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Details

Product Status	Discontinued at Digi-Key
Core Processor	ARM® Cortex®-M0+
Core Size	32-Bit Single-Core
Speed	24MHz
Connectivity	I ² C, IrDA, SmartCard, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, I ² S, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	17
Program Memory Size	4KB (4K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	2K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.98V ~ 3.8V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	24-VQFN Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	24-QFN (5x5)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/silicon-labs/efm32zg108f4-qfn24t

2.1.4 Direct Memory Access Controller (DMA)

The Direct Memory Access (DMA) controller performs memory operations independently of the CPU. This has the benefit of reducing the energy consumption and the workload of the CPU, and enables the system to stay in low energy modes when moving for instance data from the USART to RAM or from the External Bus Interface to a PWM-generating timer. The DMA controller uses the PL230 μ DMA controller licensed from ARM.

2.1.5 Reset Management Unit (RMU)

The RMU is responsible for handling the reset functionality of the EFM32ZG.

2.1.6 Energy Management Unit (EMU)

The Energy Management Unit (EMU) manage all the low energy modes (EM) in EFM32ZG microcontrollers. Each energy mode manages if the CPU and the various peripherals are available. The EMU can also be used to turn off the power to unused SRAM blocks.

2.1.7 Clock Management Unit (CMU)

The Clock Management Unit (CMU) is responsible for controlling the oscillators and clocks on-board the EFM32ZG. The CMU provides the capability to turn on and off the clock on an individual basis to all peripheral modules in addition to enable/disable and configure the available oscillators. The high degree of flexibility enables software to minimize energy consumption in any specific application by not wasting power on peripherals and oscillators that are inactive.

2.1.8 Watchdog (WDOG)

The purpose of the watchdog timer is to generate a reset in case of a system failure, to increase application reliability. The failure may e.g. be caused by an external event, such as an ESD pulse, or by a software failure.

2.1.9 Peripheral Reflex System (PRS)

The Peripheral Reflex System (PRS) system is a network which lets the different peripheral module communicate directly with each other without involving the CPU. Peripheral modules which send out Reflex signals are called producers. The PRS routes these reflex signals to consumer peripherals which apply actions depending on the data received. The format for the Reflex signals is not given, but edge triggers and other functionality can be applied by the PRS.

2.1.10 Inter-Integrated Circuit Interface (I2C)

The I²C module provides an interface between the MCU and a serial I²C-bus. It is capable of acting as both a master and a slave, and supports multi-master buses. Both standard-mode, fast-mode and fast-mode plus speeds are supported, allowing transmission rates all the way from 10 kbit/s up to 1 Mbit/s. Slave arbitration and timeouts are also provided to allow implementation of an SMBus compliant system. The interface provided to software by the I²C module, allows both fine-grained control of the transmission process and close to automatic transfers. Automatic recognition of slave addresses is provided in all energy modes.

2.1.11 Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (USART)

The Universal Synchronous Asynchronous serial Receiver and Transmitter (USART) is a very flexible serial I/O module. It supports full duplex asynchronous UART communication as well as RS-485, SPI, MicroWire and 3-wire. It can also interface with ISO7816 SmartCards, IrDA and I2S devices.

2.1.12 Pre-Programmed UART Bootloader

The bootloader presented in application note AN0003 is pre-programmed in the device at factory. Auto-baud and destructive write are supported. The autobaud feature, interface and commands are described further in the application note.

2.1.13 Low Energy Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (LEUART)

The unique LEUART[™], the Low Energy UART, is a UART that allows two-way UART communication on a strict power budget. Only a 32.768 kHz clock is needed to allow UART communication up to 9600 baud/s. The LEUART includes all necessary hardware support to make asynchronous serial communication possible with minimum of software intervention and energy consumption.

2.1.14 Timer/Counter (TIMER)

The 16-bit general purpose Timer has 3 compare/capture channels for input capture and compare/Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM) output.

2.1.15 Real Time Counter (RTC)

The Real Time Counter (RTC) contains a 24-bit counter and is clocked either by a 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator, or a 32.768 kHz RC oscillator. In addition to energy modes EM0 and EM1, the RTC is also available in EM2. This makes it ideal for keeping track of time since the RTC is enabled in EM2 where most of the device is powered down.

2.1.16 Pulse Counter (PCNT)

The Pulse Counter (PCNT) can be used for counting pulses on a single input or to decode quadrature encoded inputs. It runs off either the internal LFACLK or the PCNTn_S0IN pin as external clock source. The module may operate in energy mode EM0 - EM3.

2.1.17 Analog Comparator (ACMP)

The Analog Comparator is used to compare the voltage of two analog inputs, with a digital output indicating which input voltage is higher. Inputs can either be one of the selectable internal references or from external pins. Response time and thereby also the current consumption can be configured by altering the current supply to the comparator.

2.1.18 Voltage Comparator (VCMP)

The Voltage Supply Comparator is used to monitor the supply voltage from software. An interrupt can be generated when the supply falls below or rises above a programmable threshold. Response time and thereby also the current consumption can be configured by altering the current supply to the comparator.

2.1.19 General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)

In the EFM32ZG108, there are 17 General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) pins, which are divided into ports with up to 16 pins each. These pins can individually be configured as either an output or input. More advanced configurations like open-drain, filtering and drive strength can also be configured individually for the pins. The GPIO pins can also be overridden by peripheral pin connections, like Timer PWM outputs or USART communication, which can be routed to several locations on the device. The GPIO supports up to 11 asynchronous external pin interrupts, which enables interrupts from any pin on the device. Also, the input value of a pin can be routed through the Peripheral Reflex System to other peripherals.

2.2 Configuration Summary

The features of the EFM32ZG108 is a subset of the feature set described in the EFM32ZG Reference Manual. Table 2.1 (p. 6) describes device specific implementation of the features.

