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Details

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Product Status | Active |
| Core Processor | AVR |
| Core Size | 8/16-Bit |
| Speed | 32MHz |
| Connectivity | I ² C, IrDA, SPI, UART/USART, USB |
| Peripherals | Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, POR, PWM, WDT |
| Number of I/O | 50 |
| Program Memory Size | 64KB (32K x 16) |
| Program Memory Type | FLASH |
| EEPROM Size | 2K x 8 |
| RAM Size | 4K 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-VFQFN Exposed Pad |
| Supplier Device Package | 64-QFN (9x9) |
| Purchase URL | https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/atxmega64c3-mh |

27. AC – Analog Comparator

27.1 Features

- Two Analog Comparators (AC)
- Selectable hysteresis
 - No
 - Small
 - Large
- Analog comparator output available on pin
- Flexible input selection
 - All pins on the port
 - Bandgap reference voltage
 - A 64-level programmable voltage scaler of the internal AV_{CC} voltage
- Interrupt and event generation on:
 - Rising edge
 - Falling edge
 - Toggle
- Window function interrupt and event generation on:
 - Signal above window
 - Signal inside window
 - Signal below window
- Constant current source with configurable output pin selection

27.2 Overview

The analog comparator (AC) compares the voltage levels on two inputs and gives a digital output based on this comparison. The analog comparator may be configured to generate interrupt requests and/or events upon several different combinations of input change.

The analog comparator hysteresis can be adjusted in order to achieve the optimal operation for each application.

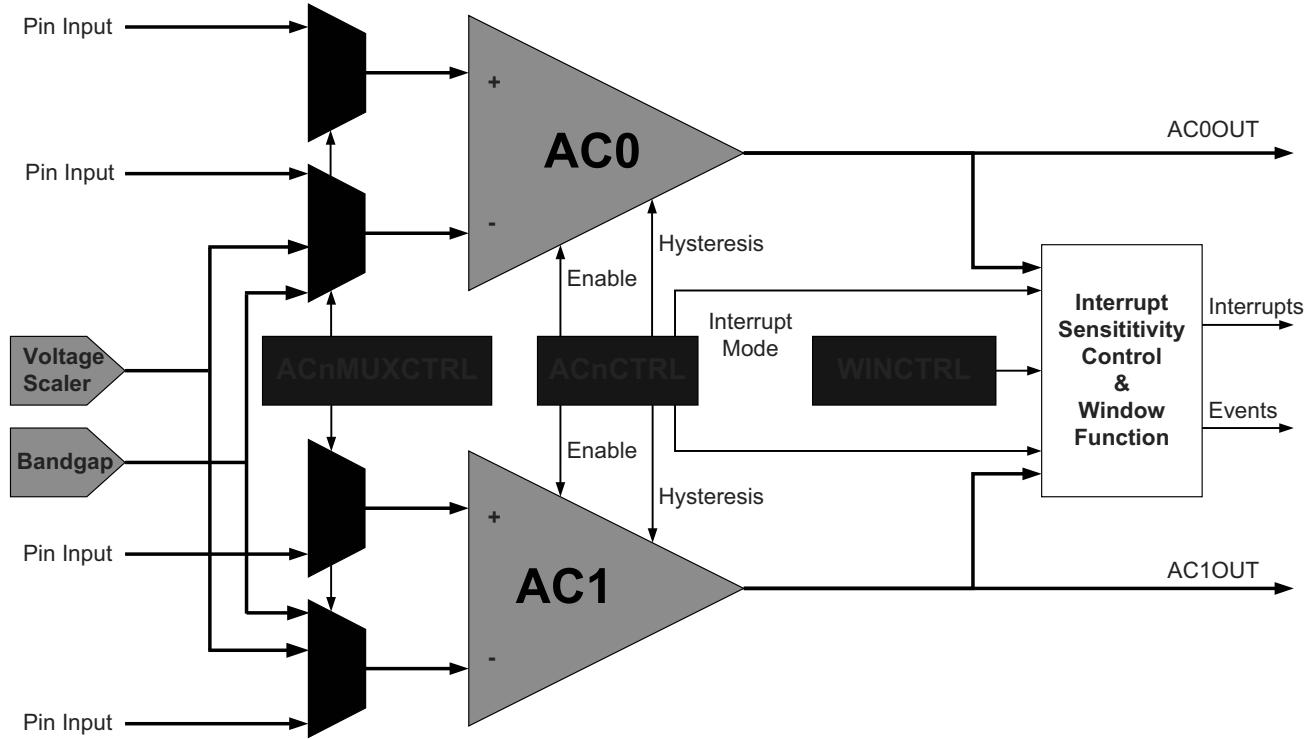
The input selection includes analog port pins, several internal signals, and a 64-level programmable voltage scaler. The analog comparator output state can also be output on a pin for use by external devices.

A constant current source can be enabled and output on a selectable pin. This can be used to replace, for example, external resistors used to charge capacitors in capacitive touch sensing applications.

The analog comparators are always grouped in pairs on each port. These are called analog comparator 0 (AC0) and analog comparator 1 (AC1). They have identical behavior, but separate control registers. Used as pair, they can be set in window mode to compare a signal to a voltage range instead of a voltage level.

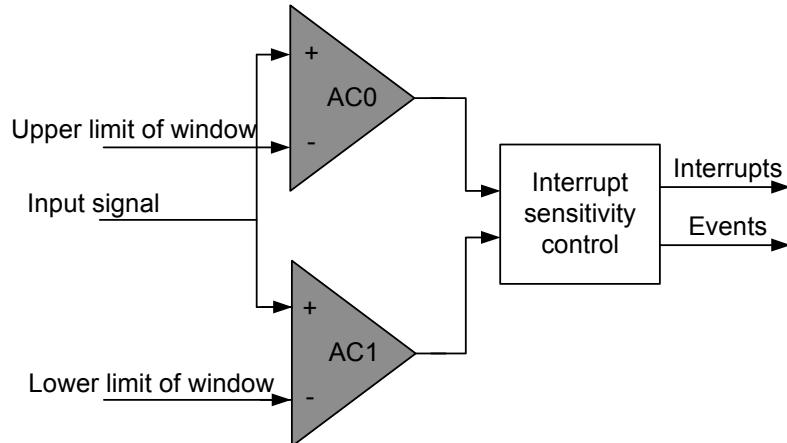
PORTA has one AC pair. Notation is ACA .

Figure 27-1. Analog Comparator Overview



The window function is realized by connecting the external inputs of the two analog comparators in a pair as shown in Figure 27-2.

Figure 27-2. Analog Comparator Window Function



29.2 Alternate Pin Functions

The tables below show the primary/default function for each pin on a port in the first column, the pin number in the second column, and then all alternate pin functions in the remaining columns. The head row shows what peripheral that enable and use the alternate pin functions.

For better flexibility, some alternate functions also have selectable pin locations for their functions, this is noted under the first table where this apply.

