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#### Details

Product Status	Not For New Designs
Core Processor	ARM® Cortex®-M3
Core Size	32-Bit Single-Core
Speed	32MHz
Connectivity	EBI/EMI, I <sup>2</sup> C, IrDA, SmartCard, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	56
Program Memory Size	16KB (16K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	4K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.85V ~ 3.8V
Data Converters	A/D 8x12b; D/A 2x12b
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)
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## 3 Electrical Characteristics

### 3.1 Test Conditions

#### 3.1.1 Typical Values

The typical data are based on  $T_{AMB}=25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $V_{DD}=3.0\text{ V}$ , as defined in Table 3.2 (p. 9), by simulation and/or technology characterisation unless otherwise specified.

#### 3.1.2 Minimum and Maximum Values

The minimum and maximum values represent the worst conditions of ambient temperature, supply voltage and frequencies, as defined in Table 3.2 (p. 9), by simulation and/or technology characterisation unless otherwise specified.

### 3.2 Absolute Maximum Ratings

The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings, and functional operation under such conditions are not guaranteed. Stress beyond the limits specified in Table 3.1 (p. 9) may affect the device reliability or cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operating conditions are given in Table 3.2 (p. 9).

**Table 3.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature range		-40		150 <sup>1</sup>	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_S$	Maximum soldering temperature	Latest IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 Standard			260	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$V_{DDMAX}$	External main supply voltage		0		3.8	V
$V_{IOPIN}$	Voltage on any I/O pin		-0.3		$V_{DD}+0.3$	V

<sup>1</sup>Based on programmed devices tested for 10000 hours at  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Storage temperature affects retention of preprogrammed calibration values stored in flash. Please refer to the Flash section in the Electrical Characteristics for information on flash data retention for different temperatures.

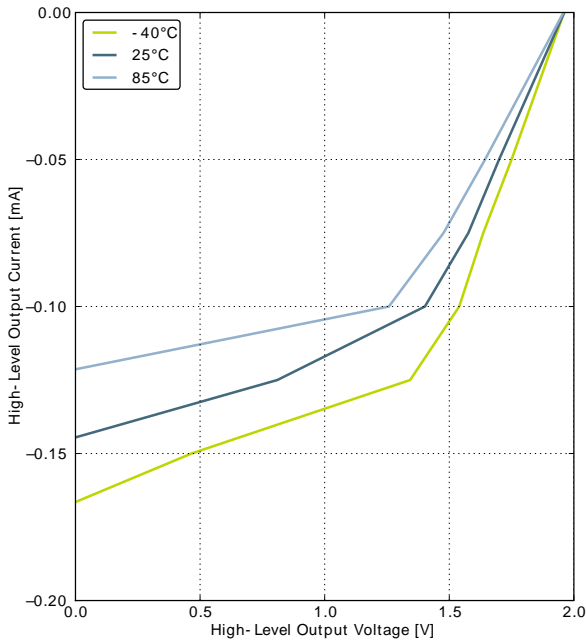
### 3.3 General Operating Conditions

#### 3.3.1 General Operating Conditions

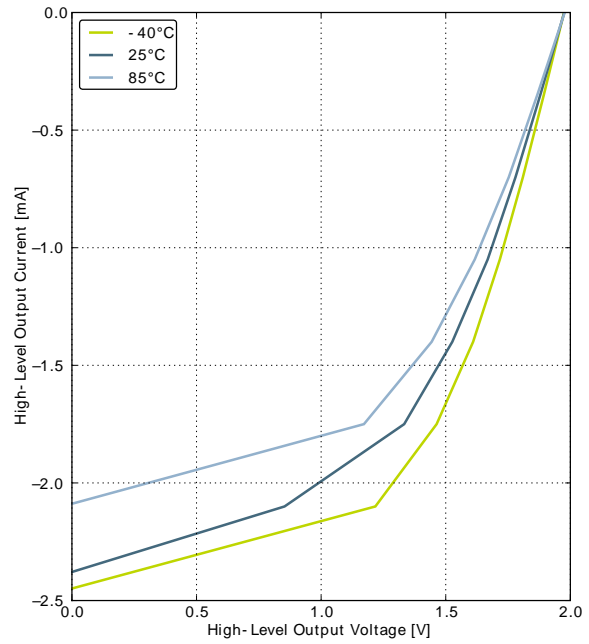
**Table 3.2. General Operating Conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$T_{AMB}$	Ambient temperature range	-40		85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$V_{DDOP}$	Operating supply voltage	1.98		3.8	V
$f_{APB}$	Internal APB clock frequency			32	MHz
$f_{AHB}$	Internal AHB clock frequency			32	MHz

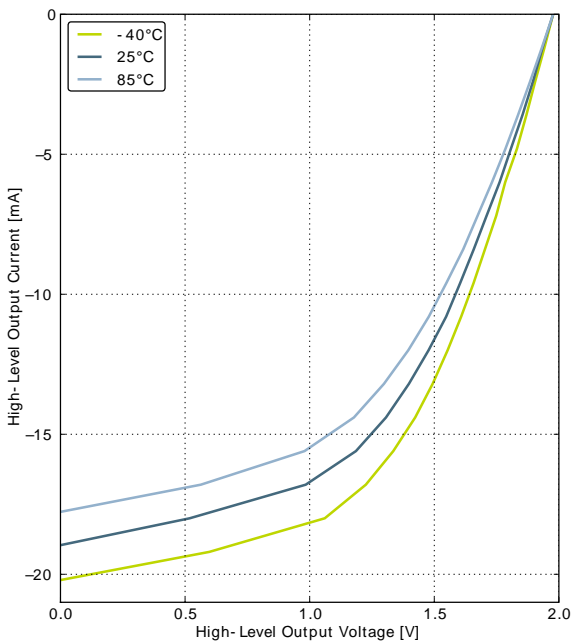
Figure 3.5. Typical High-Level Output Current, 2V Supply Voltage



