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##### Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	AVR
Core Size	8/16-Bit
Speed	32MHz
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, IrDA, SPI, UART/USART, USB
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	50
Program Memory Size	128KB (64K x 16)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	2K x 8
RAM Size	8K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.6V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 16x12b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	64-TQFP
Supplier Device Package	64-TQFP (14x14)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/atxmega128c3-au">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/atxmega128c3-au</a>

### 3. Overview

The Atmel AVR XMEGA is a family of low power, high performance, and peripheral rich 8/16-bit microcontrollers based on the AVR enhanced RISC architecture. By executing instructions in a single clock cycle, the AVR XMEGA devices achieve CPU throughput approaching one million instructions per second (MIPS) per megahertz, allowing the system designer to optimize power consumption versus processing speed.

The AVR CPU combines a rich instruction set with 32 general purpose working registers. All 32 registers are directly connected to the arithmetic logic unit (ALU), allowing two independent registers to be accessed in a single instruction, executed in one clock cycle. The resulting architecture is more code efficient while achieving throughputs many times faster than conventional single-accumulator or CISC based microcontrollers.

The XMEGA C3 devices provide the following features: in-system programmable flash with read-while-write capabilities; internal EEPROM and SRAM; four-channel event system and programmable multilevel interrupt controller, 50 general purpose I/O lines, 16-bit real-time counter (RTC); five, 16-bit timer/counters with compare and PWM channels; three USARTs; two two-wire serial interfaces (TWIs); one full speed USB 2.0 interface; two serial peripheral interfaces (SPIs); one sixteen-channel, 12-bit ADC with programmable gain; two analog comparators (ACs) with window mode; programmable watchdog timer with separate internal oscillator; accurate internal oscillators with PLL and prescaler; and programmable brown-out detection.

The program and debug interface (PDI), a fast, two-pin interface for programming and debugging, is available.

The XMEGA C3 devices have five software selectable power saving modes. The idle mode stops the CPU while allowing the SRAM, event system, interrupt controller, and all peripherals to continue functioning. The power-down mode saves the SRAM and register contents, but stops the oscillators, disabling all other functions until the next TWI, USB resume, or pin-change interrupt, or reset. In power-save mode, the asynchronous real-time counter continues to run, allowing the application to maintain a timer base while the rest of the device is sleeping. In standby mode, the external crystal oscillator keeps running while the rest of the device is sleeping. This allows very fast startup from the external crystal, combined with low power consumption. In extended standby mode, both the main oscillator and the asynchronous timer continue to run. To further reduce power consumption, the peripheral clock to each individual peripheral can optionally be stopped in active mode and idle sleep mode.

Atmel offers a free QTouch library for embedding capacitive touch buttons, sliders and wheels functionality into AVR microcontrollers.

The devices are manufactured using Atmel high-density, nonvolatile memory technology. The program flash memory can be reprogrammed in-system through the PDI. A boot loader running in the device can use any interface to download the application program to the flash memory. The boot loader software in the boot flash section will continue to run while the application flash section is updated, providing true read-while-write operation. By combining an 8/16-bit RISC CPU with in-system, self-programmable flash, the AVR XMEGA is a powerful microcontroller family that provides a highly flexible and cost effective solution for many embedded applications.

All Atmel AVR XMEGA devices are supported with a full suite of program and system development tools, including: C compilers, macro assemblers, program debugger/simulators, programmers, and evaluation kits.

## 7. Memories

### 7.1 Features

- Flash program memory
  - One linear address space
  - In-system programmable
  - Self-programming and boot loader support
  - Application section for application code
  - Application table section for application code or data storage
  - Boot section for application code or boot loader code
  - Separate read/write protection lock bits for all sections
  - Built in fast CRC check of a selectable flash program memory section
- Data memory
  - One linear address space
  - Single-cycle access from CPU
  - SRAM
  - EEPROM
    - Byte and page accessible
    - Optional memory mapping for direct load and store
  - I/O memory
    - Configuration and status registers for all peripherals and modules
    - Four bit-accessible general purpose registers for global variables or flags
  - Separate buses for SRAM, EEPROM and I/O memory
    - Simultaneous bus access for CPU
- Production signature row memory for factory programmed data
  - ID for each microcontroller device type
  - Serial number for each device
  - Calibration bytes for factory calibrated peripherals
- User signature row
  - One flash page in size
  - Can be read and written from software
  - Content is kept after chip erase

### 7.2 Overview

The Atmel AVR architecture has two main memory spaces, the program memory and the data memory. Executable code can reside only in the program memory, while data can be stored in the program memory and the data memory. The data memory includes the internal SRAM, and EEPROM for nonvolatile data storage. All memory spaces are linear and require no memory bank switching. Nonvolatile memory (NVM) spaces can be locked for further write and read/write operations. This prevents unrestricted access to the application software.

A separate memory section contains the fuse bytes. These are used for configuring important system functions, and can only be written by an external programmer.

The available memory size configurations are shown in “Pinout/Block Diagram” on page 4. In addition, each device has a Flash memory signature row for calibration data, device identification, serial number etc.

### 7.3 Flash Program Memory

The Atmel AVR XMEGA devices contain on-chip, in-system reprogrammable flash memory for program storage. The flash memory can be accessed for read and write from an external programmer through the PDI or from application software running in the device.

### **10.3.3 Power-save Mode**

Power-save mode is identical to power down, with one exception. If the real-time counter (RTC) is enabled, it will keep running during sleep, and the device can also wake up from either an RTC overflow or compare match interrupt.

### **10.3.4 Standby Mode**

Standby mode is identical to power down, with the exception that the enabled system clock sources are kept running while the CPU, peripheral, and RTC clocks are stopped. This reduces the wake-up time.