Table 29-1. Port A - Alternate Functions

| PORT A | PIN # | INTERRUPT | ADCA POS/ GAINPOS | ADCA NEG | ADCA GAINNEG | ACA POS | ACA NEG | ACA OUT | REFA |
|--------|-------|------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| GND | 60 | | | | | | | | |
| AVCC | 61 | | | | | | | | |
| PA0 | 62 | SYNC | ADC0 | ADC0 | | AC0 | AC0 | | AREFA |
| PA1 | 63 | SYNC | ADC1 | ADC1 | | AC1 | AC1 | | |
| PA2 | 64 | SYNC/ASYNC | ADC2 | ADC2 | | AC2 | | | |
| PA3 | 1 | SYNC | ADC3 | ADC3 | | AC3 | AC3 | | |
| PA4 | 2 | SYNC | ADC4 | | ADC4 | AC4 | | | |
| PA5 | 3 | SYNC | ADC5 | | ADC5 | AC5 | AC5 | | |
| PA6 | 4 | SYNC | ADC6 | | ADC6 | AC6 | | AC1OUT | |
| PA7 | 5 | SYNC | ADC7 | | ADC7 | | AC7 | AC0OUT | |

Table 29-2. Port B - Alternate Functions

| PORT B | PIN # | INTERRUPT | ADCA POS | REFB |
|--------|-------|------------|----------|-------|
| PB0 | 6 | SYNC | ADC8 | AREFB |
| PB1 | 6 | SYNC | ADC9 | |
| PB2 | 8 | SYNC/ASYNC | ADC10 | |
| PB3 | 9 | SYNC | ADC11 | |
| PB4 | 10 | SYNC | ADC12 | |
| PB5 | 11 | SYNC | ADC13 | |
| PB6 | 12 | SYNC | ADC14 | |
| PB7 | 13 | SYNC | ADC15 | |
| GND | 14 | | | |
| VCC | 15 | | | |

33.3.14 SPI Characteristics

Figure 33-19.SPI Timing Requirements in Master Mode

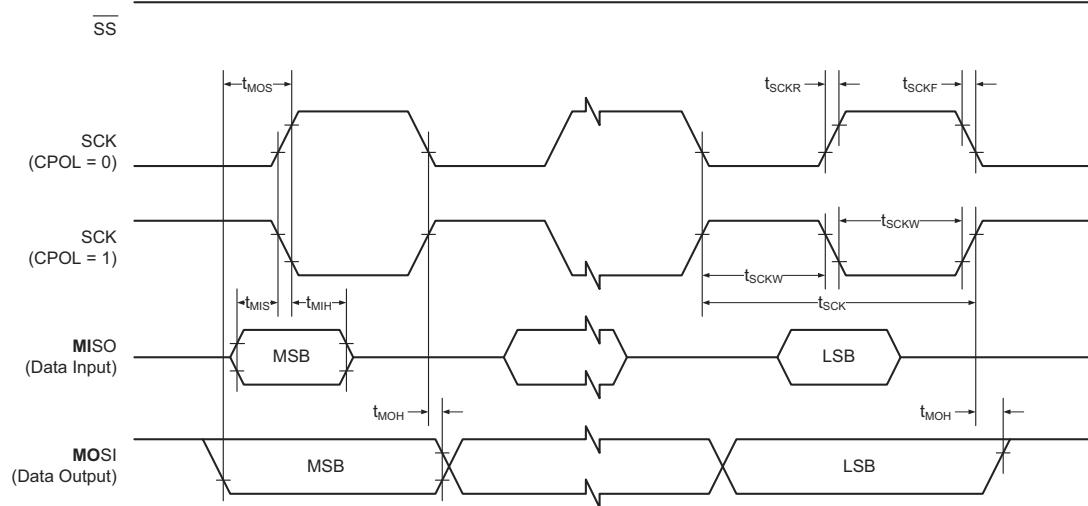
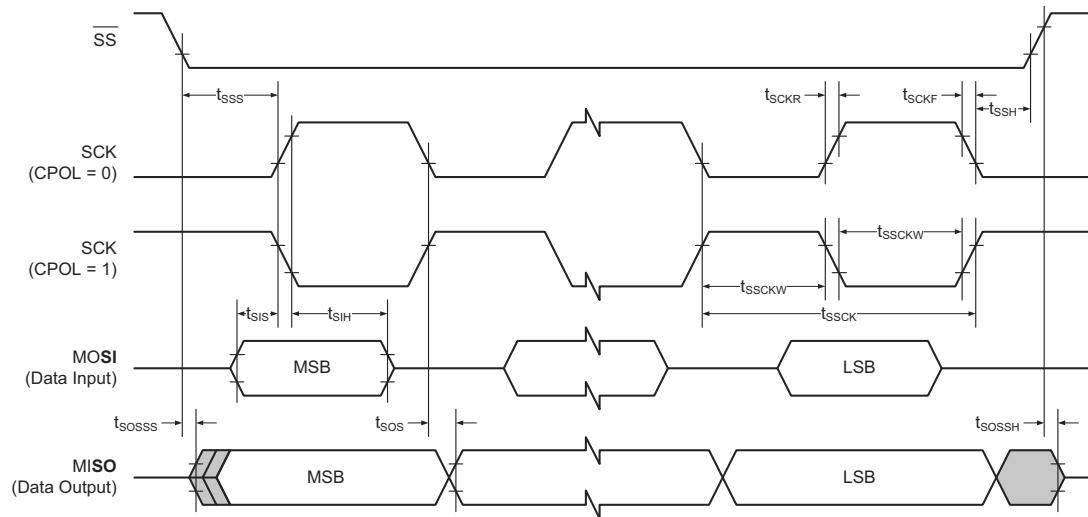


Figure 33-20.SPI Timing Requirements in Slave Mode



33.4.5 I/O Pin Characteristics

The I/O pins complies with the JEDEC LVTTL and LVCMOS specification and the high- and low-level input and output voltage limits reflect or exceed this specification.

Table 33-94. I/O Pin Characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|-----------|
| $I_{OH}^{(1)}$ / $I_{OL}^{(2)}$ | I/O pin source/sink current | | | -15 | | 15 | mA |
| V_{IH} | High level input voltage | $V_{CC} = 2.4 - 3.6V$ | | 0.7* V_{CC} | | $V_{CC} + 0.5$ | V |
| | | $V_{CC} = 1.6 - 2.4V$ | | 0.8* V_{CC} | | $V_{CC} + 0.5$ | |
| V_{IL} | Low level input voltage | $V_{CC} = 2.4 - 3.6V$ | | -0.5 | | $0.3*V_{CC}$ | V |
| | | $V_{CC} = 1.6 - 2.4V$ | | -0.5 | | $0.2*V_{CC}$ | |
| V_{OH} | High level output voltage | $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ | $I_{OH} = -4mA$ | 2.6 | 2.9 | | V |
| | | $V_{CC} = 3.0V$ | $I_{OH} = -3mA$ | 2.1 | 2.6 | | |
| | | $V_{CC} = 1.8V$ | $I_{OH} = -1mA$ | 1.4 | 1.6 | | |
| V_{OL} | Low level output voltage | $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ | $I_{OL} = 8mA$ | | 0.4 | 0.76 | V |
| | | $V_{CC} = 3.0V$ | $I_{OL} = 5mA$ | | 0.3 | 0.64 | |
| | | $V_{CC} = 1.8V$ | $I_{OL} = 3mA$ | | 0.2 | 0.46 | |
| I_{IN} | Input leakage current I/O pin | $T = 25^{\circ}C$ | | | <0.01 | 1.0 | μA |
| R_P | Pull/Bus keeper resistor | | | | 25 | | $k\Omega$ |

- Notes:
1. The sum of all I_{OH} for PORTA and PORTB must not exceed 100mA.
The sum of all I_{OH} for PORTC, PORTD, and PORTE must for each port not exceed 200mA.
The sum of all I_{OH} for pins PF[0-5] on PORTF must not exceed 200mA.
The sum of all I_{OL} for pins PF[0-5] on PORTF, PORTR, and PDI must not exceed 100mA.
 2. The sum of all I_{OL} for PORTA and PORTB must not exceed 100mA.
The sum of all I_{OL} for PORTC, PORTD, and PORTE must for each port not exceed 200mA.
The sum of all I_{OL} for pins PF[0-5] on PORTF must not exceed 200mA.
The sum of all I_{OL} for pins PF[6-7] on PORTF, PORTR, and PDI must not exceed 100mA.