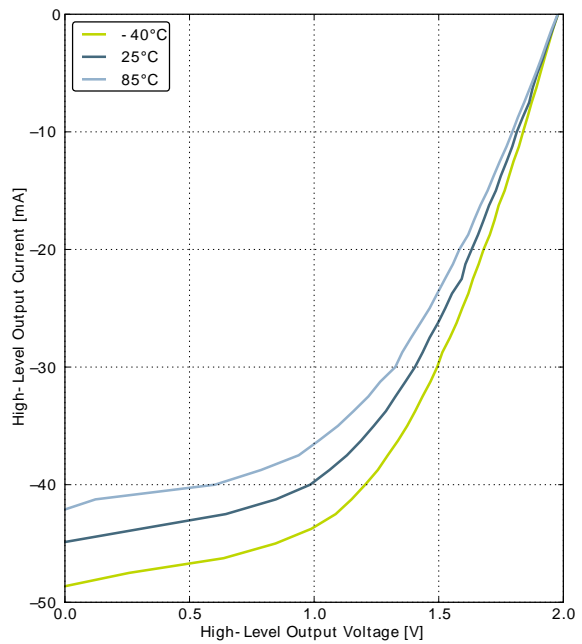
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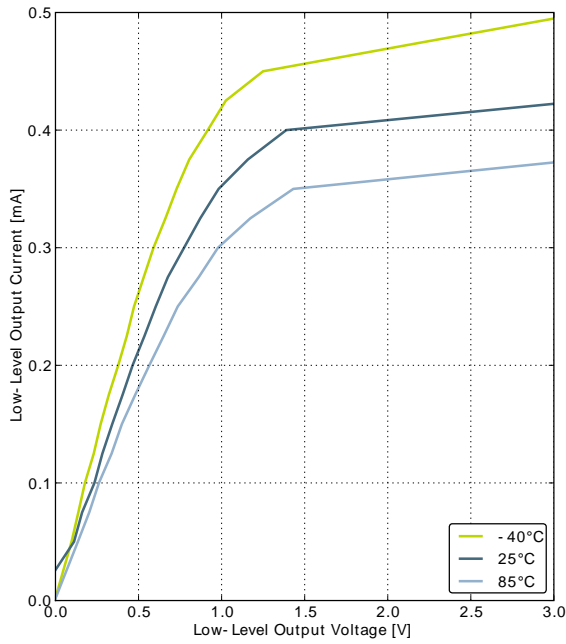


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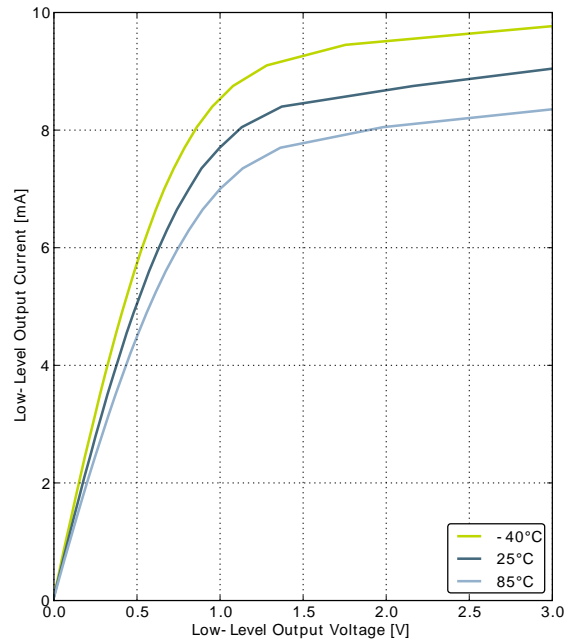


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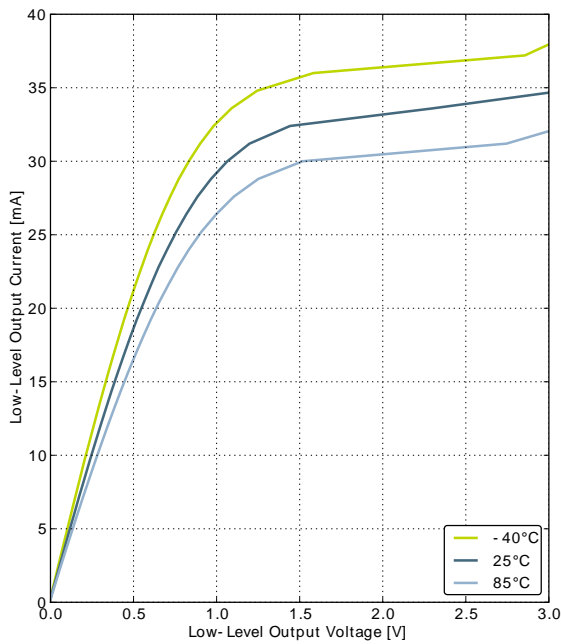
**Figure 3.6. Typical Low-Level Output Current, 3V Supply Voltage**



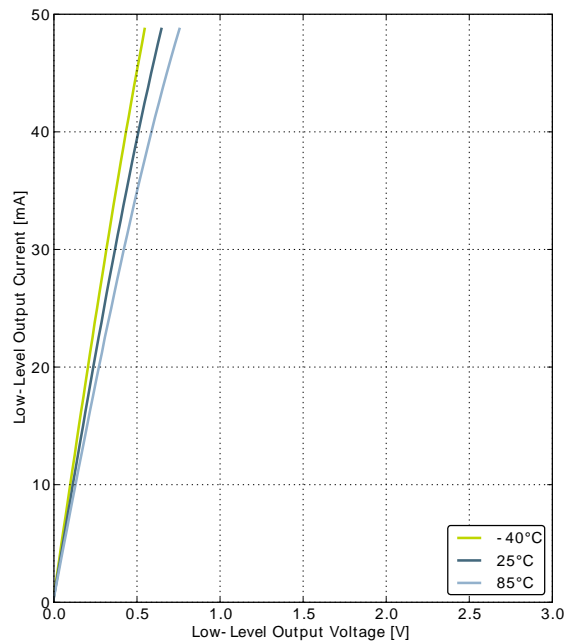
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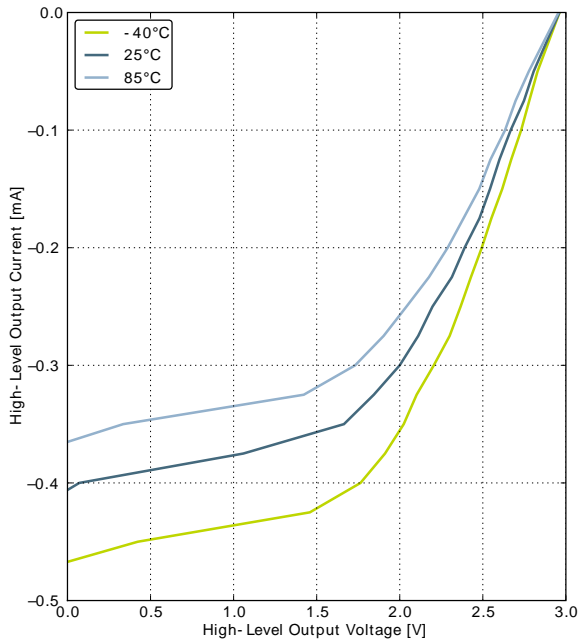


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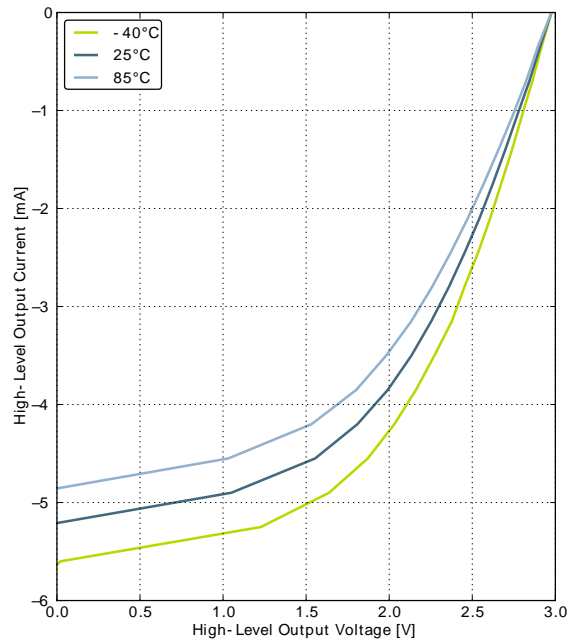