### **10.3.5 Extended Standby Mode**

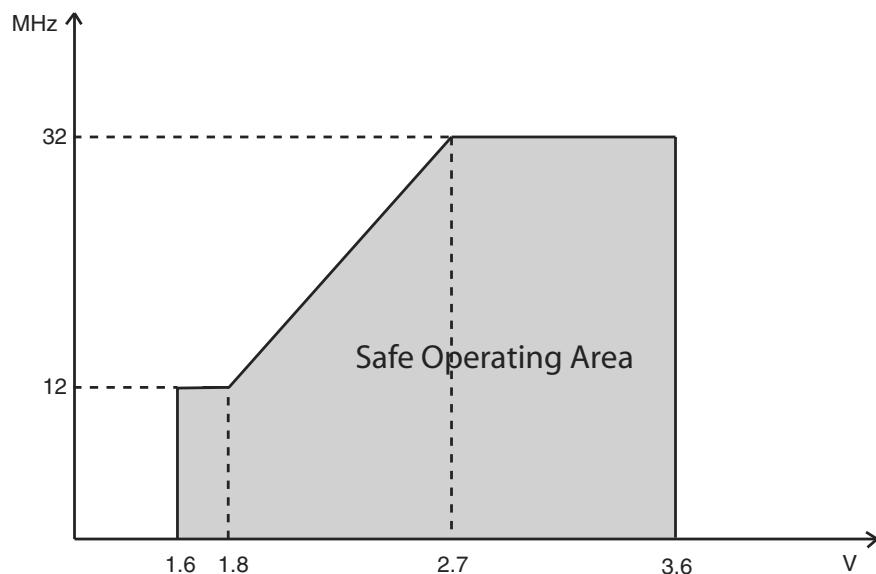
Extended standby mode is identical to power-save mode, with the exception that the enabled system clock sources are kept running while the CPU and peripheral clocks are stopped. This reduces the wake-up time.

**Table 33-3. Operating Voltage and Frequency**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Clk <sub>CPU</sub>	CPU clock frequency	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.6V	0		12	MHz
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.8V	0		12	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V	0		32	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6V	0		32	

The maximum CPU clock frequency depends on V<sub>CC</sub>. As shown in Figure 33-1 the Frequency vs. V<sub>CC</sub> curve is linear between 1.8V < V<sub>CC</sub> < 2.7V.

**Figure 33-1. Maximum Frequency vs. V<sub>CC</sub>**



Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$R_Q$	Negative impedance <sup>(1)</sup>	XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=0	0.4MHz resonator, CL=100pF	44k		
			1MHz crystal, CL=20pF	67k		
			2MHz crystal, CL=20pF	67k		
		XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=1, CL=20pF	2MHz crystal	82k		
			8MHz crystal	1500		
			9MHz crystal	1500		
		XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=2, CL=20pF	8MHz crystal	2700		
			9MHz crystal	2700		
			12MHz crystal	1000		
		XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=3, CL=20pF	9MHz crystal	3600		
			12MHz crystal	1300		
			16MHz crystal	590		
		XOSCPWR=1, FRQRANGE=0, CL=20pF	9MHz crystal	390		
			12MHz crystal	50		
			16MHz crystal	10		
		XOSCPWR=1, FRQRANGE=1, CL=20pF	9MHz crystal	1500		
			12MHz crystal	650		
			16MHz crystal	270		
		XOSCPWR=1, FRQRANGE=2, CL=20pF	12MHz crystal	1000		
			16MHz crystal	440		
		XOSCPWR=1, FRQRANGE=3, CL=20pF	12MHz crystal	1300		
			16MHz crystal	590		
	ESR	SF = safety factor			min( $R_Q$ )/SF	kΩ
	Start-up time	XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=0	0.4MHz resonator, CL=100pF	1.0		
		XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=1	2MHz crystal, CL=20pF	2.6		
		XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=2	8MHz crystal, CL=20pF	0.8		ms
		XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=3	12MHz crystal, CL=20pF	1.0		
		XOSCPWR=1, FRQRANGE=3	16MHz crystal, CL=20pF	1.4		

**Table 33-40. Gain Stage Characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$R_{in}$	Input resistance	Switched in normal mode		4.0		$k\Omega$
$C_{sample}$	Input capacitance	Switched in normal mode		4.4		$pF$
	Signal range	Gain stage output	0		$AV_{CC} - 0.6$	V
	Propagation delay	ADC conversion rate	1/2	1	3	$\text{Clk}_{\text{ADC}} \text{ cycles}$
	Clock frequency	Same as ADC	100		1800	kHz
	Gain error	0.5x gain, normal mode		-1		%
		1x gain, normal mode		-1		
		8x gain, normal mode		-1		
		64x gain, normal mode		5		
	Offset error, input referred	0.5x gain, normal mode		10		mV
		1x gain, normal mode		5		
		8x gain, normal mode		-20		
		64x gain, normal mode		-126		

### 33.2.7 Analog Comparator Characteristics

**Table 33-41. Analog Comparator Characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$V_{off}$	Input offset voltage			10		mV
$I_{lk}$	Input leakage current			<10	50	nA
	Input voltage range		-0.1		$AV_{CC}$	V
	AC startup time			50		$\mu s$
$V_{hys1}$	Hysteresis, none	$V_{CC} = 1.6V - 3.6V$		0		mV
$V_{hys2}$	Hysteresis, small	$V_{CC} = 1.6V - 3.6V$		15		
$V_{hys3}$	Hysteresis, large	$V_{CC} = 1.6V - 3.6V$		30		
$t_{delay}$	Propagation delay	$V_{CC} = 3.0V, T = 85^{\circ}C$		20	40	ns
		$V_{CC} = 3.0V$		17		
	64-level voltage scaler	Integral non-linearity (INL)		0.3	0.5	lsb
	Current source accuracy after calibration			5		%
	Current source calibration range	Single mode	4		6	$\mu A$

**Table 33-92. Current Consumption for Modules and Peripherals**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition <sup>(1)</sup>	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$I_{CC}$	ULP oscillator			0.9		$\mu A$
	32.768kHz int. oscillator			25		
	2MHz int. oscillator			78		
		DFLL enabled with 32.768kHz int. osc. as reference		110		
	32MHz int. oscillator			250		
		DFLL enabled with 32.768kHz int. osc. as reference		440		
	PLL	20x multiplication factor, 32MHz int. osc. DIV4 as reference		310		
	Watchdog timer			1.0		
	BOD	Continuous mode		132		
		Sampled mode, includes ULP oscillator		1.4		
	Internal 1.0V reference			185		
	Temperature sensor			182		
ADC	16ksps $V_{REF} = \text{Ext. ref.}$			1.12		$mA$
		CURRLIMIT = LOW		1.01		
		CURRLIMIT = MEDIUM		0.9		
		CURRLIMIT = HIGH		0.8		
	75ksps $V_{REF} = \text{Ext. ref.}$	CURRLIMIT = LOW		1.7		
		300ksps $V_{REF} = \text{Ext. ref.}$		3.1		
	USART	Rx and Tx enabled, 9600 BAUD		9.5		$\mu A$
	Flash memory and EEPROM programming			10		$mA$

Note: 1. All parameters measured as the difference in current consumption between module enabled and disabled. All data at  $V_{CC} = 3.0V$ ,  $\text{Clk}_{SYS} = 1\text{MHz}$  external clock without prescaling,  $T = 25^\circ C$  unless other conditions are given.