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

All functions disabled

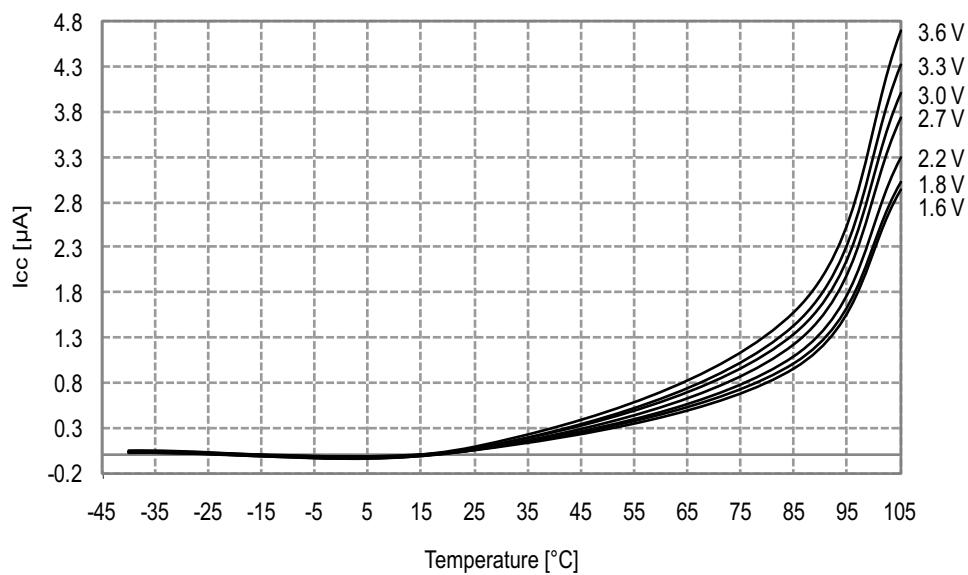
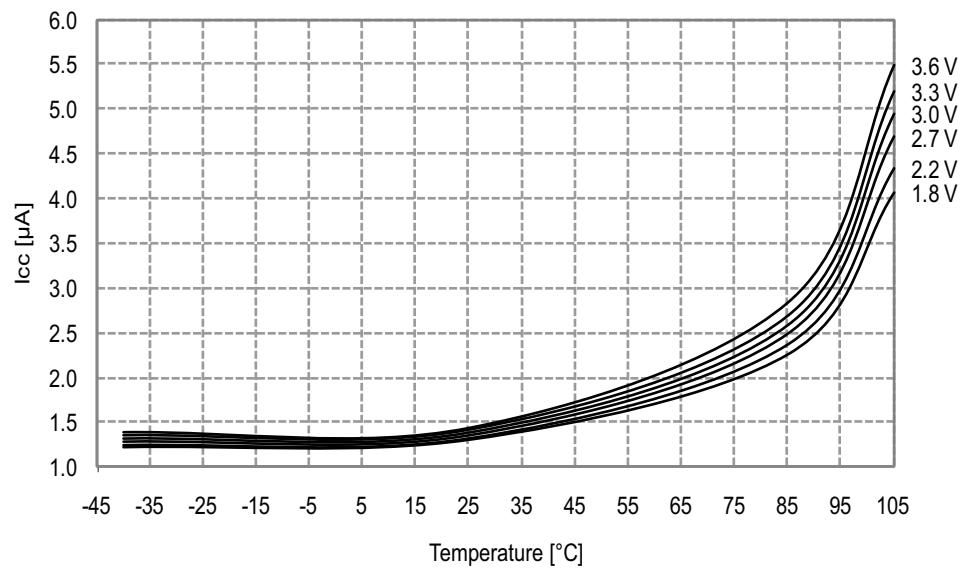


Figure 34-18. Power-down Mode Supply Current vs. Temperature

Watchdog and sampled BOD enabled and running from internal ULP oscillator



34.1.2 I/O Pin Characteristics

34.1.2.1 Pull-up

Figure 34-19. I/O Pin Pull-up Resistor Current vs. Input Voltage

$V_{CC} = 1.8V$

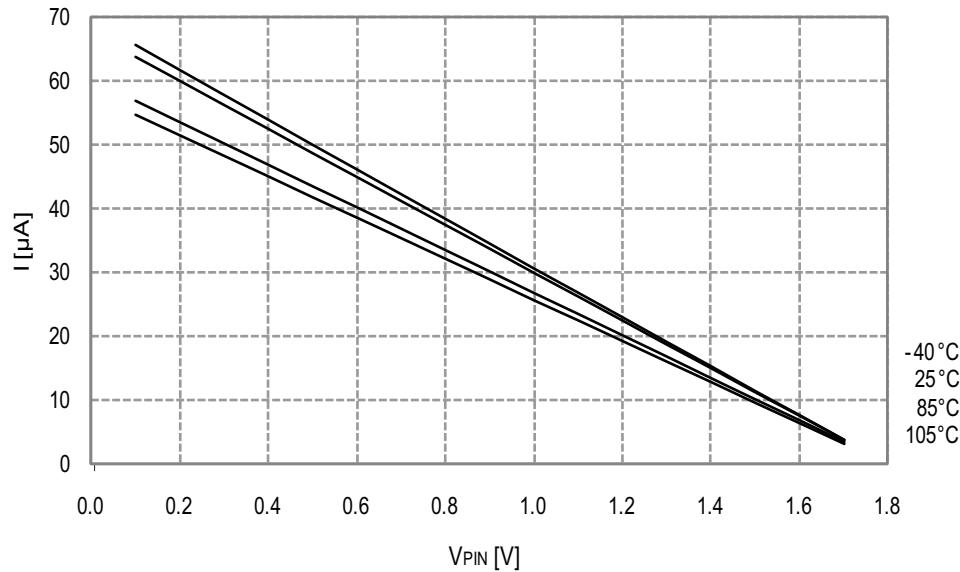


Figure 34-20. I/O Pin Pull-up Resistor Current vs. Input Voltage

$V_{CC} = 3.0V$

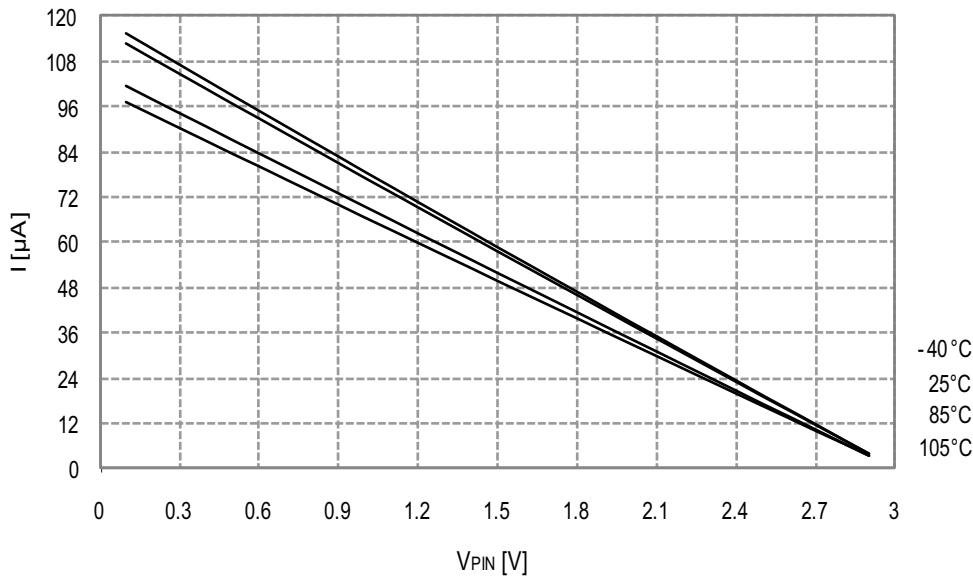
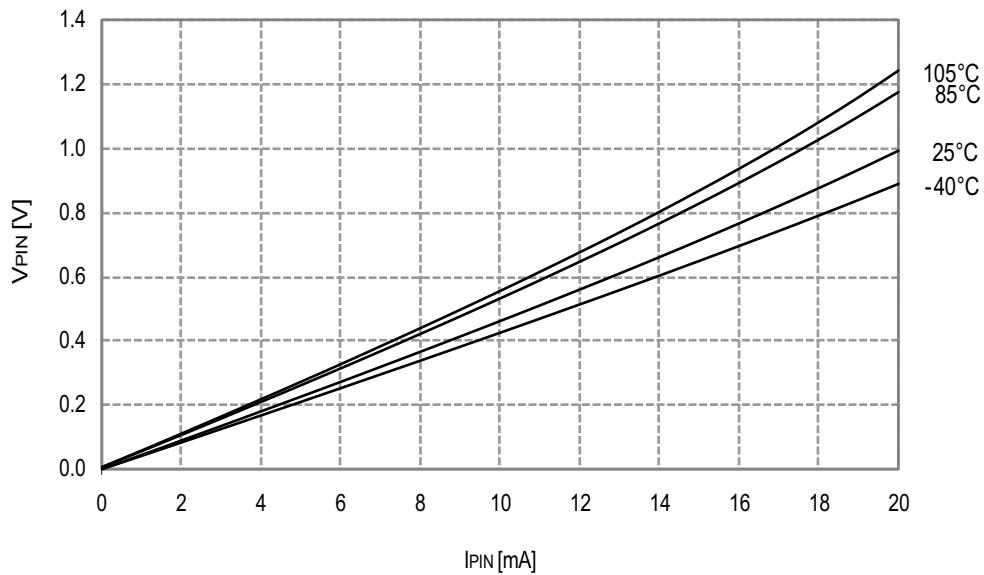


