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#### Details

Product Status	Discontinued at Digi-Key
Core Processor	ARM® Cortex®-M0+
Core Size	32-Bit Single-Core
Speed	25MHz
Connectivity	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	17
Program Memory Size	64KB (64K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	8K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.98V ~ 3.8V
Data Converters	A/D 4x12b
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	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/silicon-labs/efm32hg108f64g-b-qfn24">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/silicon-labs/efm32hg108f64g-b-qfn24</a>

# 1 Ordering Information

Table 1.1 (p. 2) shows the available EFM32HG108 devices.

**Table 1.1. Ordering Information**

Ordering Code	Flash (kB)	RAM (kB)	Max Speed (MHz)	Supply Voltage (V)	Temperature (°C)	Package
EFM32HG108F32G-B-QFN24	32	4	25	1.98 - 3.8	-40 - 85	QFN24
EFM32HG108F64G-B-QFN24	64	8	25	1.98 - 3.8	-40 - 85	QFN24

Adding the suffix 'R' to the part number (e.g. EFM32HG108F32G-B-QFN24R) denotes tape and reel.

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### 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<sup>™</sup>, 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. TIMER0 also includes a Dead-Time Insertion module suitable for motor control applications.

### 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.

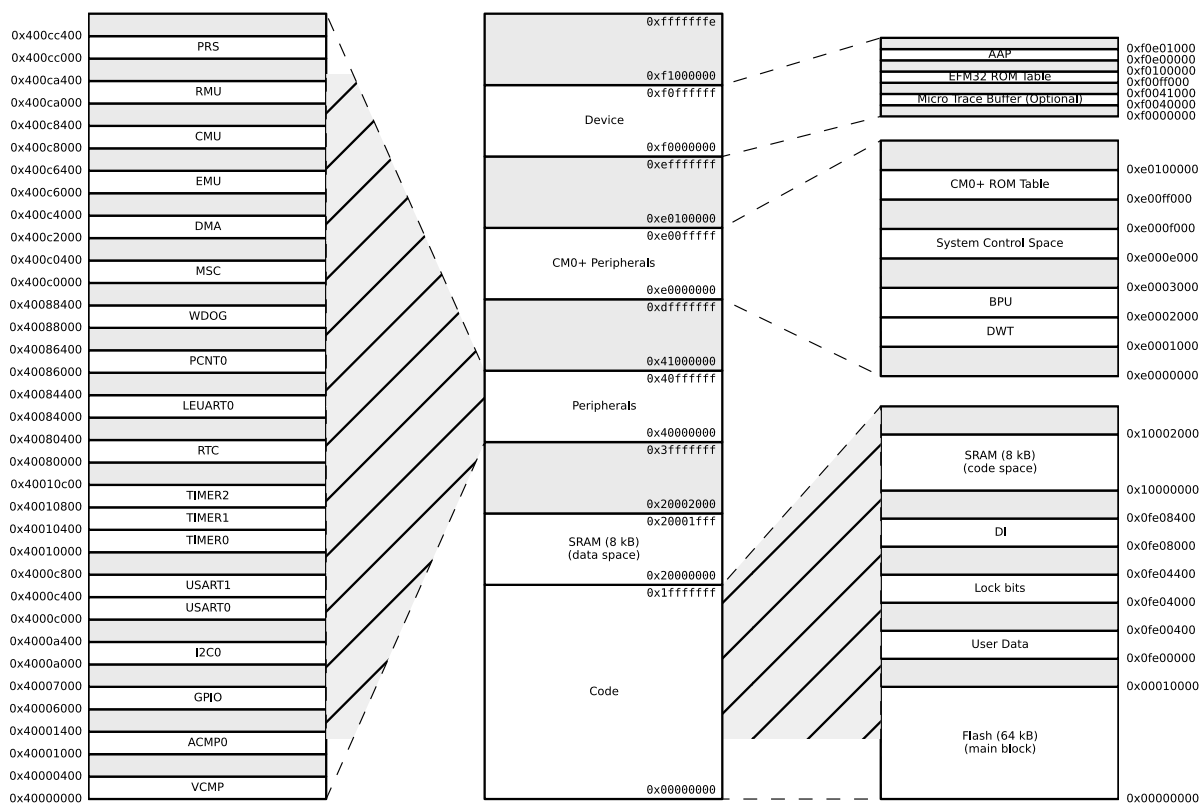
### 2.1.18 Voltage Comparator (VCMP)

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.

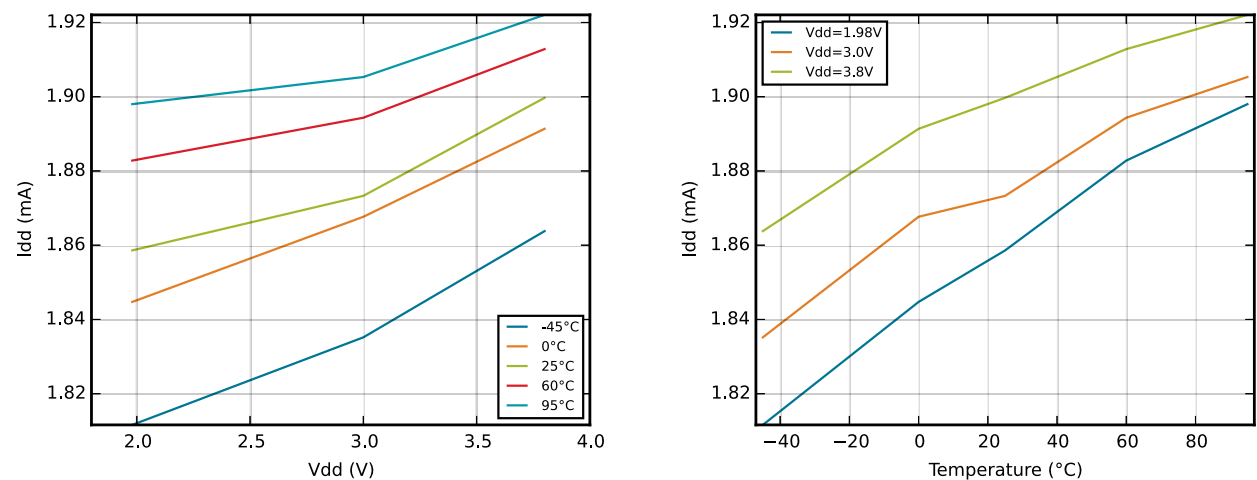
### 2.1.19 General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)

In the EFM32HG108, 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.