### 33.4.6 ADC Characteristics

**Table 33-95. Power Supply, Reference, and Input Range**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$AV_{CC}$	Analog supply voltage		$V_{CC} - 0.3$		$V_{CC} + 0.3$	V
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage		1		$AV_{CC} - 0.6$	
$R_{in}$	Input resistance	Switched			4.5	kΩ
$C_{in}$	Input capacitance	Switched			5	pF
$R_{AREF}$	Reference input resistance	(leakage only)		>10		MΩ
$C_{AREF}$	Reference input capacitance	Static load		7		pF
$V_{in}$	Input range		0		$V_{REF}$	V
	Conversion range		$-V_{REF}$		$V_{REF}$	
	Conversion range		$-\Delta V$		$V_{REF} - \Delta V$	
$\Delta V$	Fixed offset voltage			200		lsb

**Table 33-96. Clock and Timing**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$Clk_{ADC}$	ADC Clock frequency	Maximum is 1/4 of peripheral clock frequency	100		1800	kHz
		Measuring internal signals	100		125	
$f_{ClkADC}$	Sample rate		16		300	ksps
$f_{ADC}$	Sample rate	Current limitation (CURRLIMIT) off	16		300	
		CURRLIMIT = LOW	16		250	
		CURRLIMIT = MEDIUM	16		150	
		CURRLIMIT = HIGH	16		50	
	Sampling time	Configurable in steps of 1/2 $Clk_{ADC}$ cycles up to 32 $Clk_{ADC}$ cycles	0.28		320	μs
	Conversion time (latency)	(RES+2)/2+1+ GAIN RES (Resolution) = 8 or 12, GAIN=0 to 3	5.5		10	$Clk_{ADC}$ cycles
	Start-up time	ADC clock cycles		12	24	
	ADC settling time	After changing reference or input mode		7	7	

### 33.5.6 ADC Characteristics

Table 33-124. Power Supply, Reference, and Input Range

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$AV_{CC}$	Analog supply voltage		$V_{CC} - 0.3$		$V_{CC} + 0.3$	V
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage		1		$AV_{CC} - 0.6$	
$R_{in}$	Input resistance	Switched			4.5	kΩ
$C_{in}$	Input capacitance	Switched			5	pF
$R_{AREF}$	Reference input resistance	(leakage only)		>10		MΩ
$C_{AREF}$	Reference input capacitance	Static load		7		pF
$V_{in}$	Input range		0		$V_{REF}$	V
	Conversion range		$-V_{REF}$		$V_{REF}$	
	Conversion range		$-\Delta V$		$V_{REF} - \Delta V$	
$\Delta V$	Fixed offset voltage			200		lsb

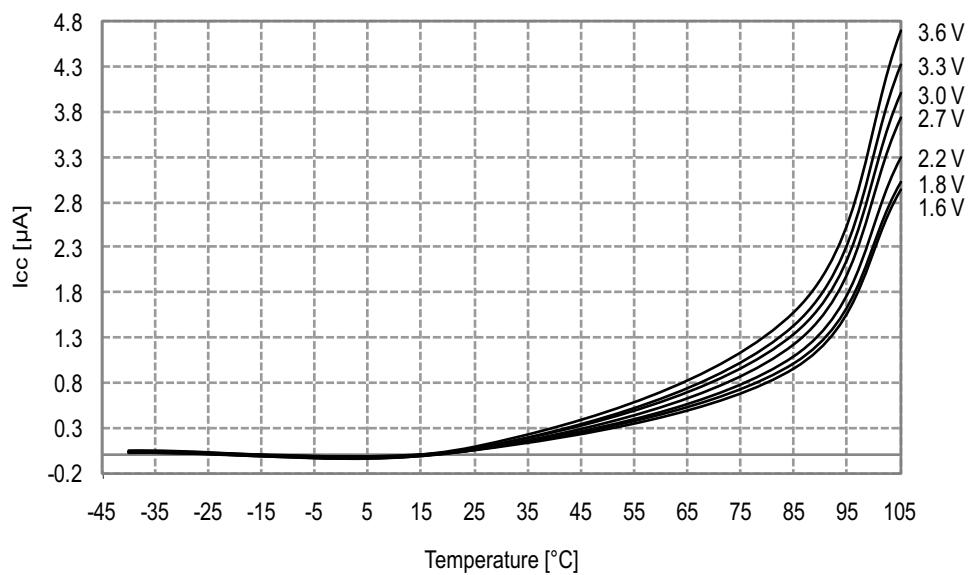
Table 33-125.Clock and Timing

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$Clk_{ADC}$	ADC Clock frequency	Maximum is 1/4 of peripheral clock frequency	100		1800	kHz
		Measuring internal signals	100		125	
$f_{ClkADC}$	Sample rate		16		300	ksps
$f_{ADC}$	Sample rate	Current limitation (CURRLIMIT) off	16		300	
		CURRLIMIT = LOW	16		250	
		CURRLIMIT = MEDIUM	16		150	
		CURRLIMIT = HIGH	16		50	
	Sampling time	Configurable in steps of 1/2 $Clk_{ADC}$ cycles up to 32 $Clk_{ADC}$ cycles	0.28		320	μs
	Conversion time (latency)	$(RES+2)/2+1+ GAIN$ RES (Resolution) = 8 or 12, GAIN=0 to 3	5.5		10	$Clk_{ADC}$ cycles
	Start-up time	ADC clock cycles		12	24	
	ADC settling time	After changing reference or input mode		7	7	