Figure 34-27. I/O Pin Output Voltage vs. Sink Current

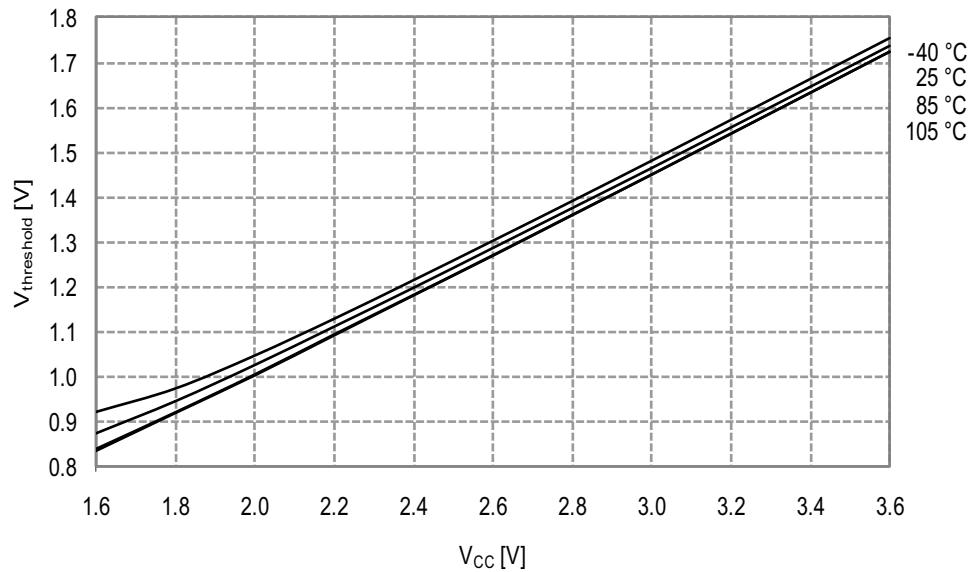
$V_{CC} = 3.3V$



34.1.2.3 Thresholds and Hysteresis

Figure 34-28. I/O Pin Input Threshold Voltage vs. V_{CC}

V_{IH} I/O pin read as “1”



34.1.10 PDI Characteristics

Figure 34-71. Maximum PDI Frequency vs. V_{cc}

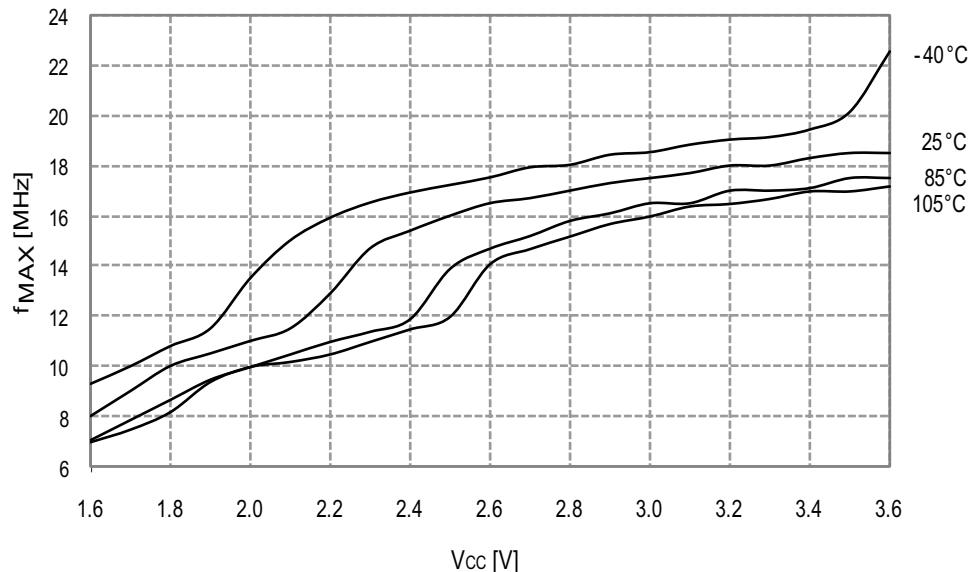


Figure 34-84. Idle Mode Supply Current vs. V_{CC}
 $f_{SYS} = 32\text{MHz}$ internal oscillator prescaled to 8MHz

