

DACx760 Single-Channel, 12- and 16-Bit Programmable Current and Voltage Output Digital-to-Analog Converters for 4-mA to 20-mA Current Loop Applications

1 Features

- Current Output: 4 mA to 20 mA; 0 mA to 20 mA; 0 mA to 24 mA
- Voltage Output:
 - 0 V to 5 V; 0 V to 10 V; ± 5 V; ± 10 V
 - 0 V to 5.5 V; 0 V to 11 V; ± 5.5 V; ± 11 V (10% Over Range)
- $\pm 0.1\%$ FSR Total Unadjusted Error (TUE) Maximum
- DNL: ± 1 LSB Maximum
- Simultaneous Voltage and Current Output
- Internal 5-V Reference (10 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C, Maximum)
- Internal 4.6-V Power-Supply Output
- Reliability Features:
 - CRC Check and Watchdog Timer
 - Thermal Alarm
 - Open Alarm, Short Current Limit
- Wide Temperature Range: -40° C to 125° C
- 6-mm x 6-mm 40-Pin VQFN and 24-Pin HTSSOP Packages

2 Applications

- 4-mA to 20-mA Current Loops
- Analog Output Modules
- Building Automation
- Environment Monitoring
- Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs)
- Field Sensors and Process Transmitters

3 Description

The [DAC7760](#) and [DAC8760](#) are low-cost, precision, fully-integrated, 12-bit and 16-bit digital-to-analog converters (DACs) designed to meet the requirements of industrial process-control applications. These devices can be programmed as a current output with a range of 4 mA to 20 mA, 0 mA to 20 mA, or 0 mA to 24 mA; or as a voltage output with a range of 0 V to 5 V, 0 V to 10 V, ± 5 V, or ± 10 V with a 10% overrange (0 V to 5.5 V, 0 V to 11 V, ± 5.5 V, or ± 11 V). Both current and voltage outputs can be simultaneously enabled while being controlled by a single data register.

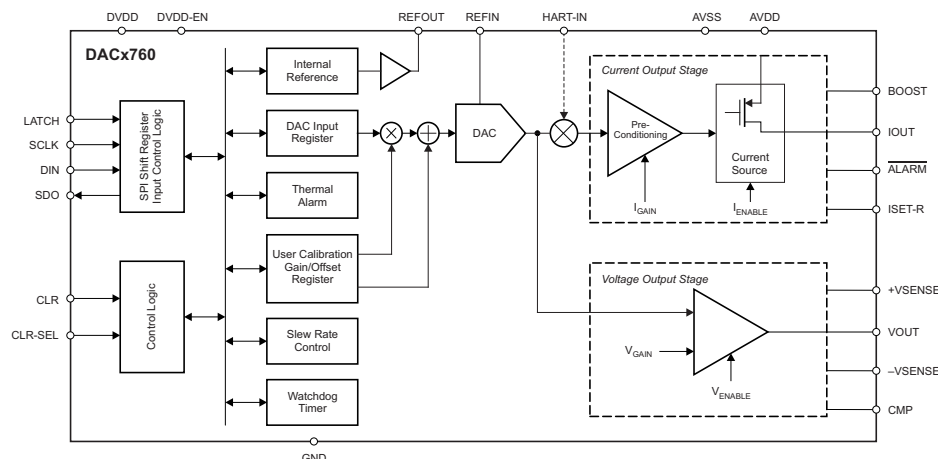
These devices include a power-on-reset function to ensure powering up in a known state (both IOUT and VOUT are disabled and in a Hi-Z state). The CLR and CLR-SEL pins set the voltage outputs to zero-scale or midscale, and the current output to the low end of the range, if the output is enabled. Zero and gain registers can be programmed to digitally calibrate the device in the end system. The output slew rate is also programmable by register. These devices can superimpose an external HART[®] signal on the current output and can operate with either a single 10-V to 36-V supply, or dual supplies of up to ± 18 V. All versions are available in both 6-mm x 6-mm 40-pin VQFN and 24-pin HTSSOP packages.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE | BODY SIZE (NOM) |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| DACx760 | HTSSOP (24) | 7.80 mm x 4.40 mm |
| | VQFN (40) | 6.00 mm x 6.00 mm |

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Block Diagram



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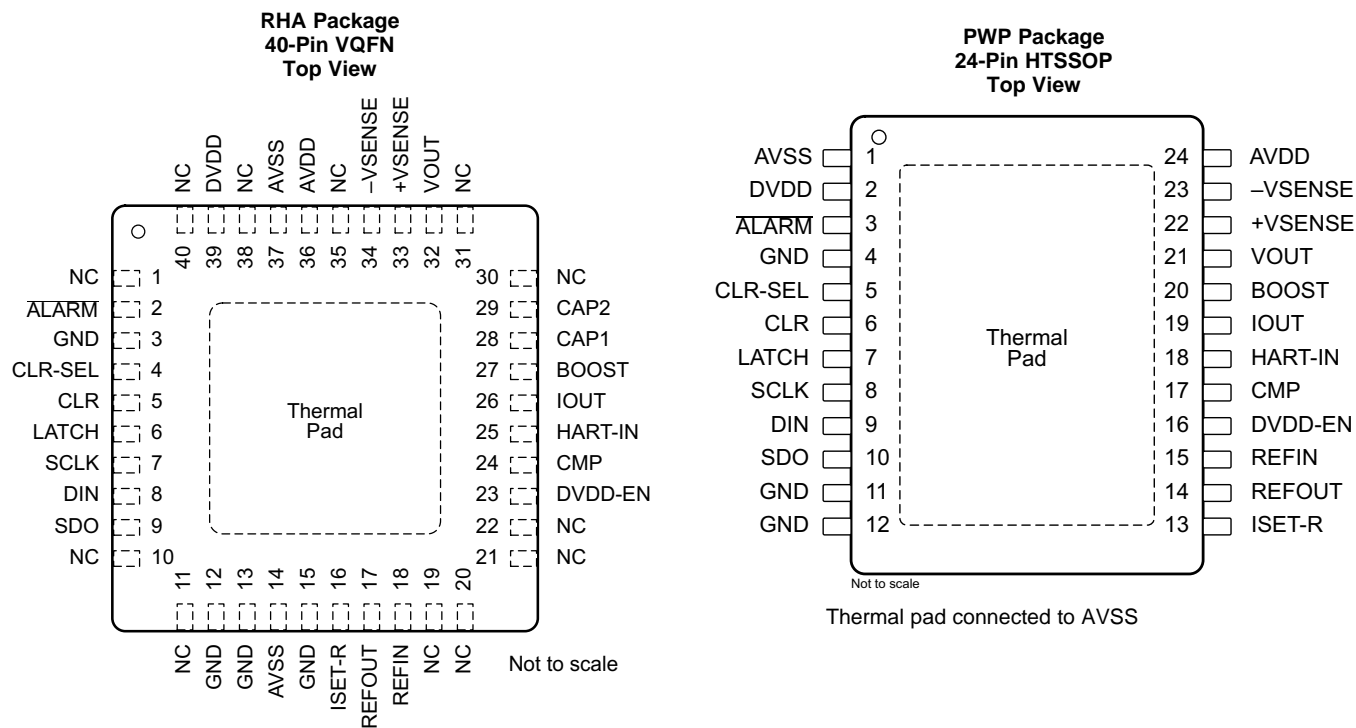
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5 Device Comparison Table

| RESOLUTION (Bits) | CURRENT AND VOLTAGE OUTPUT | CURRENT OUTPUT |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12 | DAC7760 | DAC7750 |
| 16 | DAC8760 | DAC8750 |

6 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

| NAME | PIN | | I/O | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------|---|--------|------------------------|---|
| | VQFN | HTSSOP | | |
| $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ | 2 | 3 | Digital output | Alarm pin. Open drain output. External pullup resistor required (10 k Ω). The pin goes low (active) when the $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ condition is detected (open circuit, over temperature, timeout and so forth). |
| AVDD | 36 | 24 | Supply input | Positive analog power supply. |
| AVSS | 14, 37 | 1 | Supply input | Negative analog power supply in dual power-supply operation. Connects to GND in single power-supply operation. |
| BOOST | 27 | 20 | Analog output | Boost pin. External transistor connection (optional). |
| CAP1 | 28 | — | Analog input | Connection for current output filtering capacitor (optional). |
| CAP2 | 29 | — | Analog input | Connection for current output filtering capacitor (optional). |
| CLR | 5 | 6 | Digital input | Clear input. Logic high on this pin causes the part to enter CLEAR state. Active high. |
| CLR-SEL | 4 | 5 | Digital input | Selects the VOUT value in CLEAR state, after power-on and reset. |
| CMP | 24 | 17 | Analog output | External compensation capacitor connection pin (optional). Addition of the external capacitor (connected between VOUT and this pin) improves the stability with high capacitive loads at the VOUT pin by reducing the bandwidth of the output amplifier, thus increasing the settling time. |
| DIN | 8 | 9 | Digital input | Serial data input. Data are clocked into the 24-bit input shift register on the rising edge of the serial clock input. Schmitt-Trigger logic input. |
| DVDD | 39 | 2 | Supply input or output | Digital power supply. Can be input or output, depending on DVDD-EN pin. |
| DVDD-EN | 23 | 16 | Digital input | Internal power-supply enable pin. Connect this pin to GND to disable the internal supply, or leave this pin unconnected to enable the internal supply. When this pin is connected to GND, an external supply must be connected to the DVDD pin. |
| GND | 3, | 4 | Supply input | Ground reference point for all digital circuitry of the device. Connect to 0 V. |
| GND | 12, 13, 15 | 11, 12 | Supply input | Ground reference point for all analog circuitry of the device. Connect to 0 V. |
| HART-IN | 25 | 18 | Analog input | Input pin for HART modulation. |
| IOUT | 26 | 19 | Analog output | Current output pin |
| ISET-R | 16 | 13 | Analog input | Connection pin for external precision resistor (15 k Ω). See the Detailed Description section of this data sheet. |
| LATCH | 6 | 7 | Digital input | Load DAC registers input. A rising edge on this pin loads the input shift register data into the DAC data and control registers and updates the DAC outputs. |
| NC | 1, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 35, 38, 40 | — | — | No connection. |
| REFOUT | 17 | 14 | Analog output | Internal reference output. Connect to REFIN when using internal reference. |
| REFIN | 18 | 15 | Analog input | Reference input |
| SCLK | 7 | 8 | Digital input | Serial clock input of serial peripheral interface (SPI™). Data can be transferred at rates up to 30 MHz. Schmitt-Trigger logic input. |
| SDO | 9 | 10 | Digital output | Serial data output. Data are valid on the rising edge of SCLK. |
| THERMAL PAD | — | — | Supply input | The thermal pad is internally connected to the AVSS supply. It is recommended that the pad be thermally connected to a copper plane for enhanced thermal performance. The pad can be electrically connected to the same potential as the AVSS pin (either negative supply voltage or GND) or left electrically unconnected provided a supply connection is made at the AVSS pin. The AVSS pin must always be connected to either the negative supply voltage or GND, independent of the thermal pad connection. |
| VOUT | 32 | 21 | Analog output | Voltage output pin. This is a buffered analog voltage output. |
| +VSENSE | 33 | 22 | Analog input | Sense pin for the positive voltage output load connection. |
| -VSENSE | 34 | 23 | Analog input | Sense pin for the negative voltage output load connection. |

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

| | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|
| AVDD to AVSS | –0.3 | 40 | V |
| AVDD to GND | –0.3 | 40 | V |
| AVSS to GND | –20 | 0.3 | V |
| DVDD to GND | –0.3 | 6 | V |
| VOUT to AVSS | AVSS | AVDD | V |
| VOUT to GND ⁽²⁾ | AVSS | AVDD | V |
| IOOUT to AVSS | AVSS | AVDD | V |
| IOOUT to GND ⁽²⁾ | AVSS | AVDD | V |
| REFIN to GND | –0.3 | 6 | V |
| REFOUT to GND | –0.3 | 6 | V |
| Current into REFOUT | | 10 | mA |
| Digital input voltage to GND | –0.3 | DVDD + 0.3 | V |
| SDO to GND | –0.3 | DVDD + 0.3 | V |
| ALARM to GND | –0.3 | 6 | V |
| Power dissipation | $(T_{Jmax} - T_A)/R_{\theta JA}$ | | W |
| Junction temperature, T_{Jmax} | | 150 | °C |
| Operating temperature | –40 | 125 | °C |
| Storage temperature, T_{stg} | –65 | 150 | °C |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) AVSS tied to GND.

7.2 ESD Ratings

| | | VALUE | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------|------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾ | ±1500 | V |
| | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾ | ±1000 | |

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

| | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|--|----------------------|-----|----------|------|
| AVDD (AVDD + AVSS ≤ 36 V) | 10 | | 36 | V |
| AVSS (AVDD + AVSS ≤ 36 V) | –18 | | 0 | V |
| DVDD, Internal regulator disabled | 2.7 | | 5.5 | V |
| Reference input voltage | 4.95 | | 5.05 | V |
| External reference current (REFIN = 5 V, outputs off or IOOUT enabled) | | 30 | | µA |
| Loop compliance voltage (output = 24 mA) ⁽¹⁾ | | | AVDD – 2 | V |
| V_{IH} , Digital input high voltage | 2 | | | V |
| V_{IL} , Digital input low voltage | 3.6 V < AVDD < 5.5 V | | 0.8 | V |
| | 2.7 V < AVDD < 3.6 V | | 0.6 | |
| Specified performance temperature | –40 | | 125 | °C |

- (1) Loop compliance voltage is defined as the voltage at the IOOUT pin

7.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | | DACx760 | | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|--------------|------|
| | | RHA (VQFN) | PWP (HTSSOP) | |
| | | 40 PINS | 24 PINS | |
| R _{θJA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 32.9 | 32.3 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(top)} | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 17.2 | 14.1 | °C/W |
| R _{θJB} | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 7.5 | 12.2 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JT} | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 0.2 | 0.3 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JB} | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 7.5 | 12 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(bot)} | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 1.4 | 0.63 | °C/W |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

At AVDD = 10 V to 36 V, AVSS = -18 V to 0 V, AVDD + |AVSS| ≤ 36 V, GND = 0 V, REFIN = 5-V external, and DVDD = 2.7 V to 5.5 V. For VOUT: R_L = 1 kΩ, C_L = 200 pF; for IOUT: R_L = 300 Ω. All specifications are from T_A = -40°C to 125°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical specifications are at 25°C.

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT | |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|----|
| VOLTAGE OUTPUT | | | | | | |
| Voltage output ranges (normal mode) | AVDD ≥ 10 V | 0 | | 5 | V | |
| | AVDD ≥ 10.5 V | 0 | | 10 | | |
| | AVSS ≤ -5.5 V, AVDD ≥ 10 V | -5 | | 5 | | |
| | AVSS ≤ -10.5 V, AVDD ≥ 10.5 V | -10 | | 10 | | |
| Voltage output range (overrange mode) | AVDD ≥ 10 V | 0 | | 5.5 | V | |
| | AVDD ≥ 11.5 V | 0 | | 11 | | |
| | AVSS ≤ -6 V, AVDD ≥ 10 V | -5.5 | | 5.5 | | |
| | AVSS ≤ -11.5 V, AVDD ≥ 11.5 V | -11 | | 11 | | |
| Resolution | DAC8760 | 16 | | | Bits | |
| | DAC7760 | 12 | | | | |
| ACCURACY⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | |
| Total unadjusted error, TUE | T _A = -40°C to 125°C | -0.07% | | 0.07% | FSR | |
| | T _A = -40°C to 85°C | -0.06% | | 0.06% | | |
| | T _A = 25°C | -0.04% | ±0.015% | 0.04% | | |
| Differential nonlinearity, DNL | Monotonic | | | ±1 | LSB | |
| Relative accuracy, INL | T _A = -40°C to 125°C | | | ±0.04% | FSR | |
| | T _A = -40°C to 85°C | | | ±0.022% | | |
| Bipolar zero error | T _A = -40°C to 125°C | -7 | | 7 | mV | |
| | T _A = -40°C to 85°C | -6 | | 6 | | |
| | T _A = 25°C, ±5 V and ±5.5 V | -1.5 | ±0.5 | 1.5 | | |
| | T _A = 25°C, ±10 V and ±11 V | -3 | ±1 | 3 | | |
| Bipolar zero error temperature coefficient | | | ±1 | | ppm FSR/°C | |
| Zero-scale error ⁽²⁾ | Unipolar range (0 V to 5 V, 0 V to 5.5 V, 0 V to 10 V, 0 V to 11 V) | T _A = -40°C to 125°C | -4 | | 4 | mV |
| | | T _A = -40°C to 85°C | -2 | | 2 | |
| | | T _A = 25°C | -0.6 | ±0.1 | 0.6 | |
| | Bipolar range (±5 V, ±5.5 V, ±10 V, ±11 V) | T _A = -40°C to 125°C | -10 | | 10 | mV |
| T _A = 25°C | | -3.5 | ±1 | 3.5 | | |
| Zero-scale error temperature coefficient | | | ±2 | | ppm FSR/°C | |
| Offset error | T _A = -40°C to 125°C, unipolar range | -4 | | 4 | mV | |
| | T _A = -40°C to 85°C, unipolar range | -2 | | 2 | | |
| | T _A = 25°C, unipolar range | -0.6 | ±0.1 | 0.6 | | |

(1) When powered with AVSS = 0 V, INL and offset error for the 0-V to 5-V and 0-V to 10-V ranges are calculated beginning from code 0x0100 for DAC8760 and from code 0x0010 for DAC7760.

(2) Assumes a footroom of 0.5 V.

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

At AVDD = 10 V to 36 V, AVSS = –18 V to 0 V, AVDD + |AVSS| ≤ 36 V, GND = 0 V, REFIN = 5-V external, and DVDD = 2.7 V to 5.5 V. For VOUT: R_L = 1 kΩ, C_L = 200 pF; for IOUT: R_L = 300 Ω. All specifications are from T_A = –40°C to 125°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical specifications are at 25°C.