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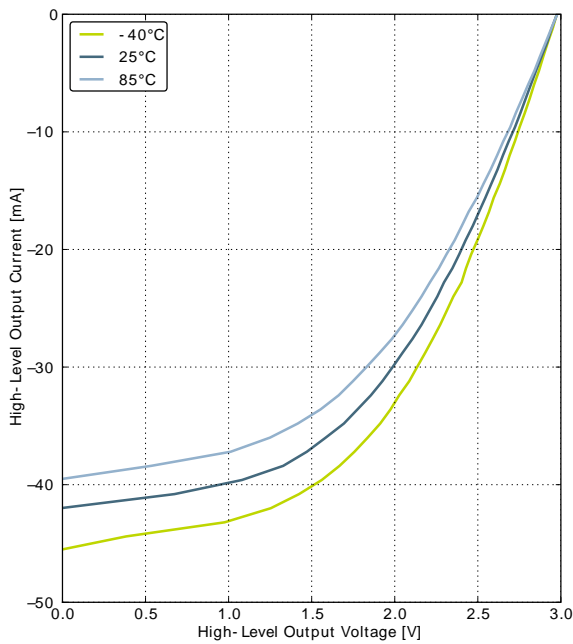
Figure 3.7. Typical High-Level Output Current, 3V Supply Voltage



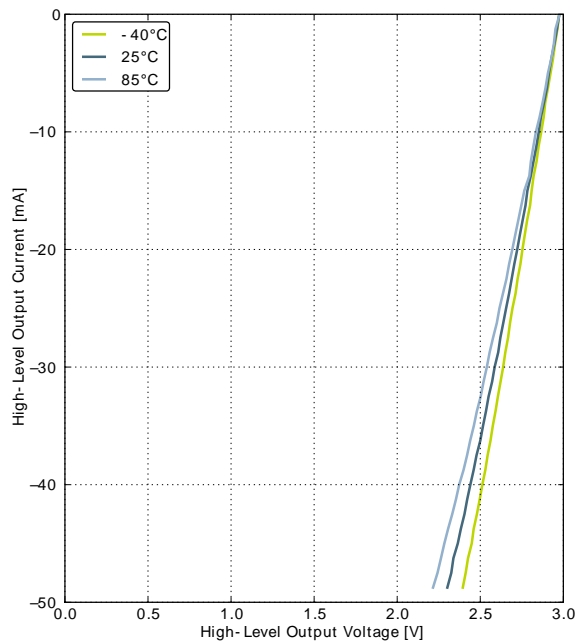
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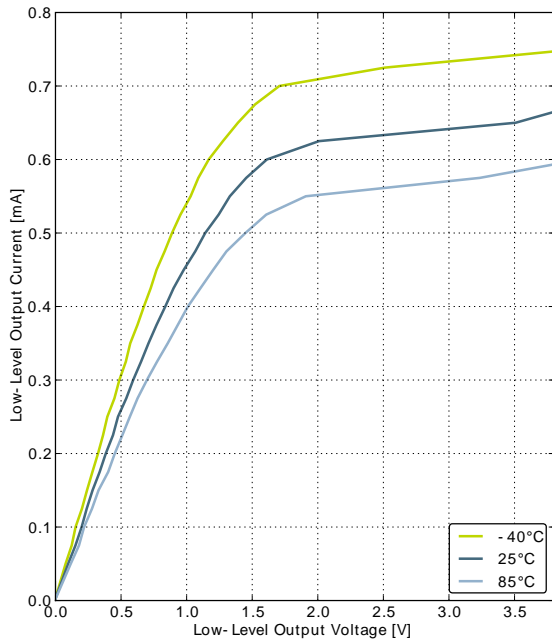


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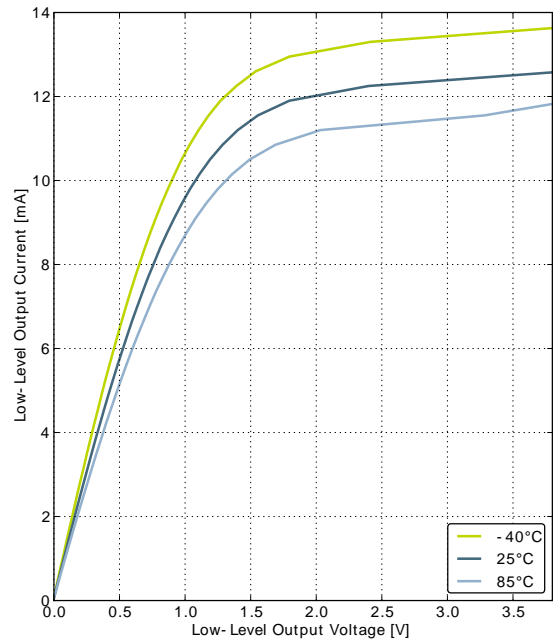


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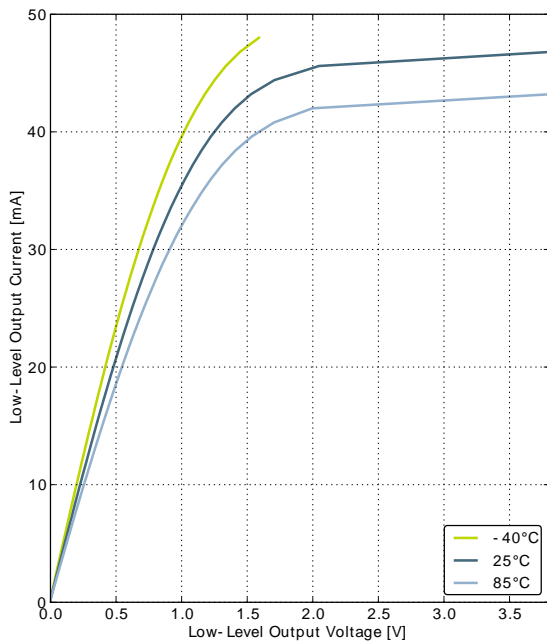
Figure 3.8. Typical Low-Level Output Current, 3.8V Supply Voltage