Table 2.1. Configuration Summary

Module	Configuration	Pin Connections
Cortex-M0+	Full configuration	NA
DBG	Full configuration	DBG_SWCLK, DBG_SWDIO,
MSC	Full configuration	NA
DMA	Full configuration	NA
RMU	Full configuration	NA
EMU	Full configuration	NA
CMU	Full configuration	CMU_OUT0, CMU_OUT1
WDOG	Full configuration	NA
PRS	Full configuration	NA
I2C0	Full configuration	I2C0_SDA, I2C0_SCL
USART1	Full configuration with I2S and IrDA	US1_TX, US1_RX, US1_CLK, US1_CS
LEUART0	Full configuration	LEU0_TX, LEU0_RX
TIMER0	Full configuration	TIM0_CC[2:0]
TIMER1	Full configuration	TIM1_CC[2:0]
RTC	Full configuration	NA
PCNT0	Full configuration, 16-bit count register	PCNT0_S[1:0]
ACMP0	Full configuration	ACMP0_CH[1:0], ACMP0_O
VCMP	Full configuration	NA
GPIO	17 pins	Available pins are shown in Table 4.3 (p. 40)

2.3 Memory Map

The *EFM32ZG108* memory map is shown in Figure 2.2 (p. 7), with RAM and Flash sizes for the largest memory configuration.

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. 8), 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. 8), 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. 8) may affect the device reliability or cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operating conditions are given in Table 3.2 (p. 8).

Table 3.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
T_{STG}	Storage temperature range		-40		150 ¹	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
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

¹Based on programmed devices tested for 10000 hours at 150°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			24	MHz
f_{AHB}	Internal AHB clock frequency			24	MHz

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

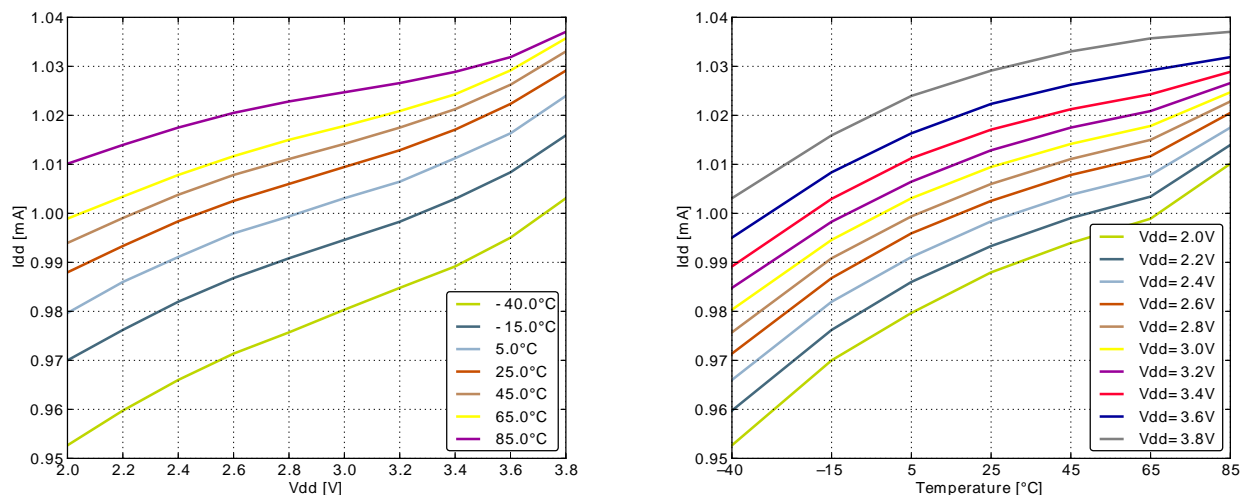


Figure 3.8. EM1 Current consumption with all peripheral clocks disabled and HFRCO running at 14 MHz