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| ACCURACY (continued) | | | | | |
| Offset error temperature coefficient | | | ±1 | | ppm FSR/°C |
| Gain error | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.07% | | 0.07% | FSR |
| | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.06% | | 0.06% | |
| | T _A = 25°C | –0.04% | ±0.01% | 0.04% | |
| Gain error temperature coefficient | | | ±3 | | ppm FSR/°C |
| Full-scale error | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.07% | | 0.07% | FSR |
| | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.06% | | 0.06% | |
| | T _A = 25°C | –0.04% | ±0.01% | 0.04% | |
| Full-scale error temperature coefficient | | | ±1 | | ppm FSR/°C |
| VOLTAGE OUTPUT (UNIPOLAR AND BIPOLAR MODES) | | | | | |
| Headroom | AVDD with respect to VOUT full scale | 0.5 | | | V |
| Footroom | AVSS with respect to VOUT zero scale | –0.5 | | | V |
| Output voltage drift vs time | T _A = 125°C, 1000 hrs | | ±15 | | ppm FSR |
| Short-circuit current | | | 30 | | mA |
| Load | For specified performance | 1 | | | kΩ |
| Capacitive load stability ⁽³⁾ | R _L = ∞ | | | 20 | nF |
| | R _L = 1 kΩ | | | 5 | nF |
| | R _L = 1 kΩ, external compensation capacitor (4 nF) connected | | | 1 | μF |
| DC output impedance | Code = 0x8000 | | 0.3 | | Ω |
| DC PSRR ⁽³⁾ | No output load | | 3 | 10 | μV/V |
| CURRENT OUTPUT | | | | | |
| Output current ranges | | 0 | | 24 | mA |
| | | 0 | | 20 | |
| | | 4 | | 20 | |
| Resolution | DAC8760 | 16 | | | Bits |
| | DAC7760 | 12 | | | |
| ACCURACY (0-mA to 20-mA and 0-mA to 24-mA Range)⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | |
| Total unadjusted error, TUE | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.2% | | 0.2% | FSR |
| | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.16% | | 0.16% | |
| | T _A = 25°C | –0.08% | ±0.02% | 0.08% | |
| Differential nonlinearity, DNL | Monotonic | | | ±1 | LSB |
| Relative accuracy, INL ⁽⁵⁾ | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | | | ±0.08% | FSR |
| | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | | | ±0.024% | |
| Offset error | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.17% | | 0.17% | FSR |
| | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.1% | | 0.1% | |
| | T _A = 25°C | –0.07% | ±0.01% | 0.07% | |
| Offset error temperature coefficient | | | ±5 | | ppm FSR/°C |
| Full-scale error | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.2% | | 0.2% | FSR |
| | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.16% | | 0.16% | |
| | T _A = 25°C | –0.08% | ±0.015% | 0.08% | |
| Full-scale error temperature coefficient | Internal R _{SET} | | ±5 | | ppm FSR/°C |
| | External R _{SET} | | ±10 | | |

(3) Specified by design and characterization; not production tested.

(4) DAC8760 and DAC7760 current output range is set by writing to RANGE bits in control register at address 0x55.

(5) For 0-mA to 20-mA and 0-mA to 24-mA ranges, INL is calculated beginning from code 0x0100 for DAC8760 and from code 0x0010 for DAC7760.

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

At AVDD = 10 V to 36 V, AVSS = –18 V to 0 V, AVDD + |AVSS| ≤ 36 V, GND = 0 V, REFIN = 5-V external, and DVDD = 2.7 V to 5.5 V. For VOUT: R_L = 1 kΩ, C_L = 200 pF; for IOUT: R_L = 300 Ω. All specifications are from T_A = –40°C to 125°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical specifications are at 25°C.

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|--|---------------------------------|--------|---------|------------|
| ACCURACY (0-mA to 20-mA and 0-mA to 24-mA Range) (continued) | | | | | |
| Gain error | Internal R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.2% | | 0.2% |
| | | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.15% | | 0.15% |
| | | T _A = 25°C | –0.08% | ±0.01% | 0.08% |
| | External R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.17% | | 0.17% |
| | | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.12% | | 0.12% |
| | | T _A = 25°C | –0.05% | ±0.01% | 0.05% |
| Gain error temperature coefficient | Internal R _{SET} | | ±3 | | ppm FSR/°C |
| | External R _{SET} | | ±8 | | |
| Output current drift vs time | T _A = 125°C, 1000 hrs | Internal R _{SET} | | ±50 | ppm FSR |
| | | External R _{SET} | | ±25 | |
| ACCURACY (4-mA TO 20-mA RANGE)⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | |
| Total unadjusted error, TUE | Internal R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.25% | | 0.25% |
| | | T _A = 25°C | –0.08% | ±0.02% | 0.08% |
| | External R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.29% | | 0.29% |
| | | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.25% | | 0.25% |
| | | T _A = 25°C | –0.1% | ±0.02% | 0.1% |
| Differential nonlinearity, DNL | Monotonic | | | ±1 | LSB |
| Relative accuracy, INL ⁽⁵⁾ | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | | | | ±0.08% |
| | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | | | | ±0.024% |
| Offset error | Internal R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.22% | | 0.22% |
| | | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.2% | | 0.2% |
| | External R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.2% | | 0.2% |
| | | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.18% | | 0.18% |
| | Internal and External R _{SET} , T _A = 25°C | | –0.07% | ±0.01% | 0.07% |
| Offset error temperature coefficient | | | ±3 | | ppm FSR/°C |
| Full-scale error | Internal R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.25% | | 0.25% |
| | | T _A = 25°C | –0.08% | ±0.015% | 0.08% |
| | External R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.29% | | 0.29% |
| | | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.25% | | 0.25% |
| | | T _A = 25°C | –0.1% | ±0.015% | 0.1% |
| Full-scale error temperature coefficient | Internal R _{SET} | | ±5 | | ppm FSR/°C |
| | External R _{SET} | | ±10 | | |
| Gain error | Internal R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.2% | | 0.2% |
| | | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.15% | | 0.15% |
| | | T _A = 25°C | –0.08% | ±0.01% | 0.08% |
| | External R _{SET} | T _A = –40°C to 125°C | –0.16% | | 0.16% |
| | | T _A = –40°C to 85°C | –0.12% | | 0.12% |
| | | T _A = 25°C | –0.05% | ±0.01% | 0.055% |
| Gain error temperature coefficient | Internal R _{SET} | | ±3 | | ppm FSR/°C |
| | External R _{SET} | | ±8 | | |
| Output current drift vs time | T _A = 125°C, 1000 hrs | Internal R _{SET} | | ±50 | ppm FSR |
| | | External R _{SET} | | ±75 | |
| CURRENT OUTPUT⁽³⁾ | | | | | |
| Inductive load | | | 50 | | mH |
| DC PSRR | | | | 1 | μA/V |
| Output impedance | Code = 0x8000 | | 50 | | MΩ |

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

At AVDD = 10 V to 36 V, AVSS = -18 V to 0 V, AVDD + |AVSS| ≤ 36 V, GND = 0 V, REFIN = 5-V external, and DVDD = 2.7 V to 5.5 V. For VOUT: R_L = 1 kΩ, C_L = 200 pF; for IOUT: R_L = 300 Ω. All specifications are from T_A = -40°C to 125°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical specifications are at 25°C.

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--|---|------------|------|-------|------------------|
| EXTERNAL REFERENCE INPUT | | | | | |
| Reference input capacitance | | | 10 | | pF |
| INTERNAL REFERENCE OUTPUT | | | | | |
| Reference output | T _A = 25°C | 4.995 | | 5.005 | V |
| Reference temperature coefficient ⁽³⁾ | T _A = -40°C to 85°C | | | ±10 | ppm/°C |
| Output noise (0.1 Hz to 10 Hz) | T _A = 25°C | | 14 | | μV _{PP} |
| Noise spectral density | T _A = 25°C, 10 kHz | | 185 | | nV/√Hz |
| Capacitive load | | | 600 | | nF |
| Load current | | | ±5 | | mA |
| Short-circuit current (REFOUT shorted to GND) | | | 25 | | mA |
| Load regulation | AVDD = 24 V, AVSS = 0 V, T _A = 25°C, sourcing | | 55 | | μV/mA |
| | AVDD = 24 V, AVSS = 0 V, T _A = 25°C, sinking | | 120 | | |
| Line regulation | | | ±1.2 | | μV/V |
| DVDD INTERNAL REGULATOR | | | | | |
| Output voltage | AVDD = 24 V | | 4.6 | | V |
| Output load current ⁽³⁾ | | | | 10 | mA |
| Load regulation | | | 3.5 | | mV/mA |
| Line regulation | | | 1 | | mV/V |
| Short-circuit current | AVDD = 24 V, to GND | | 35 | | mA |
| Capacitive load stability ⁽³⁾ | | | | 2.5 | μF |
| DIGITAL INPUTS | | | | | |
| Hysteresis voltage | | | 0.4 | | V |
| Input current | DVDD-EN, V _{IN} ≤ 5 V | -2.7 | | | μA |
| | All pins other than DVDD-EN | | | ±1 | μA |
| Pin capacitance | Per pin | | 10 | | pF |
| DIGITAL OUTPUTS | | | | | |
| SDO | V _{OL} , output low voltage, sinking 200 μA | | | 0.4 | V |
| | V _{OH} , output high voltage, sourcing 200 μA | DVDD - 0.5 | | | V |
| | High-impedance leakage | | | ±1 | μA |
| ALARM | V _{OL} , output low voltage, 10-kΩ pullup resistor to DVDD | | | 0.4 | V |
| | V _{OL} , output low voltage, 2.5 mA | | | 0.6 | V |
| | High-impedance leakage | | | ±1 | μA |
| High-impedance output capacitance | | | 10 | | pF |

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

At AVDD = 10 V to 36 V, AVSS = –18 V to 0 V, AVDD + |AVSS| ≤ 36 V, GND = 0 V, REFIN = 5-V external, and DVDD = 2.7 V to 5.5 V. For VOUT: RL = 1 kΩ, CL = 200 pF; for IOU: RL = 300 Ω. All specifications are from TA = –40°C to 125°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical specifications are at 25°C.

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| POWER REQUIREMENTS | | | | | |
| AIDD | Outputs disabled, external DVDD | | | 3 | mA |
| | Outputs disabled, internal DVDD | | | 4 | |
| | Code = 0x8000, VOUT enabled, unloaded | | | 4.6 | |
| | Code = 0x0000, IOU enabled | | | 3 | |
| | Code = 0x0000, both outputs enabled, VOUT unloaded | | | 4.6 | |
| AISS | Outputs disabled | | | 0.6 | mA |
| | Outputs disabled, Internal DVDD | | | 0.6 | |
| | Code = 0x8000, VOUT enabled, unloaded | | | 2.6 | |
| | Code = 0x0000, IOU enabled | | | 0.6 | |
| | Code = 0x0000, both outputs enabled, VOUT unloaded | | | 2.6 | |
| DIDD | V _{IH} = DVDD, V _{IL} = GND, interface idle | | | 1 | mA |
| Power dissipation | AVDD = 36 V, AVSS = GND, VOUT enabled, unloaded, DVDD = 5 V | | 140 | 170 | mW |
| | AVDD = 18 V, AVSS = –18 V, VOUT enabled, unloaded, DVDD = 5 V | | | 135 | |
| TEMPERATURE | | | | | |
| Thermal alarm | | | 142 | | °C |
| Thermal alarm hysteresis | | | 18 | | °C |

7.6 Electrical Characteristics: AC

At AVDD = 10 V to 36 V, AVSS = –18 V to 0 V, AVDD + |AVSS| ≤ 36 V, GND = 0 V, REFIN = 5-V external; and DVDD = 4.5 V to 5.5 V. For VOUT: RL = 2 kΩ, CL = 200 pF; for IOU: RL = 300 Ω. All specifications –40°C to 125°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical specifications are at 25°C.

| PARAMETER ⁽¹⁾ | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--|--|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE | | | | | |
| CURRENT OUTPUT | | | | | |
| Output current settling time | 16-mA step, to 0.1% FSR, no L (inductance) | | 10 | | μs |
| | 16-mA step, to 0.1% FSR, L < 1 mH | | 25 | | |
| AC PSRR | 200-mV, 50-Hz or 60-Hz sine wave superimposed on power-supply voltage | | –75 | | dB |
| VOLTAGE OUTPUT | | | | | |
| Output voltage settling time | 0 V to 10 V, to ±0.03% FSR | | 22 | | μs |
| | 0 V to 5 V, to ±0.03% FSR | | 13 | | |
| Slew rate | | | 0.5 | | V/μs |
| Power-on glitch energy | | | 2.5 | | μV-s |
| Digital-to-analog glitch energy | | | 0.4 | | μV-s |
| Glitch impulse peak amplitude | | | 200 | | mV |
| Digital feedthrough | | | 2 | | nV-s |
| Output noise (0.1-Hz to 10-Hz bandwidth) | | | 0.1 | | LSB _{pp} |
| 1 / f corner frequency | | | 100 | | Hz |
| Output noise spectral density | Measured at 10 kHz | | 180 | | nV/√Hz |
| AC PSRR | 200-mV, 50-Hz, or 60-Hz sine wave superimposed on power-supply voltage | | –75 | | dB |

(1) Specified by characterization, not production tested.

7.7 Timing Requirements: Write Mode

At $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C and $DV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , unless otherwise noted. See [Figure 1](#) for timing diagram.

| PARAMETER ⁽¹⁾ | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| t ₁ | SCLK cycle time | 33 | | ns |
| t ₂ | SCLK low time | 13 | | ns |
| t ₃ | SCLK high time | 13 | | ns |
| t ₄ | LATCH delay time | 13 | | ns |
| t ₅ | LATCH high time ⁽²⁾ | 40 | | ns |
| t ₆ | Data setup time | 5 | | ns |
| t ₇ | Data hold time | 7 | | ns |
| t ₈ | LATCH low time | 40 | | ns |
| t ₉ | CLR pulse width | 20 | | ns |
| t ₁₀ | CLR activation time | | 5 | μs |

(1) Specified by design, not production tested.

(2) Based on digital interface circuitry only.

When writing to DAC control and config registers, consider the analog output specifications in [Electrical Characteristics: AC](#).

7.8 Timing Requirements: Readback Mode

At $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C and $DV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , unless otherwise noted. See [Figure 2](#) for timing diagram.

| PARAMETER ⁽¹⁾ | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------------|--|-----|-----|------|
| t ₁₁ | SCLK cycle time | 60 | | ns |
| t ₁₂ | SCLK low time | 25 | | ns |
| t ₁₃ | SCLK high time | 25 | | ns |
| t ₁₄ | LATCH delay time | 13 | | ns |
| t ₁₅ | LATCH high time | 40 | | ns |
| t ₁₆ | Data setup time | 5 | | ns |
| t ₁₇ | Data hold time | 7 | | ns |
| t ₁₈ | LATCH low time | 40 | | ns |
| t ₁₉ | Serial output delay time ($C_{L, SDO} = 15\text{ pF}$) | | 35 | ns |
| t ₂₀ | LATCH rising edge to SDO 3-state ($C_{L, SDO} = 15\text{ pF}$) | | 35 | ns |

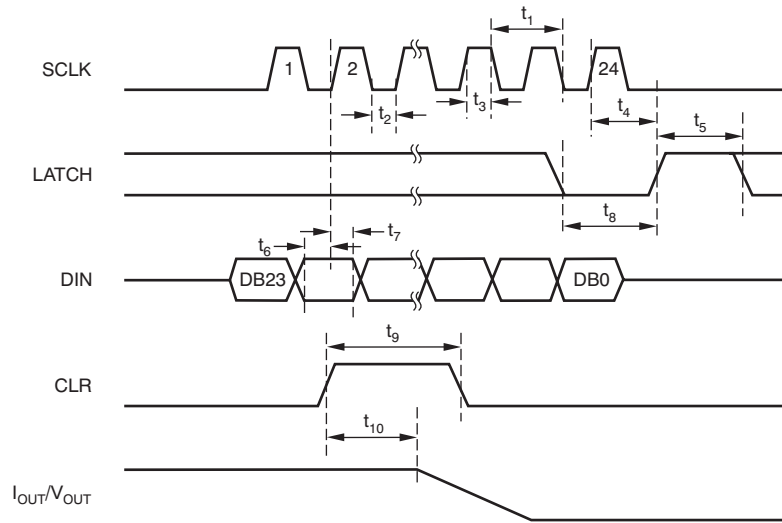
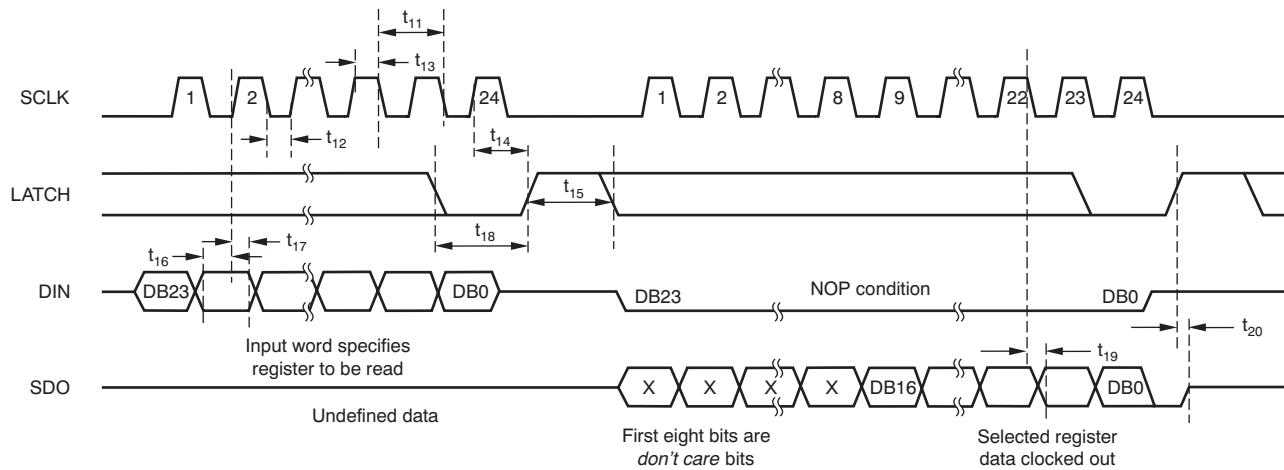
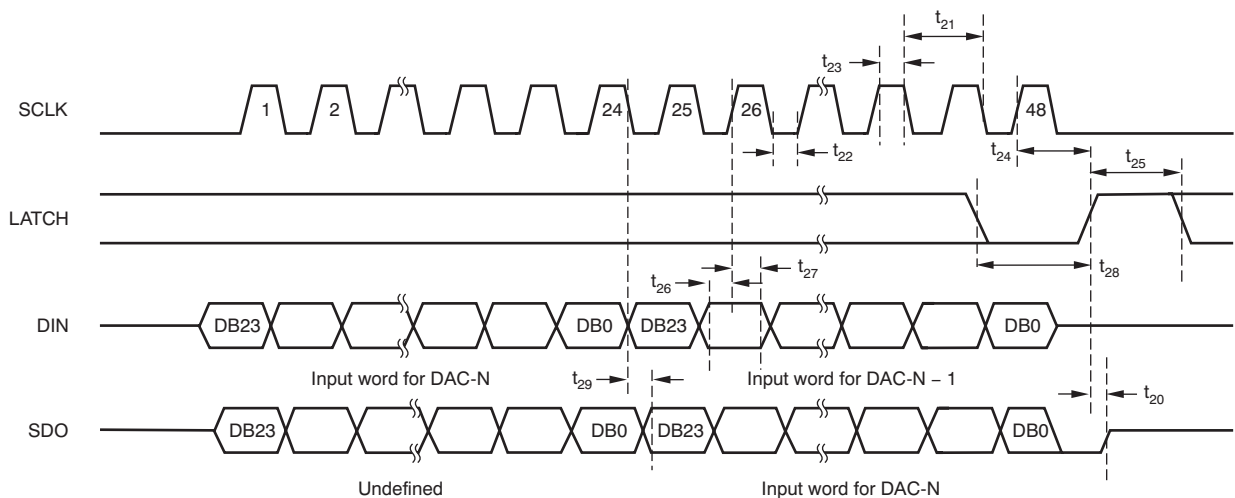
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7.9 Timing Requirements: Daisy-Chain Mode

At $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C and $DV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , unless otherwise noted. See [Figure 3](#) for timing diagram.

| PARAMETER ⁽¹⁾ | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------------|--|-----|-----|------|
| t ₂₁ | SCLK cycle time | 60 | | ns |
| t ₂₂ | SCLK low time | 25 | | ns |
| t ₂₃ | SCLK high time | 25 | | ns |
| t ₂₄ | LATCH delay time | 13 | | ns |
| t ₂₅ | LATCH high time | 40 | | ns |
| t ₂₆ | Data setup time | 5 | | ns |
| t ₂₇ | Data hold time | 7 | | ns |
| t ₂₈ | LATCH low time | 40 | | ns |
| t ₂₉ | Serial output delay time ($C_{L, SDO} = 15\text{ pF}$) | | 35 | ns |

(1) Specified by design, not production tested.