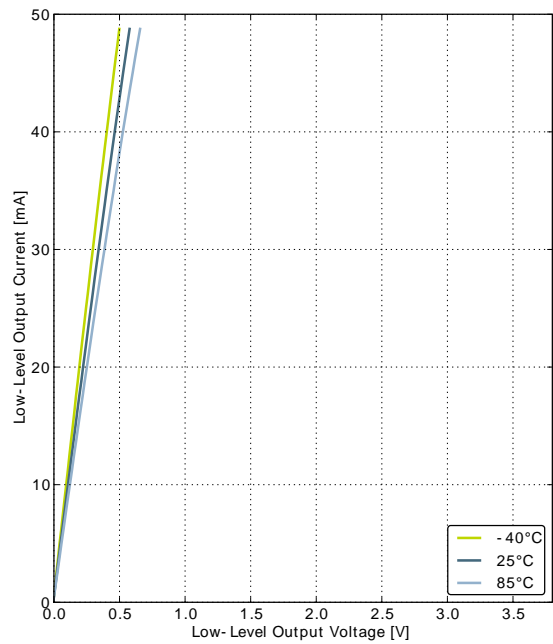
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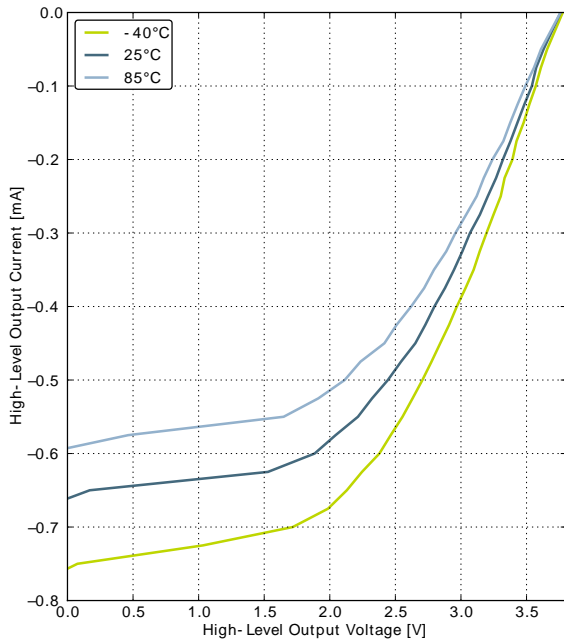


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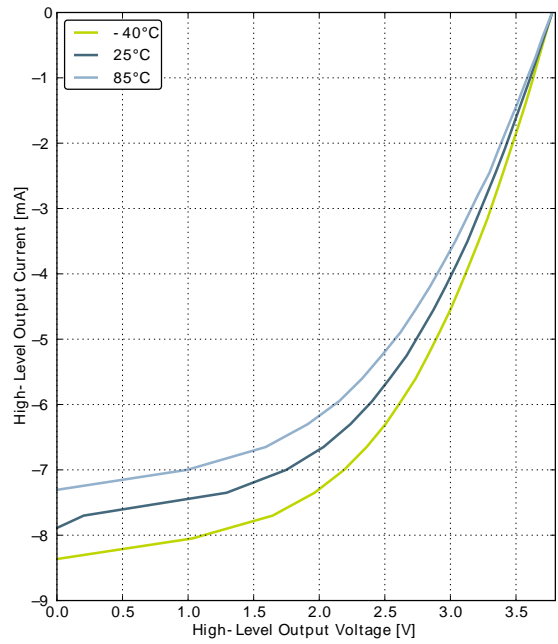


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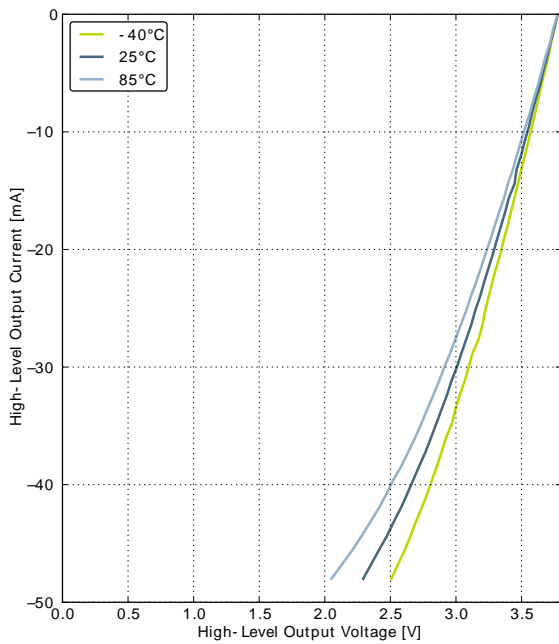
Figure 3.9. Typical High-Level Output Current, 3.8V Supply Voltage



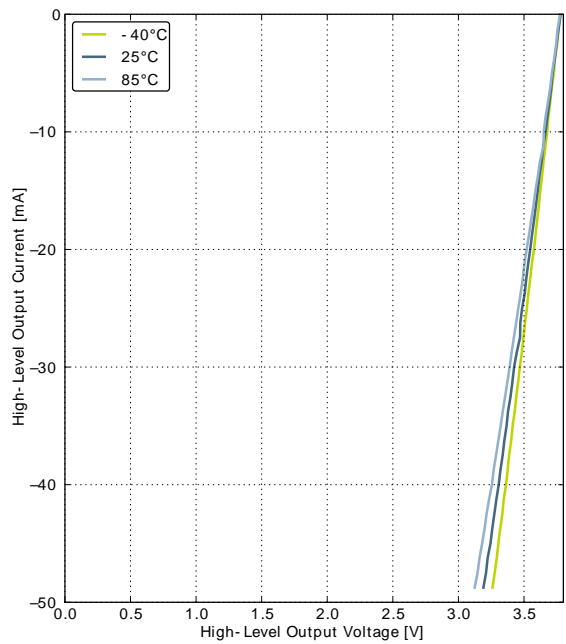
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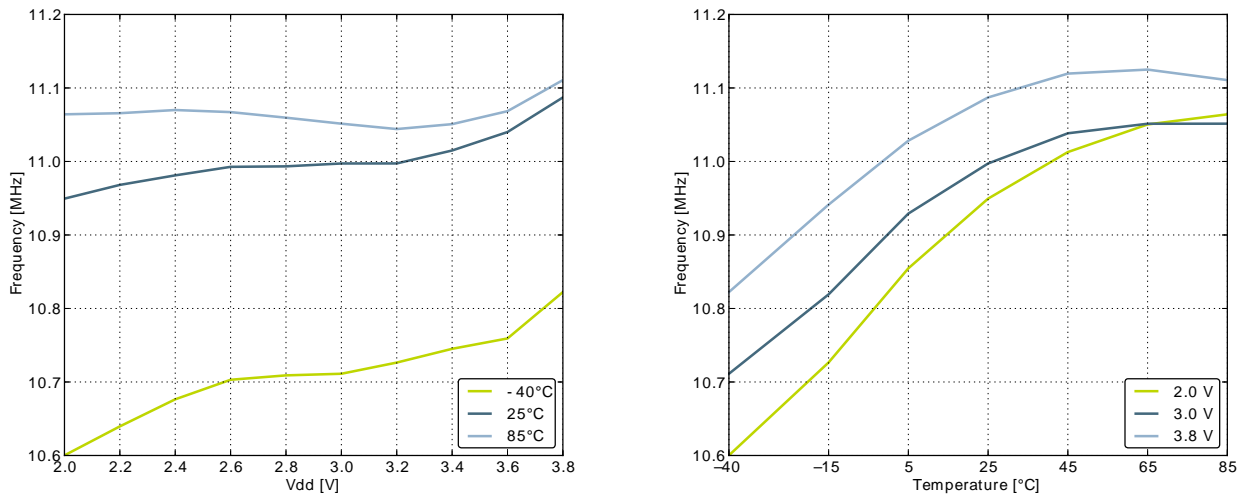