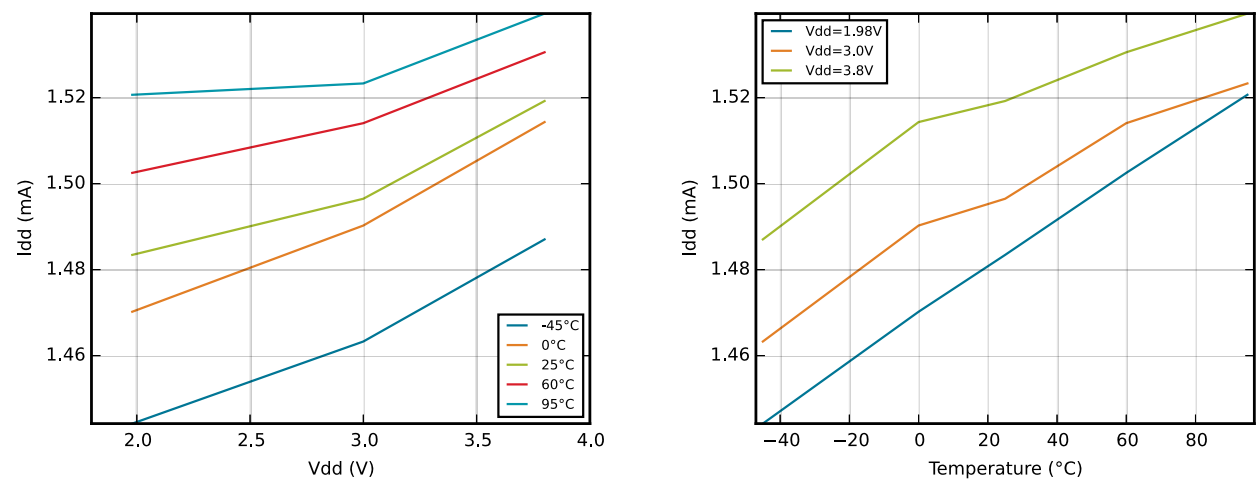
**Figure 2.2. EFM32HG108 Memory Map with largest RAM and Flash sizes**



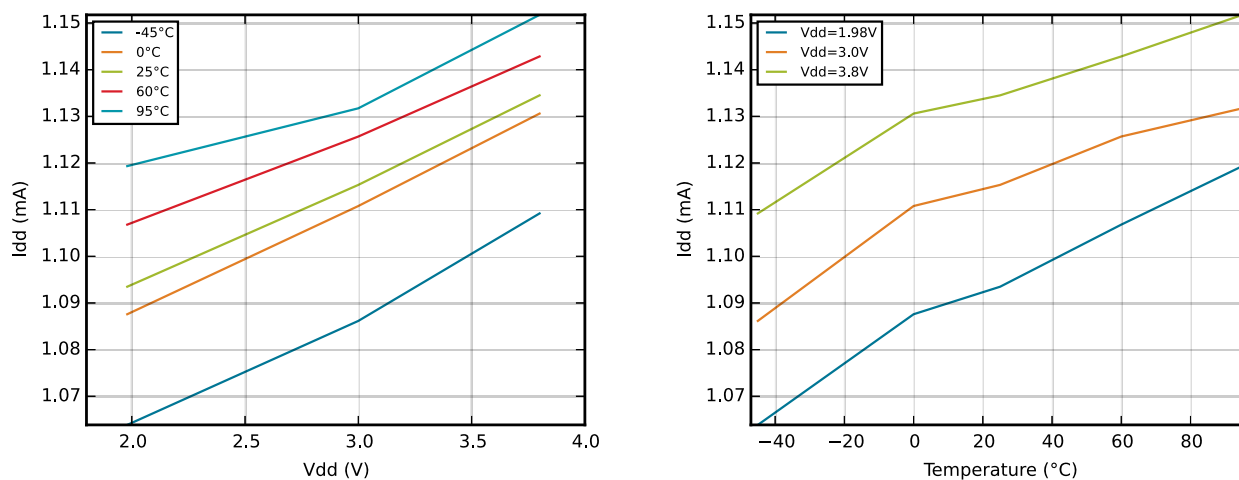
**Figure 3.3. EM0 Current consumption while executing prime number calculation code from flash with HFRCO running at 14 MHz**



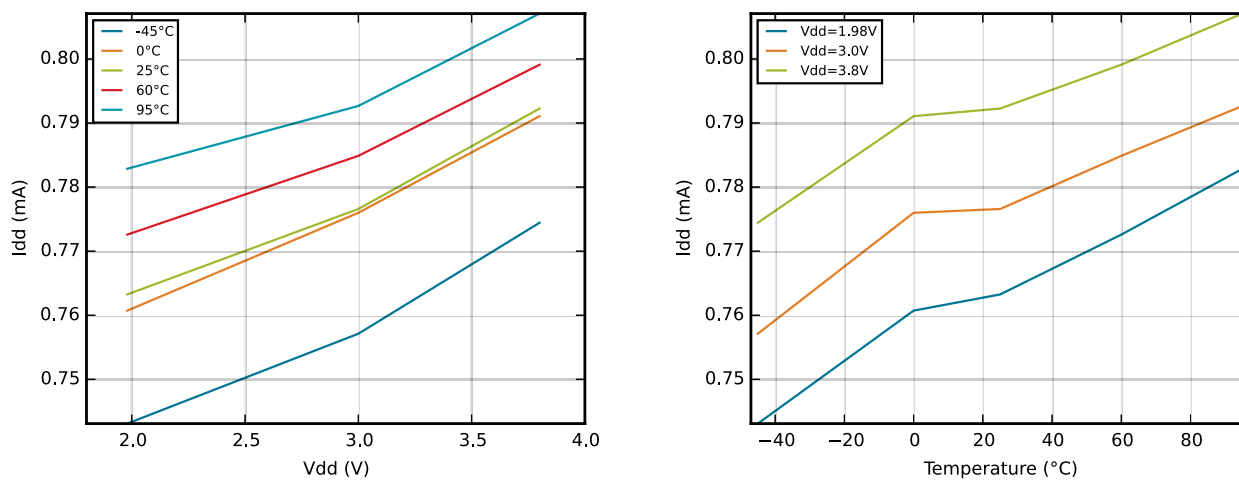
**Figure 3.4. EM0 Current consumption while executing prime number calculation code from flash with HFRCO running at 11 MHz**



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

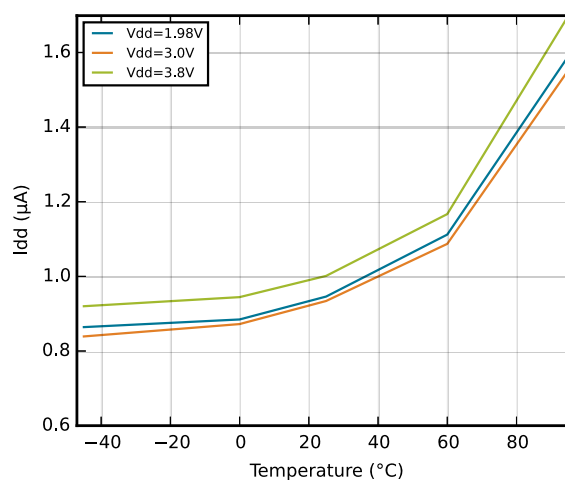
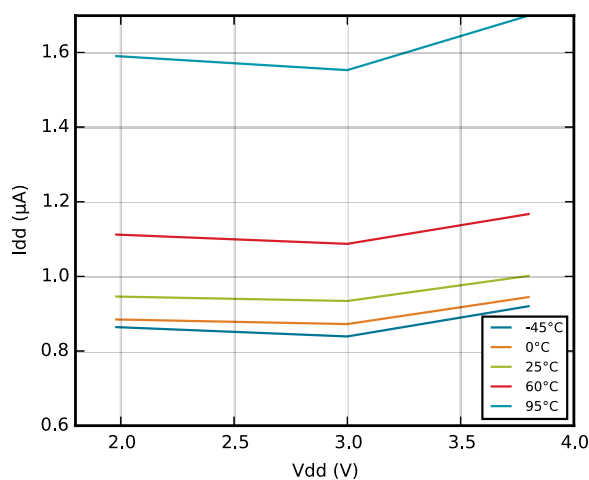