Figure 1. Write Mode Timing

Figure 2. Readback Mode Timing

Figure 3. Daisy-Chain Mode Timing

7.10 Typical Characteristics

At $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

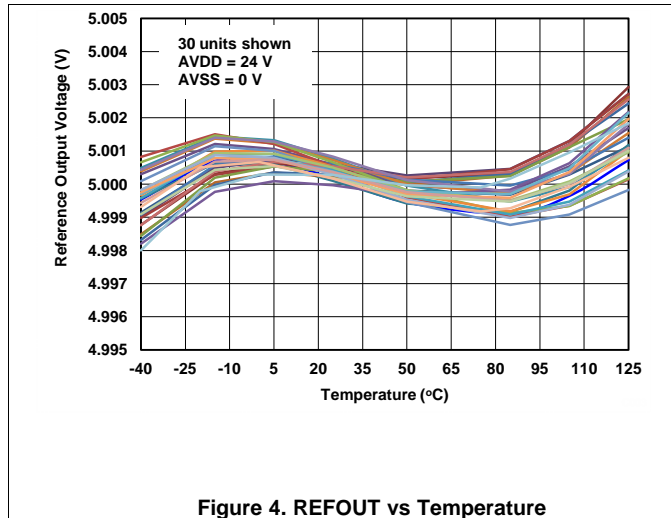


Figure 4. REFOUT vs Temperature

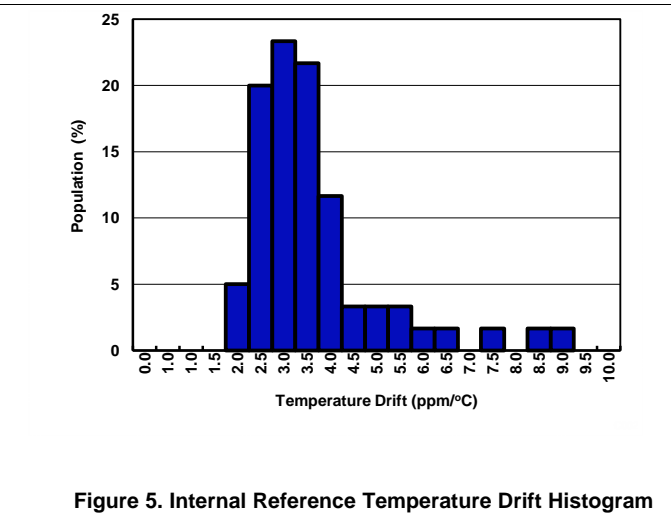


Figure 5. Internal Reference Temperature Drift Histogram

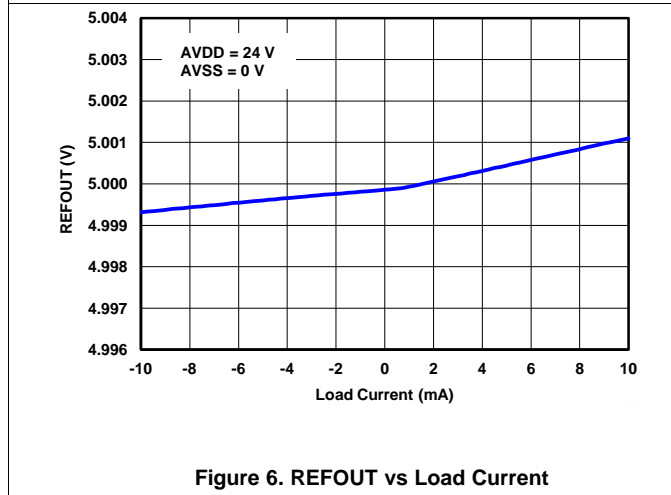


Figure 6. REFOUT vs Load Current

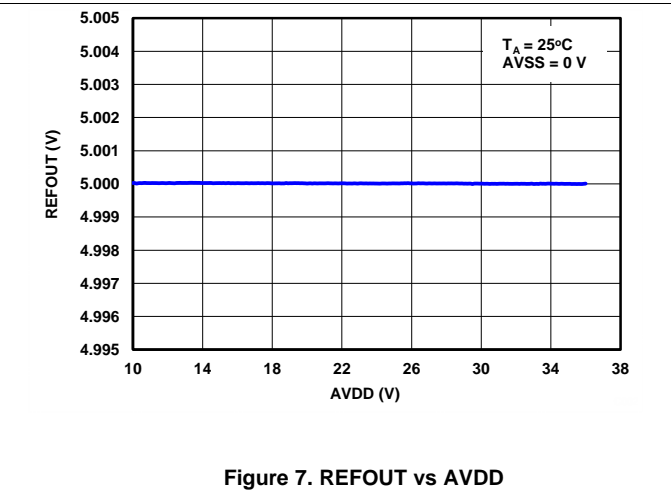


Figure 7. REFOUT vs AVDD

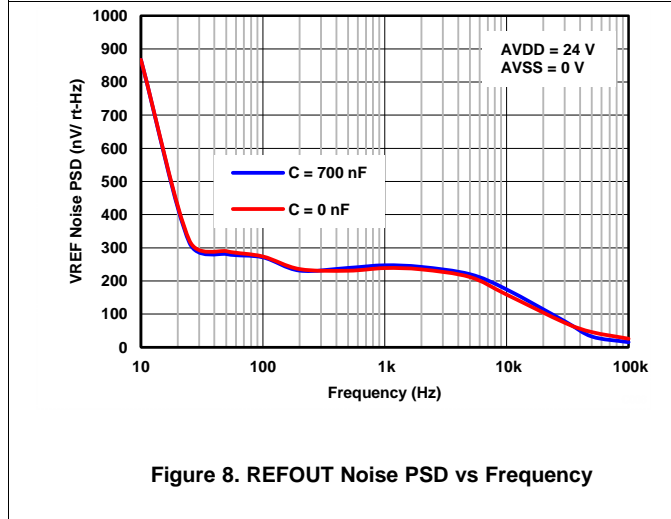


Figure 8. REFOUT Noise PSD vs Frequency

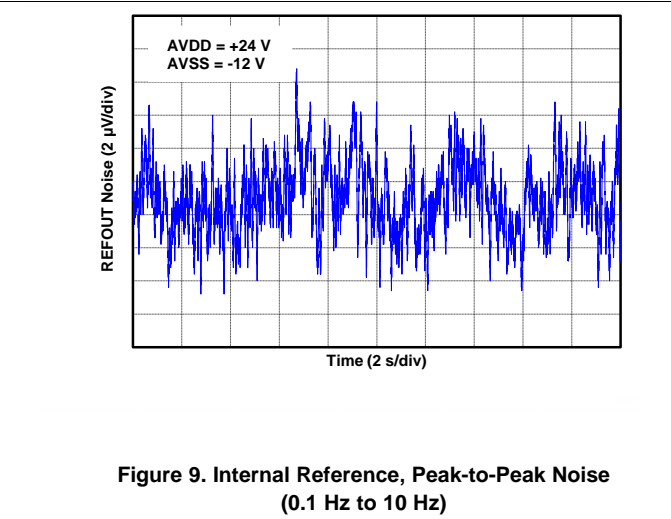


Figure 9. Internal Reference, Peak-to-Peak Noise (0.1 Hz to 10 Hz)

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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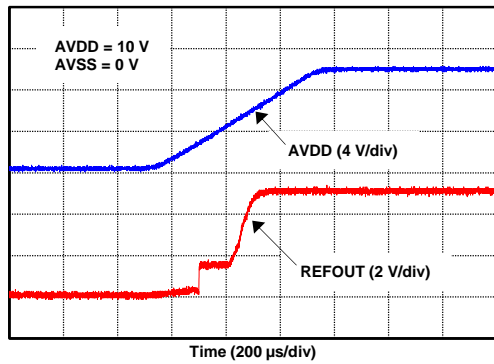


Figure 10. REFOUT Transient vs Time

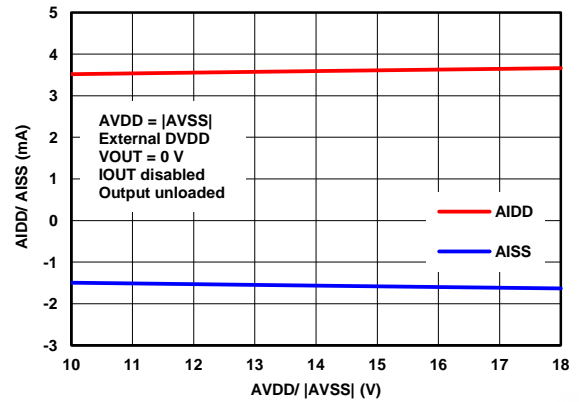


Figure 11. AIDD or AISS vs AVDD or AVSS

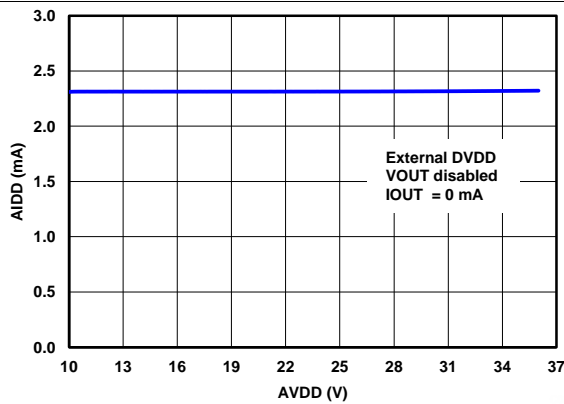


Figure 12. AIDD vs AVDD

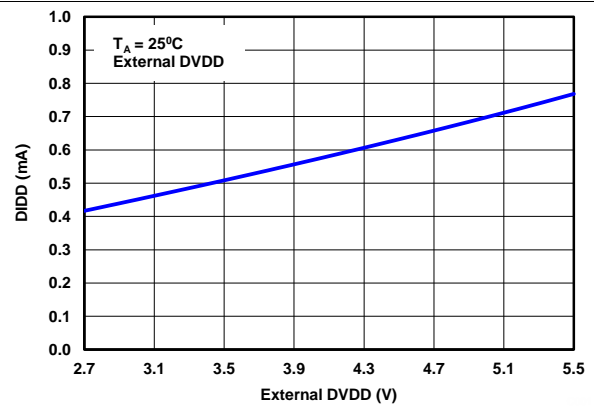


Figure 13. DIDD vs External DVDD

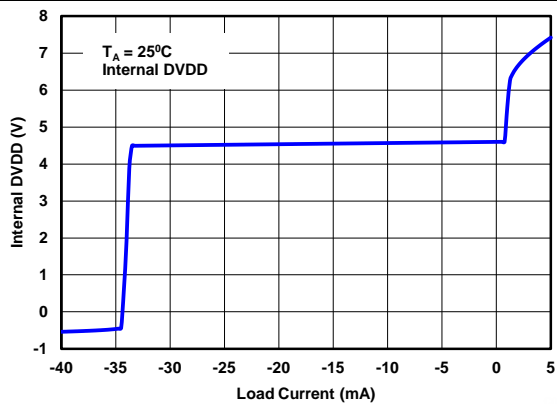


Figure 14. Internal DVDD vs Load Current

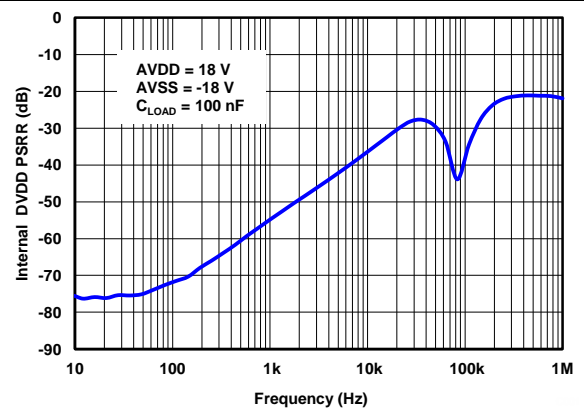


Figure 15. Internal DVDD PSRR vs Frequency

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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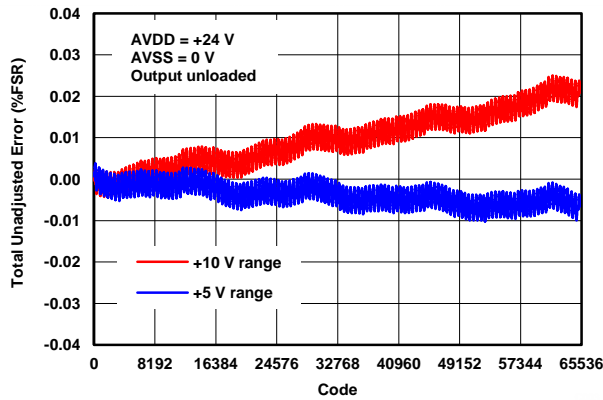


Figure 16. VOUT TUE vs Code (Unipolar Outputs)

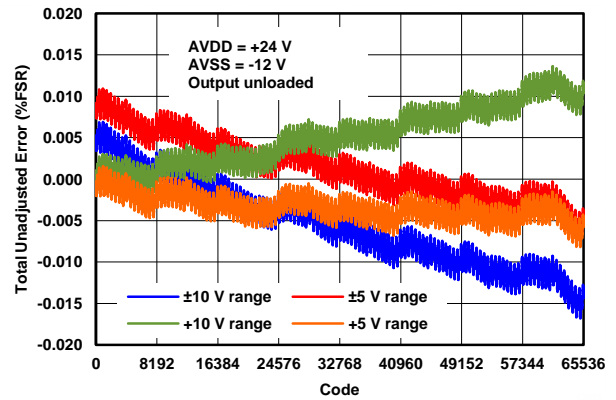


Figure 17. VOUT TUE vs Code

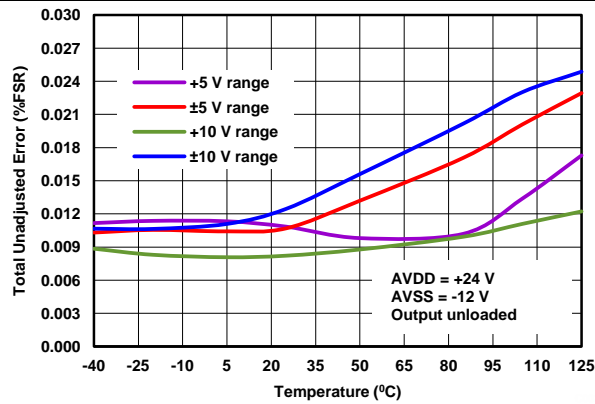


Figure 18. VOUT TUE vs Temperature

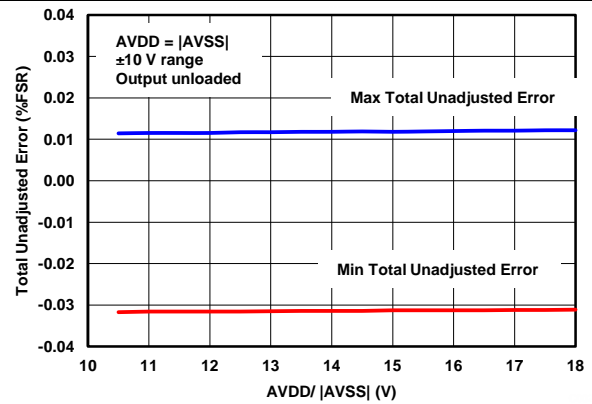


Figure 19. VOUT TUE vs Supply

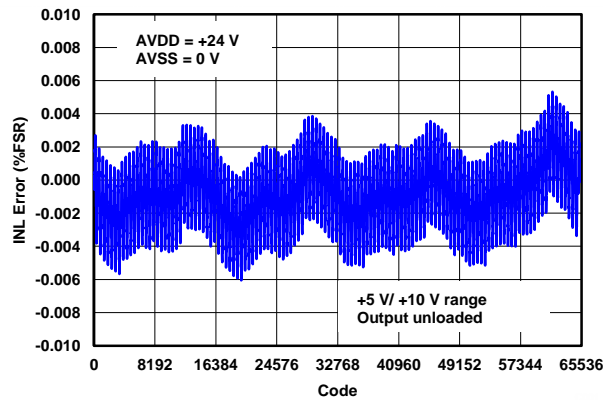


Figure 20. VOUT INL vs Code (Unipolar Outputs)

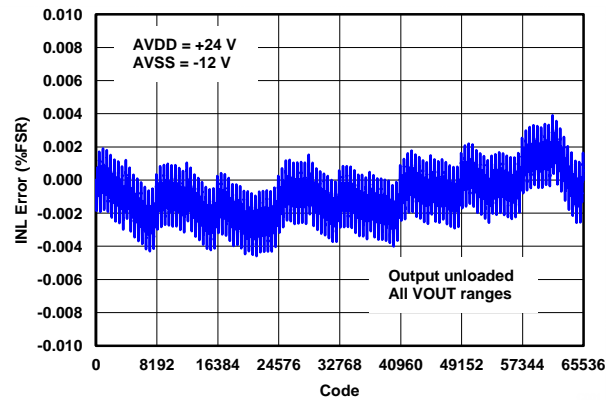


Figure 21. VOUT INL vs Code

Typical Characteristics (continued)