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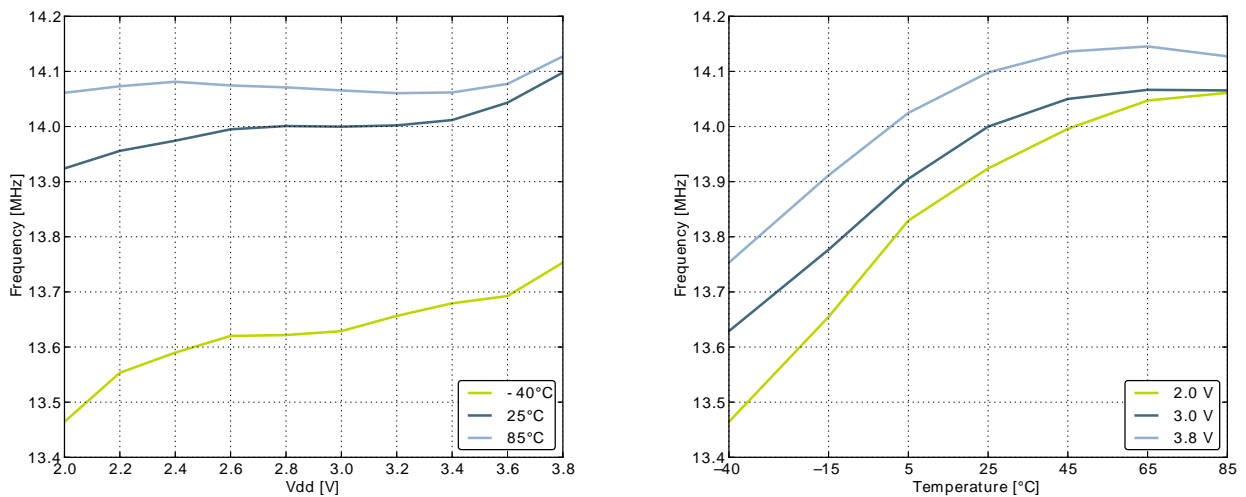


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**Figure 3.13. Calibrated HFRCO 11 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature**



**Figure 3.14. Calibrated HFRCO 14 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature**



**Figure 3.15. Calibrated HFRCO 21 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature**

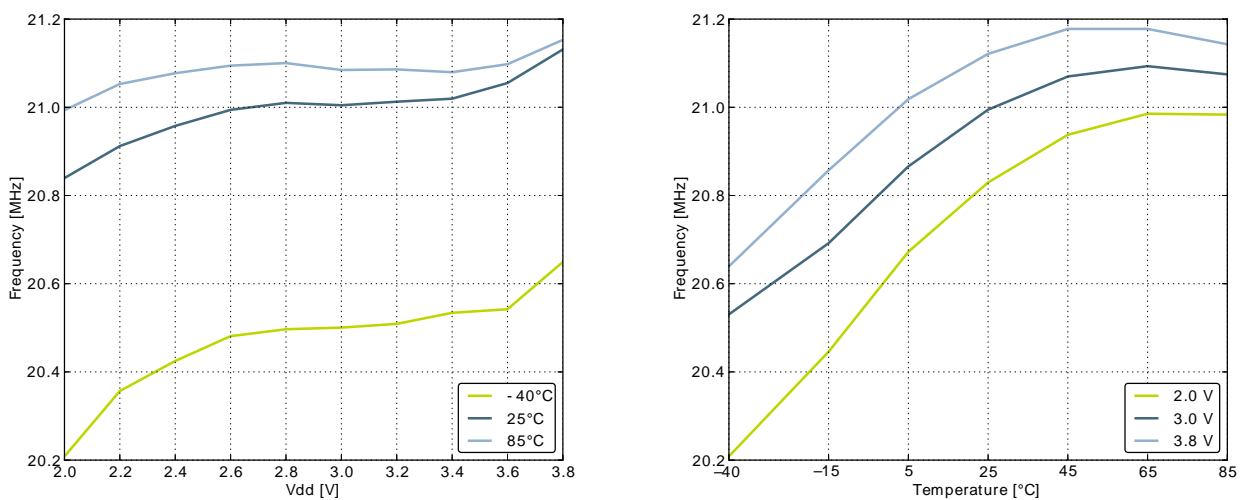
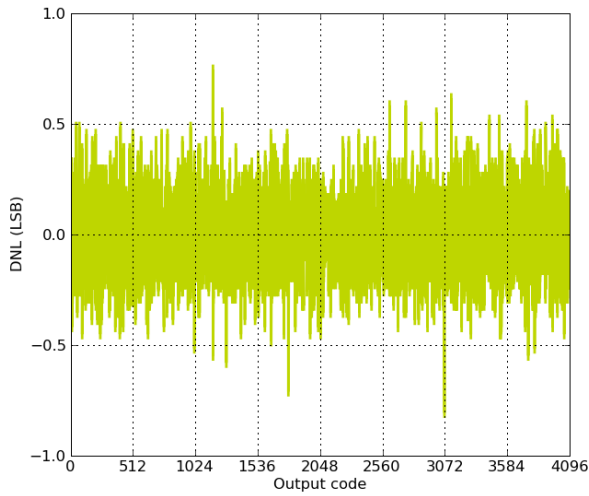
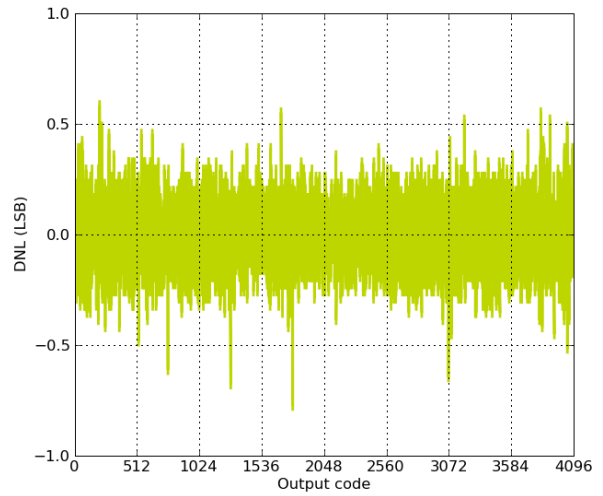




