOBOOST in CMU_CTRL is 1		190		nA
t <sub>LFXO</sub>	Start- up time.	ESR=30 kOhm, C <sub>L</sub> =10 pF, 40% - 60% duty cycle has been reached, LFXOBOOST in CMU_CTRL is 1		1100		ms

For safe startup of a given crystal, the energyAware Designer in Simplicity Studio contains a tool to help users configure both load capacitance and software settings for using the LFXO. For details regarding the crystal configuration, the reader is referred to application note "AN0016 EFM32 Oscillator Design Consideration".

#### 3.9.2 HFXO

Table 3.9. HFXO

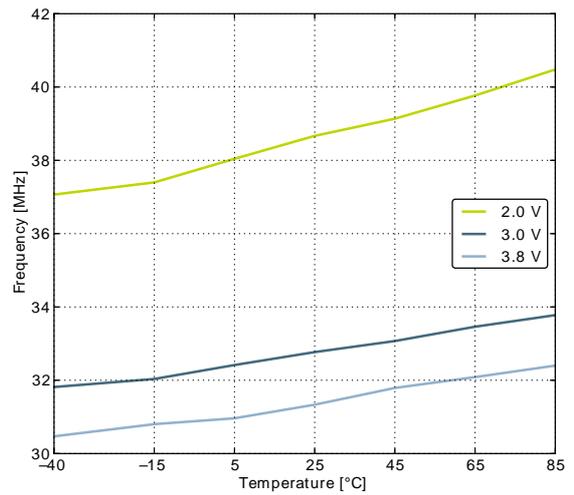
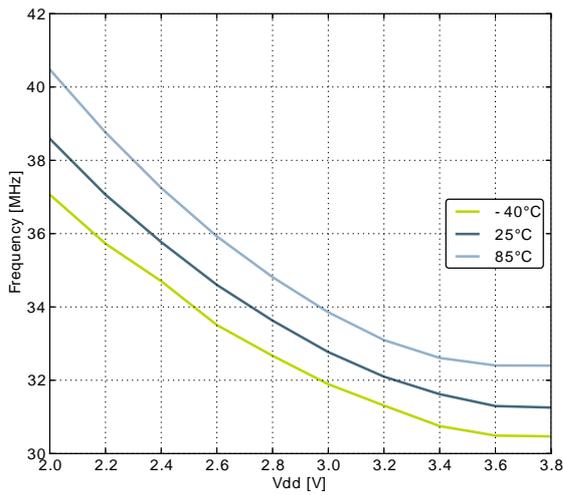
Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f <sub>HFXO</sub>	Supported nominal crystal Frequency		4		24	MHz
ESR <sub>HFXO</sub>	Supported crystal equivalent series resistance (ESR)	Crystal frequency 24 MHz		30	100	Ohm
		Crystal frequency 4 MHz		400	1500	Ohm
g <sub>mHFXO</sub>	The transconductance of the HFXO input transistor at crystal startup	HFXOBOOST in CMU_CTRL equals 0b11	20			mS
C <sub>HFXOL</sub>	Supported crystal external load range		5		25	pF
I <sub>HFXO</sub>	Current consumption for HFXO after startup	4 MHz: ESR=400 Ohm, C <sub>L</sub> =20 pF, HFXOBOOST in CMU_CTRL equals 0b11		85		µA
		24 MHz: ESR=30 Ohm, C <sub>L</sub> =10 pF, HFXOBOOST in CMU_CTRL equals 0b11		165		µA
t <sub>HFXO</sub>	Startup time	24 MHz: ESR=30 Ohm, C <sub>L</sub> =10 pF, HFXOBOOST in CMU_CTRL equals 0b11		785		µs