At $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

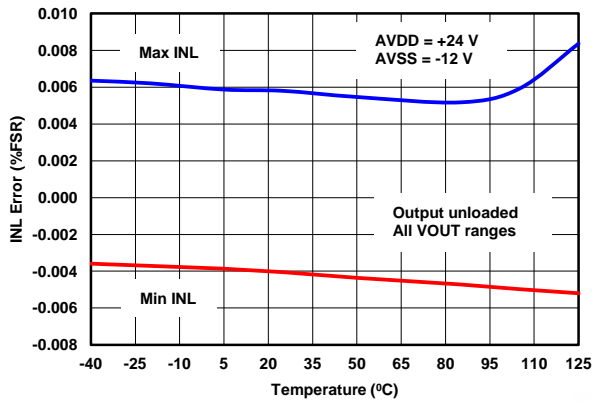


Figure 22. VOUT INL vs Temperature

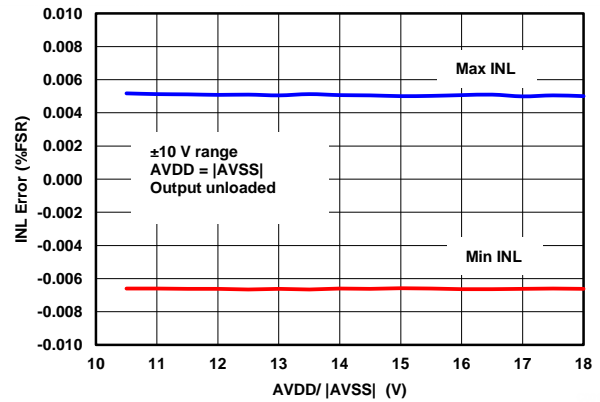


Figure 23. VOUT INL vs Supply

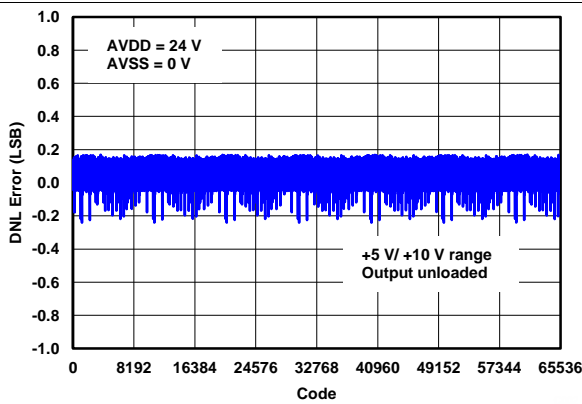


Figure 24. VOUT DNL vs Code (Unipolar Outputs)

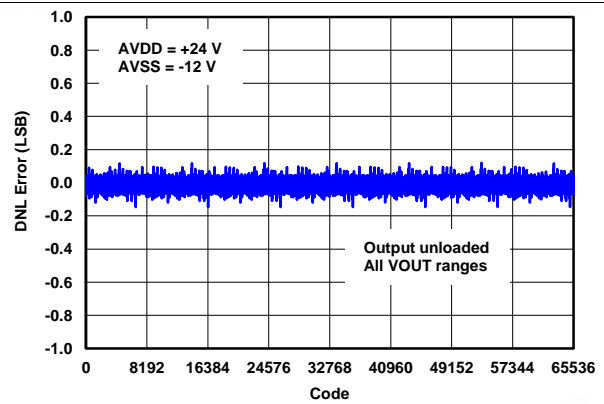


Figure 25. VOUT DNL vs Code

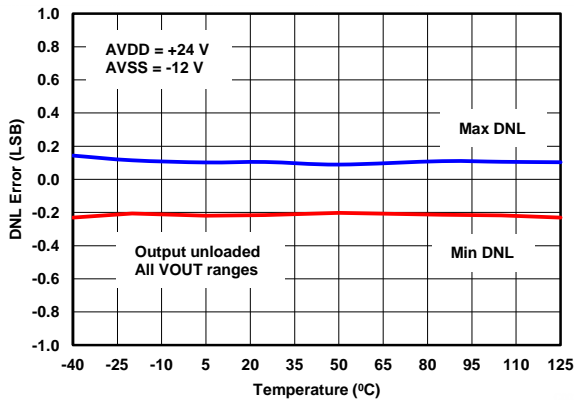


Figure 26. VOUT DNL vs Temperature

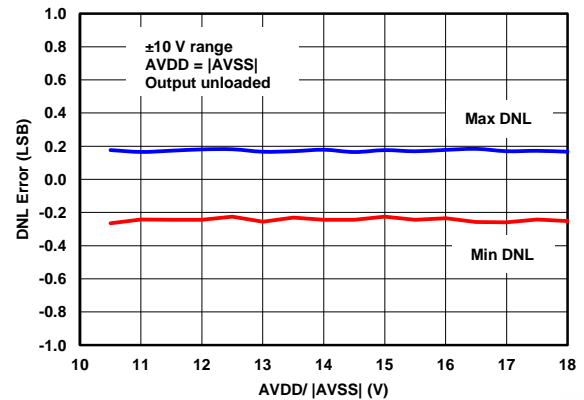


Figure 27. VOUT DNL vs Supply

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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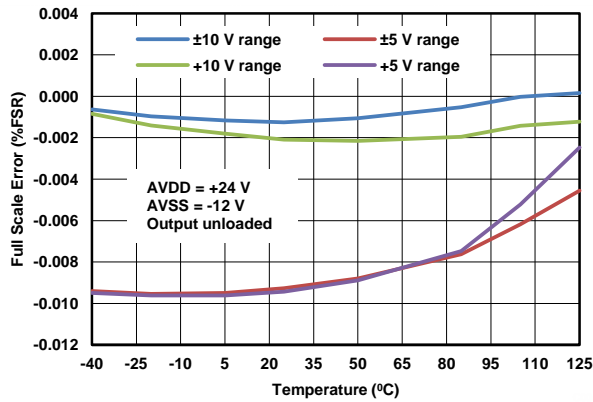


Figure 28. VOUT Full-Scale Error vs Temperature

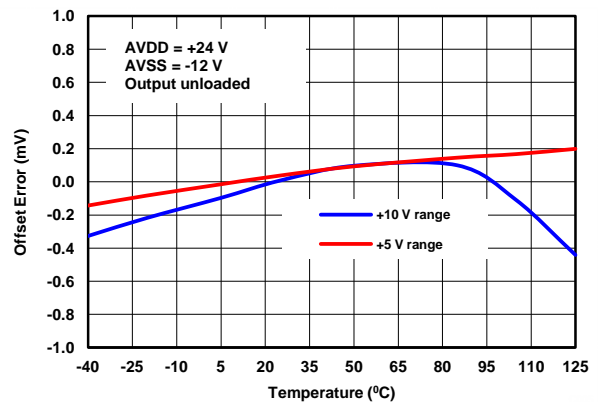


Figure 29. Offset Error vs Temperature

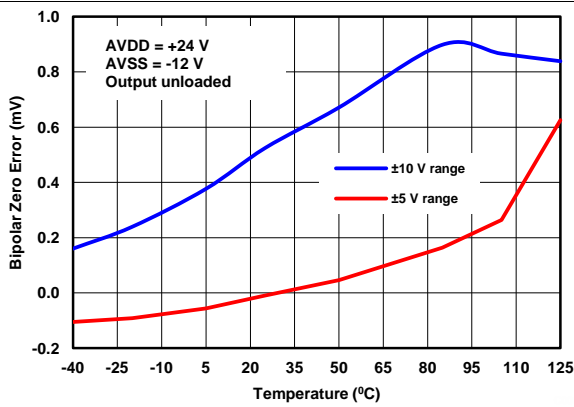


Figure 30. Bipolar Zero Error vs Temperature

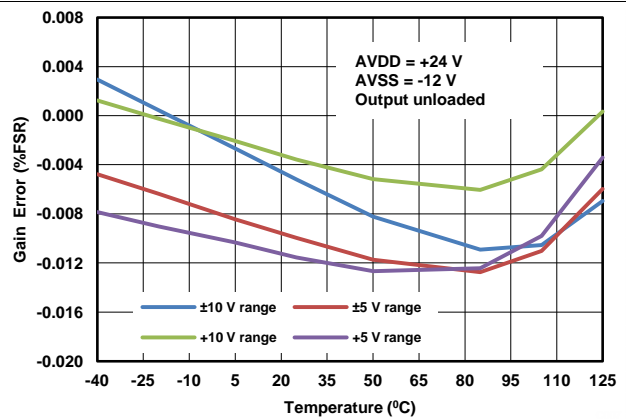


Figure 31. Gain Error vs Temperature

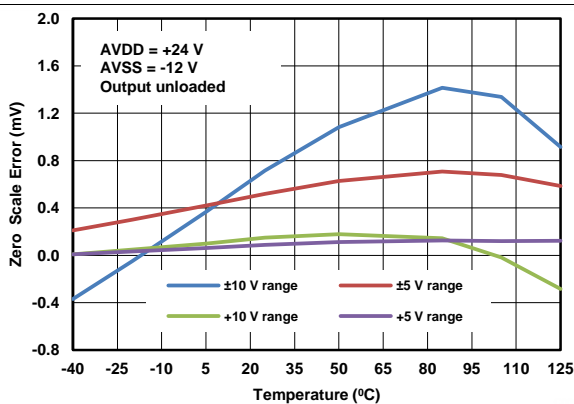


Figure 32. Zero-Scale Error vs Temperature

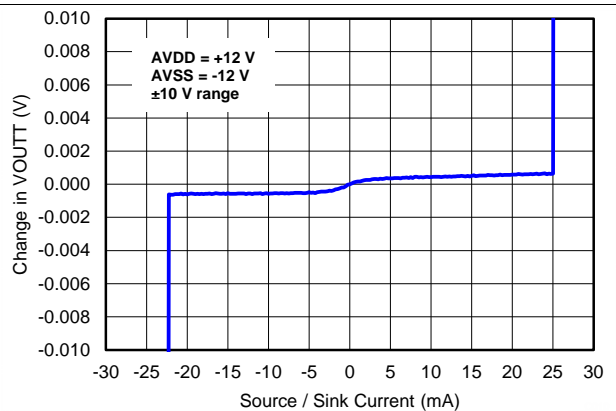


Figure 33. VOUT (Full-Scale) vs Load Current (Source or Sink)

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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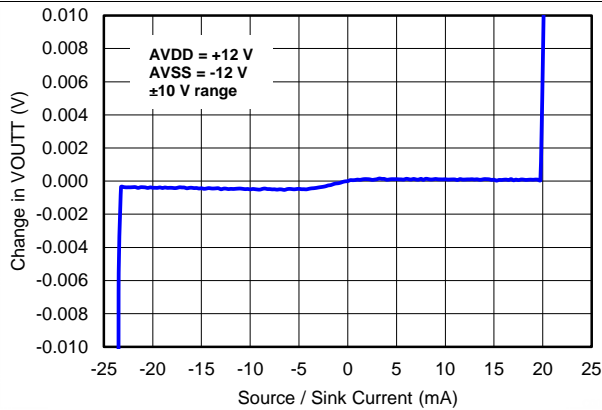


Figure 34. VOUT (Zero-Scale) vs Load Current (Source or Sink)

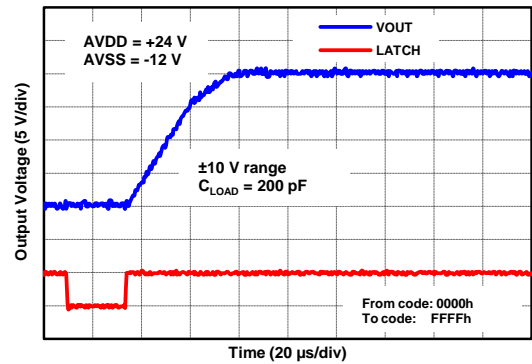


Figure 35. BP10V Rising

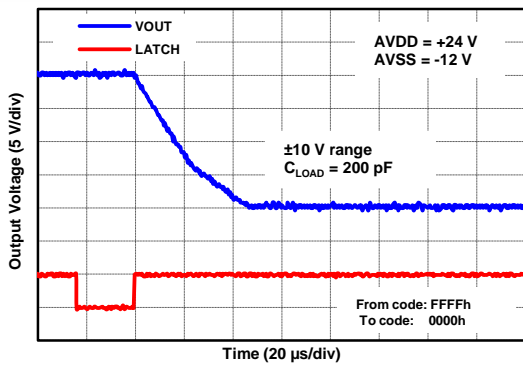


Figure 36. BP10V Falling

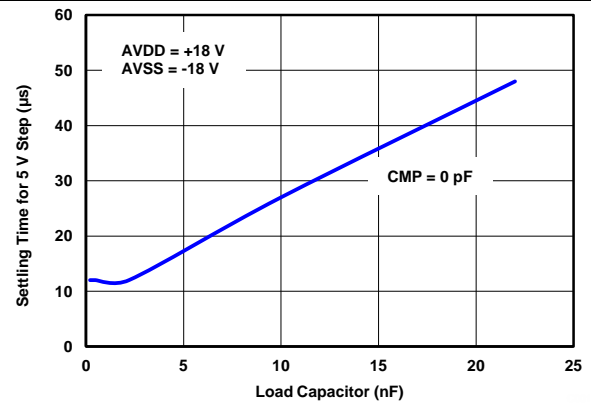


Figure 37. VOUT Settling Time vs Load (No Compensation Capacitor)

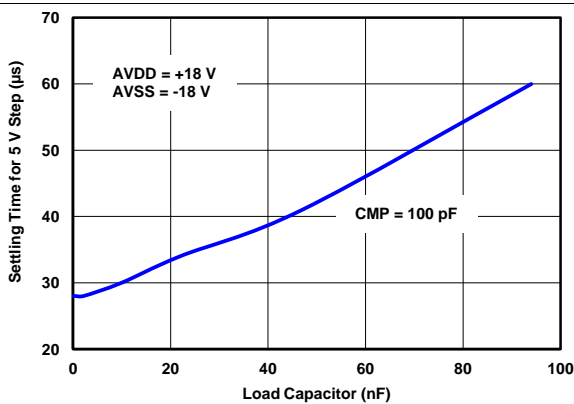


Figure 38. VOUT Settling Time vs LOAD (100 pF Between VOUT and CMP Pins)

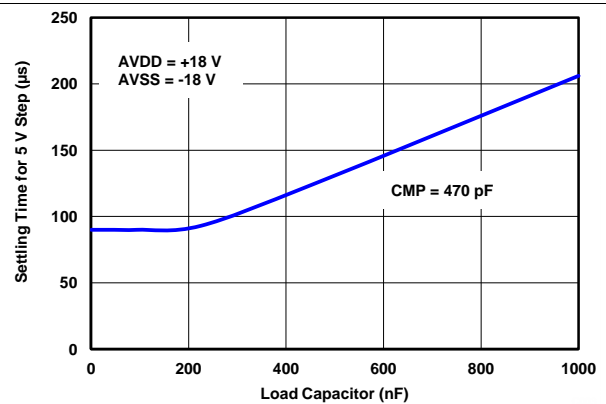


Figure 39. VOUT Settling Time vs LOAD (470 pF Between VOUT and CMP Pins)

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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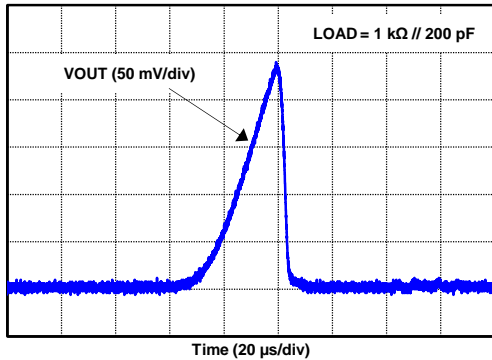


Figure 40. VOUT Power-On Glitch

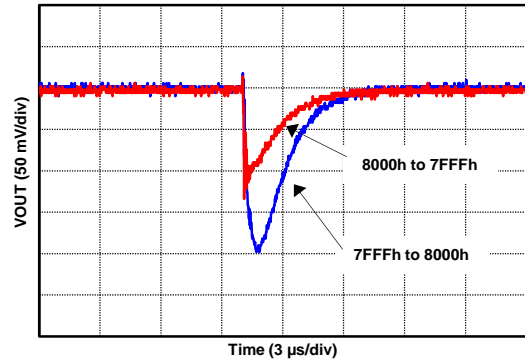


Figure 41. VOUT Digital-to-Analog Glitch

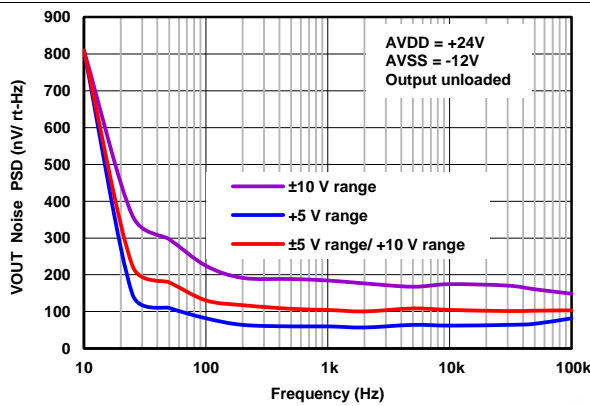


Figure 42. VOUT Noise PSD vs Frequency

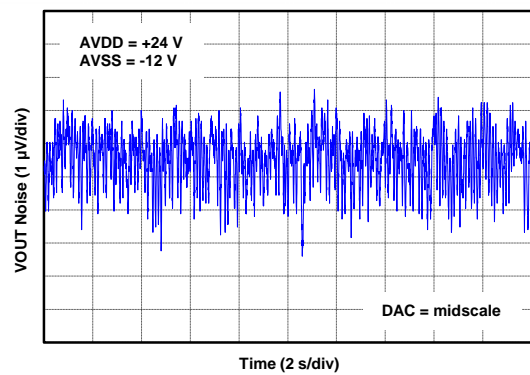


Figure 43. VOUT, Peak-to-Peak Noise (0.1 Hz to 10 Hz)