Figure 3.21. ADC Differential Linearity Error vs Code, Vdd = 3V, Temp = 25°C



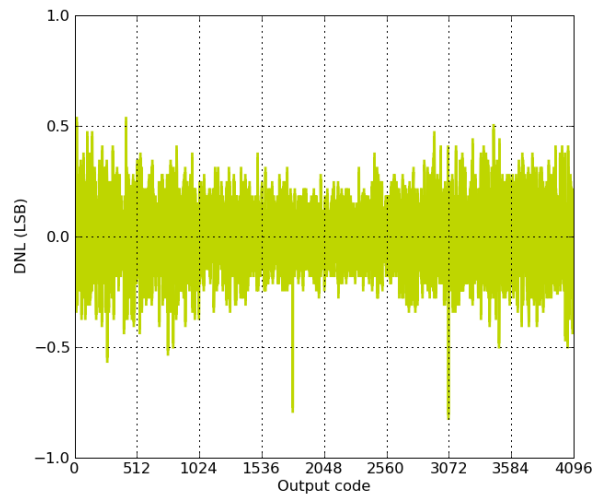
1.25V Reference



2.5V Reference



2XVDDVSS Reference

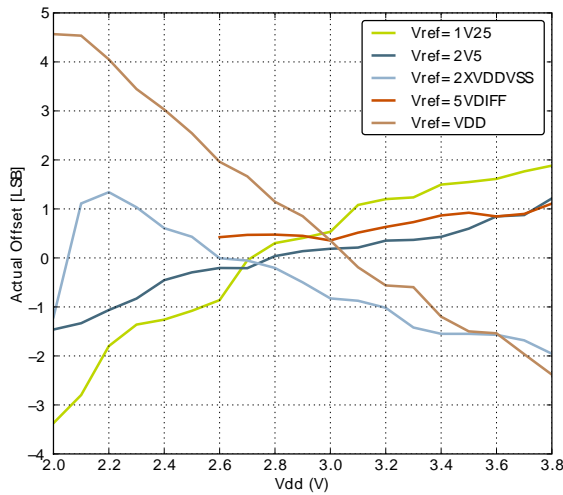


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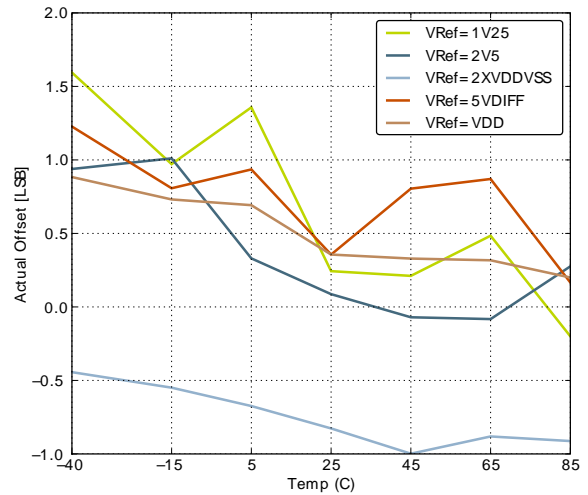


VDD Reference

Figure 3.22. ADC Absolute Offset, Common Mode = V<sub>DD</sub> / 2

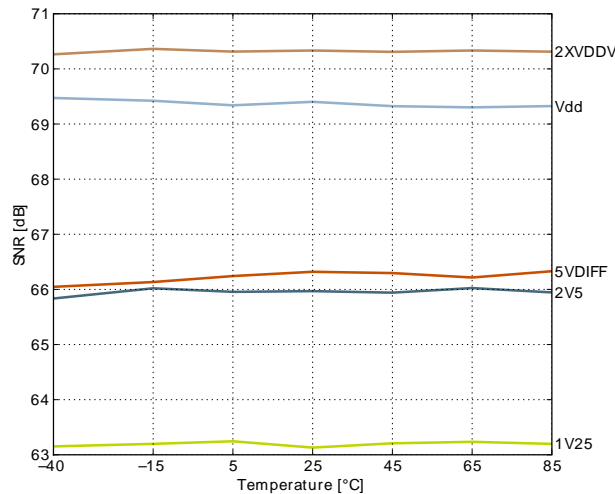


Offset vs Supply Voltage, Temp = 25°C

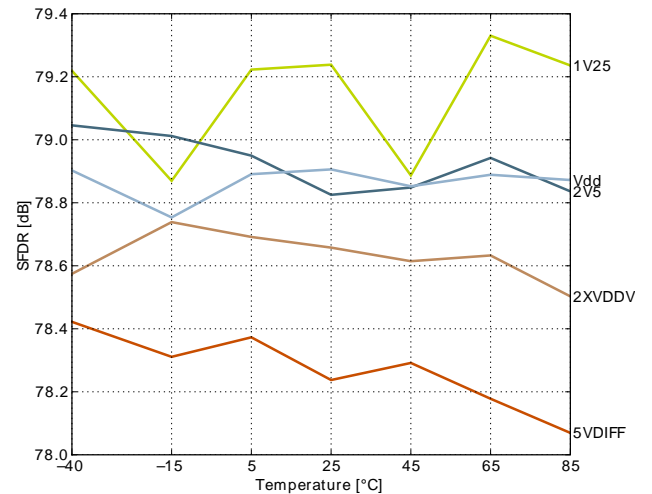


Offset vs Temperature, V<sub>DD</sub> = 3V

Figure 3.23. ADC Dynamic Performance vs Temperature for all ADC References, V<sub>DD</sub> = 3V



Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)



Spurious-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)

### 3.11 Digital Analog Converter (DAC)

Table 3.15. DAC

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>DACOUT</sub>	Output voltage range	V <sub>DD</sub> voltage reference, single ended	0		V <sub>DD</sub>	V
		V <sub>DD</sub> voltage reference, differential	-V <sub>DD</sub>		V <sub>DD</sub>	V
V <sub>DACCM</sub>	Output common mode voltage range		0		V <sub>DD</sub>	V
I <sub>DAC</sub>	Active current including references for 2 channels	500 kSamples/s, 12bit		400	650	μA
		100 kSamples/s, 12 bit		200	250	μA
		1 kSamples/s 12 bit NORMAL		17	25	μA

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
SR <sub>DAC</sub>	Sample rate				500	ksamples/s
f <sub>DAC</sub>	DAC clock frequency	Continuous Mode			1000	kHz
		Sample/Hold Mode			250	kHz
		Sample/Off Mode			250	kHz
CYC <sub>DACCONV</sub>	Clock cycles per conversion			2		
t <sub>DACCONV</sub>	Conversion time		2			μs
t <sub>DACSETTLE</sub>	Settling time			5		μs
SNR <sub>DAC</sub>	Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)	500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 1.25V reference			58	dB
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 2.5V reference			59	dB
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 1.25V reference			58	dB
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 2.5V reference			58	dB
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, V <sub>DD</sub> reference			59	dB
SNDR <sub>DAC</sub>	Signal to Noise-pulse Distortion Ratio (SNDR)	500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 1.25V reference			57	dB
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 2.5V reference			54	dB
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 1.25V reference			56	dB
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 2.5V reference			53	dB
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, V <sub>DD</sub> reference			55	dB
SFDR <sub>DAC</sub>	Spurious-Free Dynamic Range(SFDR)	500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 1.25V reference			62	dBc
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, single ended, internal 2.5V reference			56	dBc
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 1.25V reference			61	dBc
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, internal 2.5V reference			55	dBc
		500 kSamples/s, 12 bit, differential, V <sub>DD</sub> reference			60	dBc
V <sub>DACOFFSET</sub>	Offset voltage	After calibration, single ended			2	mV
		After calibration, differential			2	mV
DNL <sub>DAC</sub>	Differential non-linearity	V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V, V <sub>DD</sub> reference			±1	LSB