**Figure 3.8. EM1 Current consumption with all peripheral clocks disabled and HFRCO running at 14 MHz**



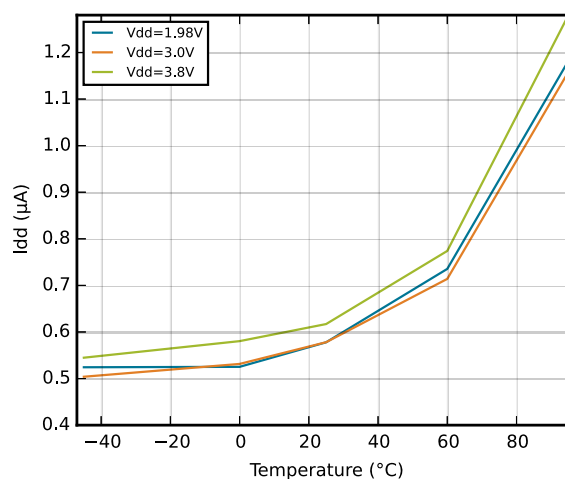
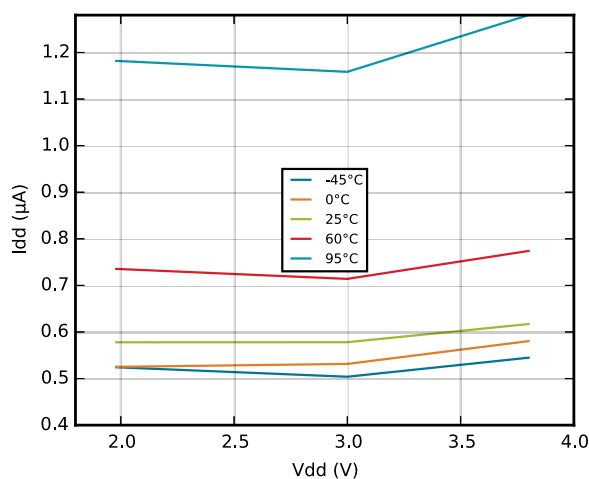
### 3.4.3 EM2 Current Consumption

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.



**Table 3.5. Power Management**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>BODextthr-</sub>	BOD threshold on falling external supply voltage	EM0	1.74		1.96	V
		EM2	1.71	1.86	1.98	V
V <sub>BODextthr+</sub>	BOD threshold on rising external supply voltage			1.85		V
t <sub>RESET</sub>	Delay from reset is released until program execution starts	Applies to Power-on Reset, Brown-out Reset and pin reset.		163		μs
C <sub>DECOUPLE</sub>	Voltage regulator decoupling capacitor.	X5R capacitor recommended. Apply between DECOUPLE pin and GROUND		1		μF

## 3.7 Flash

**Table 3.6. Flash**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
EC <sub>FLASH</sub>	Flash erase cycles before failure		20000			cycles
RET <sub>FLASH</sub>	Flash data retention	T <sub>AMB</sub> <150°C	10000			h
		T <sub>AMB</sub> <85°C	10			years
		T <sub>AMB</sub> <70°C	20			years
t <sub>W_PROG</sub>	Word (32-bit) programming time		20			μs
t <sub>P_ERASE</sub>	Page erase time		20	20.4	20.8	ms
t <sub>D_ERASE</sub>	Device erase time		40	40.8	41.6	ms
I <sub>ERASE</sub>	Erase current				7 <sup>1</sup>	mA
I <sub>WRITE</sub>	Write current				7 <sup>1</sup>	mA
V <sub>FLASH</sub>	Supply voltage during flash erase and write		1.98		3.8	V

<sup>1</sup>Measured at 25°C

## 3.8 General Purpose Input Output

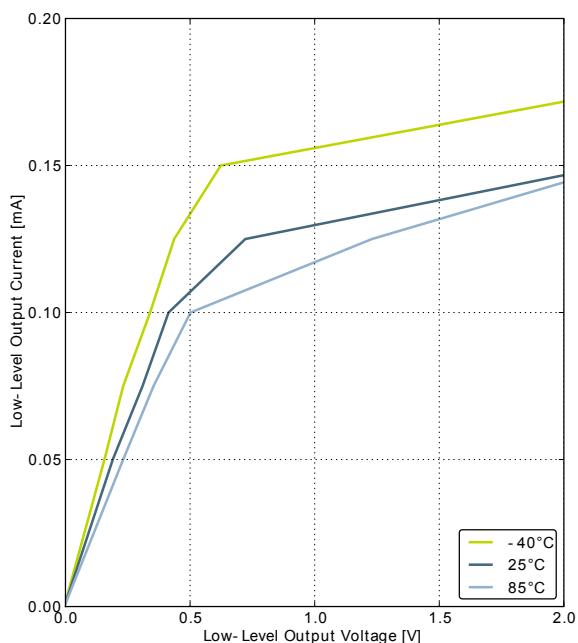
**Table 3.7. GPIO**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>IOIL</sub>	Input low voltage				0.30V <sub>DD</sub>	V
V <sub>IOIH</sub>	Input high voltage		0.70V <sub>DD</sub>			V
V <sub>IOOH</sub>	Output high voltage (Production test condition = 3.0V, DRIVEMODE = STANDARD)	Sourcing 0.1 mA, V <sub>DD</sub> =1.98 V, GPIO_Px_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOWEST		0.80V <sub>DD</sub>		V
		Sourcing 0.1 mA, V <sub>DD</sub> =3.0 V, GPIO_Px_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOWEST		0.90V <sub>DD</sub>		V

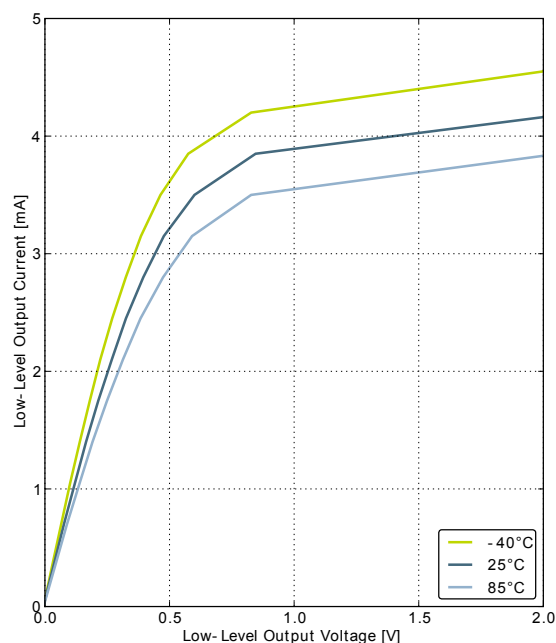


Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
	by the glitch suppression filter					
$t_{IOOF}$	Output fall time	GPIO_Px_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOWEST and load capacitance $C_L=12.5-25pF$ .	$20+0.1C_L$		250	ns
		GPIO_Px_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOW and load capacitance $C_L=350-600pF$	$20+0.1C_L$		250	ns
$V_{IOHYST}$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