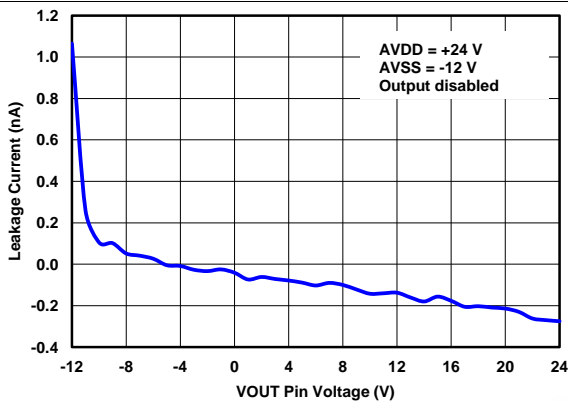


Figure 44. VOUT Hi-Z Leakage Current vs Voltage

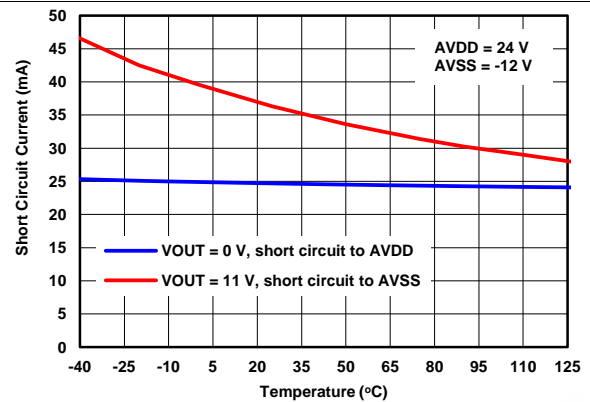
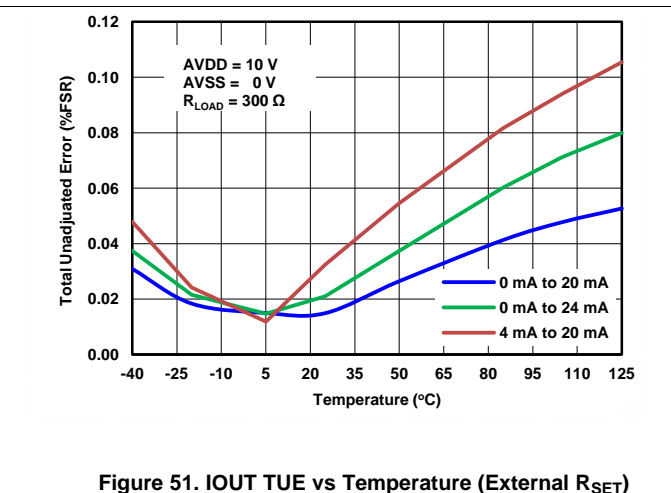
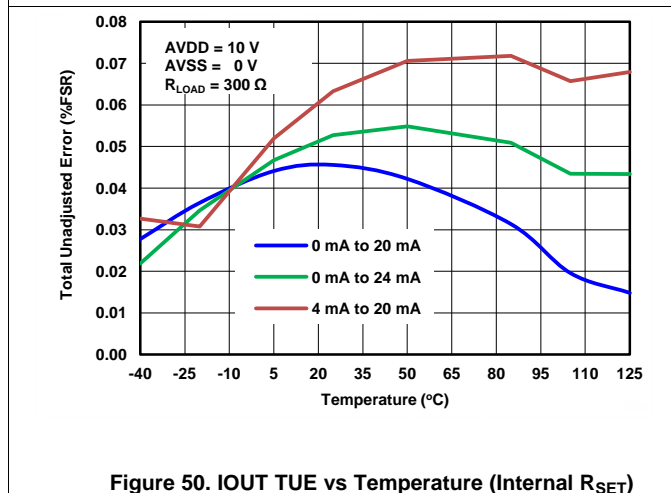
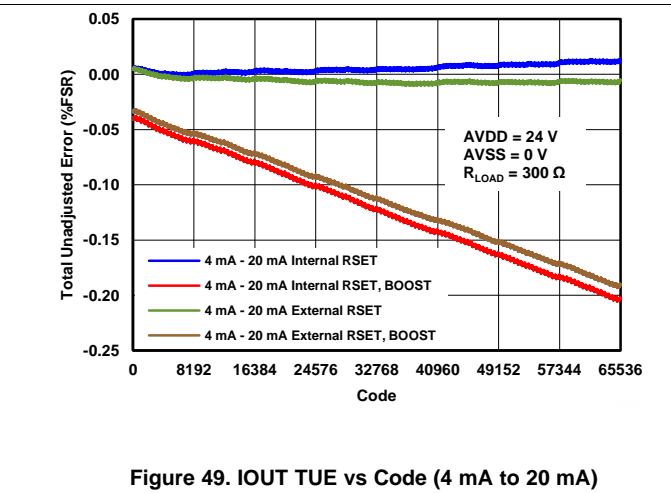
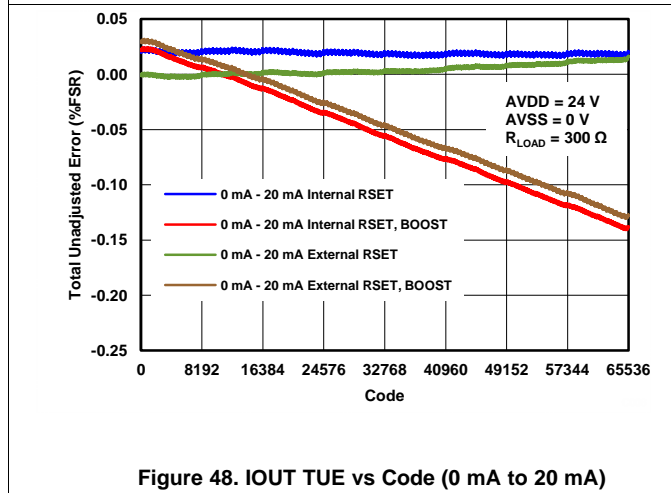
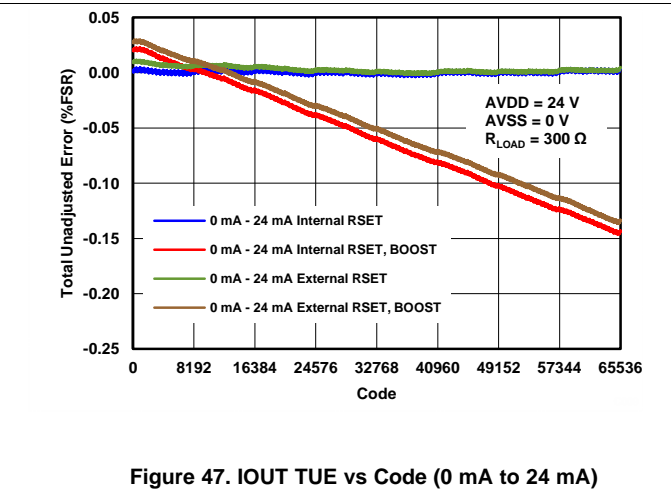
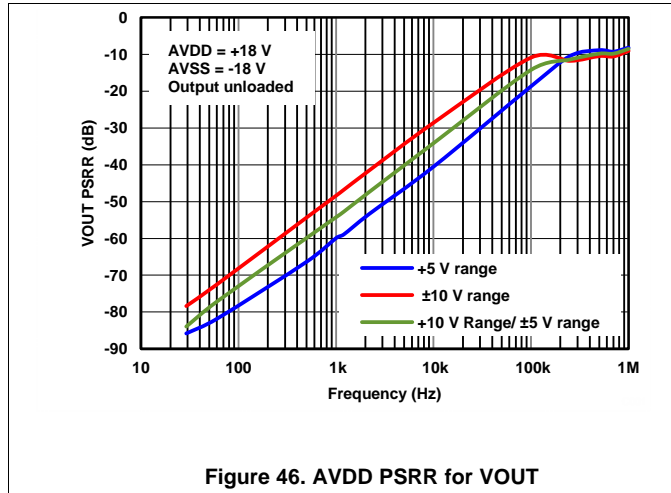


Figure 45. VOUT Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature

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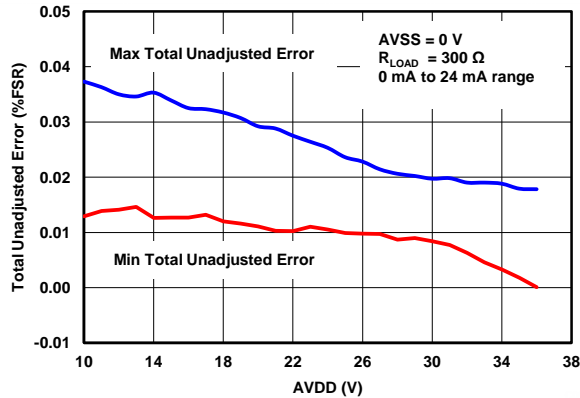


Figure 52. IOUT TUE vs Supply (Internal R_{SET})

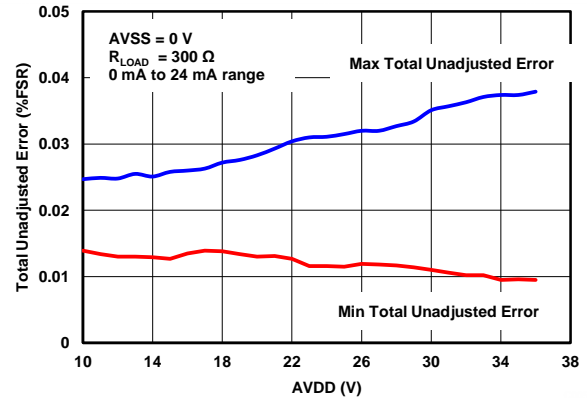


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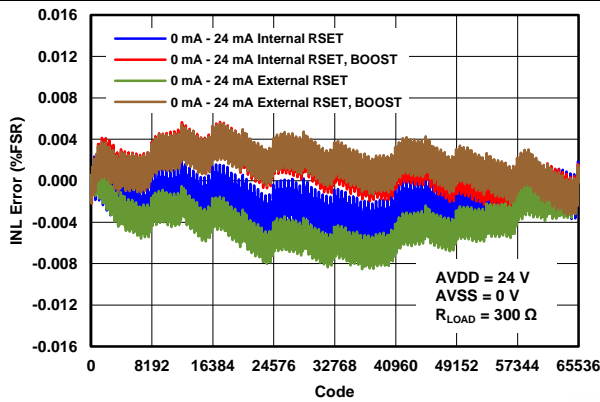


Figure 54. IOUT INL vs Code (0 mA to 24 mA)

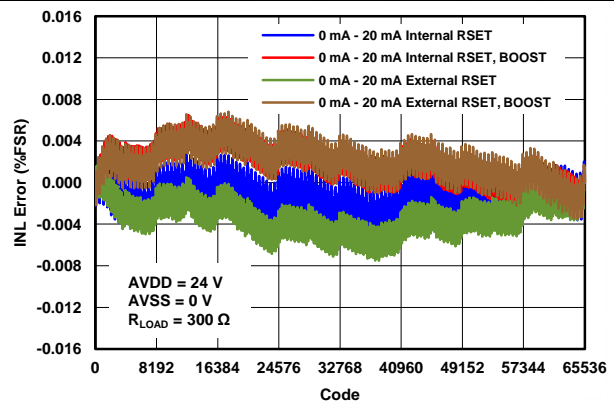


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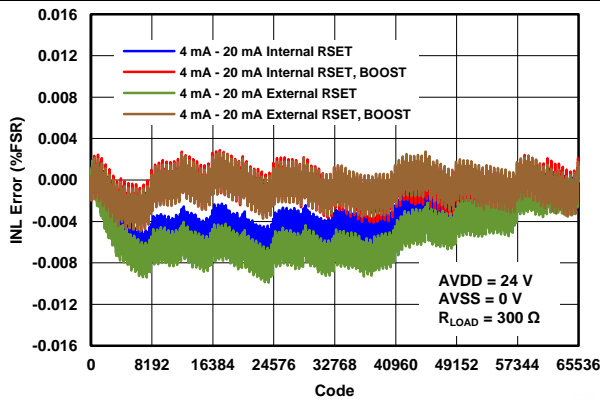


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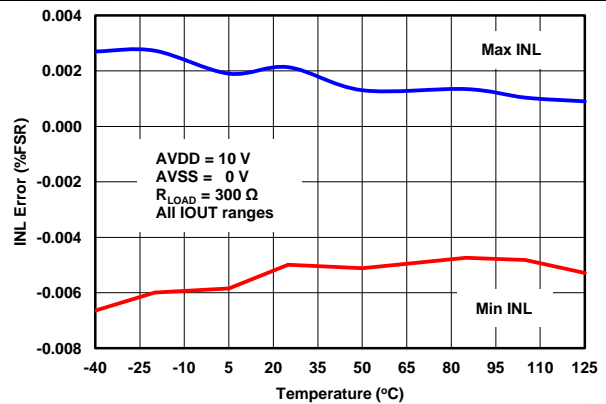


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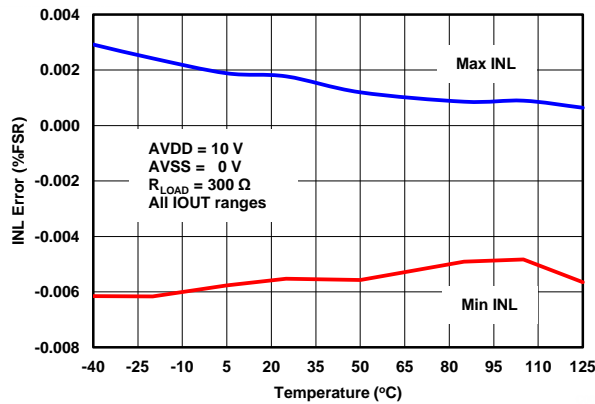


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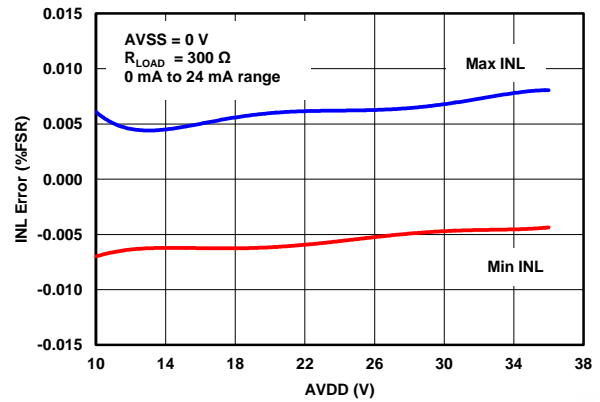


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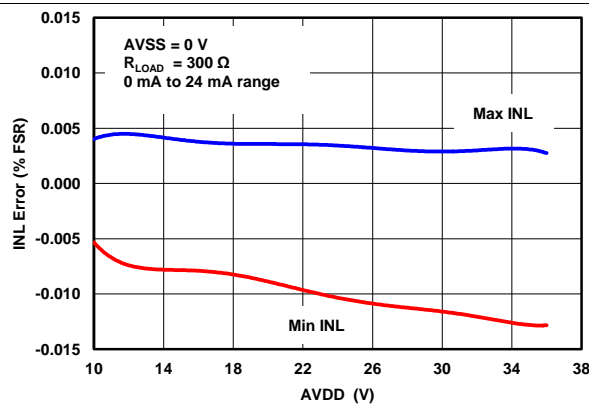


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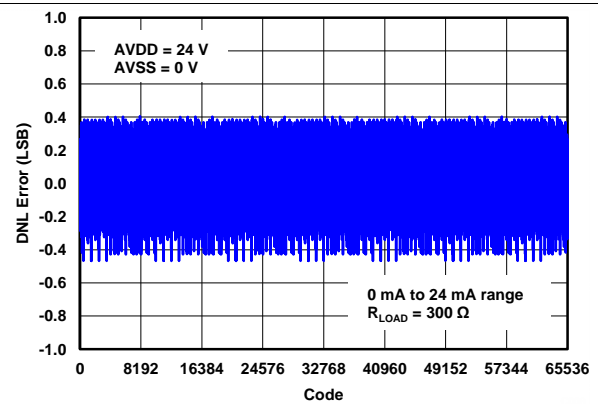


Figure 61. IOUT DNL vs CODE (0 mA to 24 mA)

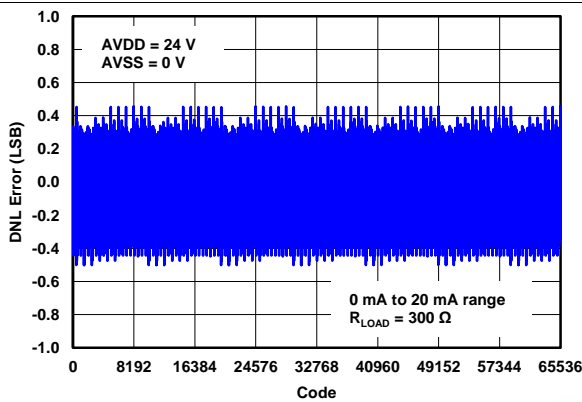


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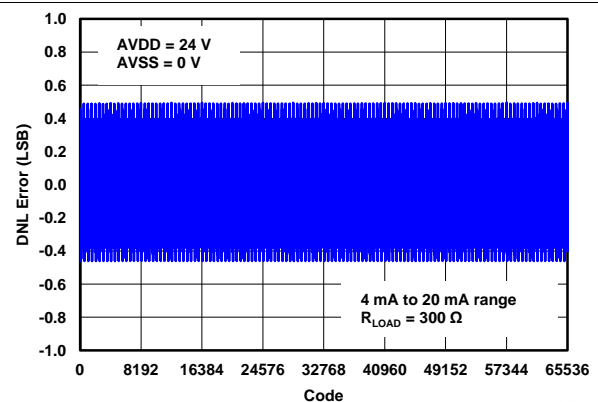


Figure 63. IOUT DNL vs Code (4 mA to 20 mA)

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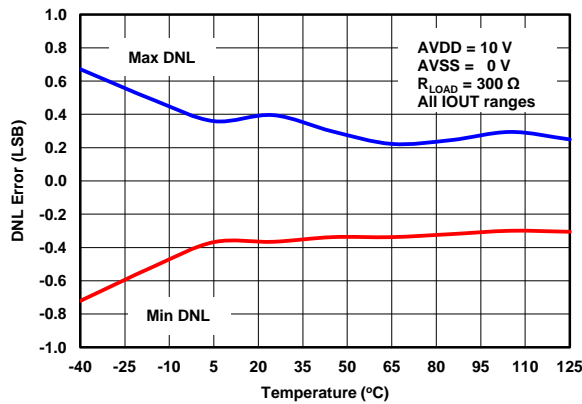


Figure 64. IOUT DNL vs Temperature (Internal R_{SET})

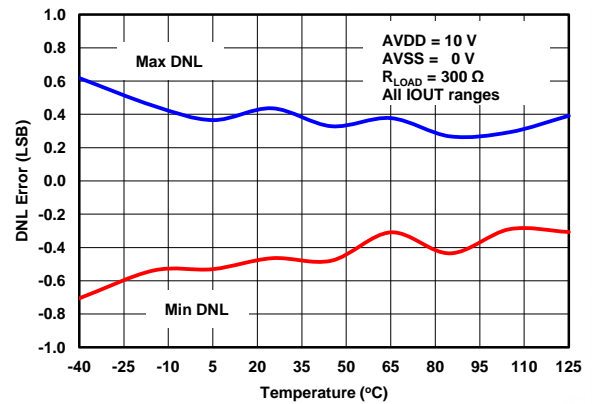


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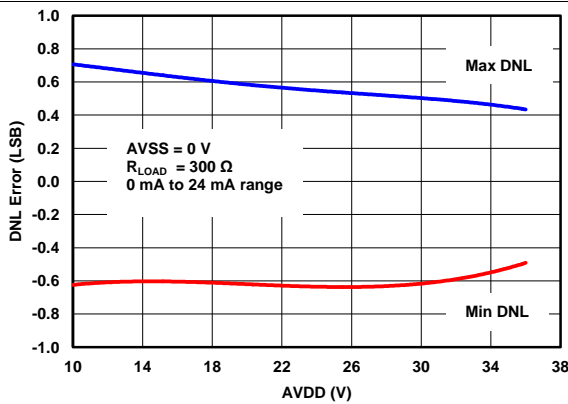