### 3.9.3 LFRCO

Table 3.10. LFRCO

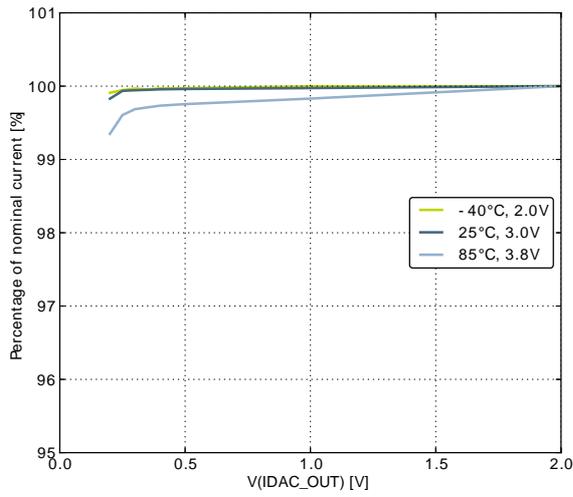
Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$f_{LFRCO}$	Oscillation frequency, $V_{DD}= 3.0\text{ V}$ , $T_{AMB}=25^{\circ}\text{C}$		31.29	32.768	34.28	kHz
$t_{LFRCO}$	Startup time not including software calibration			150		$\mu\text{s}$
$I_{LFRCO}$	Current consumption			190		nA
TUNESTEP <sub>LFRCO</sub>	Frequency step for LSB change in TUNING value			1.5		%

Figure 3.20. Calibrated LFRCO Frequency vs Temperature and Supply Voltage

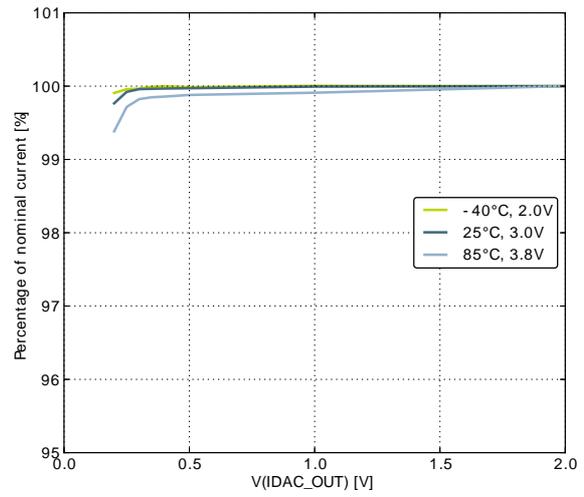


Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
		200 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, 2xV <sub>DD</sub> reference		70		dB
SINAD <sub>ADC</sub>	Signal-to-Noise And Distortion-ratio (SINAD)	1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 1.25V reference		58		dB
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 2.5V reference		62		dB
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, V <sub>DD</sub> reference		64		dB
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 1.25V reference		60		dB
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 2.5V reference		64		dB
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, 5V reference		54		dB
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, V <sub>DD</sub> reference		66		dB
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, 2xV <sub>DD</sub> reference		68		dB
		200 kSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 1.25V reference		61		dB
		200 kSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 2.5V reference		65		dB
		200 kSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, V <sub>DD</sub> reference		66		dB
		200 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 1.25V reference		63		dB
		200 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 2.5V reference		66		dB
		200 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, 5V reference		66		dB
		200 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, V <sub>DD</sub> reference	62	66		dB
		200 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, 2xV <sub>DD</sub> reference		69		dB
SFDR <sub>ADC</sub>	Spurious-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)	1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 1.25V reference		64		dBc
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 2.5V reference		76		dBc
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, V <sub>DD</sub> reference		73		dBc
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 1.25V reference		66		dBc
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 2.5V reference		77		dBc
		1 MSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, V <sub>DD</sub> reference		76		dBc

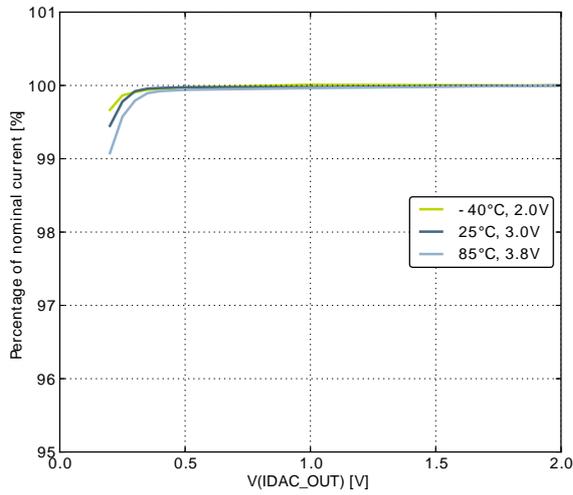
Figure 3.35. IDAC Sink Current as a function of voltage from IDAC\_OUT