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$R_Q$	Negative impedance <sup>(1)</sup>	XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=0	0.4MHz resonator, CL=100pF	44k		
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			2MHz crystal, CL=20pF	67k		
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			16MHz crystal	440		
		XOSCPWR=1, FRQRANGE=3, CL=20pF	12MHz crystal	1300		
			16MHz crystal	590		
	ESR	SF = safety factor			min( $R_Q$ )/SF	kΩ
	Startup time	XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=0	0.4MHz resonator, CL=100pF	1.0		
		XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=1	2MHz crystal, CL=20pF	2.6		
		XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=2	8MHz crystal, CL=20pF	0.8		
		XOSCPWR=0, FRQRANGE=3	12MHz crystal, CL=20pF	1.0		
		XOSCPWR=1, FRQRANGE=3	16MHz crystal, CL=20pF	1.4		

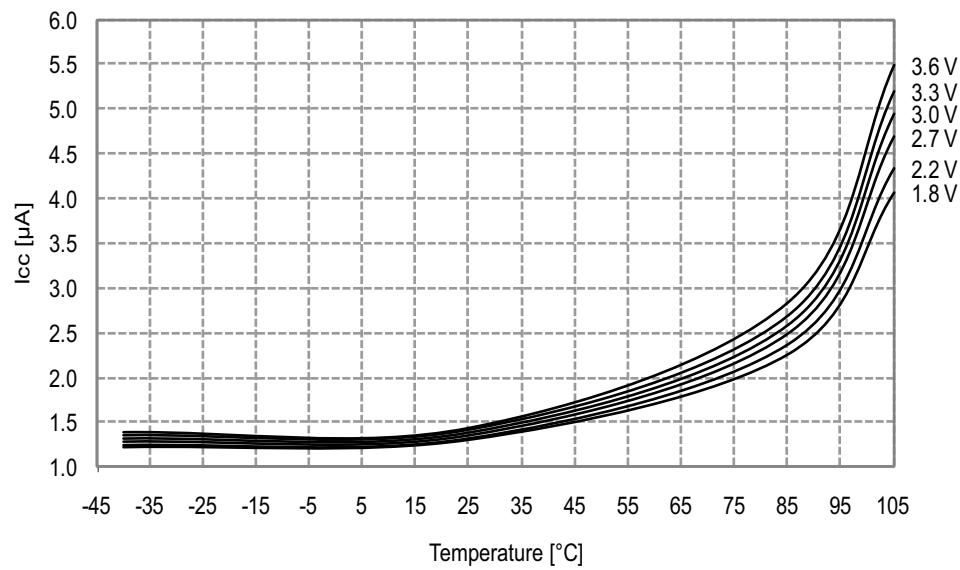
**Figure 34-17. Power-down Mode Supply Current vs. Temperature**

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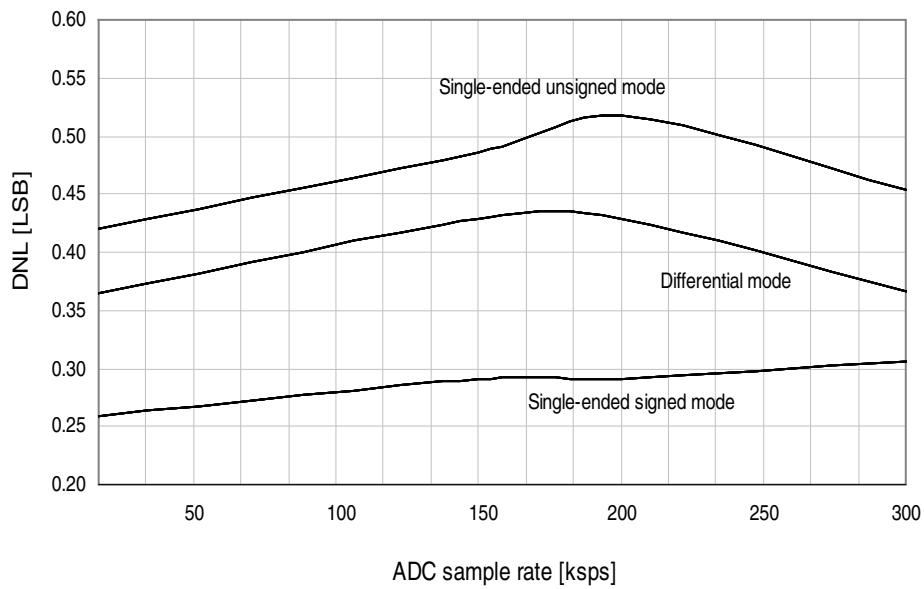


**Figure 34-18. Power-down Mode Supply Current vs. Temperature**

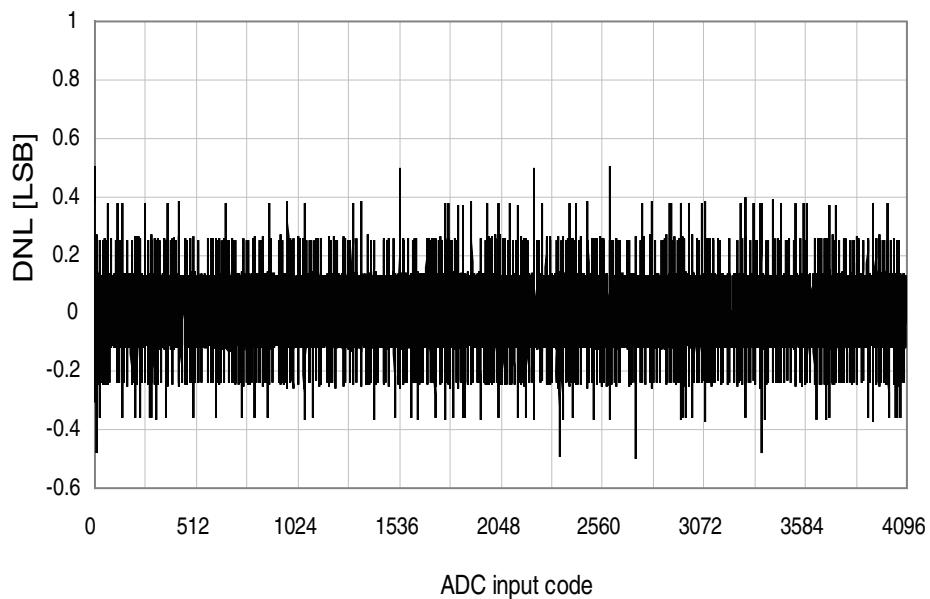
*Watchdog and sampled BOD enabled and running from internal ULP oscillator*