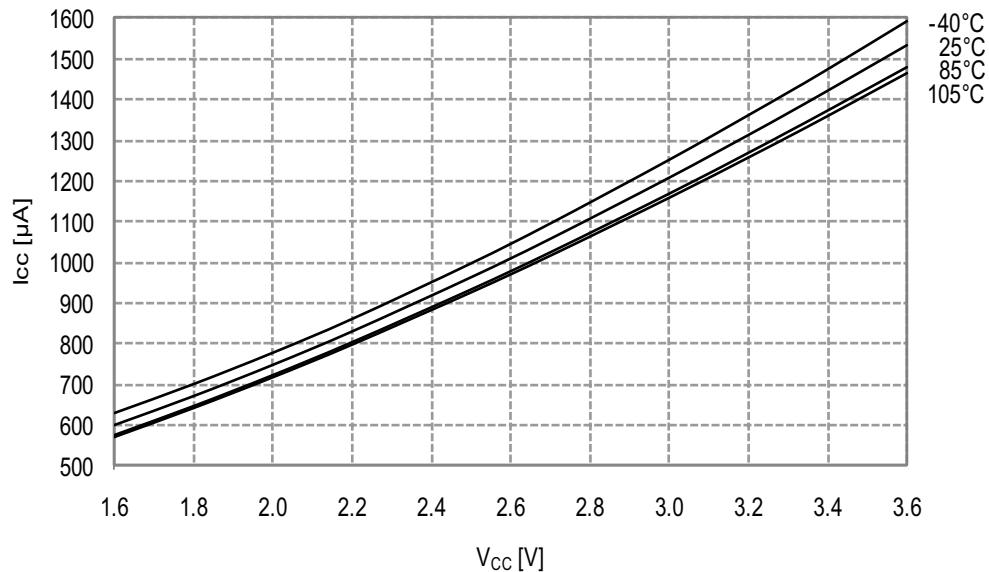


Figure 34-85. Idle Mode Current vs. V_{CC}
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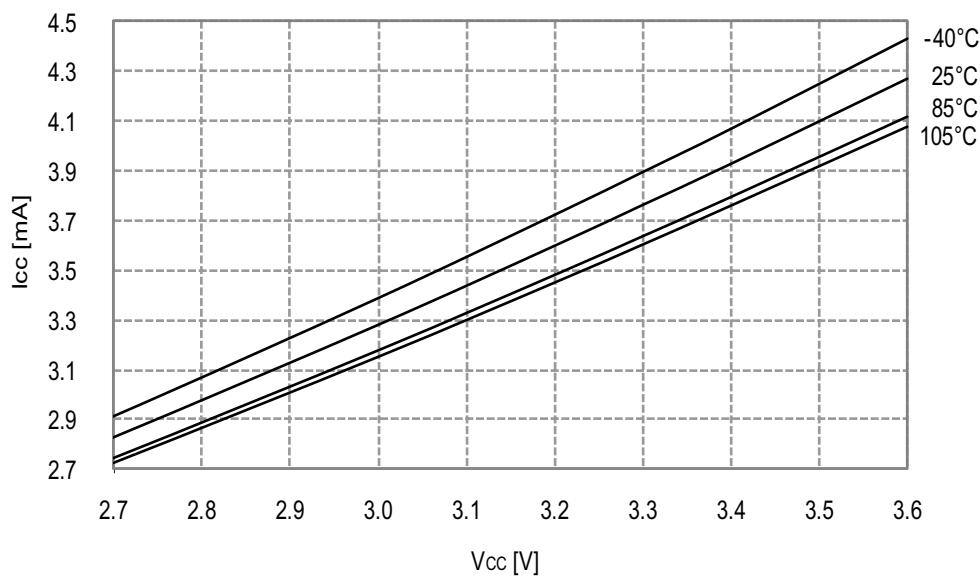


Figure 34-94. I/O Pin Output Voltage vs. Source Current

$V_{CC} = 3.0V$

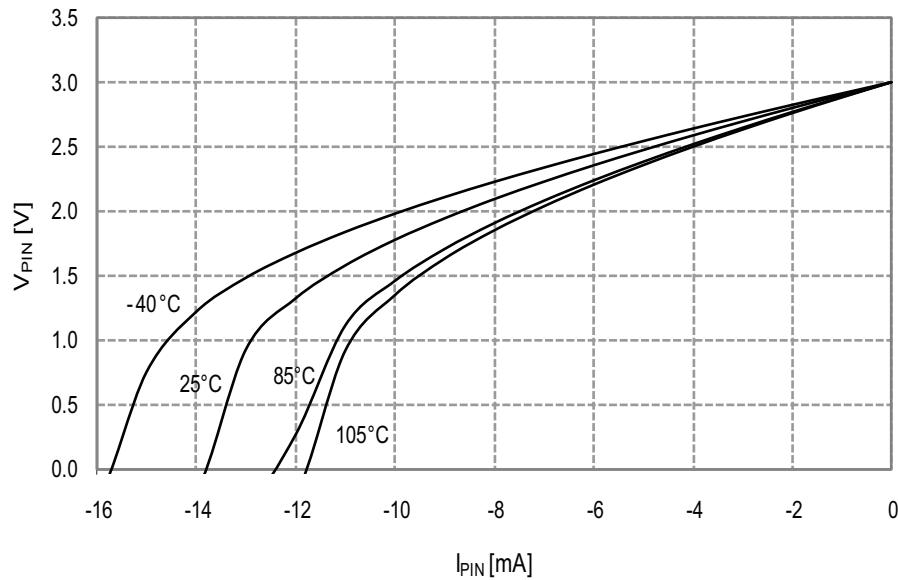


Figure 34-95. I/O Pin Output Voltage vs. Source Current

$V_{CC} = 3.3V$

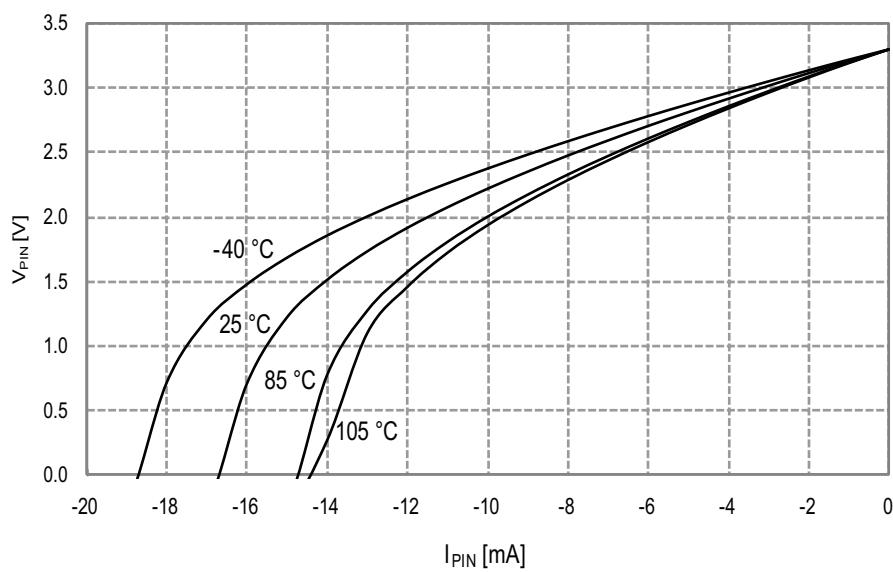
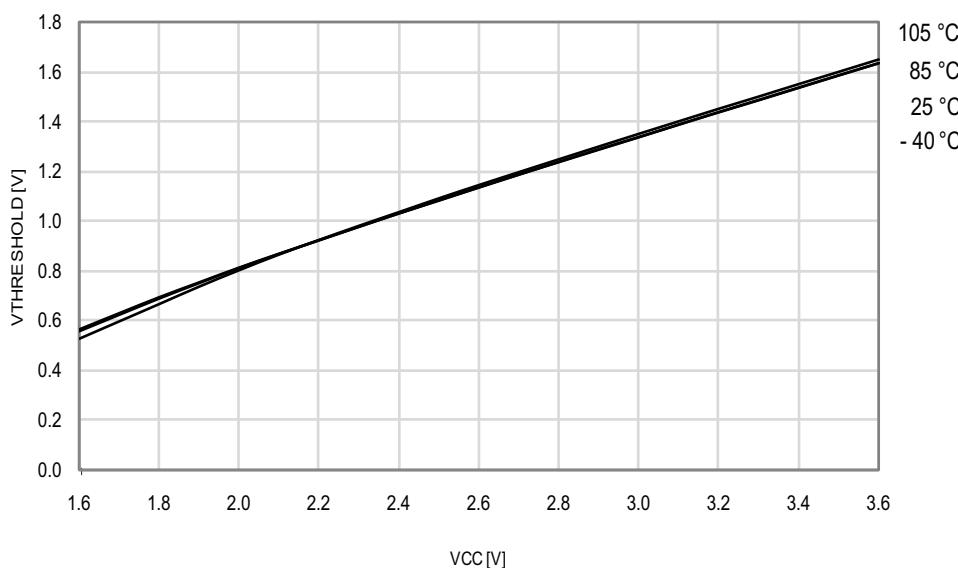


Figure 34-124. Reset Pin Input Threshold Voltage vs. V_{CC}

V_{IH} - Reset pin read as “1”