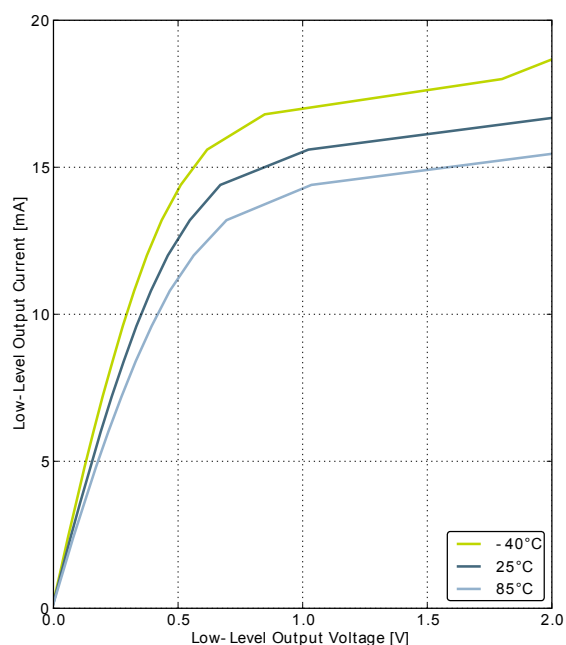
Figure 3.14. Typical Low-Level Output Current, 2V Supply Voltage



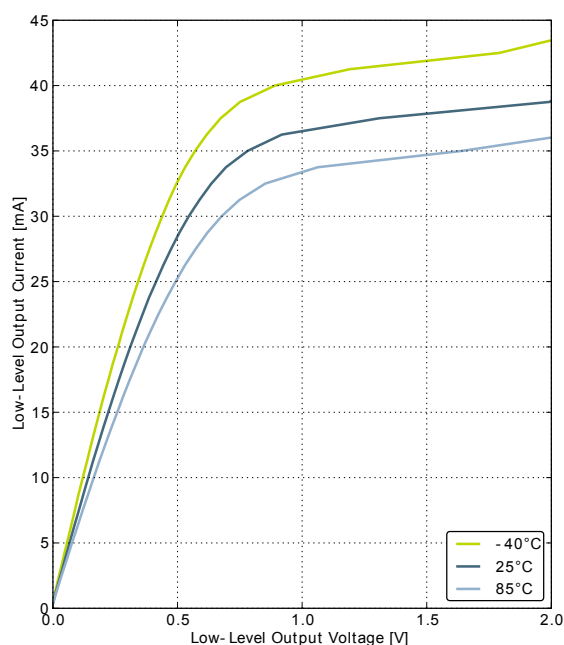
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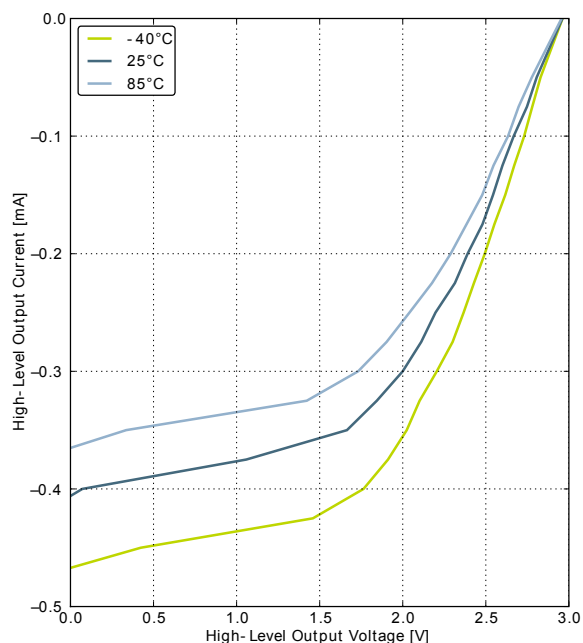
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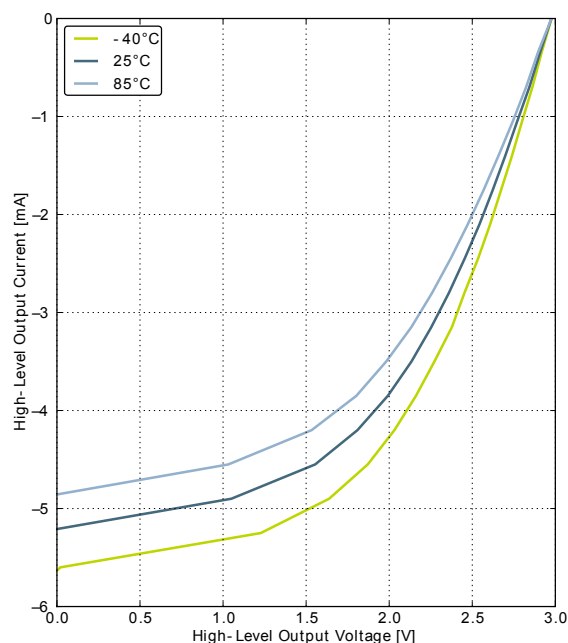
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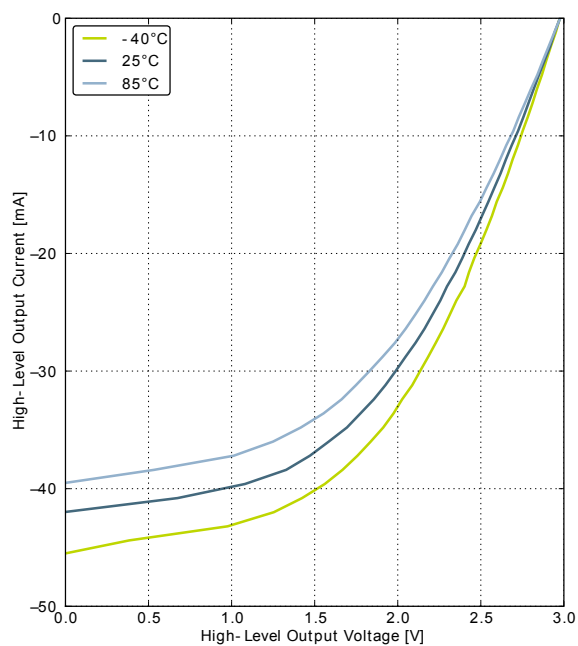
GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = HIGH