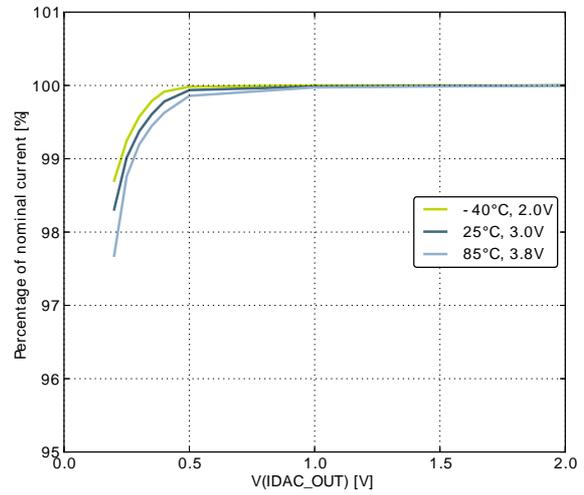
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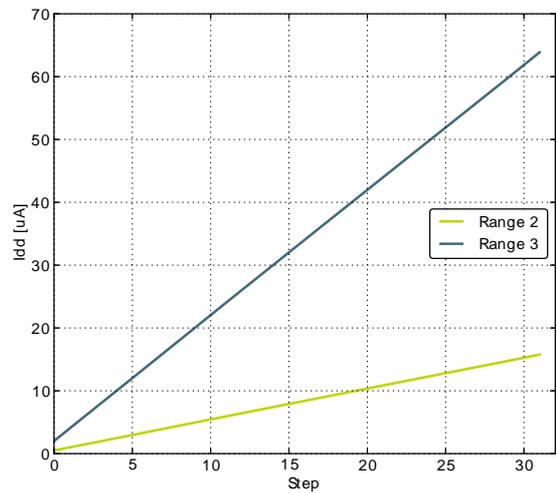
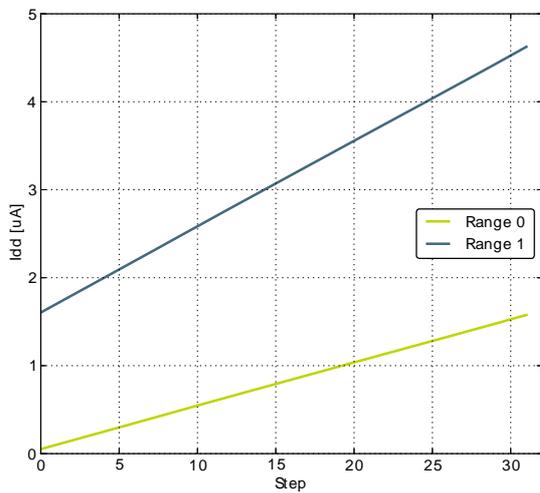


Range 2



Range 3

Figure 3.36. IDAC linearity



## 3.12 Analog Comparator (ACMP)

**Table 3.24. ACMP**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>ACMPIN</sub>	Input voltage range		0		V <sub>DD</sub>	V
V <sub>ACMPCM</sub>	ACMP Common Mode voltage range		0		V <sub>DD</sub>	V
I <sub>ACMP</sub>	Active current	BIASPROG=0b0000, FULL-BIAS=0 and HALFBIAS=1 in ACMPn_CTRL register		0.1	0.4	μA
		BIASPROG=0b1111, FULL-BIAS=0 and HALFBIAS=0 in ACMPn_CTRL register		2.87	15	μA
		BIASPROG=0b1111, FULL-BIAS=1 and HALFBIAS=0 in ACMPn_CTRL register		195	520	μA
I <sub>ACMPREF</sub>	Current consumption of internal voltage reference	Internal voltage reference off. Using external voltage reference		0		μA
		Internal voltage reference		5		μA
V <sub>ACMPOFFSET</sub>	Offset voltage	BIASPROG= 0b1010, FULL-BIAS=0 and HALFBIAS=0 in ACMPn_CTRL register	-12	0	12	mV
V <sub>ACMPHYST</sub>	ACMP hysteresis	Programmable		17		mV
R <sub>CSRES</sub>	Capacitive Sense Internal Resistance	CSRESSEL=0b00 in ACMPn_INPUTSEL		39		kOhm
		CSRESSEL=0b01 in ACMPn_INPUTSEL		71		kOhm
		CSRESSEL=0b10 in ACMPn_INPUTSEL		104		kOhm
		CSRESSEL=0b11 in ACMPn_INPUTSEL		136		kOhm
t <sub>ACMPSTART</sub>	Startup time				10	μs

The total ACMP current is the sum of the contributions from the ACMP and its internal voltage reference as given in Equation 3.1 (p. 46) . I<sub>ACMPREF</sub> is zero if an external voltage reference is used.