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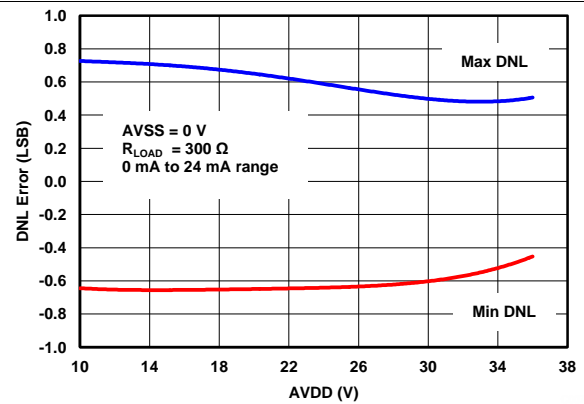


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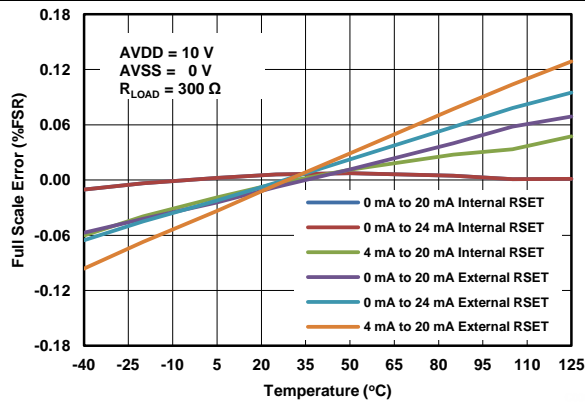


Figure 68. IOUT Full-Scale Error vs Temperature

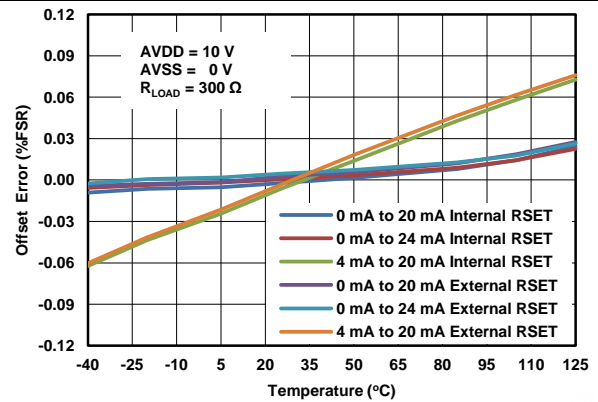


Figure 69. IOUT Offset Error vs Temperature

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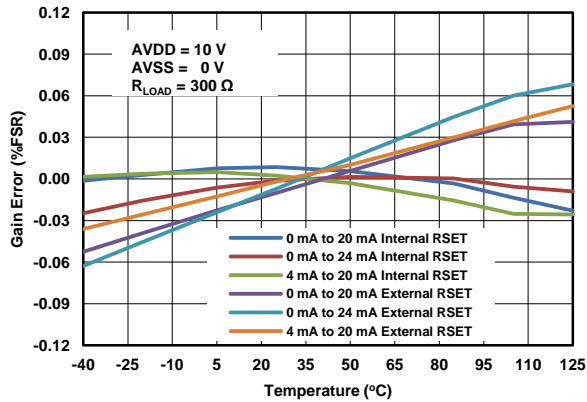


Figure 70. IOOUT Gain Error vs Temperature

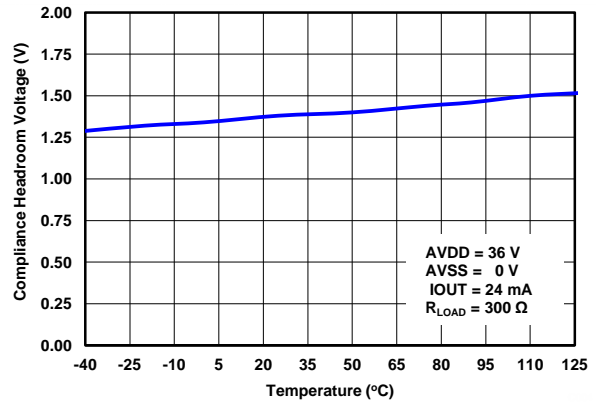


Figure 71. Compliance Headroom Voltage⁽¹⁾ vs Temperature

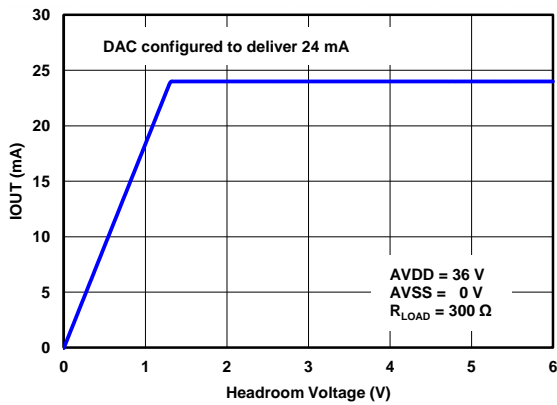


Figure 72. IOOUT vs Compliance Headroom Voltage⁽¹⁾

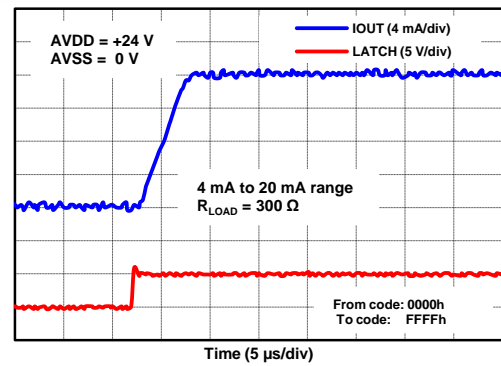


Figure 73. 4-mA to 20-mA Rising

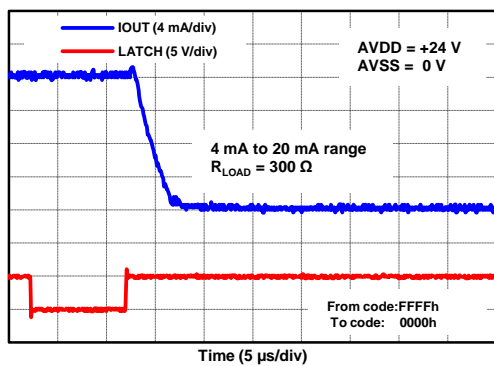


Figure 74. 4-mA to 20-mA Falling

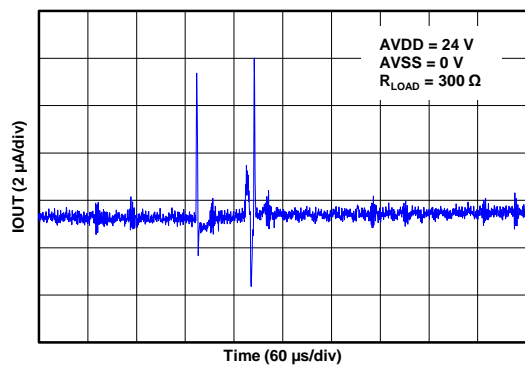


Figure 75. IOOUT Power-On Glitch

(1) Compliance voltage headroom is defined as the drop from AVDD pin to the IOOUT pin.

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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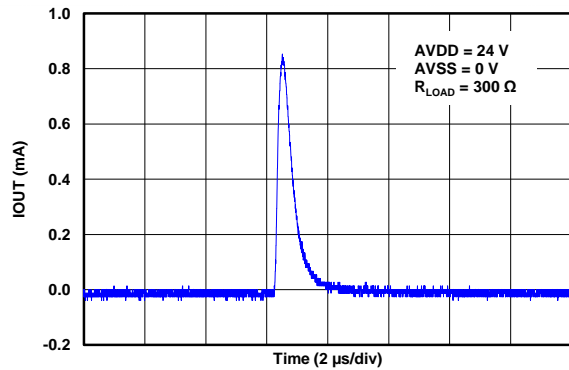


Figure 76. IOUT Output Enable Glitch

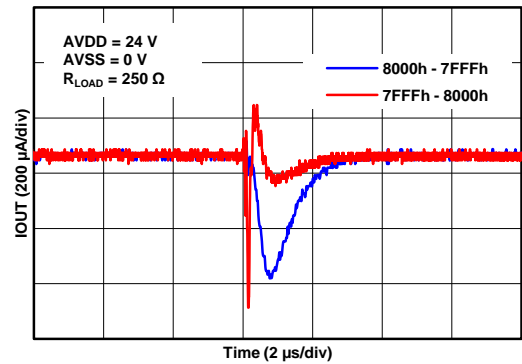


Figure 77. IOUT Digital-to-Analog Glitch

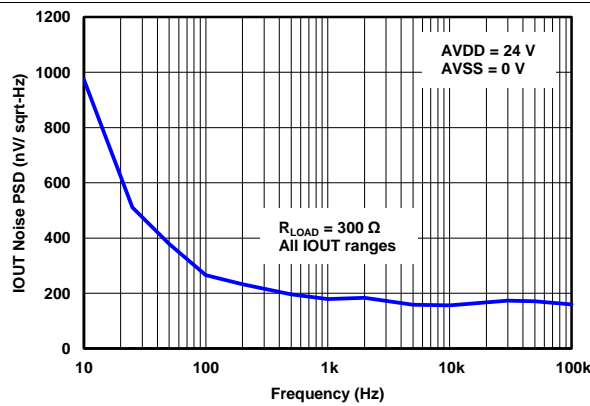


Figure 78. IOUT Noise PSD vs Frequency

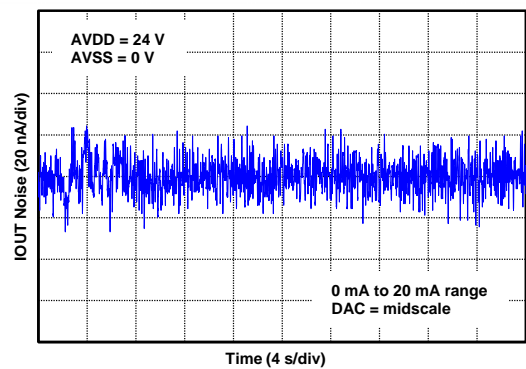


Figure 79. IOUT Peak-to-Peak Noise vs Time (0.1 Hz to 10 Hz)

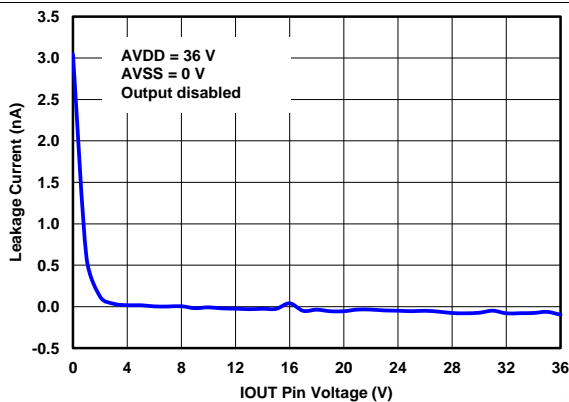


Figure 80. IOUT Hi-Z Leakage Current vs Voltage

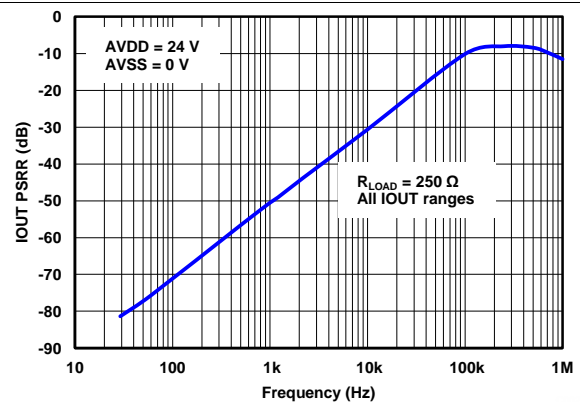


Figure 81. IOUT PSRR vs Frequency

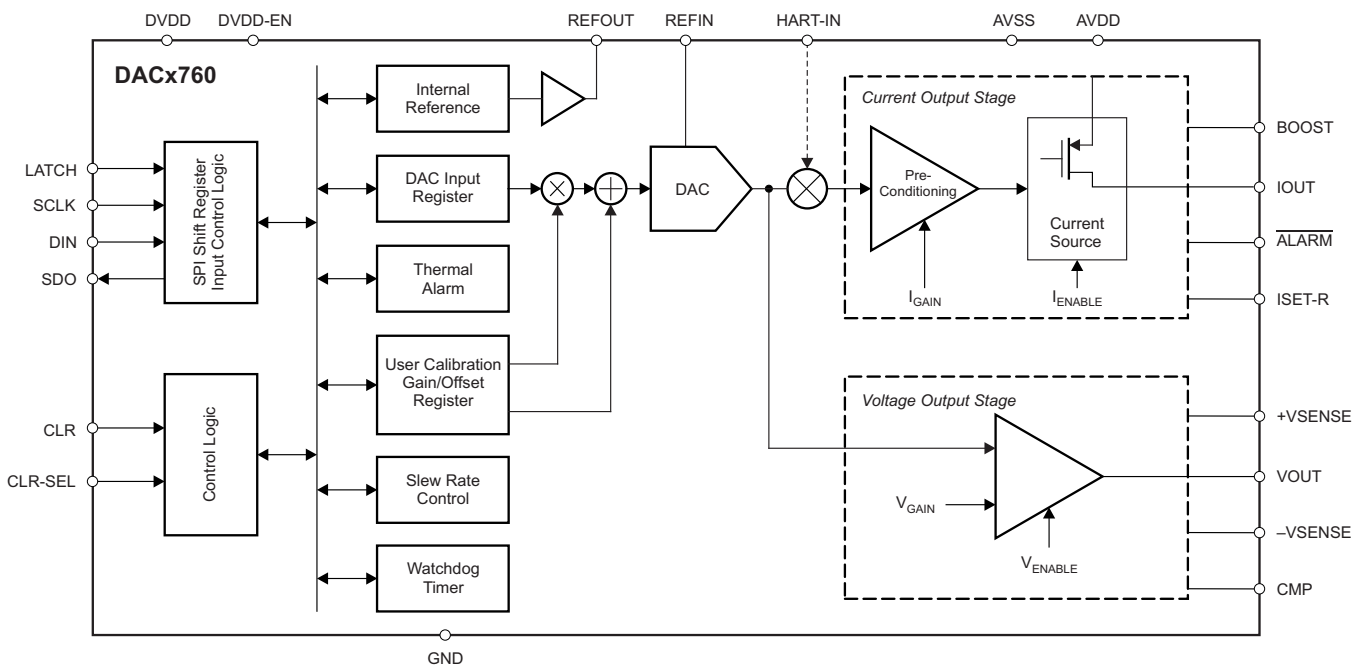
8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The DAC8760 and DAC7760 are low-cost, precision, fully-integrated, 16-bit and 12-bit digital-to-analog converters (DACs) designed to meet the requirements of industrial process control applications. These devices can be programmed as a current output with a range of 4 mA to 20 mA, 0 mA to 20 mA, or 0 mA to 24 mA; or as a voltage output with a range of 0 V to 5 V, 0 V to 10 V, ± 5 V, or ± 10 V, with a 10% overrange (0 V to 5.5 V, 0 V to 11 V, ± 5.5 V, or ± 11 V). Both current and voltage outputs can be simultaneously enabled while being controlled by a single data register.

These devices include a power-on-reset function to ensure powering up in a known state (both IOUT and VOUT are disabled and in a high-impedance state). The CLR and CLR-SEL pins set the voltage outputs to zero-scale or mid-scale, and the current output to the low-end of the range, if the output is enabled. Zero code error and gain error calibration registers can be programmed to digitally calibrate the device in the end system. The output slew rate is also programmable. These devices can AC couple an external HART signal on the current output and can operate with either a single 10-V to 36-V supply, or dual supplies up to ± 18 V.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram



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8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 DAC Architecture

The DAC8760 and DAC7760 (DACx760) consist of a resistor-string digital-to-analog converter (DAC) followed by a buffer amplifier. The output of the buffer drives the current output and the voltage output. The resistor-string section is simply a string of resistors, each of value R , from REF to GND, as Figure 82 illustrates. This type of architecture makes sure the DAC is monotonic. The 16-bit binary digital code (DAC8760) loaded to the DAC register determines at which node on the string the voltage is tapped off before it is fed into the output amplifier.

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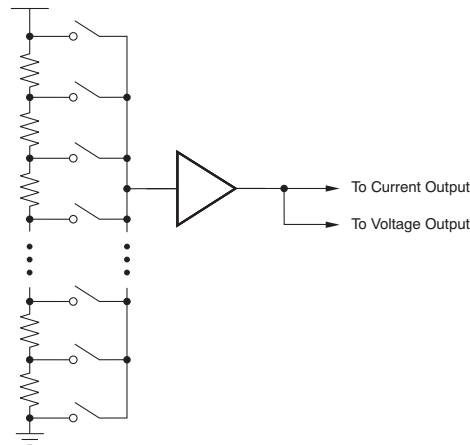


Figure 82. DAC Structure: Resistor String

The current-output stage converts the voltage output from the string to current. The voltage output provides a buffered output of the programmed range to the external load. When the current output or the voltage output is disabled, it is in a high impedance (Hi-Z) state. After power-on, both output stages are disabled. See [Controlling the VOUT and IOUT Pins](#) for different options to configure the current and voltage output pins.

8.3.2 Voltage Output Stage

The voltage output stage as conceptualized in [Figure 83](#) provides the voltage output according to the DAC code and the output range setting. The output range can be programmed as 0 V to 5 V or 0 V to 10 V for unipolar output mode, and ± 5 V or ± 10 V for bipolar output mode. In addition, an option is available to increase the output voltage range by 10%. The output current drive can be up to 10 mA. The output stage has short-circuit current protection that limits the output current to 30 mA. To maintain proper performance, a minimum 0.5-V power-supply headroom is required. The voltage output is able to drive a capacitive load up to 1 μ F. For loads greater than 20 nF, an external compensation capacitor can be connected between CMP and VOUT to keep the output voltage stable at the expense of reduced bandwidth and increased settling time.