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

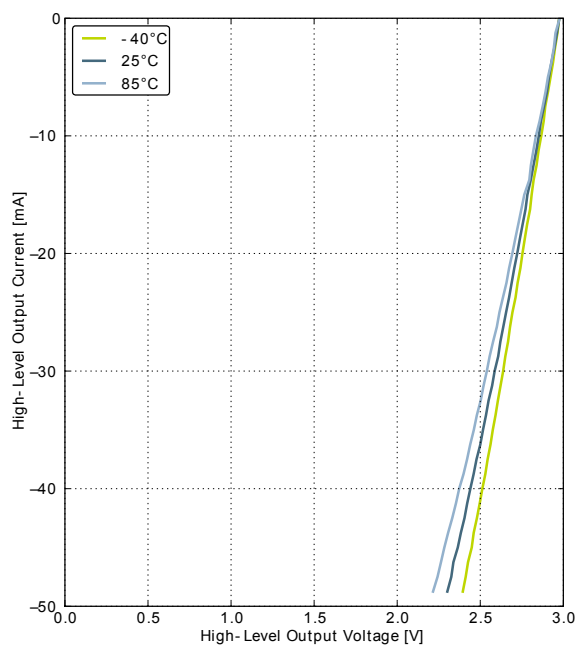
GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOWEST



GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOW

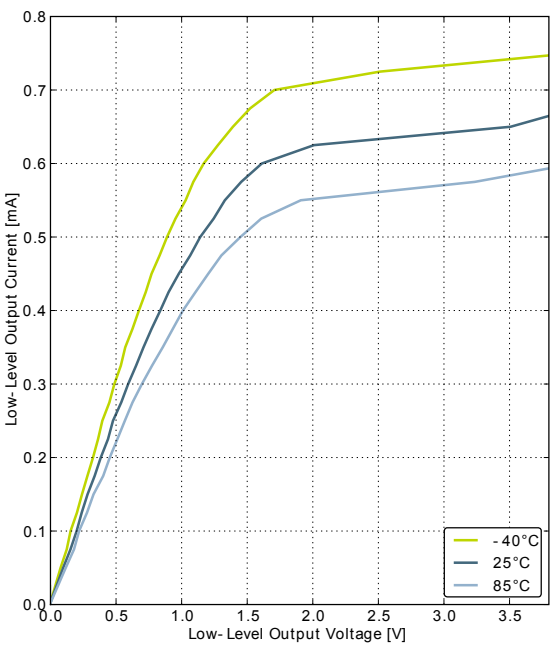


GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = STANDARD

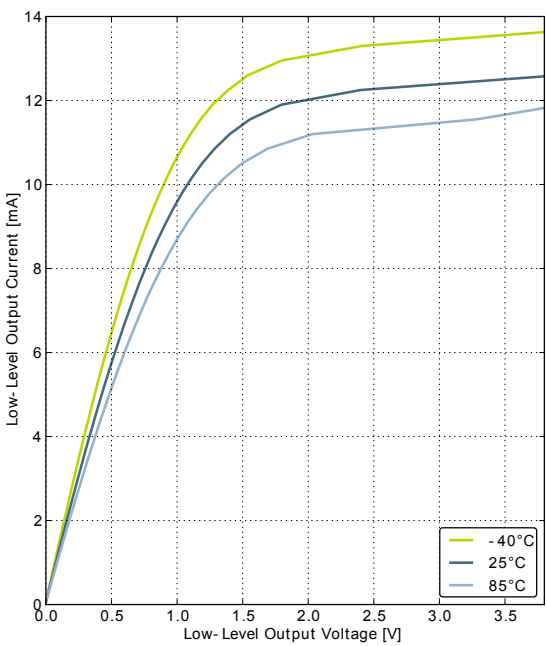


GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = HIGH

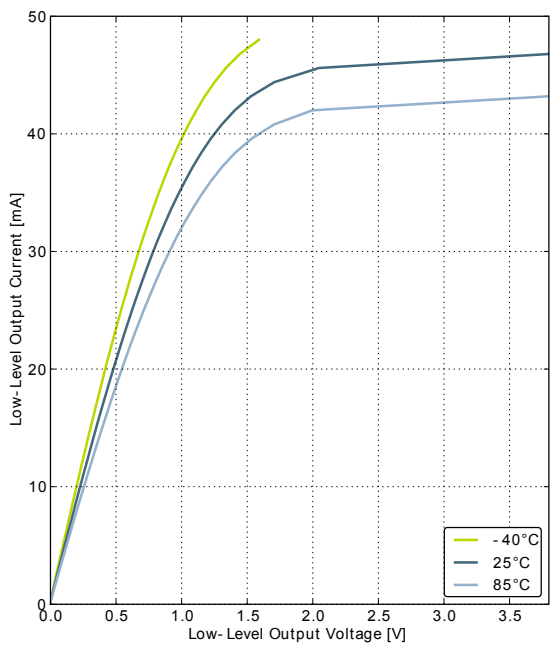
Figure 3.18. Typical Low-Level Output Current, 3.8V Supply Voltage



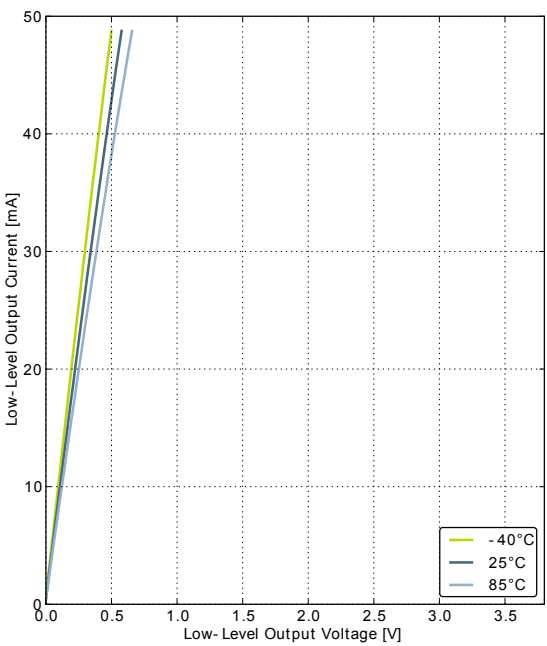
GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = LOWEST