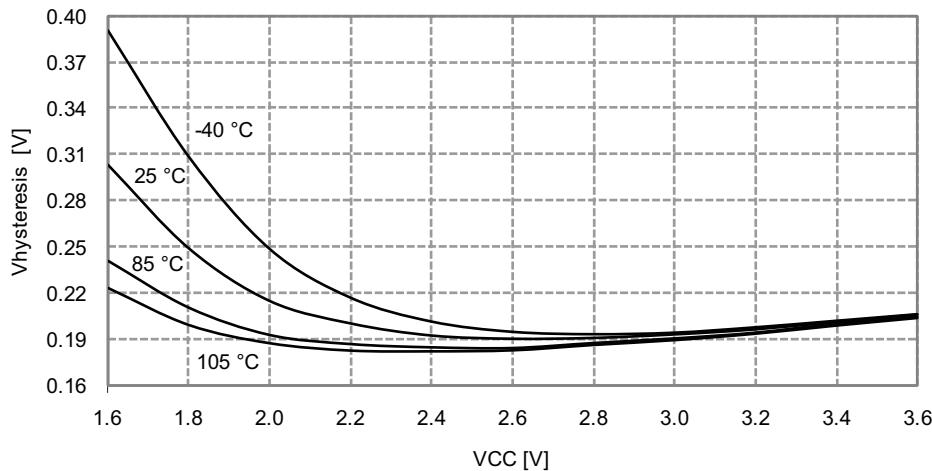
**Figure 34-35. DNL Error vs. Sample Rate**  
 $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.6V$ ,  $V_{REF} = 3.0V$  external



**Figure 34-36. DNL Error vs. Input Code**

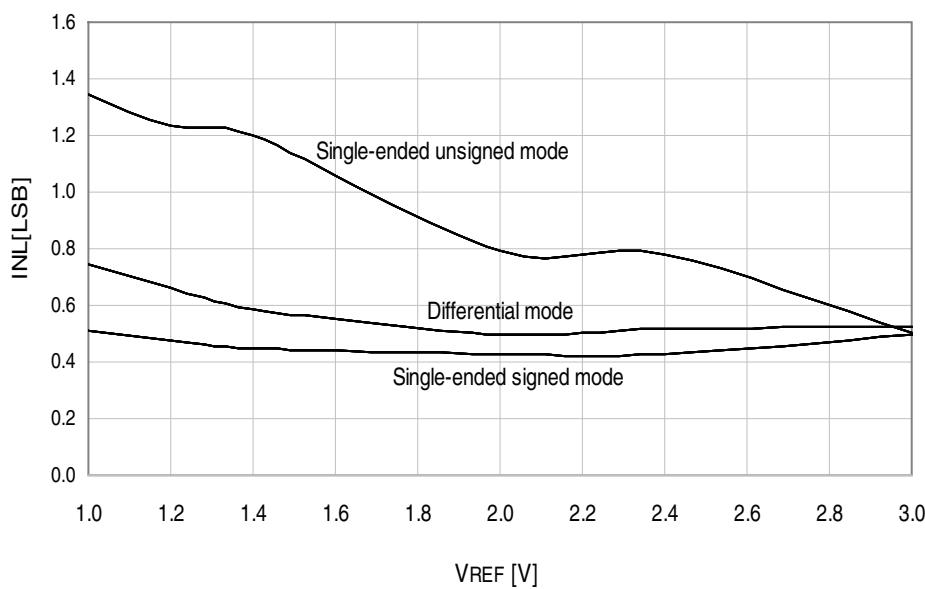


**Figure 34-241. I/O Pin Input Hysteresis vs.  $V_{CC}$**



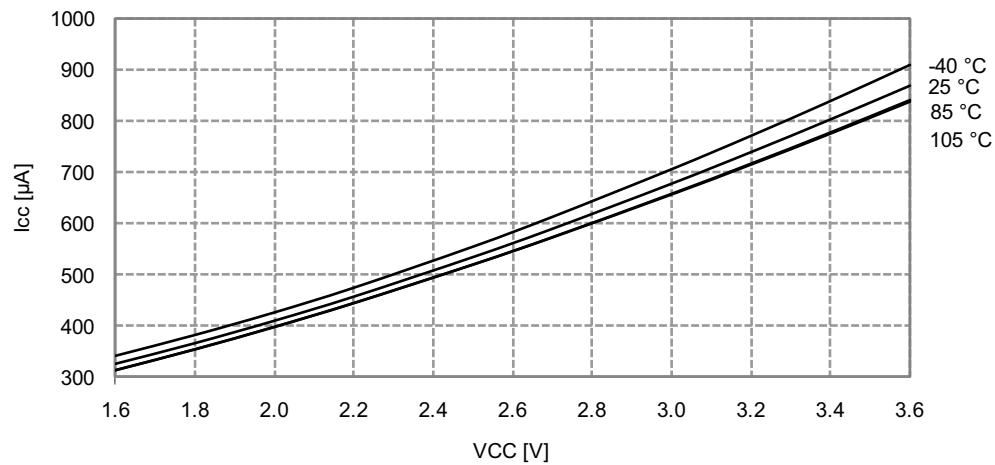
### 34.4.3 ADC Characteristics

**Figure 34-242. INL Error vs. External  $V_{REF}$**   
 $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$ , external reference



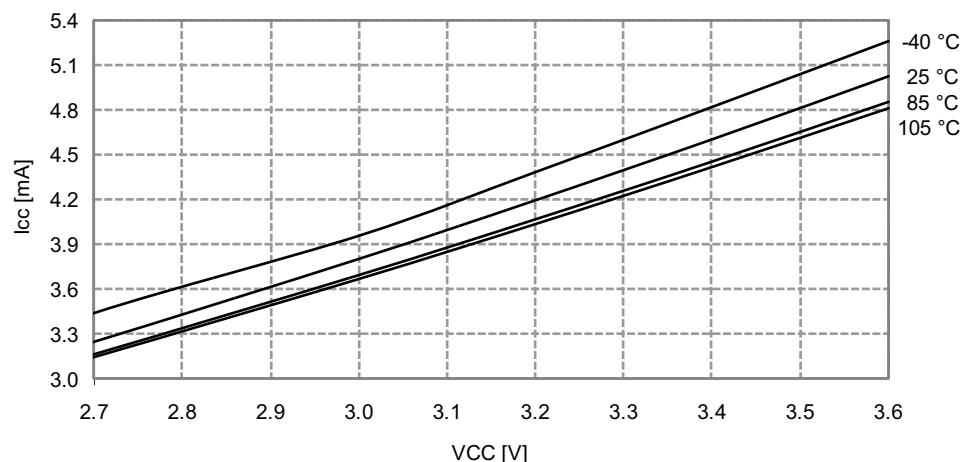
**Figure 34-295. Idle Mode Supply Current vs. V<sub>CC</sub>**