### Total ACMP Active Current

$$I_{ACMPTOTAL} = I_{ACMP} + I_{ACMPREF} \quad (3.1)$$

# 5 PCB Layout and Soldering

## 5.1 Recommended PCB Layout

Figure 5.1. QFN32 PCB Land Pattern

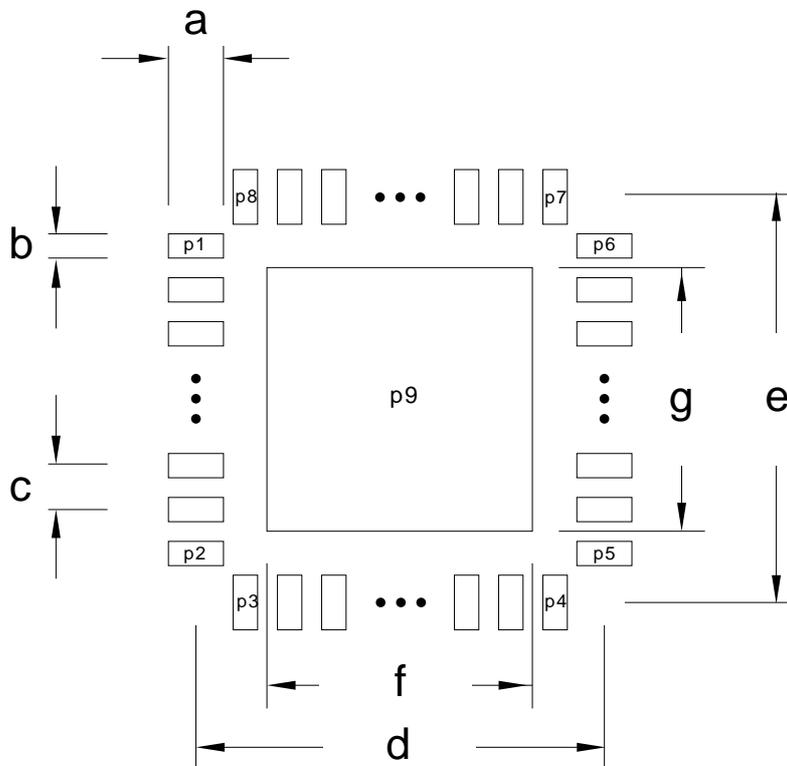


Table 5.1. QFN32 PCB Land Pattern Dimensions (Dimensions in mm)

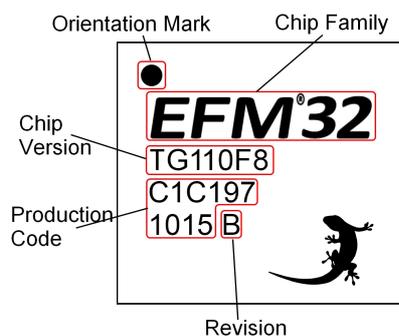
Symbol	Dim. (mm)	Symbol	Pin number	Symbol	Pin number
a	0.80	P1	1	P6	24
b	0.35	P2	8	P7	25
c	0.65	P3	26	P8	32
d	6.00	P4	16	P9	33
e	6.00	P5	17	-	-
f	4.40	-	-	-	-
g	4.40	-	-	-	-

## 6 Chip Marking, Revision and Errata

### 6.1 Chip Marking

In the illustration below package fields and position are shown.

**Figure 6.1. Example Chip Marking (top view)**



### 6.2 Revision

The revision of a chip can be determined from the "Revision" field in Figure 6.1 (p. 59) .

### 6.3 Errata

Please see the errata document for EFM32ZG210 for description and resolution of device erratas. This document is available in Simplicity Studio and online at:

<http://www.silabs.com/support/pages/document-library.aspx?p=MCUs--32-bit>

Corrected all current values in Electrical Characteristics section.

Updated Cortex M0 related items in the memory map.

## **7.9 Revision 0.10**

June 7th, 2011

Initial preliminary release.

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