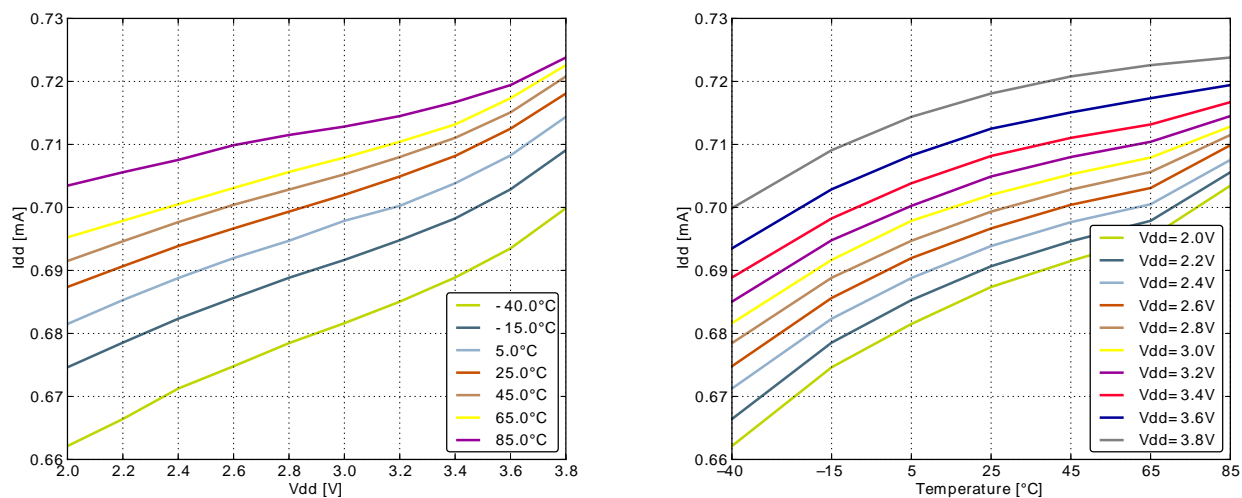
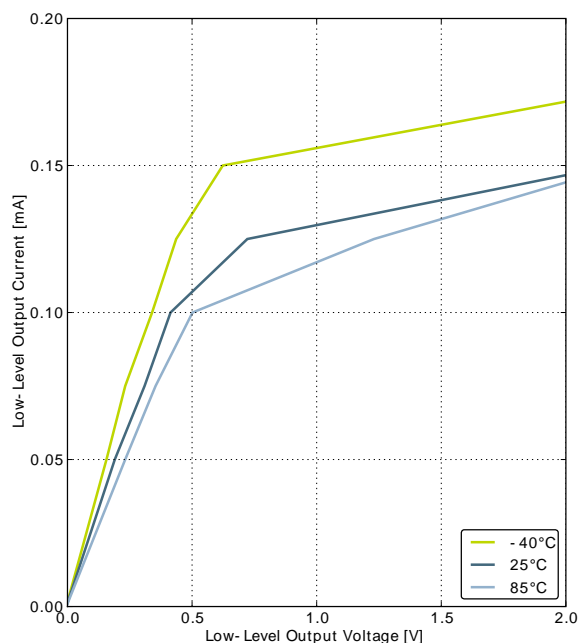
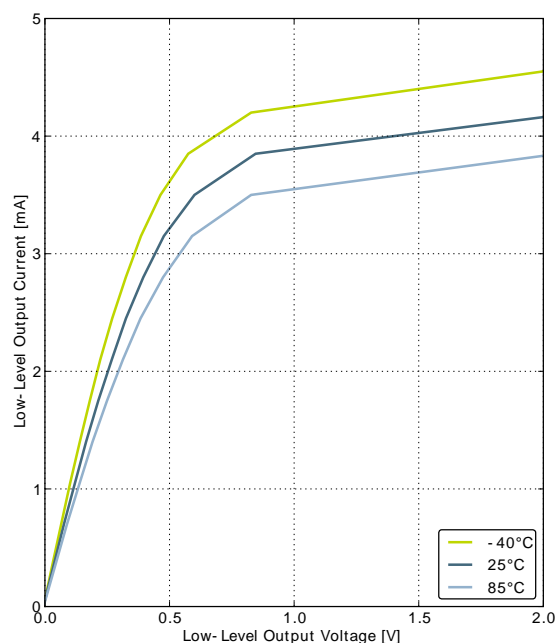
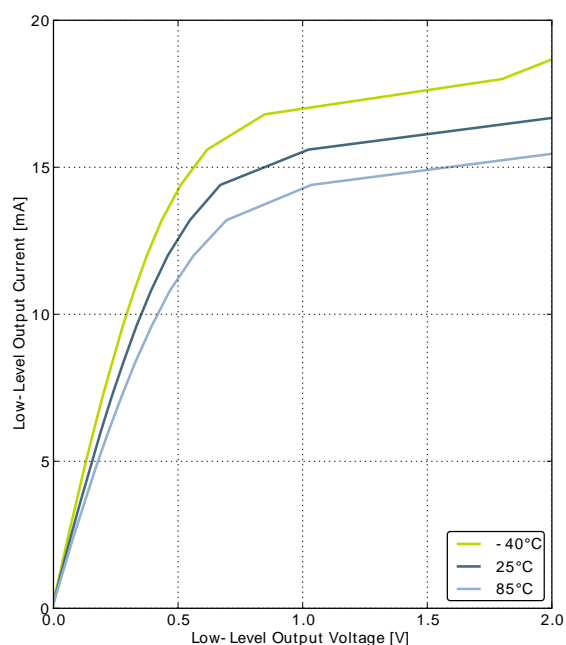


Figure 3.14. Typical Low-Level Output Current, 2V Supply Voltage

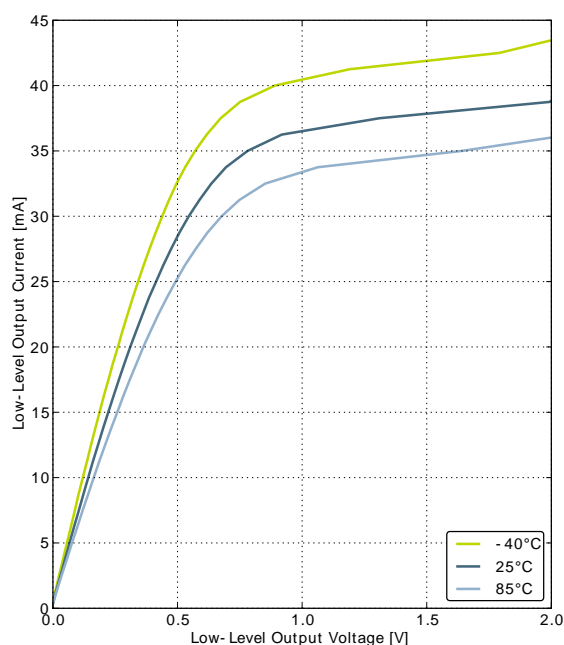
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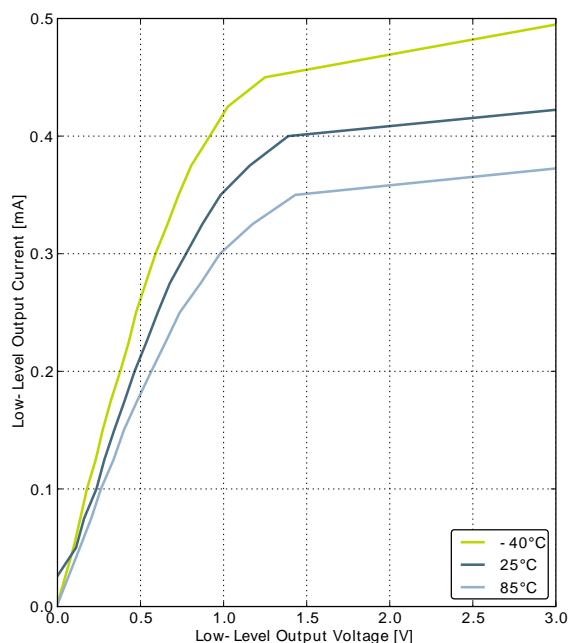