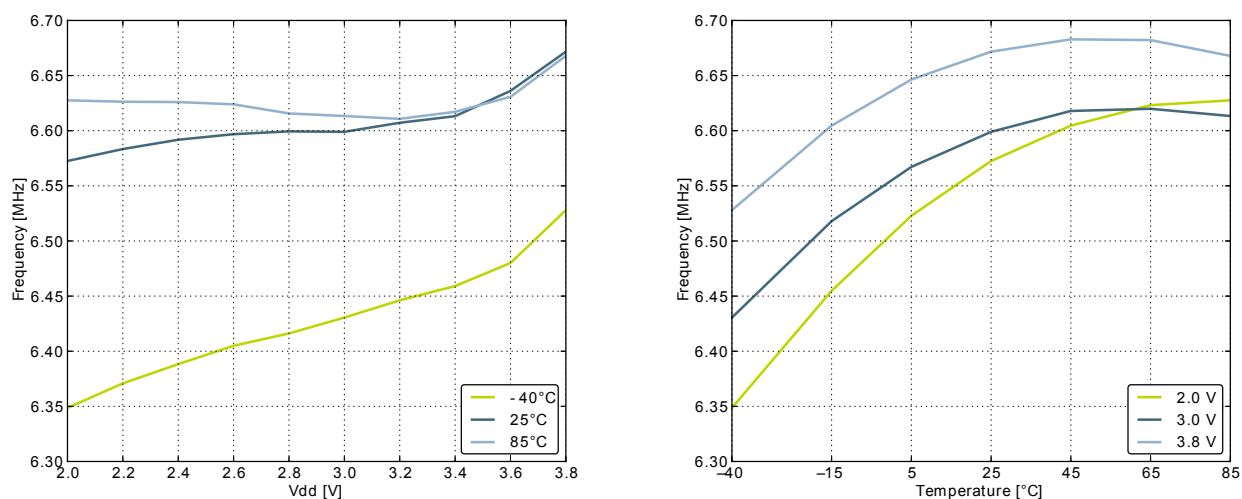
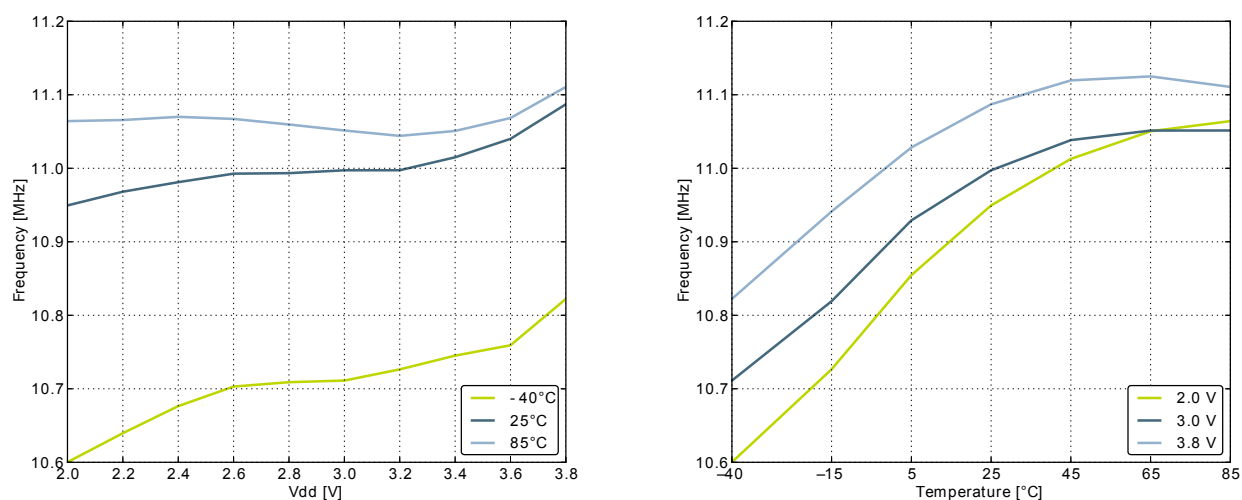
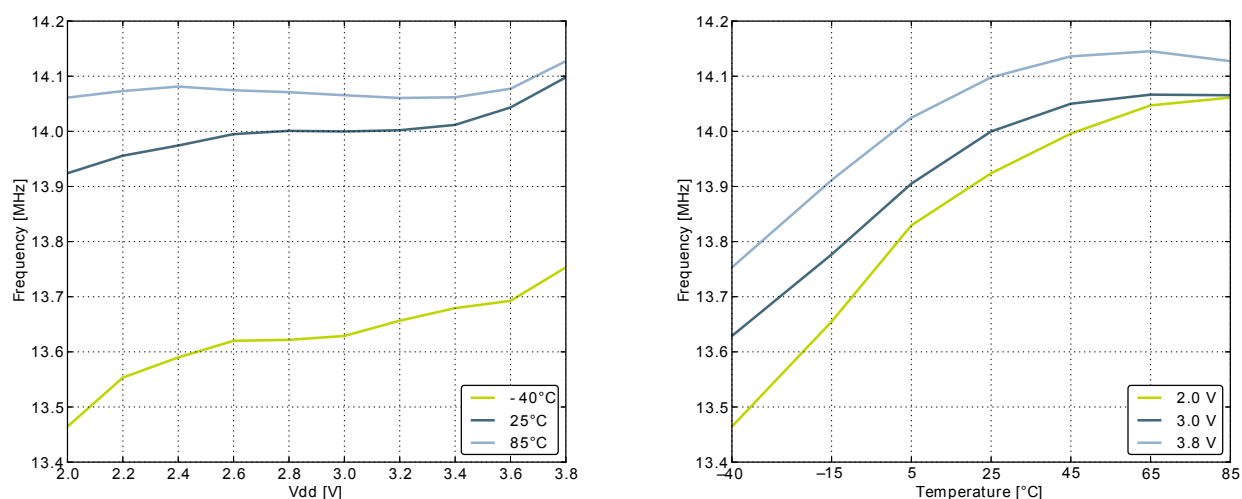
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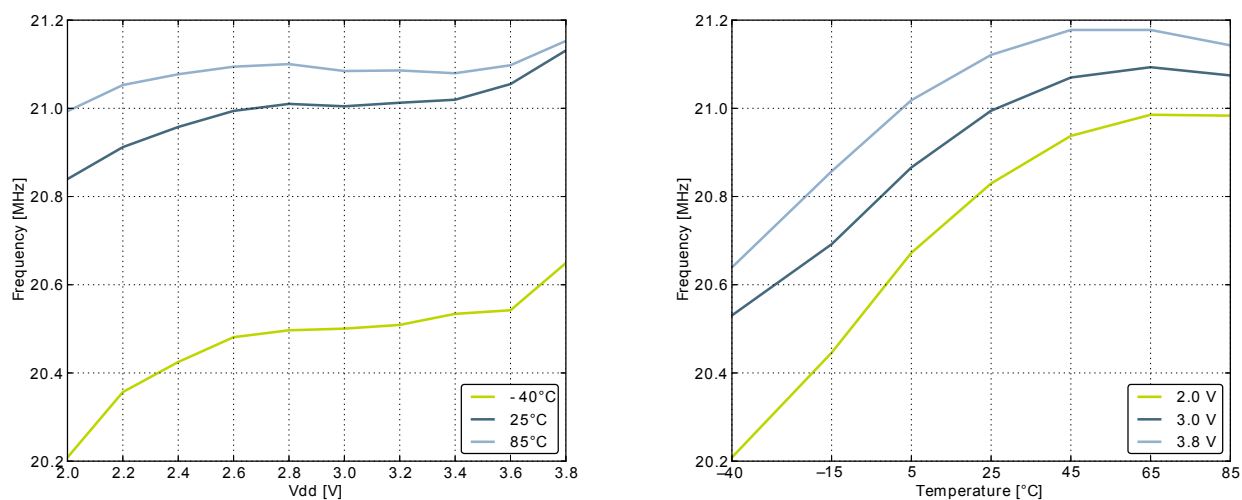


GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = STANDARD



GPIO\_Px\_CTRL DRIVEMODE = HIGH

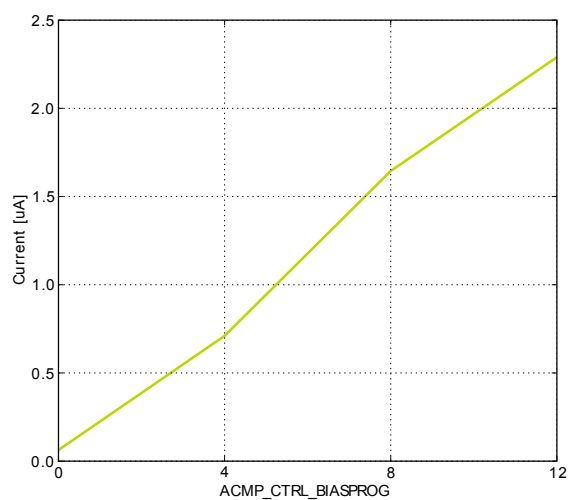
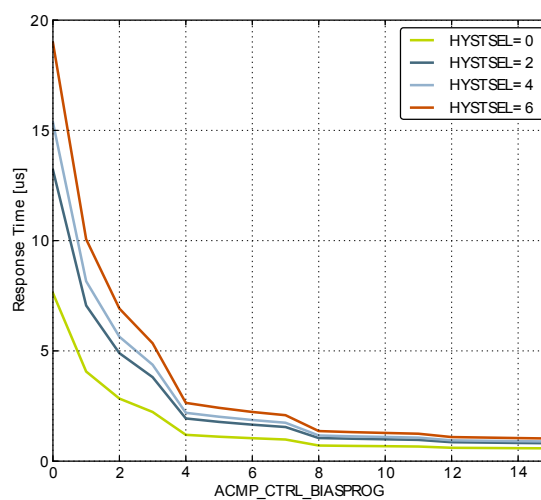
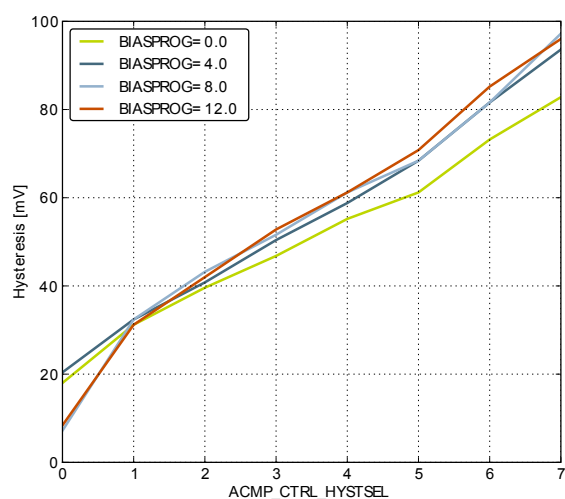
**Figure 3.22. Calibrated HFRCO 7 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature****Figure 3.23. Calibrated HFRCO 11 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature****Figure 3.24. Calibrated HFRCO 14 MHz Band Frequency vs Supply Voltage and Temperature**

**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
$f_{\text{AUXHFRCO}}$	Oscillation frequency, $V_{\text{DD}} = 3.0 \text{ V}$ , $T_{\text{AMB}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	21 MHz frequency band	20.37	21.0	21.63	MHz
		14 MHz frequency band	13.58	14.0	14.42	MHz
		11 MHz frequency band	10.67	11.0	11.33	MHz
		7 MHz frequency band	6.40	6.60	6.80	MHz
		1 MHz frequency band	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	21 MHz frequency band		52.8		kHz
		14 MHz frequency band		36.9		kHz
		11 MHz frequency band		30.1		kHz
		7 MHz frequency band		18.0		kHz
		1 MHz frequency band		3.4		kHz

**Figure 3.26. ACMP Characteristics,  $V_{dd} = 3V$ , Temp = 25°C, FULLBIAS = 0, HALFBIAS = 1****Current consumption, HYSTSEL = 4****Response time ,  $V_{cm} = 1.25V$ , CP+ to CP- = 100mV****Hysteresis**

**Table 3.18. I2C Fast-mode (Fm)**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f <sub>SCL</sub>	SCL clock frequency	0		400 <sup>1</sup>	kHz
t <sub>LOW</sub>	SCL clock low time	1.3			μs
t <sub>HIGH</sub>	SCL clock high time	0.6			μs
t <sub>SU,DAT</sub>	SDA set-up time	100			ns
t <sub>HD,DAT</sub>	SDA hold time	8		900 <sup>2,3</sup>	ns
t <sub>SU,STA</sub>	Repeated START condition set-up time	0.6			μs
t <sub>HD,STA</sub>	(Repeated) START condition hold time	0.6			μs
t <sub>SU,STO</sub>	STOP condition set-up time	0.6			μs
t <sub>BUF</sub>	Bus free time between a STOP and START condition	1.3			μs

<sup>1</sup>For the minimum HPPERCLK frequency required in Fast-mode, see the I2C chapter in the EFM32HG Reference Manual.

<sup>2</sup>The maximum SDA hold time (t<sub>HD,DAT</sub>) needs to be met only when the device does not stretch the low time of SCL (t<sub>LOW</sub>).

<sup>3</sup>When transmitting data, this number is guaranteed only when I2Cn\_CLKDIV < ((900\*10<sup>-9</sup> [s] \* f<sub>HPPERCLK</sub> [Hz]) - 5).

**Table 3.19. I2C Fast-mode Plus (Fm+)**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f <sub>SCL</sub>	SCL clock frequency	0		1000 <sup>1</sup>	kHz
t <sub>LOW</sub>	SCL clock low time	0.5			μs
t <sub>HIGH</sub>	SCL clock high time	0.26			μs
t <sub>SU,DAT</sub>	SDA set-up time	50			ns
t <sub>HD,DAT</sub>	SDA hold time	8			ns
t <sub>SU,STA</sub>	Repeated START condition set-up time	0.26			μs
t <sub>HD,STA</sub>	(Repeated) START condition hold time	0.26			μs
t <sub>SU,STO</sub>	STOP condition set-up time	0.26			μs
t <sub>BUF</sub>	Bus free time between a STOP and START condition	0.5			μs

<sup>1</sup>For the minimum HPPERCLK frequency required in Fast-mode Plus, see the I2C chapter in the EFM32HG Reference Manual.

## 3.13 Digital Peripherals

**Table 3.20. Digital Peripherals**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I <sub>USART</sub>	USART current	USART idle current, clock enabled		7.5		μA/ MHz
I <sub>LEUART</sub>	LEUART current	LEUART idle current, clock enabled		150		nA
I <sub>I2C</sub>	I2C current	I2C idle current, clock enabled		6.25		μA/ MHz
I <sub>TIMER</sub>	TIMER current	TIMER_0 idle current, clock enabled		8.75		μA/ MHz
I <sub>PCNT</sub>	PCNT current	PCNT idle current, clock enabled		100		nA
I <sub>RTC</sub>	RTC current	RTC idle current, clock enabled		100		nA



## 4.2 Alternate Functionality Pinout

A wide selection of alternate functionality is available for multiplexing to various pins. This is shown in Table 4.2 (p. 40). The table shows the name of the alternate functionality in the first column, followed by columns showing the possible LOCATION bitfield settings.

### Note

Some functionality, such as analog interfaces, do not have alternate settings or a LOCATION bitfield. In these cases, the pinout is shown in the column corresponding to LOCATION 0.