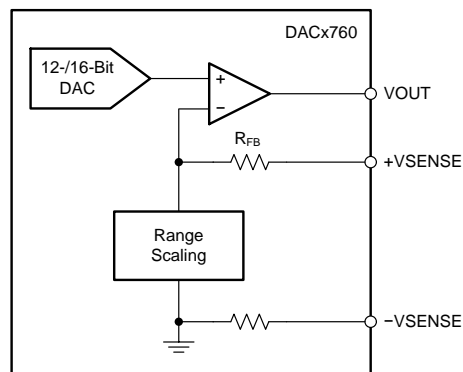


Figure 83. Voltage Output

The +VSENSE pin is provided to enable sensing of the load by connecting to points electrically closer to the load. This configuration allows the internal output amplifier to make sure that the correct voltage is applied across the load, as long as headroom is available on the power supply. Ideally, this pin is used to correct for resistive drops on the system board and is connected to VOUT at the terminals. In some cases, both VOUT and +VSENSE are brought out as terminals and, through separate lines, connected remotely together at the load. In such cases, if the +VSENSE line is cut, the amplifier loop is broken; use an optional 5-k Ω resistor between

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VOUT and +VSENSE to prevent this from occurring. The –VSENSE pin, on the other hand, is provided as a GND sense reference output from the internal VOUT amplifier. The output swing of the VOUT amplifier is relative to the voltage seen at this pin. The actual voltage difference between the –VSENSE pin and the device GND pins is not expected to be more than a few 100 μ V. The internal resistor in [Figure 83](#) between the device internal GND and the –VSENSE pin is typically 2 k Ω .

After power on, the power-on-reset circuit makes sure that all registers are at their default values. Therefore, the voltage output buffer is in a Hi-Z state; however, the +VSENSE pin connects to the amplifier inputs through an internal 60-k Ω feedback resistor (R_{FB} in [Figure 83](#)). If the VOUT and +VSENSE pins are connected together, the VOUT pin is also connected to the same node through the feedback resistor. This node is protected by internal circuitry and settles to a value between GND and the reference input.

The output voltage (VOUT) can be expressed as [Equation 1](#) and [Equation 2](#).

For unipolar output mode:

$$VOUT = VREF \cdot GAIN \cdot \frac{CODE}{2^N} \quad (1)$$

For bipolar output mode:

$$VOUT = VREF \cdot GAIN \cdot \frac{CODE}{2^N} - GAIN \cdot \frac{VREF}{2}$$

where

- *CODE* is the decimal equivalent of the code loaded to the DAC
- *N* is the bits of resolution; 16 for DAC8760 and 12 for DAC7760
- *VREF* is the reference voltage; for internal reference, $VREF = 5$ V
- *GAIN* is automatically selected for a desired voltage output range as shown in [Table 1](#) (2)

Table 1. Voltage Output Range vs Gain Setting⁽¹⁾

| VOLTAGE OUTPUT | GAIN |
|----------------|------|
| 0 V to 5 V | 1 |
| 0 V to 10 V | 2 |
| ± 5 V | 2 |
| ± 10 V | 4 |

(1) $VREF = 5$ V

The voltage range is set according to the value of the RANGE bits and the OVR bit in the [Control Register](#). The OVR bit makes the gain value in [Table 1](#) increase by 10%, thereby increasing the voltage output range, as shown in [Table 10](#) (see [Setting Voltage and Current Output Ranges](#) for more details).

8.3.3 Current Output Stage

The current output stage consists of a preconditioner and a current source as conceptualized in [Figure 84](#). This stage provides a current output according to the DAC code. The output range can be programmed as 0 mA to 20 mA, 0 mA to 24 mA, or 4 mA to 20 mA. An external boost transistor can be used to reduce the power dissipation of the device. The maximum compliance voltage on pin IOUT equals ($AVDD - 2$ V). In single power-supply mode, the maximum AVDD is 36 V, and the maximum compliance voltage is 34 V. After power on, the IOUT pin is in a Hi-Z state.

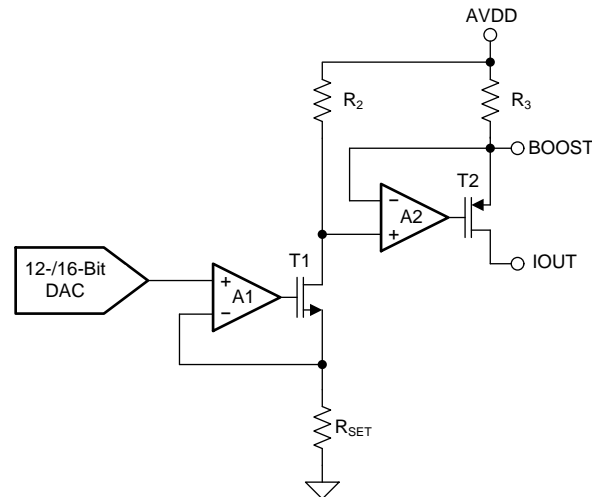


Figure 84. Current Output

Resistor R_{SET} (used to convert the DAC voltage to current) determines the stability of the output current over temperature. If desired, an external, low-drift, precision 15-k Ω resistor can be connected to the ISET-R pin and used instead of the internal R_{SET} resistor.

For a 5-V reference, the output can be expressed as shown in [Equation 3](#) through [Equation 5](#).

For a 0-mA to 20-mA output range:

$$I_{OUT} = 20\text{mA} \cdot \frac{\text{CODE}}{2^N} \quad (3)$$

For a 0-mA to 24-mA output range:

$$I_{OUT} = 24\text{mA} \cdot \frac{\text{CODE}}{2^N} \quad (4)$$

For a 4-mA to 20-mA output range:

$$I_{OUT} = 16\text{mA} \cdot \frac{\text{CODE}}{2^N} + 4\text{mA}$$

where

- $CODE$ is the decimal equivalent of the code loaded to the DAC.
- N is the bits of resolution; 16 for DAC8760 and 12 for DAC7760. (5)

The current-output range is normally set according to the value of the RANGE bits in the [Control Register](#). When both the voltage and current outputs are enabled in dual-output mode, the range is set by the IOUT RANGE bits in the [Configuration Register](#). See [Setting Voltage and Current Output Ranges](#) for more details. For more details on controlling the current output when both the VOUT and IOUT pins are simultaneously enabled, see [Controlling the VOUT and IOUT Pins](#).

8.3.4 Internal Reference

The DACx760 includes an integrated 5-V reference with a buffered output (REFOUT) capable of driving up to 5 mA (source or sink) with an initial accuracy of ± 5 mV (maximum) and a temperature drift coefficient of 10 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (maximum).

8.3.5 Digital Power Supply

An internally generated 4.6-V supply capable of driving up to 10 mA can be output on DVDD by leaving the DVD-EN pin unconnected. This supply eases the system power supply design especially when an isolation barrier is required to cross and generate the digital supply. It can be used to drive isolation components used for the digital data lines and other miscellaneous components like references and temp sensors. See [Figure 96](#) for an example application. If an external supply is preferred, the DVDD pin (which can be driven up to 5.5 V in this case) can be made into an input by tying DVDD-EN to GND (see [Electrical Characteristics](#) for detailed specifications).

8.3.6 DAC Clear

The DAC has an asynchronous clear function through the CLR pin, which is active-high and allows the voltage output to be cleared to either zero-scale code or midscale code. This action is user-selectable through the CLR-SEL pin or the CLRSEL bit of [Table 19](#), as [Table 2](#) describes. The CLR-SEL pin and CLRSEL register are ORed together. The current output clears to the bottom of its preprogrammed range. When the CLR signal returns to low, the output remains at the cleared value. The pre-clear value can be restored by pulsing the LATCH signal without clocking any data. A new value cannot be programmed until the CLR pin returns to low. Note that in dual-output mode, the value that the DAC data register is cleared to follows the settings for the voltage output mode.

Table 2. CLR-SEL Options

| CLR-SEL | OUTPUT VALUE | |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | UNIPOLAR OUTPUT RANGE | BIPOLAR OUTPUT RANGE |
| 0 | 0 V | 0 V |
| 1 | Midscale | Negative full-scale |

In addition to defining the output value for a clear operation, the CLRSEL bit and the CLR-SEL pin also define the default output value. During the selection of a new voltage range, the output value corresponds to the definitions given in [Table 9](#). To avoid glitches on the output, disable the output by writing a 0 to the OUTEN bit of the [Table 19](#) before changing the voltage range. When the OUTEN bit is set to 1, the output goes to the default value as defined by the CLRSEL bit and the CLR-SEL pin.

8.3.7 Power-Supply Sequence

The DACx760 has internal power on reset (POR) circuitry for both the digital DVDD and analog AVDD supplies. This circuitry makes sure that the internal logic and power-on state of the DAC power up to the proper state independent of the supply sequence. The recommended power-supply sequence is to first have the analog AVDD supply come up, followed by the digital supply DVDD. DVDD can also come up first as long as AVDD ramps to at least 5 V within 50 μ s. If neither of these conditions can be satisfied, TI recommends that a software reset command be issued via the SPI bus after both AVDD and DVDD are stable.

8.3.8 Power-On Reset

The DACx760 incorporates two internal POR circuits for the DVDD and AVDD supplies. The DVDD and AVDD POR signals are ANDed together so that both supplies must be at their minimal specified values for the device to *not* be in a reset condition. These POR circuits initialize internal logic and registers as well as set the analog outputs to a known state while the device supplies are ramping. All registers are reset to their default values with the default value of the data register being determined by the CLR-SEL pin. The behavior of IOOUT and VOUT is described in their respective sections. Typically the POR function can be ignored as long as the device supplies power up and maintain the specified minimum voltage levels. However, in the case of supply drop or brownout, the DACx760 can have an internal POR reset event or lose digital memory integrity. [Figure 85](#) represents the threshold levels for the internal POR for both the DVDD and AVDD supplies.

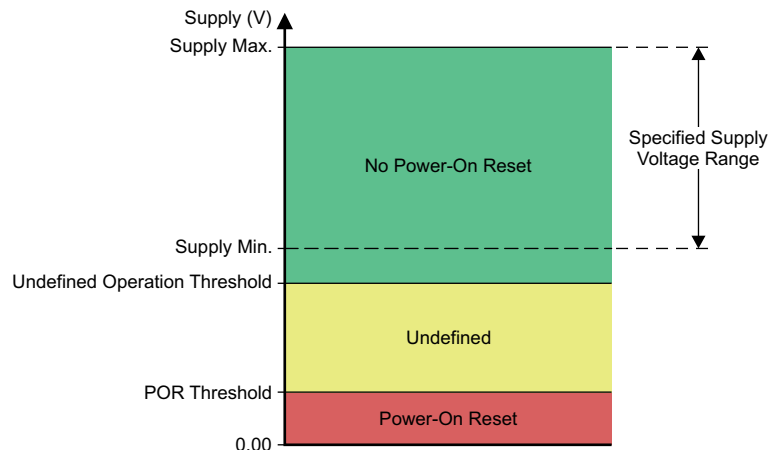


Figure 85. Relevant Voltage Levels for POR Circuit

For the DVDD supply, no internal POR occurs for nominal supply operation from 2.7 V (supply minimum) to 5.5 V (supply maximum). For the DVDD supply region between 2.4 V (undefined operation threshold) and 0.8 V (POR threshold), the internal POR circuit may or may not provide a reset over all temperature conditions. For the DVDD supply below 0.8 V (POR threshold), the internal POR resets as long as the supply voltage is below 0.8 V for approximately 1 ms.

For the AVDD supply, no internal POR occurs for nominal supply operation from 10 V (supply minimum) to 36 V (supply maximum). For AVDD supply voltages between 8 V (undefined operation threshold) to 1 V (POR threshold), the internal POR circuit may or may not provide a reset over all temperature conditions. For the AVDD supply below 1 V (POR threshold), the internal POR resets as long as the supply voltage is below 1 V for approximately 1 ms. In case the DVDD or AVDD supply drops to a level where the internal POR signal is indeterminate, either power cycle the device or toggle the LATCH pin followed by a software reset. Both options initialize the internal circuitry to a known state and provide proper operation.

8.3.9 Alarm Detection

The device also provides an alarm detection feature. When one or more of following events occur, the $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ pin goes low:

- The current output load is in open circuit; or
- The voltage at IO_{UT} reaches a level where the accuracy of the output current is compromised. This condition is detected by monitoring internal voltage levels of the IO_{UT} circuitry and is typically below the specified compliance voltage headroom (defined as the voltage drop between the AVDD and IO_{UT} pins) minimum of 2 V; or
- The die temperature has exceeded 142°C; or
- The SPI watchdog timer exceeded the timeout period (if enabled); or
- The SPI frame error CRC check encountered an error (if enabled).

When the $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ pins of multiple DACx760 devices are connected together to form a wired-AND function, the host processor must read the status register of each device to know all the fault conditions that are present. Note that the thermal alarm has hysteresis of about 18°C. After being set, the alarm only resets when the die temperature drops below 124°C.

8.3.10 Watchdog Timer

This feature is useful to make sure that communication between the host processor and the DACx760 has not been lost. It can be enabled by setting the WDEN bit of the [Configuration Register](#) to 1. The watchdog timeout period can be set using the WDPD bits of the configuration register; see [Table 3](#). The timer period is based off an internal oscillator with a typical value of 8 MHz.

Table 3. Watchdog Timeout Period

| WDPD BITS | WATCHDOG TIMEOUT PERIOD (Typical, ms) |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 00 | 10 ms |
| 01 | 51 ms |
| 10 | 102 ms |
| 11 | 204 ms |

If enabled, the chip must have an SPI frame with $0x95$ as the write address byte written to the device within the programmed timeout period. Otherwise, the $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ pin asserts low and the WD-FLT bit of the status register is set to 1. Note that the $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ pin can be asserted low for any of the different conditions as explained in the [Alarm Detection](#) section. The WD-FLT bit is reset to 0 with a software reset, or by disabling the watchdog timer, or by powering down the device.

When using multiple DACx760 devices in a daisy-chain configuration, the open-drain $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ pins of all devices can be connected together in a wired-AND function. The watchdog timer can be enabled in any number of the devices in the chain although enabling it in one device is sufficient. The wired-AND $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ pin may get pulled low because of the simultaneous presence of different trigger conditions in the daisy-chained devices. The host processor must read the status register of each device to know all the fault conditions present in the chain.

8.3.10.1 The DACx760 Shares the SPI Bus With Other Devices (Non-DACx760)

This section is only applicable for applications where the DACx760 is digitally interfaced via an SPI bus that has other devices on the bus that are not DACx760 devices.

As explained in the [Serial Peripheral Interface \(SPI\)](#) section of this document, the DACx760 digital interface constantly clocks in data regardless of the status of the $\overline{\text{LATCH}}$ pin, and data are unconditionally latched on the rising edge of the $\overline{\text{LATCH}}$ pin. A rising edge on the $\overline{\text{LATCH}}$ pin is the only way the device takes action on clocked data.

The watchdog timer can also be enabled without a rising edge on the $\overline{\text{LATCH}}$ pin if a specific pattern, see [Table 4](#), is present on DIN and SCLK . When this pattern enables the watchdog timer, this enabled status is not reflected in the configuration register. During this condition, the watchdog timer cannot be enabled or disabled through writes to the configuration register. Additionally, the alarm condition can only be cleared through a power-on reset event triggered either by a reset command or cycling power to the device. The $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ pin also indicates that the watchdog timer has triggered.

Table 4. Enable Watchdog Timer Digital Interface Pattern

| BIT FORMAT | BIT SETTING | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| | DB23 | DB22 | DB21 | DB20 | DB19 | DB18 | DB17 | DB16 |
| Binary | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hex | 0x2 | | | | 0xB | | | |
| | DB25 | DB14 | DB13 | DB12 | DB11 | DB10 | DB9 | DB8 |
| Binary | 1 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Hex | D15 = 1 | | | | X | | | |
| | DB7 | DB6 | DB5 | DB4 | DB3 | DB2 | DB1 | DB0 |
| Binary | X | X | X | X | X | 1 | X | X |
| Hex | X | | | | DB2 = 1 | | | |

If the watchdog timer feature is enabled as described in the [Watchdog Timer](#) section along with full compliance of the watchdog timer, then the pattern provided in [Table 4](#) on DIN and SCLK does not have any effect.

8.3.11 Frame Error Checking

If the DACx760 is used in a noisy environment, error checking can be used to check the integrity of SPI data communication between the device and the host processor. This feature can be enabled by setting the CRCEN bit of the [Configuration Register](#) to 1. The frame error checking scheme is based on the CRC-8-ATM (HEC) polynomial $x^8 + x^2 + x + 1$ (that is, 100000111). When error checking is enabled, the SPI frame width is 32 bits, as shown in [Table 5](#). Start with the default 24-bit frame and enable frame error checking through the CRCEN bit and switch to the 32-bit frame. The normal 24-bit SPI data are appended with an 8-bit CRC polynomial by the host processor before feeding it to the device. For a register readback, the CRC polynomial is output on the SDO pins by the device as part of the 32-bit frame.

Table 5. SPI Frame With Frame Error Checking Enabled

| BIT 31:BIT 8 | BIT 7:BIT 0 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Normal SPI frame data | 8-bit CRC polynomial |

When in CRC mode the DACx760 calculates CRC words every 32-clocks, unconditional of when the LATCH pin toggles. The DACx760 decodes the 32-bit input frame data to compute the CRC remainder. If no error exists in the frame, the CRC remainder is zero. When the remainder is non-zero (that is, the input frame has single- or multiple-bit errors), the ALARM pin asserts low and the CRC-FLT bit of the status register is also set to 1. Note that the ALARM pin can be asserted low for any of the different conditions as explained in [Alarm Detection](#). The CRC-FLT bit is reset to 0 with a software reset, or by disabling the frame error checking, or by powering down the device. In the case of a CRC error, the specific SPI frame is blocked from writing to the device.

Frame error checking can be enabled for any number of DACx760 devices connected in a daisy-chain configuration. However, TI recommends enabling error checking for none or all devices in the chain. When connecting the ALARM pins of all combined devices, forming a wired-AND function, the host processor must read the status register of each device to know all the fault conditions present in the chain. For proper operation, the host processor must provide the correct number of SCLK cycles in each frame, taking care to identify whether or not error checking is enabled in each device in the daisy-chain.

If the CRC mode is enabled on the first frame issued to the device after power-up, TI suggests that a no operation, or NOOP, command is issued to the device in order to reset the SPI clock and SPI frame alignment in the event that any transients on the SCLK line are interpreted as SCLK periods. A NOOP command can be issued to the device by simply toggling the LATCH pin without any SCLK periods.

8.3.11.1 The DACx760 Shares the SPI Bus With Other Devices (Non-DACx760)

This section is only applicable for applications where the DACx760 is digitally interfaced via an SPI bus that has other devices on the bus that are not DACx760 devices, and there are multiple DACx760s in a daisy-chain configuration.