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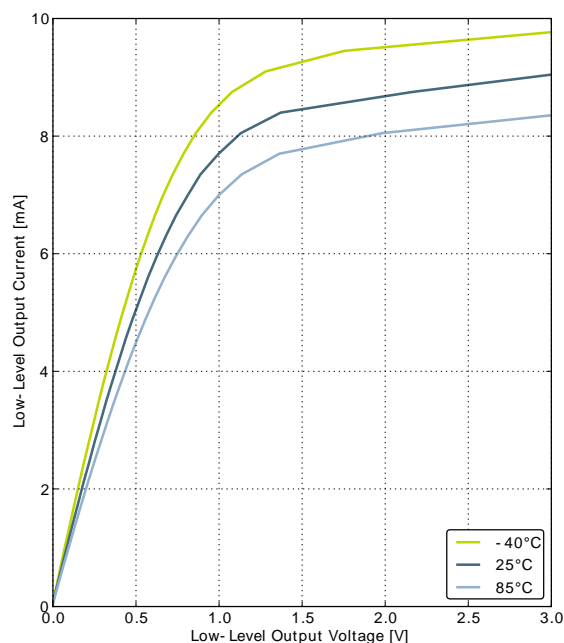


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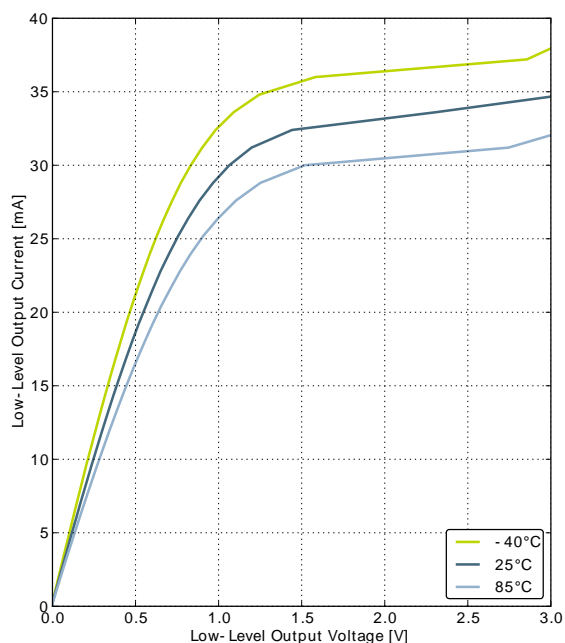
Figure 3.16. Typical Low-Level Output Current, 3V Supply Voltage



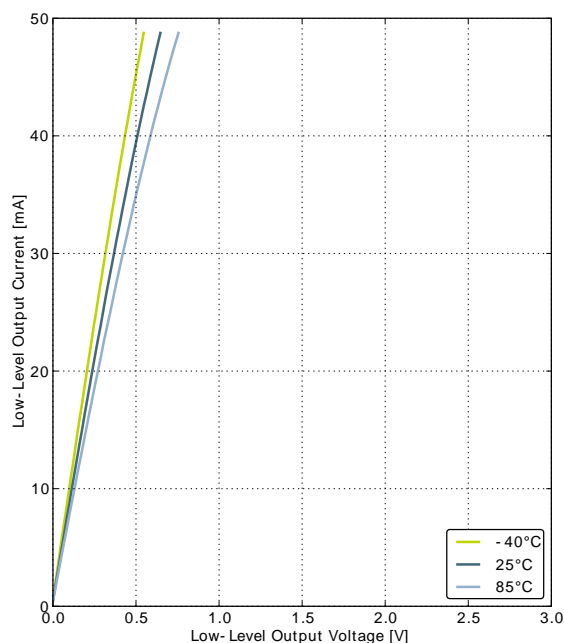
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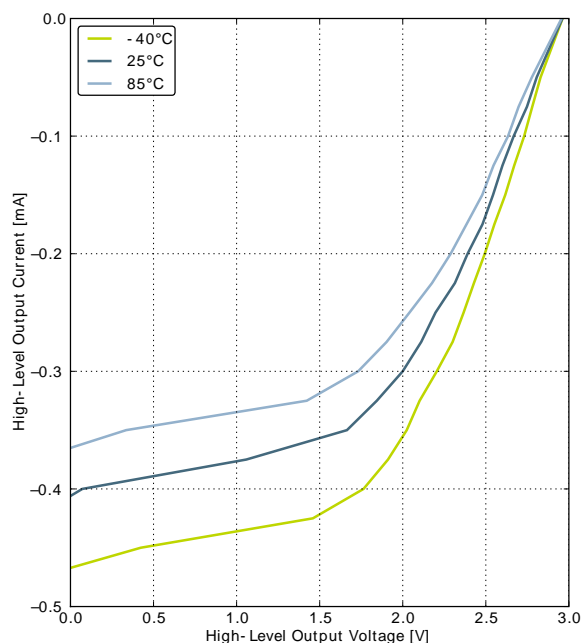
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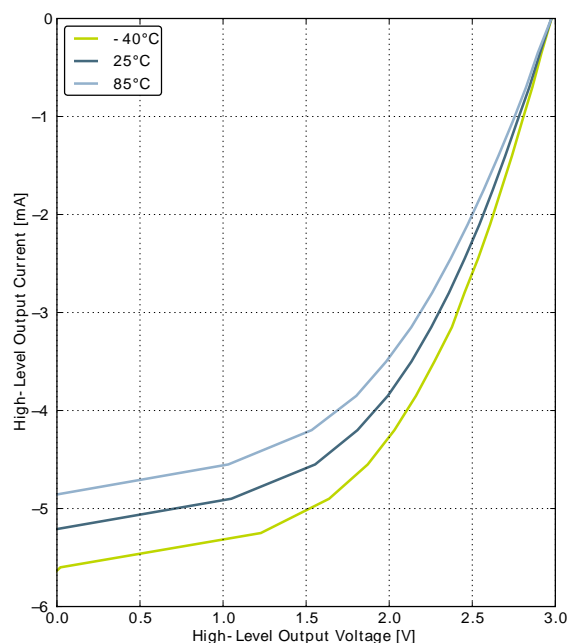
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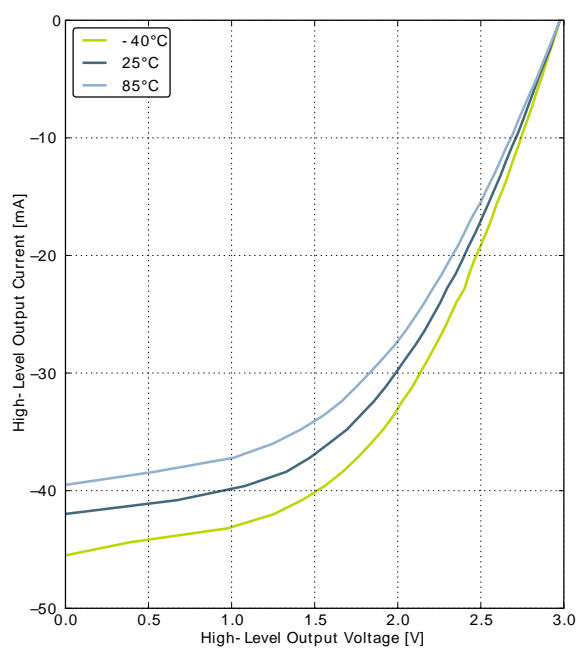
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Figure 3.17. Typical High-Level Output Current, 3V Supply Voltage