**Table 4.2. Alternate functionality overview**

Alternate	LOCATION							Description
Functionality	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ACMP0_CH0	PC0							Analog comparator ACMP0, channel 0.
ACMP0_CH1	PC1							Analog comparator ACMP0, channel 1.
ACMP0_O	PE13		PD6	PB11				Analog comparator ACMP0, digital output.
BOOT_RX	PF1							Bootloader RX.
BOOT_TX	PF0							Bootloader TX.
CMU_CLK0			PD7	PF2				Clock Management Unit, clock output number 0.
CMU_CLK1			PE12	PB11				Clock Management Unit, clock output number 1.
DBG_SWCLK	PF0							Debug-interface Serial Wire clock input. Note that this function is enabled to pin out of reset, and has a built-in pull down.
DBG_SWDIO	PF1							Debug-interface Serial Wire data input / output. Note that this function is enabled to pin out of reset, and has a built-in pull up.
GPIO_EM4WU0	PA0							Pin can be used to wake the system up from EM4
GPIO_EM4WU3	PF1							Pin can be used to wake the system up from EM4
GPIO_EM4WU4	PF2							Pin can be used to wake the system up from EM4
GPIO_EM4WU5	PE13							Pin can be used to wake the system up from EM4
HFX TAL_N	PB14							High Frequency Crystal negative pin. Also used as external optional clock input pin.
HFX TAL_P	PB13							High Frequency Crystal positive pin.
I2C0_SCL		PD7			PC1	PF1	PE13	I2C0 Serial Clock Line input / output.
I2C0_SDA	PA0	PD6			PC0	PF0	PE12	I2C0 Serial Data input / output.
LEU0_RX		PB14		PF1	PA0	PC15		LEUART0 Receive input.
LEU0_TX		PB13		PF0	PF2	PC14		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			PC0	PD6	PA0			Pulse Counter PCNT0 input number 0.
PCNT0_S1IN	PC14		PC1	PD7	PB11			Pulse Counter PCNT0 input number 1.
PRS_CH0	PA0		PC14	PF2				Peripheral Reflex System PRS, channel 0.
PRS_CH1			PC15	PE12				Peripheral Reflex System PRS, channel 1.
PRS_CH2	PC0			PE13				Peripheral Reflex System PRS, channel 2.

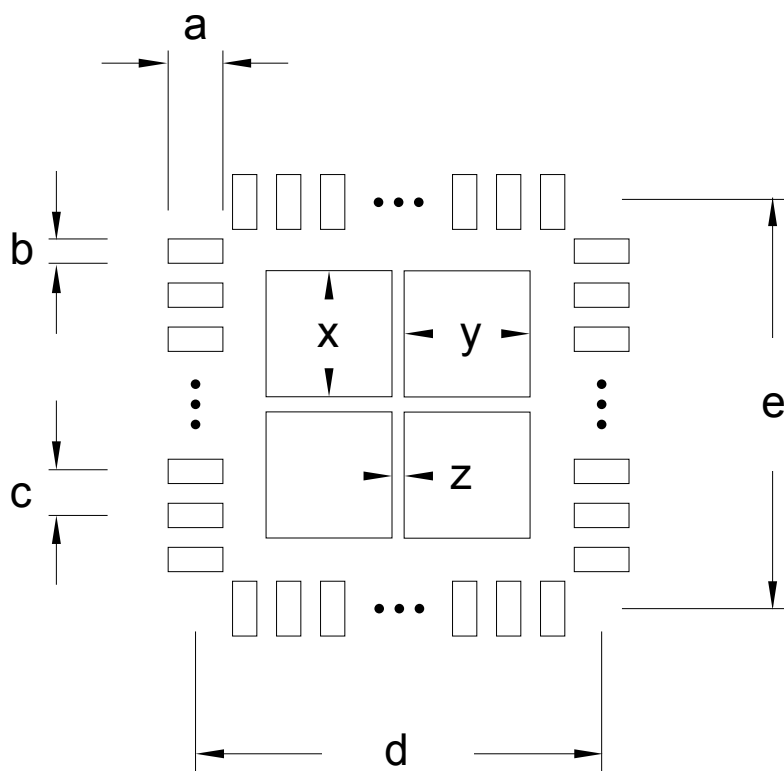
Alternate	LOCATION							Description
Functionality	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
PRS_CH3	PC1			PA0				Peripheral Reflex System PRS, channel 3.
TIM0_CC0	PA0	PA0			PA0	PF0		Timer 0 Capture Compare input / output channel 0.
TIM0_CC1					PC0	PF1	PA0	Timer 0 Capture Compare input / output channel 1.
TIM0_CC2					PC1	PF2	PF2	Timer 0 Capture Compare input / output channel 2.
TIM0_CDTI1		PC14					PC14	Timer 0 Complimentary Deat Time Insertion channel 1.
TIM0_CDTI2		PC15					PC15	Timer 0 Complimentary Deat Time Insertion channel 2.
TIM1_CC0				PB7	PD6			Timer 1 Capture Compare input / output channel 0.
TIM1_CC1	PC14			PB8	PD7			Timer 1 Capture Compare input / output channel 1.
TIM1_CC2	PC15	PE12		PB11				Timer 1 Capture Compare input / output channel 2.
TIM2_CC0				PF2				Timer 2 Capture Compare input / output channel 0.
TIM2_CC1				PE12				Timer 2 Capture Compare input / output channel 1.
TIM2_CC2				PE13				Timer 2 Capture Compare input / output channel 2.
US0_CLK	PE12			PC15	PB13	PB13	PE12	USART0 clock input / output.
US0_CS	PE13			PC14	PB14	PB14	PE13	USART0 chip select input / output.
US0_RX				PE12	PB8	PC1	PC1	USART0 Asynchronous Receive. USART0 Synchronous mode Master Input / Slave Output (MISO).
US0_TX				PE13	PB7	PC0	PC0	USART0 Asynchronous Transmit. Also used as receive input in half duplex communication. USART0 Synchronous mode Master Output / Slave Input (MOSI).
US1_CLK	PB7		PF0	PC15	PB11			USART1 clock input / output.
US1_CS	PB8		PF1	PC14	PC14	PC0		USART1 chip select input / output.
US1_RX	PC1		PD6	PD6	PA0			USART1 Asynchronous Receive. USART1 Synchronous mode Master Input / Slave Output (MISO).
US1_TX	PC0		PD7	PD7	PF2	PC1		USART1 Asynchronous Transmit. Also used as receive input in half duplex communication. USART1 Synchronous mode Master Output / Slave Input (MOSI).

## 4.3 GPIO Pinout Overview

The specific GPIO pins available in *EFM32HG108* is shown in Table 4.3 (p. 41) . Each GPIO port is organized as 16-bit ports indicated by letters A through F, and the individual pin on this port is indicated by a number from 15 down to 0.

**Table 4.3. GPIO Pinout**

Port	Pin 15	Pin 14	Pin 13	Pin 12	Pin 11	Pin 10	Pin 9	Pin 8	Pin 7	Pin 6	Pin 5	Pin 4	Pin 3	Pin 2	Pin 1	Pin 0
Port A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PA0
Port B	-	PB14	PB13	-	PB11	-	-	PB8	PB7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port C	PC15	PC14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PC1	PC0
Port D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PD7	PD6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port E	-	-	PE13	PE12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PF2	PF1	PF0

**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. 42) .

## 5.2 Soldering Information

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

Place as many and as small as possible vias underneath each of the solder patches under the ground pad.

# List of Equations

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