34.2.8 Oscillator Characteristics

34.2.8.1 Ultra Low-Power Internal Oscillator

Figure 34-125. Ultra Low-Power Internal Oscillator Frequency vs. Temperature

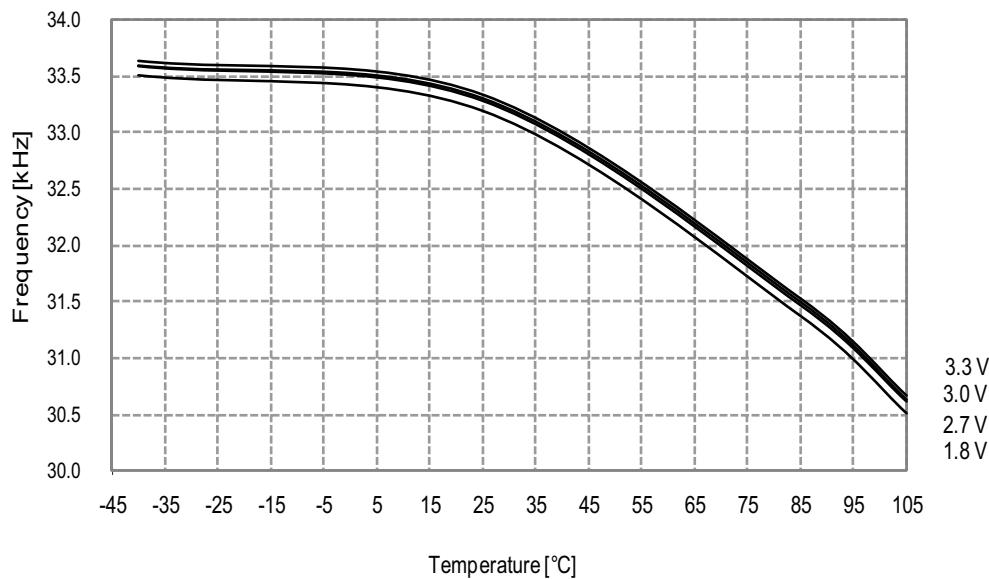


Figure 34-167. I/O Pin Output Voltage vs. Sink Current

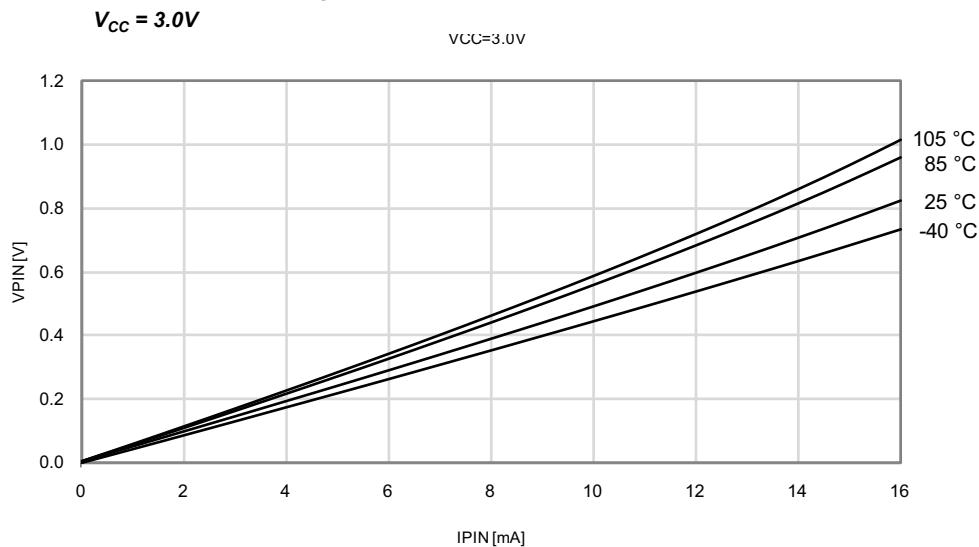


Figure 34-168. I/O Pin Output Voltage vs. Sink Current

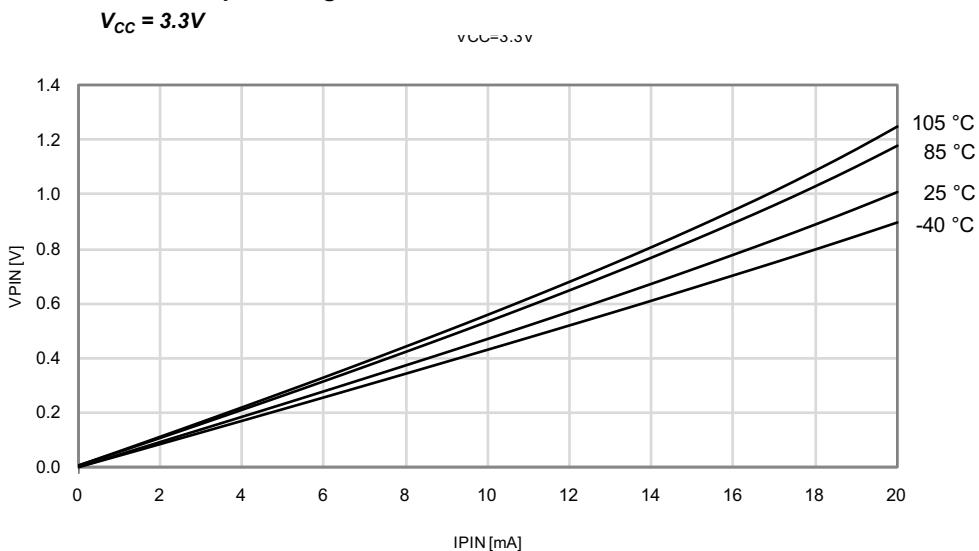


Figure 34-191. Reset Pin Pull-up Resistor Current vs. Reset Pin Voltage

$V_{CC} = 1.8V$

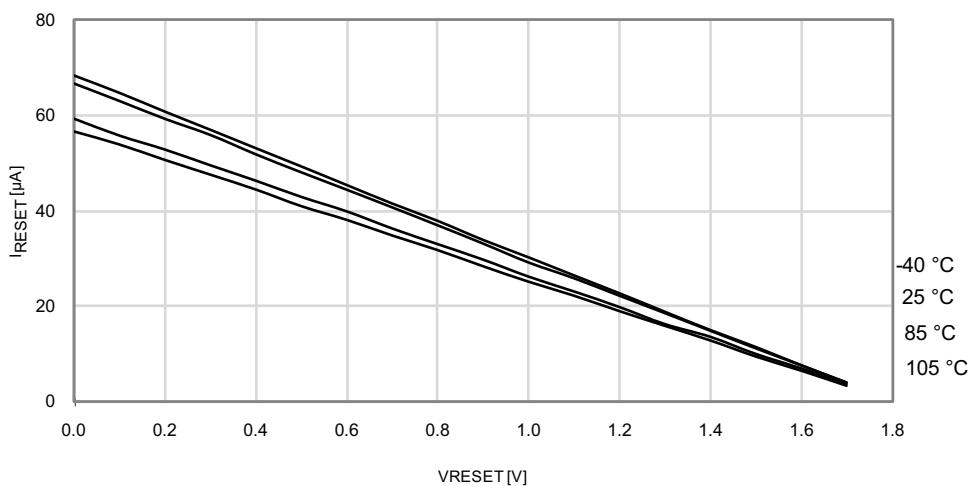


Figure 34-192. Reset Pin Pull-up Resistor Current vs. Reset Pin Voltage

$V_{CC} = 3.0V$