$f_{SYS} = 32MHz$  internal oscillator prescaled to 8MHz



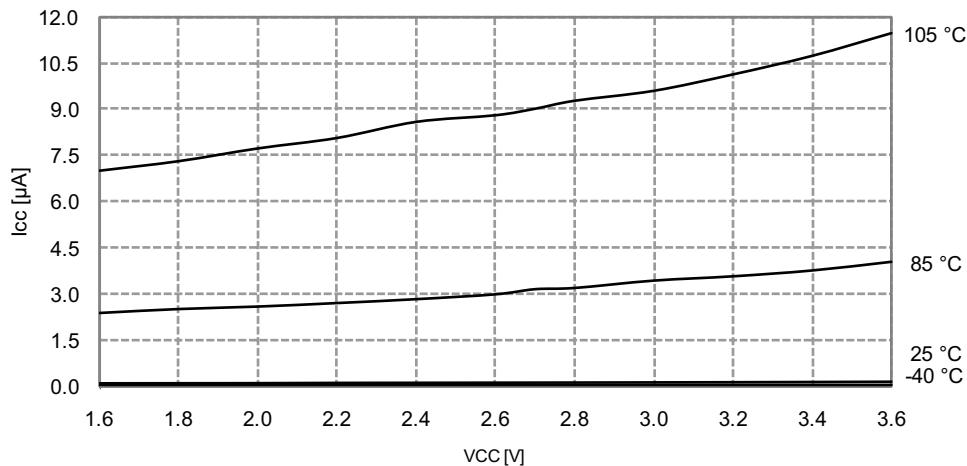
**Figure 34-296. Idle Mode Current vs. V<sub>CC</sub>**

$f_{SYS} = 32MHz$  internal oscillator

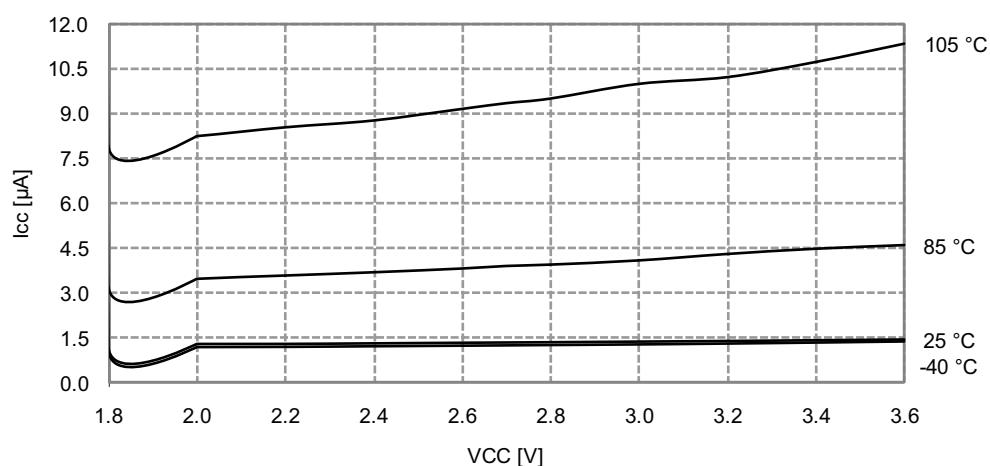


### 34.5.1.3 Power-down Mode Supply Current

**Figure 34-297. Power-down Mode Supply Current vs. V<sub>CC</sub>**  
*All functions disabled*



**Figure 34-298. Power-down Mode Supply Current vs. V<sub>CC</sub>**  
*Watchdog and sampled BOD enabled*



### 34.5.2.3 Thresholds and Hysteresis

Figure 34-309. I/O Pin Input Threshold Voltage vs.  $V_{CC}$

$V_{IH}$  I/O pin read as “1”