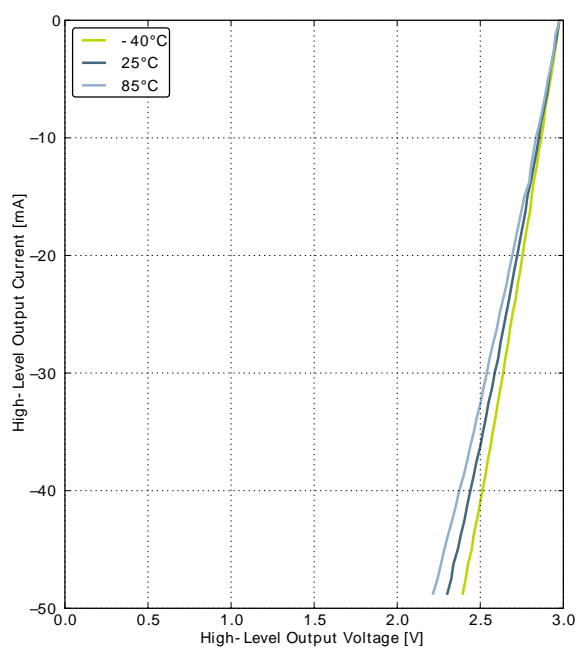
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GPIO_Px_CTRL DRIVEMODE = STANDARD



GPIO_Px_CTRL DRIVEMODE = HIGH

3.9.3 LFRCO

Table 3.10. LFRCO

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

Figure 3.20. Calibrated LFRCO Frequency vs Temperature and Supply Voltage

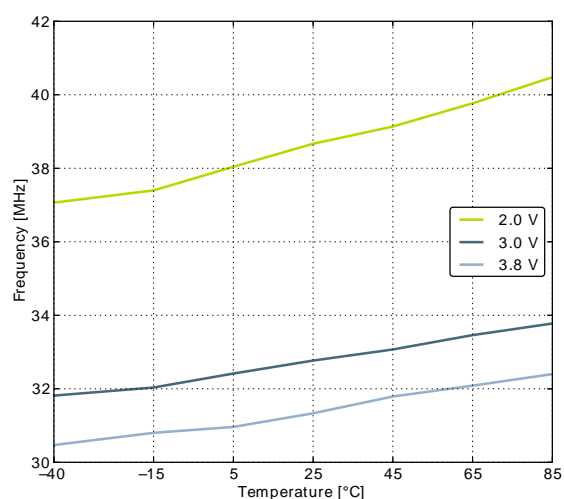
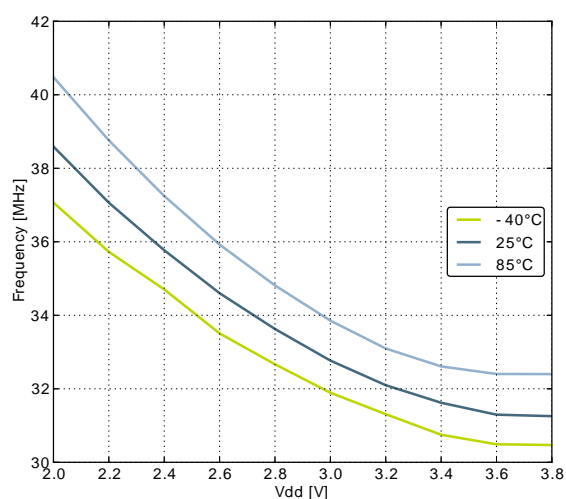