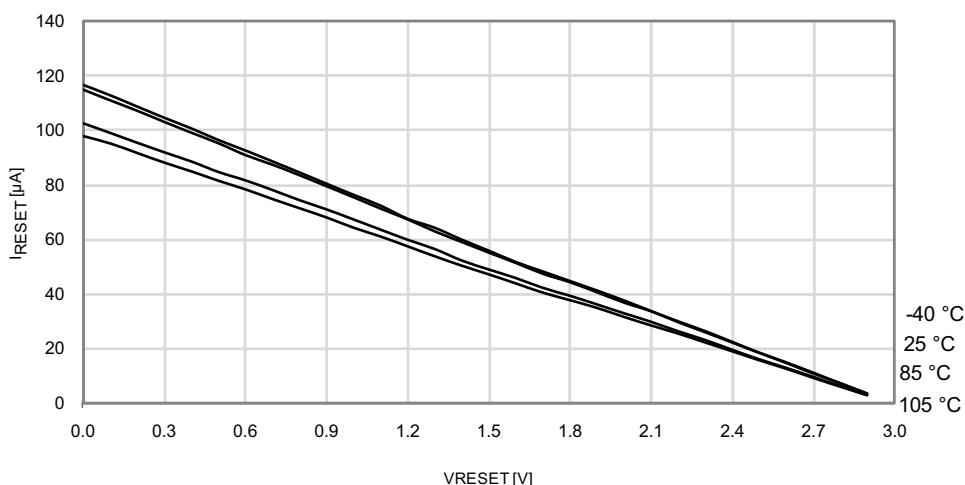
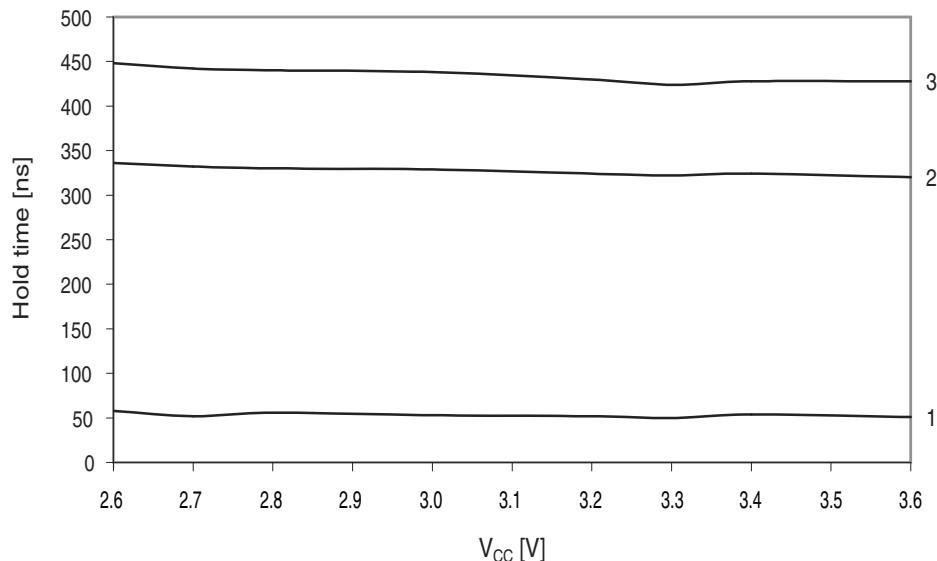


Figure 34-211. SDA Hold Time vs. Supply Voltage



34.3.10 PDI Characteristics

Figure 34-212. Maximum PDI Frequency vs. V_{CC}

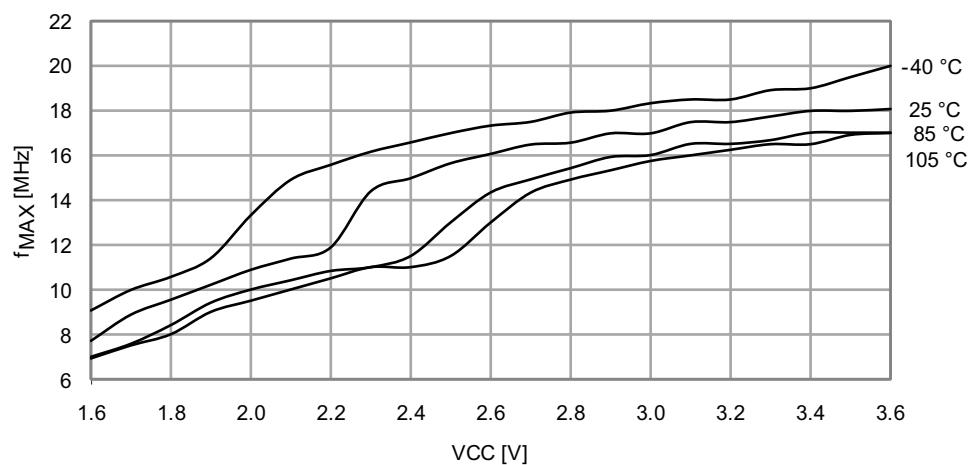


Figure 34-245. DNL Error vs. External V_{REF}
 $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$, external reference

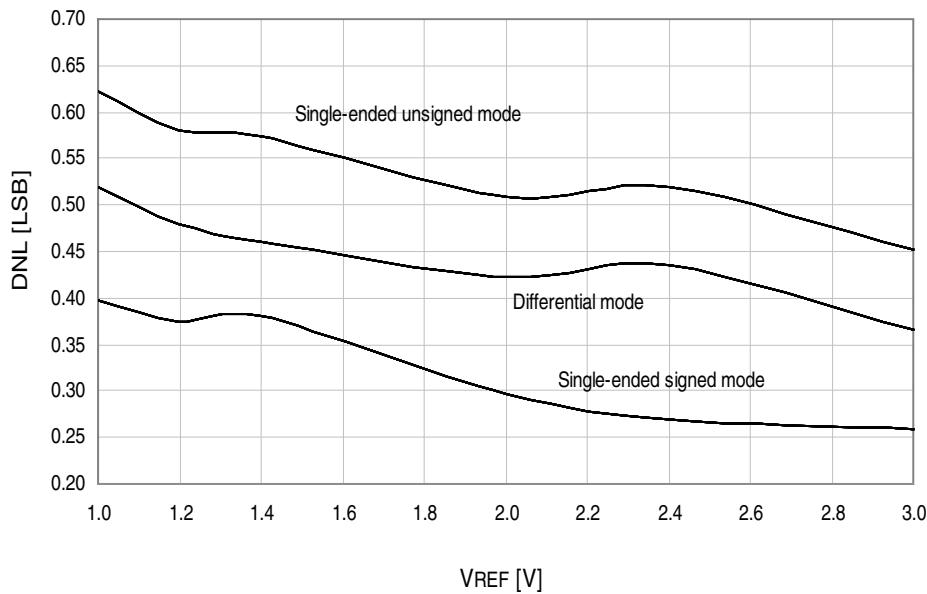


Figure 34-246. DNL Error vs. Sample Rate
 $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$, $V_{REF} = 3.0\text{V}$ external

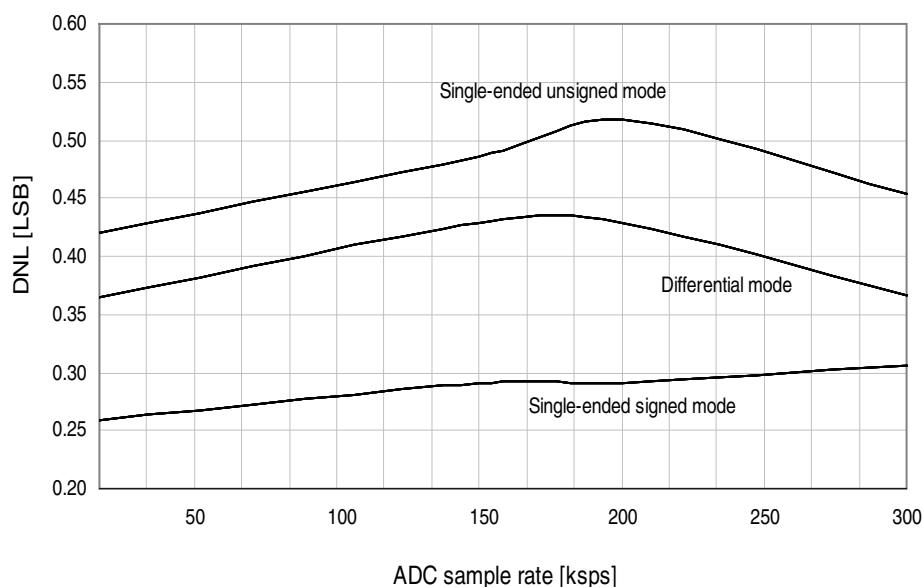
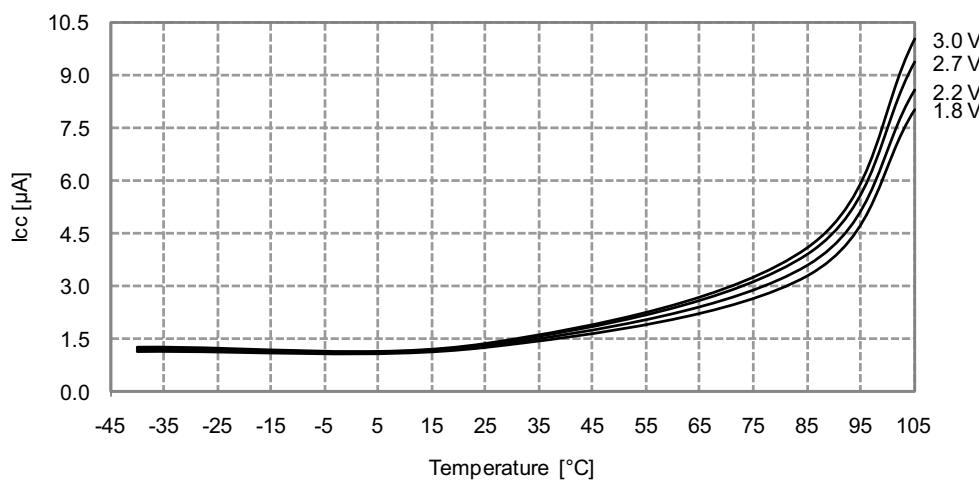