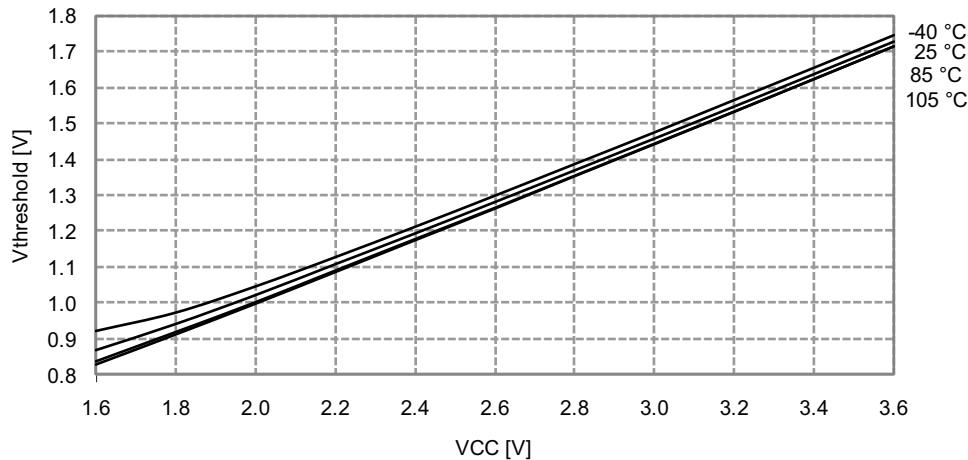
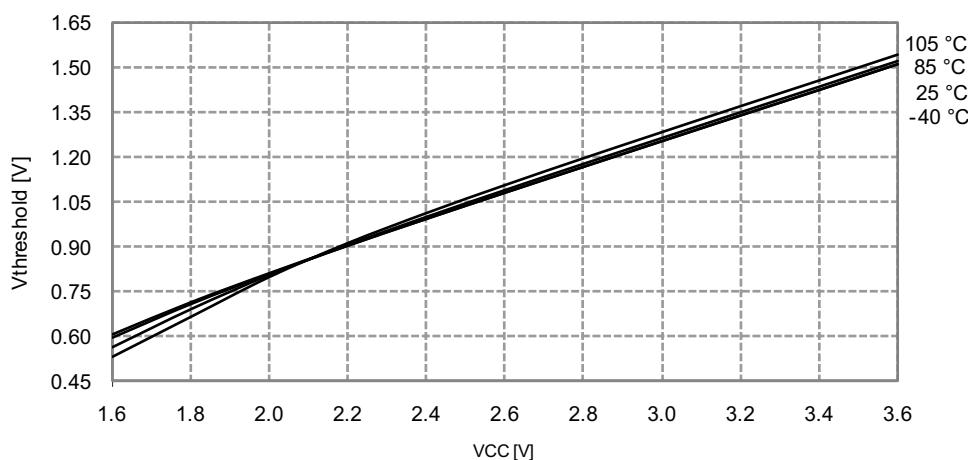
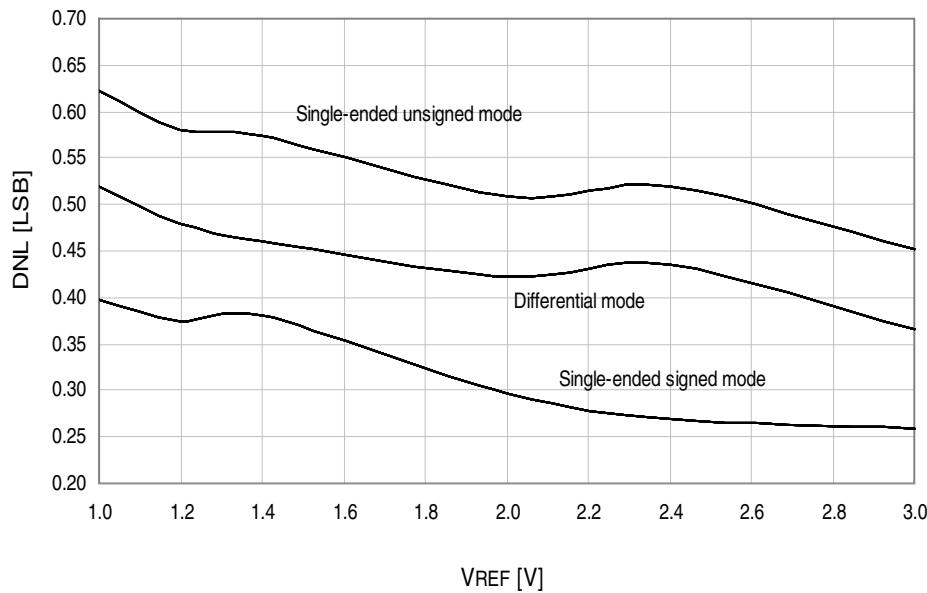


Figure 34-310. I/O Pin Input Threshold Voltage vs.  $V_{CC}$

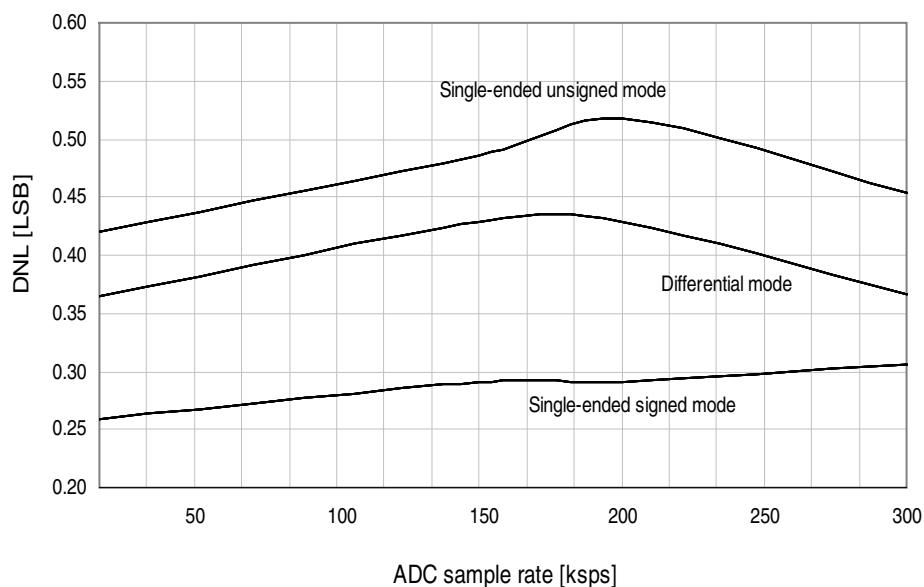
$V_{IL}$  I/O pin read as “0”



**Figure 34-315. DNL Error vs. External  $V_{REF}$**   
 $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$ , external reference

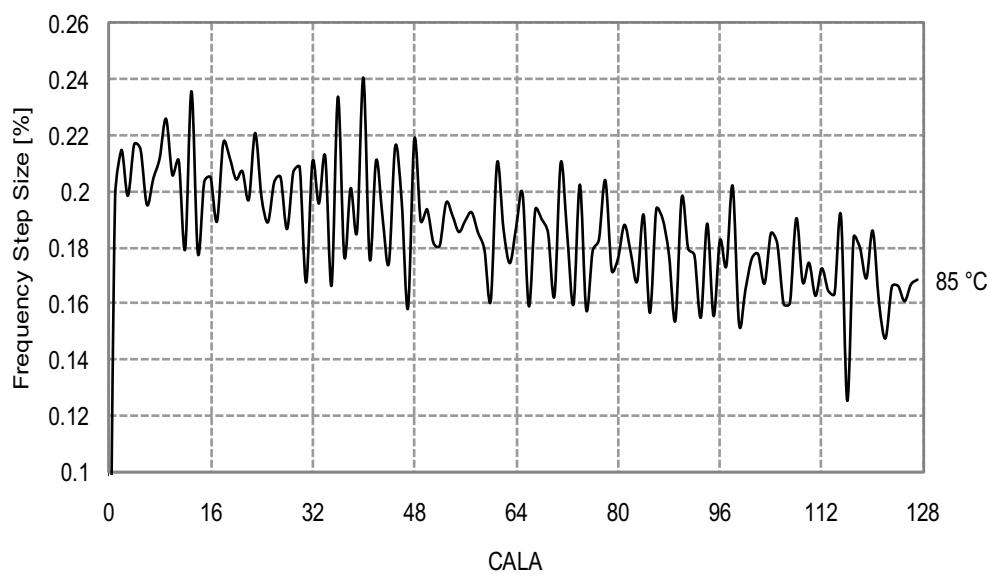


**Figure 34-316. DNL Error vs. Sample Rate**  
 $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$ ,  $V_{REF} = 3.0\text{V}$  external