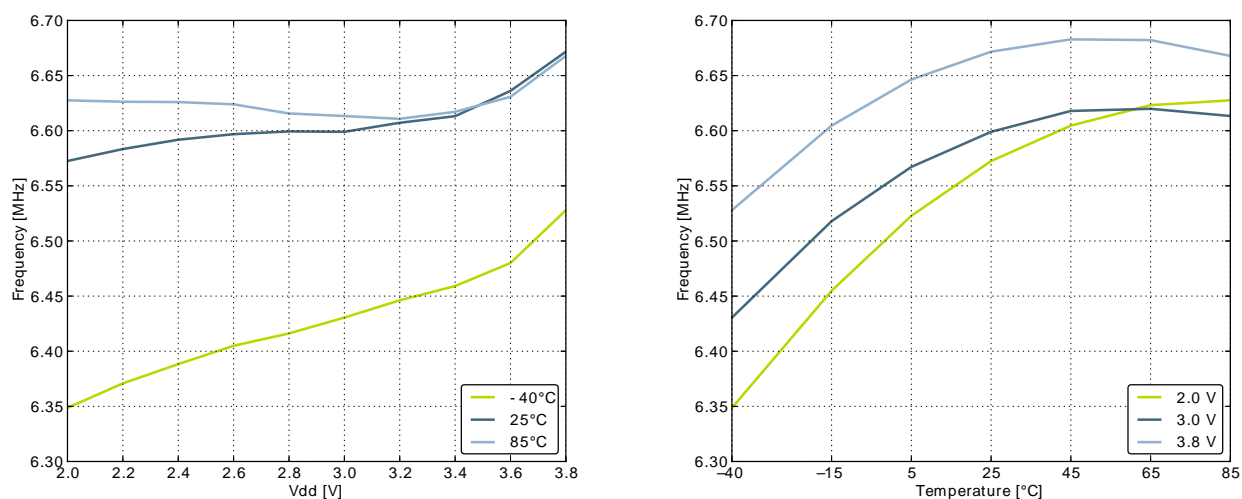
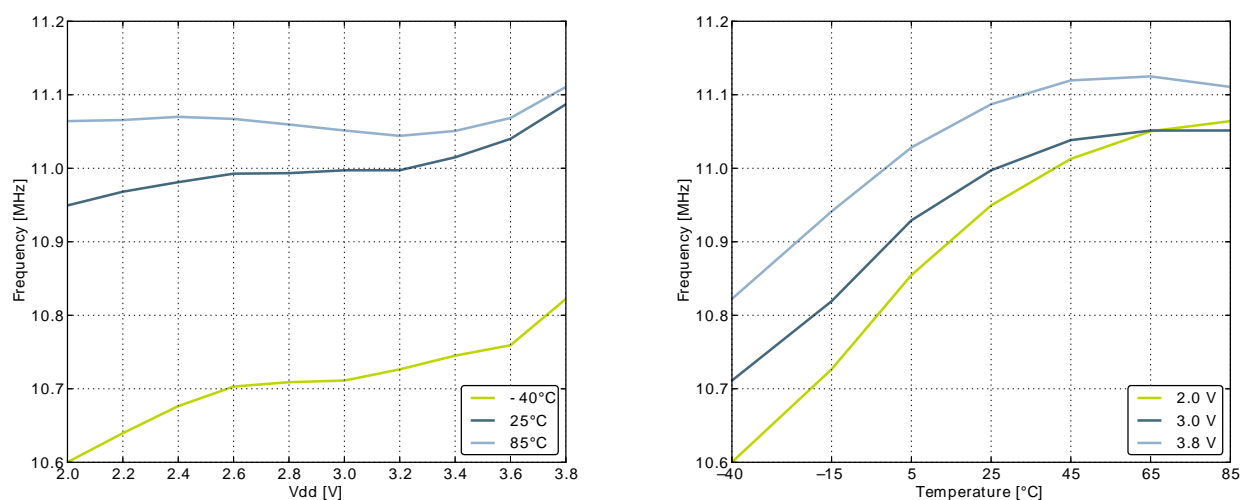
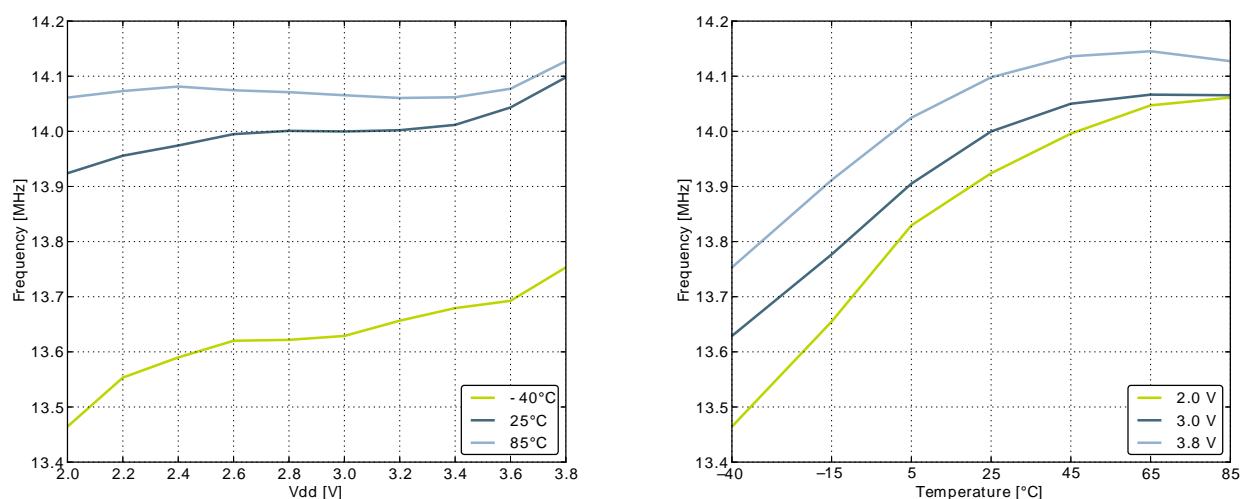
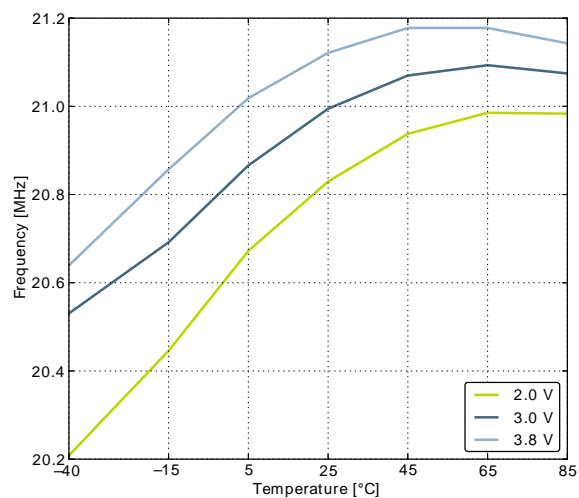
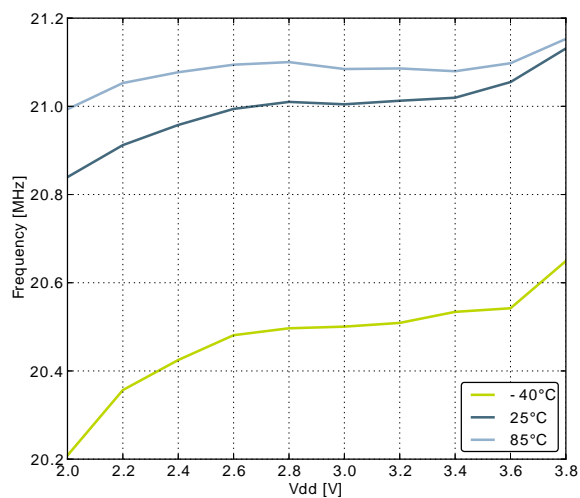
Figure 3.22. Calibrated HFRCO 7 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature**Figure 3.23. Calibrated HFRCO 11 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature****Figure 3.24. Calibrated HFRCO 14 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature**