Figure 34-299. Power-down Mode Supply Current vs. Temperature
Watchdog and sampled BOD enabled and running from internal ULP oscillator



34.5.2 I/O Pin Characteristics

34.5.2.1 Pull-up

Figure 34-300. I/O Pin Pull-up Resistor Current vs. Input Voltage
 $V_{CC} = 1.8V$

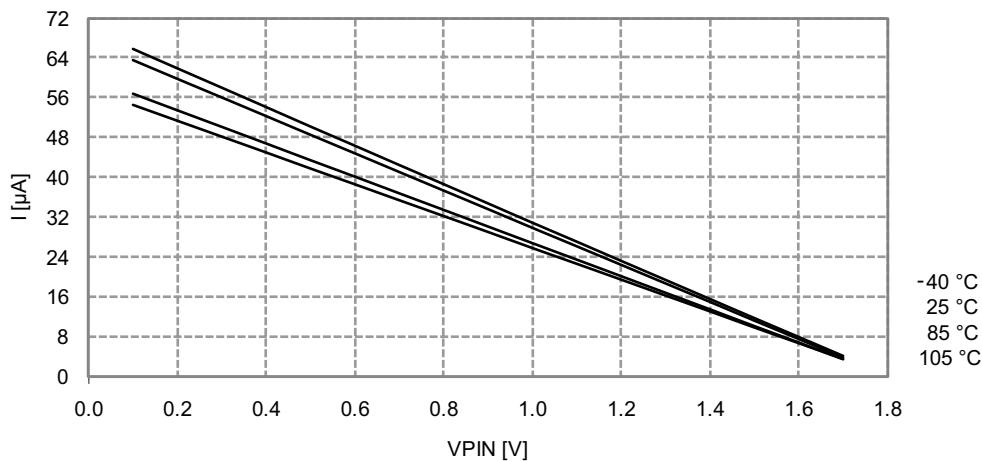
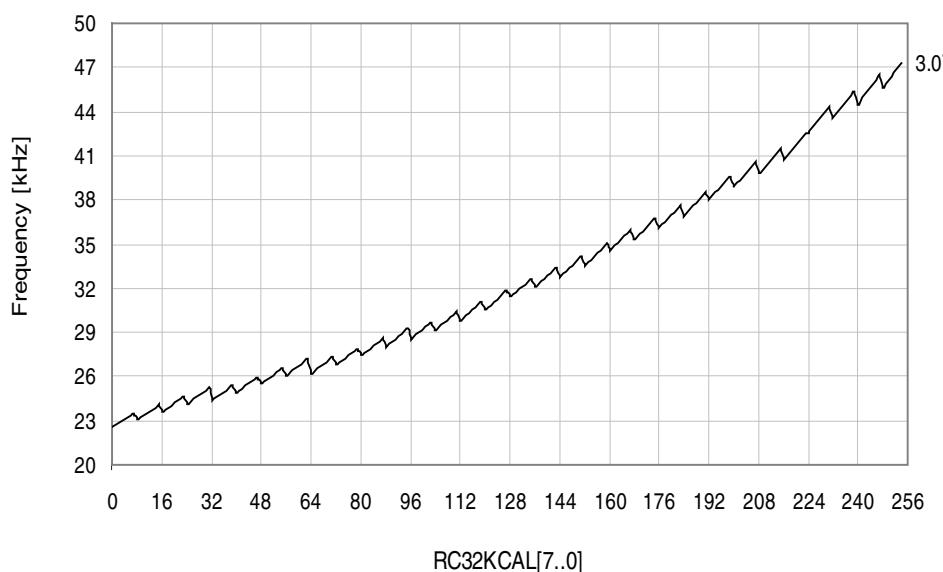


Figure 34-337. 32.768kHz Internal Oscillator Frequency vs. Calibration Value

$V_{CC} = 3.0V$, $T = 25^{\circ}C$

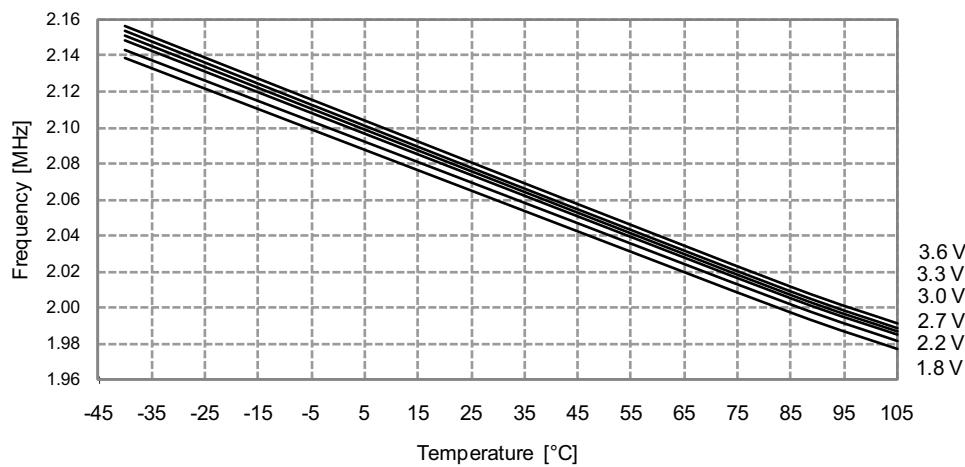


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34.5.8.3 2MHz Internal Oscillator

Figure 34-338. 2MHz Internal Oscillator Frequency vs. Temperature

DFLL disabled



35.2 Atmel ATxmega192C3

35.2.1 Rev I

- AC system status flags are only valid if AC-system is enabled
- Temperature sensor not calibrated

1. AC system status flags are only valid if AC-system is enabled

The status flags for the ac-output are updated even though the AC is not enabled which is invalid. Also, it is not possible to clear the AC interrupt flags without enabling either of the Analog comparators.

Problem fix/Workaround

Software should clear the AC system flags once, after enabling the AC system before using the AC system status flags.

2. Temperature sensor not calibrated

Temperature sensor factory calibration not implemented.

Problem fix/Workaround

None.

35.2.2 Rev A - H

Not sampled.

35.3 Atmel ATxmega128C3

35.3.1 Rev J

- AC system status flags are only valid if AC-system is enabled
- Temperature sensor not calibrated

1. AC system status flags are only valid if AC-system is enabled

The status flags for the ac-output are updated even though the AC is not enabled which is invalid. Also, it is not possible to clear the AC interrupt flags without enabling either of the Analog comparators.

Problem fix/Workaround

Software should clear the AC system flags once, after enabling the AC system before using the AC system status flags.

2. Temperature sensor not calibrated

Temperature sensor factory calibration not implemented.

Problem fix/Workaround

None.

35.3.2 Rev A - I

Not sampled.