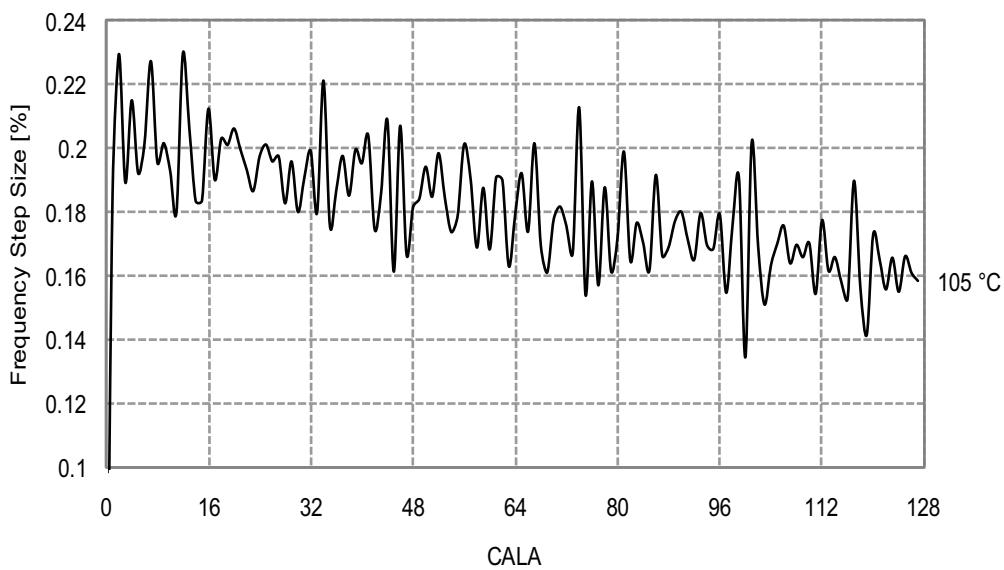
**Figure 34-345. 32MHz Internal Oscillator CALA Calibration Step Size**

$T = 85^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$



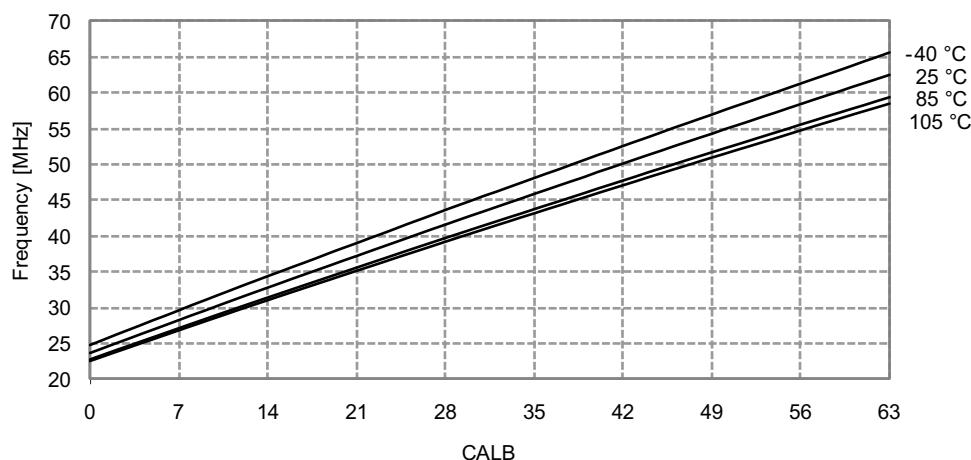
**Figure 34-346. 32MHz Internal Oscillator CALA Calibration Step Size**

$T = 105^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$



**Figure 34-347. 32MHz Internal Oscillator Frequency vs. CALB Calibration Value**

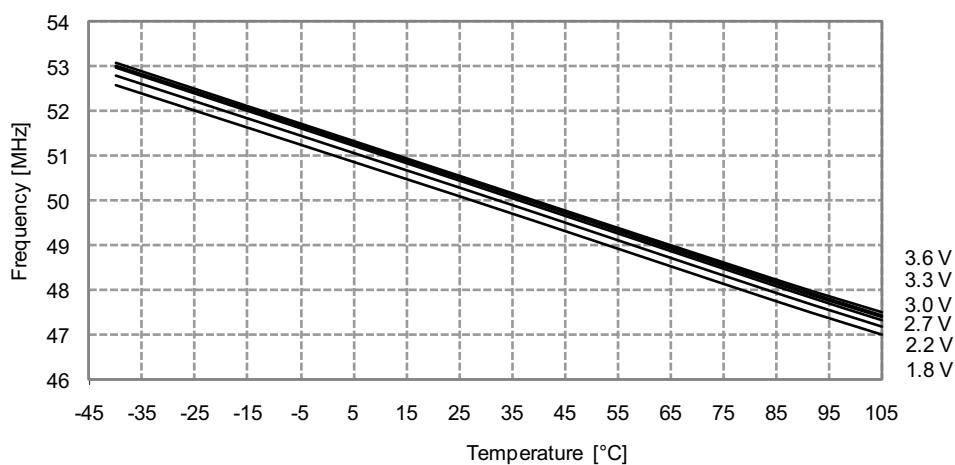
$V_{CC} = 3.0V$



#### 34.5.8.5 32MHz Internal Oscillator Calibrated to 48MHz

**Figure 34-348. 48MHz Internal Oscillator Frequency vs. Temperature**

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1. Initial revision.