Figure 3.25. Calibrated HFRCO 21 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature

3.9.5 AUXHFRCO

Table 3.12. AUXHFRCO

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f_{AUXHFRCO}	Oscillation frequency, $V_{\text{DD}} = 3.0 \text{ V}$, $T_{\text{AMB}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$f_{\text{AUXHFRCO}} = 21 \text{ MHz}$	20.37	21.0	21.63	MHz
		$f_{\text{AUXHFRCO}} = 14 \text{ MHz}$	13.58	14.0	14.42	MHz
		$f_{\text{AUXHFRCO}} = 11 \text{ MHz}$	10.67	11.0	11.33	MHz
		$f_{\text{AUXHFRCO}} = 6.6 \text{ MHz}$	6.40	6.60	6.80	MHz
		$f_{\text{AUXHFRCO}} = 1.2 \text{ MHz}$	1.15	1.20	1.25	MHz
$t_{\text{AUXHFRCO_settling}}$	Settling time after start-up	$f_{\text{AUXHFRCO}} = 14 \text{ MHz}$		0.6		Cycles
$\text{TUNESTEP}_{\text{AUXHFRCO}}$	Frequency step for LSB change in TUNING value			0.3		%

3.9.6 ULFRCO

Table 3.13. ULFRCO

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f_{ULFRCO}	Oscillation frequency	25°C, 3V	0.70		1.75	kHz
$\text{TC}_{\text{ULFRCO}}$	Temperature coefficient			0.05		%/°C
$\text{VC}_{\text{ULFRCO}}$	Supply voltage coefficient			-18.2		%/V

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I _{GPIO}	GPIO current	GPIO idle current, clock enabled		5.31		μA/ MHz
I _{PRS}	PRS current	PRS idle current		2.81		μA/ MHz
I _{DMA}	DMA current	Clock enable		8.12		μA/ MHz