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
		RESSEL=7, 0.1 Hz<f<1 MHz, OPAXHCMDIS=1		2590		μV <sub>RMS</sub>

Figure 3.24. OPAMP Common Mode Rejection Ratio

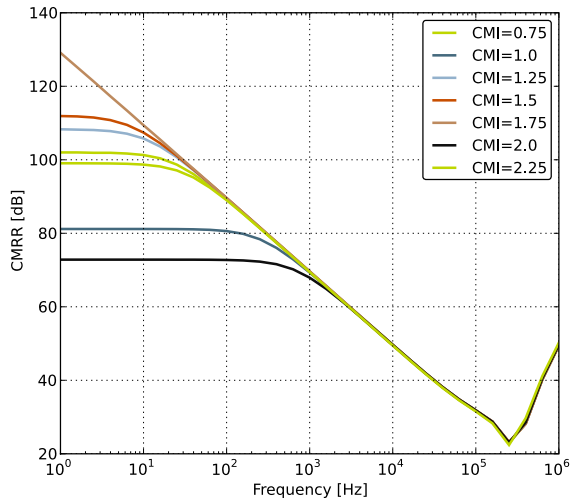
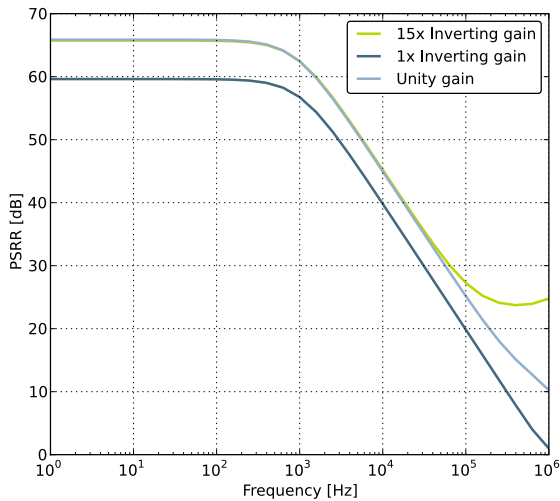


Figure 3.25. OPAMP Positive Power Supply Rejection Ratio



Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I <sub>RTC</sub>	RTC current	RTC idle current, clock enabled		40		nA
I <sub>AES</sub>	AES current	AES idle current, clock enabled		2.5		μA/ MHz
I <sub>GPIO</sub>	GPIO current	GPIO idle current, clock enabled		5.31		μA/ MHz
I <sub>PRS</sub>	PRS current	PRS idle current		2.81		μA/ MHz
I <sub>DMA</sub>	DMA current	Clock enable		8.12		μA/ MHz

# 4 Pinout and Package

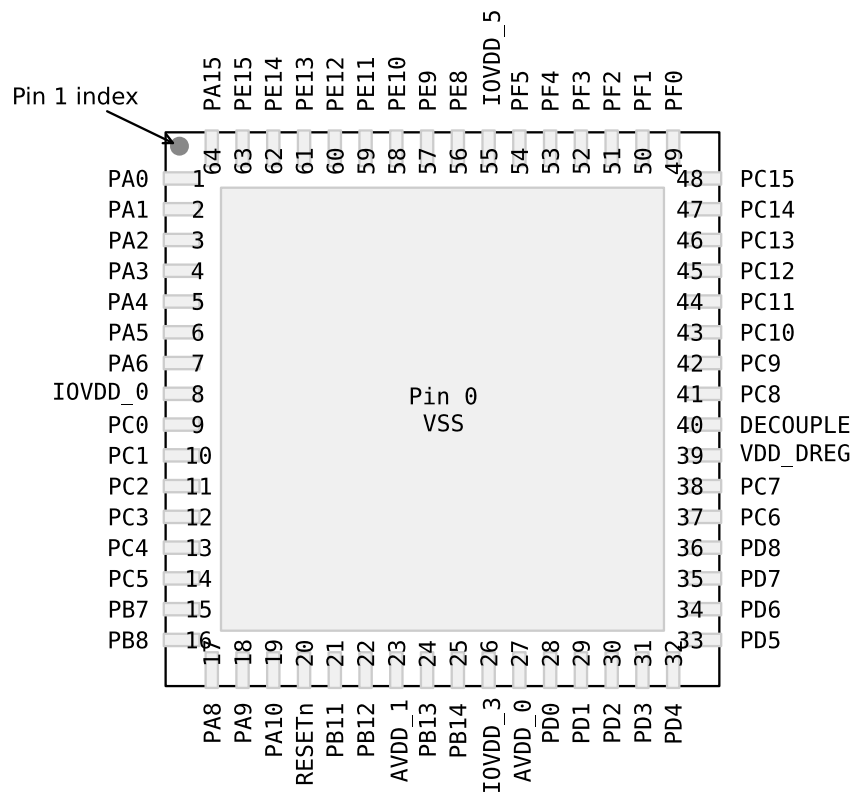
**Note**

Please refer to the application note "AN0002 EFM32 Hardware Design Considerations" for guidelines on designing Printed Circuit Boards (PCB's) for the EFM32TG230.

## 4.1 Pinout

The *EFM32TG230* pinout is shown in Figure 4.1 (p. 45) and Table 4.1 (p. 45). Alternate locations are denoted by "#" followed by the location number (Multiple locations on the same pin are split with "/"). Alternate locations can be configured in the LOCATION bitfield in the \*\_ROUTE register in the module in question.