5 PCB Layout and Soldering

5.1 Recommended PCB Layout

Figure 5.1. QFN24 PCB Land Pattern

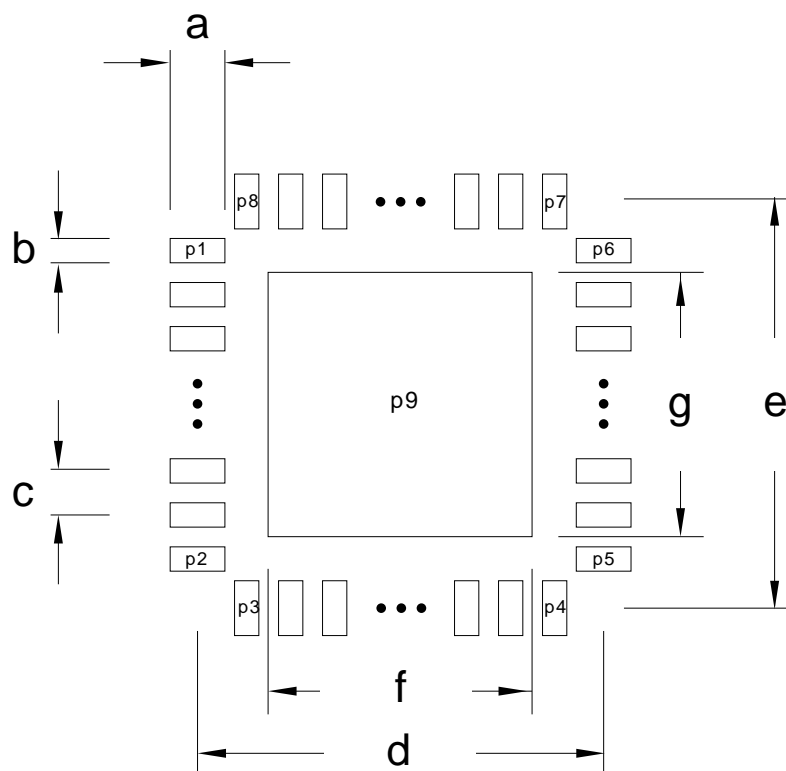
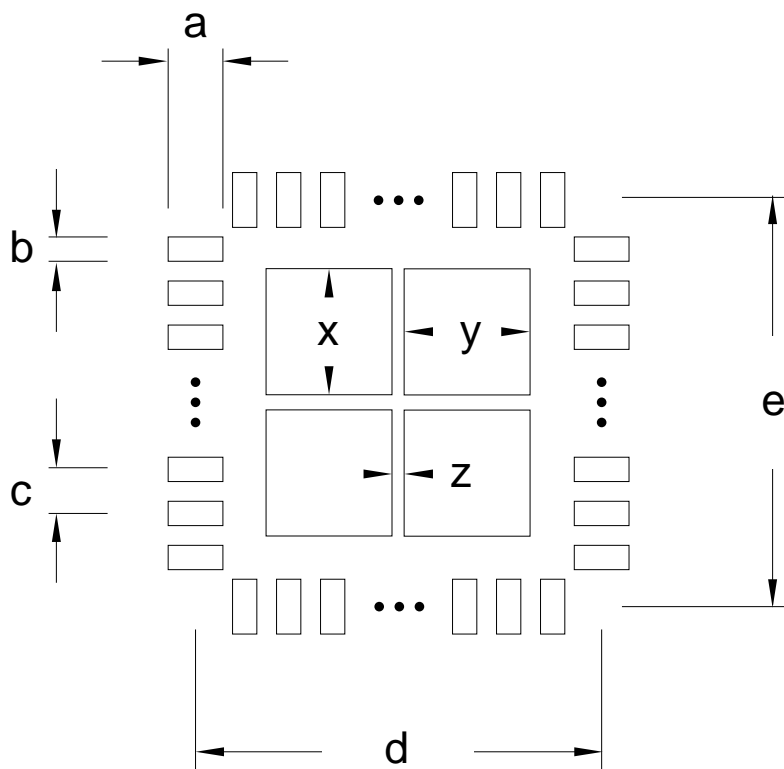


Table 5.1. QFN24 PCB Land Pattern Dimensions (Dimensions in mm)

Symbol	Dim. (mm)	Symbol	Pin number	Symbol	Pin number
a	0.80	P1	1	P8	24
b	0.30	P2	6	P9	25
c	0.65	P3	7	-	-
d	5.00	P4	12	-	-
e	5.00	P5	13	-	-
f	3.60	P6	18	-	-
g	3.60	P7	19	-	-

Figure 5.3. QFN24 PCB Stencil Design**Table 5.3. QFN24 PCB Stencil Design Dimensions (Dimensions in mm)**

Symbol	Dim. (mm)	Symbol	Dim. (mm)
a	0.60	e	5.00
b	0.25	x	1.00
c	0.65	y	1.00
d	5.00	z	0.50

1. The drawings are not to scale.
2. All dimensions are in millimeters.
3. All drawings are subject to change without notice.
4. The PCB Land Pattern drawing is in compliance with IPC-7351B.
5. Stencil thickness 0.125 mm.
6. For detailed pin-positioning, see Figure 4.2 (p. 40) .

5.2 Soldering Information

The latest IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 recommendations for Pb-Free reflow soldering should be followed.

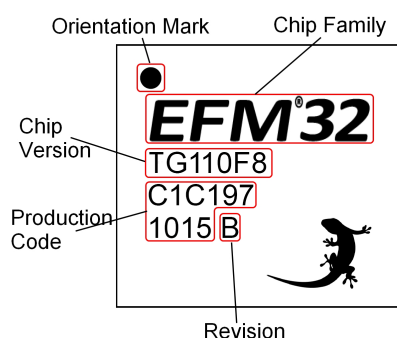
The packages have a Moisture Sensitivity Level rating of 3, please see the latest IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033 standard for MSL description and level 3 bake conditions. Place as many and as small as possible vias underneath each of the solder patches under the ground pad.

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. 45) .

6.3 Errata

Please see the errata document for EFM32ZG108 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>

Added link to Environmental and Quality information.

7.4 Revision 0.60

October 9th, 2013

Added I2C characterization data.

Updated current consumption table and figures in Electrical characteristics section.

Removed Environmental information.

Updated trademark, disclaimer and contact information.

Other minor corrections.

7.5 Revision 0.50

April 22nd, 2013

Updated HFCORE max frequency from 32 MHz to 24 MHz.

Updated pinout.

Other minor corrections.

7.6 Revision 0.40

September 11th, 2012

Updated CPU core from Cortex M0 to Cortex M0+.

Updated the HFRCO 1 MHz band typical value to 1.2 MHz.

Updated the HFRCO 7 MHz band typical value to 6.6 MHz.

Corrected operating voltage from 1.8 V to 1.85 V.

Other minor corrections.

7.7 Revision 0.30

July 16th, 2011

Updated the Electrical Characteristics section.

7.8 Revision 0.20

June 8th, 2011

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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