**Figure 4.1. EFM32TG230 Pinout (top view, not to scale)**



**Table 4.1. Device Pinout**

QFN64 Pin# and Name		Pin Alternate Functionality / Description			
Pin #	Pin Name	Analog	Timers	Communication	Other
0	VSS	Ground.			
1	PA0		TIM0_CC0 #0/1/4	LEU0_RX #4 I2C0_SDA #0	PRS_CH0 #0 GPIO_EM4WU0
2	PA1		TIM0_CC1 #0/1	I2C0_SCL #0	CMU_CLK1 #0 PRS_CH1 #0

QFN64 Pin# and Name		Pin Alternate Functionality / Description			
Pin #	Pin Name	Analog	Timers	Communication	Other
30	PD2	ADC0_CH2	TIM0_CC1 #3	US1_CLK #1	
31	PD3	ADC0_CH3 OPAMP_N2	TIM0_CC2 #3	US1_CS #1	
32	PD4	ADC0_CH4 OPAMP_P2		LEU0_TX #0	
33	PD5	ADC0_CH5 OPAMP_OUT2 #0		LEU0_RX #0	
34	PD6	ADC0_CH6 DAC0_P1 / OPAMP_P1	TIM1_CC0 #4 LETIM0_OUT0 #0 PCNT0_S0IN #3	US1_RX #2 I2C0_SDA #1	LES_ALTEX0 #0 ACMP0_O #2
35	PD7	ADC0_CH7 DAC0_N1 / OPAMP_N1	TIM1_CC1 #4 LETIM0_OUT1 #0 PCNT0_S1IN #3	US1_TX #2 I2C0_SCL #1	CMU_CLK0 #2 LES_ALTEX1 #0 ACMP1_O #2
36	PD8				CMU_CLK1 #1
37	PC6	ACMP0_CH6		I2C0_SDA #2	LES_CH6 #0
38	PC7	ACMP0_CH7		I2C0_SCL #2	LES_CH7 #0
39	VDD_DREG	Power supply for on-chip voltage regulator.			
40	DECOUPLE	Decouple output for on-chip voltage regulator. An external capacitance of size C <sub>DECOUPLE</sub> is required at this pin.			
41	PC8	ACMP1_CH0		US0_CS #2	LES_CH8 #0
42	PC9	ACMP1_CH1		US0_CLK #2	LES_CH9 #0 GPIO_EM4WU2
43	PC10	ACMP1_CH2		US0_RX #2	LES_CH10 #0
44	PC11	ACMP1_CH3		US0_TX #2	LES_CH11 #0
45	PC12	ACMP1_CH4 DAC0_OUT1ALT #0/ OPAMP_OUT1ALT			CMU_CLK0 #1 LES_CH12 #0
46	PC13	ACMP1_CH5 DAC0_OUT1ALT #1/ OPAMP_OUT1ALT	TIM1_CC0 #0 TIM1_CC2 #4 PCNT0_S0IN #0		LES_CH13 #0
47	PC14	ACMP1_CH6 DAC0_OUT1ALT #2/ OPAMP_OUT1ALT	TIM1_CC1 #0 PCNT0_S1IN #0	US0_CS #3	LES_CH14 #0
48	PC15	ACMP1_CH7 DAC0_OUT1ALT #3/ OPAMP_OUT1ALT	TIM1_CC2 #0	US0_CLK #3	LES_CH15 #0 DBG_SWO #1
49	PF0		TIM0_CC0 #5 LETIM0_OUT0 #2	US1_CLK #2 LEU0_TX #3 I2C0_SDA #5	DBG_SWCLK #0/1
50	PF1		TIM0_CC1 #5 LETIM0_OUT1 #2	US1_CS #2 LEU0_RX #3 I2C0_SCL #5	DBG_SWDIO #0/1 GPIO_EM4WU3
51	PF2		TIM0_CC2 #5	LEU0_TX #4	ACMP1_O #0 DBG_SWO #0 GPIO_EM4WU4
52	PF3				PRS_CH0 #1
53	PF4				PRS_CH1 #1
54	PF5				PRS_CH2 #1
55	IOVDD_5	Digital IO power supply 5.			
56	PE8				PRS_CH3 #1
57	PE9				

Alternate	LOCATION							Description
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
HFXTAL_N	PB14							High Frequency Crystal negative pin. Also used as external optional clock input pin.
HFXTAL_P	PB13							High Frequency Crystal positive pin.
I2C0_SCL	PA1	PD7	PC7		PC1	PF1	PE13	I2C0 Serial Clock Line input / output.
I2C0_SDA	PA0	PD6	PC6		PC0	PF0	PE12	I2C0 Serial Data input / output.
LES_ALTEX0	PD6							LESENSE alternate exite output 0.
LES_ALTEX1	PD7							LESENSE alternate exite output 1.
LES_ALTEX2	PA3							LESENSE alternate exite output 2.
LES_ALTEX3	PA4							LESENSE alternate exite output 3.
LES_ALTEX4	PA5							LESENSE alternate exite output 4.
LES_ALTEX5	PE11							LESENSE alternate exite output 5.
LES_ALTEX6	PE12							LESENSE alternate exite output 6.
LES_ALTEX7	PE13							LESENSE alternate exite output 7.
LES_CH0	PC0							LESENSE channel 0.
LES_CH1	PC1							LESENSE channel 1.
LES_CH2	PC2							LESENSE channel 2.
LES_CH3	PC3							LESENSE channel 3.
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LES_CH7	PC7							LESENSE channel 7.
LES_CH8	PC8							LESENSE channel 8.
LES_CH9	PC9							LESENSE channel 9.
LES_CH10	PC10							LESENSE channel 10.
LES_CH11	PC11							LESENSE channel 11.
LES_CH12	PC12							LESENSE channel 12.
LES_CH13	PC13							LESENSE channel 13.
LES_CH14	PC14							LESENSE channel 14.
LES_CH15	PC15							LESENSE channel 15.
LETIM0_OUT0	PD6	PB11	PF0	PC4				Low Energy Timer LETIM0, output channel 0.
LETIM0_OUT1	PD7	PB12	PF1	PC5				Low Energy Timer LETIM0, output channel 1.
LEU0_RX	PD5	PB14	PE15	PF1	PA0			LEUART0 Receive input.
LEU0_TX	PD4	PB13	PE14	PF0	PF2			LEUART0 Transmit output. Also used as receive input in half duplex communication.
LFXTAL_N	PB8							Low Frequency Crystal (typically 32.768 kHz) negative pin. Also used as an optional external clock input pin.
LFXTAL_P	PB7							Low Frequency Crystal (typically 32.768 kHz) positive pin.
PCNT0_S0IN	PC13		PC0	PD6				Pulse Counter PCNT0 input number 0.
PCNT0_S1IN	PC14		PC1	PD7				Pulse Counter PCNT0 input number 1.
PRS_CH0	PA0	PF3						Peripheral Reflex System PRS, channel 0.
PRS_CH1	PA1	PF4						Peripheral Reflex System PRS, channel 1.
PRS_CH2	PC0	PF5						Peripheral Reflex System PRS, channel 2.
PRS_CH3	PC1	PE8						Peripheral Reflex System PRS, channel 3.



Added link to Environmental and Quality information.

Re-added missing DAC-data.

## 7.4 Revision 1.20

September 30th, 2013

Added I2C characterization data.

Corrected the DAC and OPAMP2 pin sharing information in the Alternate Functionality Pinout section.

Corrected GPIO operating voltage from 1.8 V to 1.85 V.

Corrected the ADC gain and offset measurement reference voltage from 2.25 to 2.5V.

Corrected the ADC resolution from 12, 10 and 6 bit to 12, 8 and 6 bit.

Document changed status from "Preliminary".

Updated Environmental information.

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