As explained in the [SPI Shift Register](#) section of this document, the DACx760 digital interface constantly clocks in data regardless of the status of the LATCH pin, and data are unconditionally latched on the rising edge of the LATCH pin. A rising edge on the LATCH pin is the only way the device takes action on clocked data.

The frame error checking (CRC) mode can also be enabled without a rising edge on the LATCH pin if a specific pattern, shown in [Table 6](#), is present on DIN and SCLK. When this pattern enables CRC mode, this enabled status is not reflected in the configuration register. During this condition, the CRC mode cannot be enabled or disabled through writes to the configuration register. Additionally, the alarm pin and status registers does not indicate CRC alarm conditions, and frames with incorrect or missing CRC bits are not disregarded as described in the [Frame Error Checking](#) section. During this condition the devices in daisy-chain output data on the SDO pin on a 32-bit frame structure instead of 24-bits. The CRC mode can only be cleared through a power-on reset event triggered either by a reset command or cycling power to the device.

Table 6. Enable CRC Mode Digital Interface Pattern

| BIT FORMAT | BIT SETTING | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| | DB23 | DB22 | DB21 | DB20 | DB19 | DB18 | DB17 | DB16 |
| Binary | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hex | 0x5 | | | | 0x7 | | | |
| | DB25 | DB14 | DB13 | DB12 | DB11 | DB10 | DB9 | DB8 |
| Binary | X | X | X | X | X | X | 1 | 1 |
| Hex | X | | | | X | | | |
| | DB7 | DB6 | DB5 | DB4 | DB3 | DB2 | DB1 | DB0 |
| Binary | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hex | X | | | | DB2 = 1 | | | |

If the CRC feature is enabled as described in the [Frame Error Checking](#) section along with full compliance of the frame error checking, then the pattern provided in [Table 6](#) on DIN and SCLK does not have any effect.

8.3.12 User Calibration

The device implements a user-calibration function to allow for trimming the system gain and zero errors. There is a gain calibration register and a zero calibration register; the DAC output is calibrated according to the value of these registers. The range of gain adjustment is typically $\pm 50\%$ of full-scale with 1 LSB per step. The gain register must be programmed to a value of 0x8000 to achieve the default gain of 1 because the power-on value of the register is 0x0000, which is equivalent to a gain of 0.5. The zero code adjustment is typically $\pm 32,768$ LSBs with 1 LSB per step. The input data format of the gain register is unsigned straight binary, and the input data format of the zero register is twos complement. The gain and offset calibration is described by [Equation 6](#).

$$CODE_OUT = CODE \cdot \frac{User_GAIN + 2^{15}}{2^{16}} + User_ZERO$$

where

- *CODE* is the decimal equivalent of the code loaded to the DAC data register at address 0x01.
- *N* is the bits of resolution; 16 for DAC8760 and 12 for DAC7760.
- *User_ZERO* is the signed 16-bit code in the zero register.
- *User_GAIN* is the unsigned 16-bit code in the gain register.
- *CODE_OUT* is the decimal equivalent of the code loaded to the DAC (limited between 0x0000 to 0xFFFF for DAC8760 and 0x000 to 0xFFF for DAC7760). (6)

This is a purely digital implementation and the output is still limited by the programmed value at both ends of the voltage or current output range. In addition, remember that the correction only makes sense for endpoints inside of the true device end points. To correct more than just the actual device error, for example a system offset, the valid range for the adjustment changes accordingly and must be taken into account. This range is set by the RANGE, OVR, DUAL OUTEN, and IOUT RANGE bits, as described in [Setting Voltage and Current Output Ranges](#).

New calibration codes are only applied to subsequent writes of the DAC data register. Updating the calibration codes does not automatically update the DAC output. Additionally, TI recommends configuring the calibration codes along with the slew rate control prior to applying new DAC data.

8.3.13 Programmable Slew Rate

The slew rate control feature controls the rate at which the output voltage or current changes. With the slew rate control feature disabled, the output changes smoothly at a rate limited by the output drive circuitry and the attached load.

To reduce the slew rate, enable the slew rate control feature through bit 4 of the [Table 19](#). With this feature enabled, the output does not slew directly between the two values. Instead, the output steps digitally at a rate defined by bits [7:5] (SRSTEP) and bits [11:8] (SRCLK) of the control register. SRCLK defines the rate at which the digital slew updates; SRSTEP defines the amount by which the output value changes at each update. If the DAC data register is read while the DAC output is still changing, the instantaneous value is read. [Table 7](#) lists the slew rate step-size options. [Table 8](#) summarizes the slew rate update clock options.

Table 7. Slew Rate Step-Size (SRSTEP) Options

| SRSTEP | STEP SIZE (LSB) | |
|--------|-----------------|---------|
| | DAC7760 | DAC8760 |
| 000 | 0.0625 | 1 |
| 001 | 0.125 | 2 |
| 010 | 0.125 | 4 |
| 011 | 0.5 | 8 |
| 100 | 1 | 16 |
| 101 | 2 | 32 |
| 110 | 4 | 64 |
| 111 | 8 | 128 |

Table 8. Slew Rate Update Clock (SRCLK) Options

| SRCLK | DAC UPDATE FREQUENCY (Hz) |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 0000 | 258,065 |
| 0001 | 200,000 |
| 0010 | 153,845 |
| 0011 | 131,145 |
| 0100 | 115,940 |
| 0101 | 69,565 |
| 0110 | 37,560 |
| 0111 | 25,805 |
| 1000 | 20,150 |
| 1001 | 16,030 |
| 1010 | 10,295 |
| 1011 | 8,280 |
| 1100 | 6,900 |
| 1101 | 5,530 |
| 1110 | 4,240 |
| 1111 | 3,300 |

The time required for the output to slew over a given range can be expressed as [Equation 7](#):

$$\text{Slew Time} = \frac{\text{Output Change}}{\text{Step Size} \cdot \text{Update Clock Frequency} \cdot \text{LSB Size}}$$

where

- *Slew Time* is expressed in seconds
- *Output Change* is expressed in amps (A) for IOU_T or volts (V) for VO_U_T (7)

When the slew rate control feature is enabled, all output changes happen at the programmed slew rate. This configuration results in a staircase formation at the output. If the CLR pin is asserted, the output slews to the zero-scale value at the programmed slew rate. Bit 1 (SR-ON) of the [Status Register](#) can be read to verify that the slew operation has completed. The update clock frequency for any given value is the same for all output ranges. The step size, however, varies across output ranges for a given value of step size because the LSB size is different for each output range. [Figure 86](#) illustrates an example of IOU_T slewing at a rate set by the previously described parameters. In this example for the DAC8760 (LSB size of 305 nA for the 0-mA to 20-mA range), the settings correspond to an update clock frequency of 6.9 kHz and a step size of 128 LSB. As can be seen for the case with no capacitors on CAP1 or CAP2, the steps occur at the update clock frequency (6.9 kHz corresponds to a period close to 150 μs) and the size of each step is about 38 μA (128 × 305 nA). The slew time for a specific code change can be calculated using [Equation 7](#).

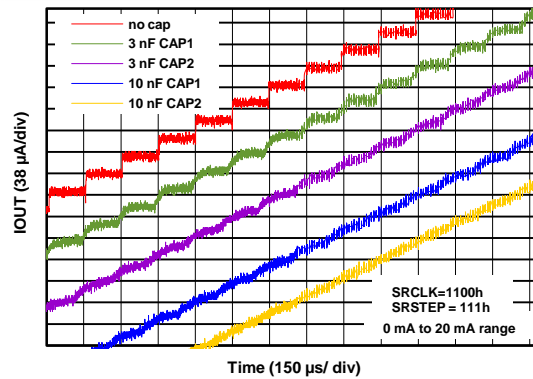


Figure 86. IOUT vs Time With Digital Slew Rate Control

Apply the desired programmable slew rate control setting prior to updating the DAC data register because updates to the DAC data register in tandem with updates to the slew rate control registers can create race conditions that may result in unexpected DAC data.

8.4 Device Functional Modes

8.4.1 Setting Voltage and Current Output Ranges

For voltage and current outputs in normal mode (VOUT and IOUT are not simultaneously enabled), the output range is set according to Table 9.

Table 9. RANGE Bits vs Output Range

| RANGE | OUTPUT RANGE |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 000 | 0 V to +5 V |
| 001 | 0 V to +10 V |
| 010 | ±5 V |
| 011 | ±10 V |
| 100 | Not allowed ⁽¹⁾ |
| 101 | 4 mA to 20 mA |
| 110 | 0 mA to 20 mA |
| 111 | 0 mA to 24 mA |

(1) RANGE bits cannot be programmed to 0x100. Previous value is held when this command is written.

Note that changing the RANGE bits at any time causes the DAC data register to be cleared based on the value of CLR-SEL (pin or register bit) and the new value of the RANGE bits.

In addition to the RANGE bits, the OVR bit extends the voltage output range by 10%. If the OVR bit is set, the voltage output range follows [Table 10](#), as long as there is headroom with the supply.

Table 10. Voltage Output Overrange

| VOLTAGE OUTPUT RANGE | VOLTAGE OUTPUT OVERRANGE |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 V to 5 V | 0 V to 5.5 V |
| 0 V to 10 V | 0 V to +11 V |
| ±5 V | ±5.5 V |
| ±10 V | ±11 V |

When VOUT and IOUT are simultaneously enabled (dual-output mode) by setting the DUAL OUTEN bit in the [Configuration Register](#), the voltage output is controlled by the RANGE bits in the [Control Register](#) (see [Table 11](#)), and the current output is controlled by the IOUT RANGE bits in the [Configuration Register](#) (see [Table 12](#)).

Table 11. RANGE Bits versus Voltage Output Range in Dual-Output Mode

| RANGE | OUTPUT RANGE |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 000 | 0 V to +5 V |
| 001 | 0 V to +10 V |
| 010 | ±5 V |
| 011 | ±10 V |
| 100 | Not allowed ⁽¹⁾ |
| 1xx | Disabled |

(1) RANGE bits cannot be programmed to 0x100. Previous value is held when this command is written.

Table 12. IOUT RANGE Bits vs Current Output Range in Dual-Output Mode

| RANGE | OUTPUT RANGE |
|-------|---------------|
| 00 | Disabled |
| 01 | 4 mA to 20 mA |
| 10 | 0 mA to 20 mA |
| 11 | 0 mA to 24 mA |

8.4.2 Boost Configuration for IOU

An external NPN transistor can be used as shown in [Figure 87](#) to reduce power dissipation on the die. Most of the load current flows through the NPN transistor with a small amount flowing through the on-chip PMOS transistor based on the gain of the NPN transistor. This reduces the temperature induced drift on the die and internal reference and is an option for use cases at the extreme end of the supply, load current, and ambient temperature ranges. Resistor R_2 stabilizes this circuit for cases where the R_{LOAD} is a short or a very small load like a multimeter. Recommended values for R_1 , R_2 and C_1 in this circuit are 1 k Ω , 20 Ω and 0.22 μF . An equivalent solution is to place R_2 (with a recommended value of 2 k Ω instead of the 20 Ω) in series with the base of the transistor instead of the configuration shown in [Figure 87](#). Note that there is some gain error introduced by this configuration as seen in [Figure 47](#) for the 0-mA to 24-mA range. TI recommends using the internal transistor in most cases as the values in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) are based on the configuration with the internal on-chip PMOS transistor.

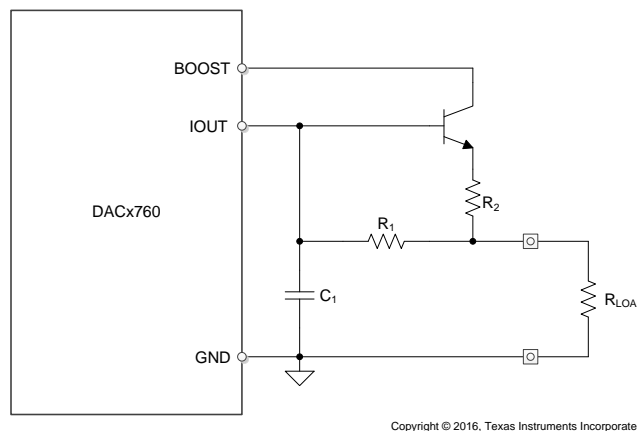


Figure 87. Boost Mode Configuration

8.4.3 Filtering the Current Output (only on the VQFN package)

The VQFN package provides access to internal nodes of the circuit as shown in [Figure 93](#). Capacitors can be placed on these pins and AVDD to form a filter on the output current, reducing bandwidth and the slew rate of the output. However, to achieve large reductions in slew rate, the programmable slew rate can be used to avoid having to use large capacitors. Even in that case, the capacitors on CAP1 and CAP2 can be used to smooth out the stairsteps caused by the digital code changes as shown in [Figure 88](#). However, note that power supply ripple also couples into the part through these capacitors.

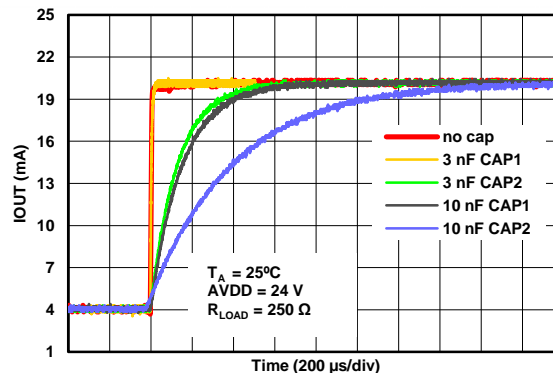


Figure 88. IOU vs Time for Different Capacitor Values on CAP1 and CAP2

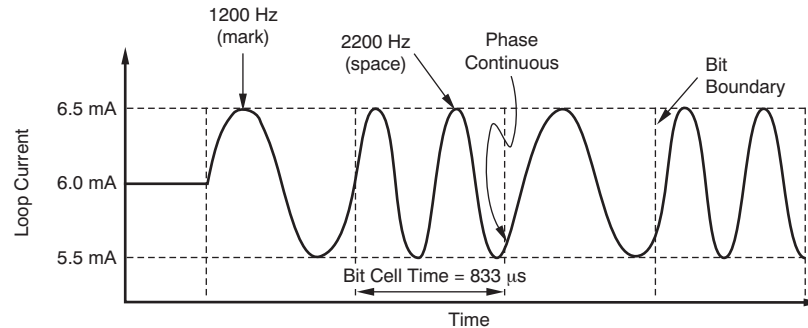
8.4.4 HART Interface

On the DACx760, HART digital communication can be modulated onto the input signal by two methods:

8.4.4.1 For 4-mA to 20-mA Mode

This method is limited to the case where the RANGE bits of the [Table 19](#) are programmed to the 4-mA to 20-mA range. Some applications require going beyond the 4-mA to 20-mA range. In those cases, see second method described in this section.

The external HART signal (ac voltage; 500 mV_{PP}, 1200 Hz and 2200 Hz) can be capacitively coupled in through the HART-IN pin and transferred to a current that is superimposed on the 4-mA to 20-mA current output. The HART-IN pin has a typical input impedance of 35 kΩ that together with the input capacitor used to couple the external HART signal forms a filter to attenuate frequencies beyond the HART band-pass region. In addition to this filter, an external passive filter is recommended to complete the filtering requirements of the HART specifications. [Figure 89](#) illustrates the output current versus time operation for a typical HART signal.



Note: DC current = 6 mA.

Figure 89. Output Current vs Time

[Table 13](#) specifies the performance of the HART-IN pin.

Table 13. HART-IN Pin Characteristics

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Input impedance | HART signal ac-coupled into pin | | 35 | | kΩ |
| Output current (peak-to-peak) | Input signal of 500 mV (peak-to-peak) | 0.9 | 1 | 1.1 | mA |

8.4.4.2 For All Current Output Modes

The use of the HART-IN pin to implement HART modulation is limited to the case where the RANGE bits of the [Table 19](#) are set to the 4-mA to 20-mA range. To implement HART in all current-output modes, see [Implementing HART in All Current Output Modes](#).

8.5 Programming

8.5.1 Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

The device is controlled over a versatile four-wire serial interface (SDI, SDO, SCLK, and LATCH) that operates at clock rates of up to 30 MHz and is compatible with SPI, QSPI™, Microwire, and digital signal processing (DSP) standards. The SPI communication command consists of a write address byte and a data word for a total of 24 bits. The timing for the digital interface is shown in [Figure 1](#), [Figure 2](#), and [Figure 3](#).

8.5.1.1 SPI Shift Register

The default frame is 24 bits wide (refer to the [Frame Error Checking](#) section for 32-bit frame mode) and begins with the rising edge of SCLK that clocks in the MSB. The subsequent bits are latched on successive rising edges of SCLK. The default 24-bit input frame consists of an 8-bit address byte followed by a 16-bit data word as shown in [Table 14](#).

Table 14. Default SPI Frame

| BIT 23:BIT 16 | BIT 15:BIT 0 |
|---------------|--------------|
| Address byte | Data word |

The host processor must issue 24 bits before it issues a rising edge on the LATCH pin. Input data bits are clocked in regardless of the LATCH pin and are unconditionally latched on the rising edge of LATCH. By default, the SPI shift register resets to 000000h at power on or after a reset.

8.5.1.2 Write Operation

A write operation is accomplished when the address byte is set according to [Table 15](#). For more information on the DACx760 registers, see [DACx760 Commands and Register Map](#).

Table 15. Write Address Functions

| ADDRESS BYTE | FUNCTION |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0x00 | No operation (NOP) |
| 0x01 | Write DAC Data register |
| 0x02 | Register read |
| 0x55 | Write control register |
| 0x56 | Write reset register |
| 0x57 | Write configuration register |
| 0x58 | Write DAC gain calibration register |
| 0x59 | Write DAC zero calibration register |
| 0x95 | Watchdog timer reset |

8.5.1.3 Read Operation

A read operation is accomplished when the address byte is 0x02. Follow the read operation with a no-operation (NOP) command to clock out an addressed register, as shown in [Figure 2](#). To read from a register, the address byte and data word is as shown in [Table 16](#). The read register value is output MSB first on SDO on successive falling edges of SCLK.

Table 16. Default SPI Frame for Register Read

| ADDRESS BYTE | DATA WORD | |
|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| | BIT 15:BIT 6 | BIT 5:BIT 0 |
| 0x02 | X (<i>don't care</i>) | Register read address (see Table 17) |

[Table 17](#) shows the register read addresses available on the DACx760 devices.

Table 17. Register Read Address Functions

| READ ADDRESS ⁽¹⁾ | FUNCTION |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| XX XX00 | Read status register |
| XX XX01 | Read DAC data register |
| XX XX10 | Read control register |
| 00 1011 | Read configuration register |
| 01 0011 | Read DAC gain calibration register |
| 01 0111 | Read DAC zero calibration register |

(1) X denotes *don't care* bits.

8.5.1.4 Stand-Alone Operation

SCLK can operate in either continuous or burst mode as long as the LATCH rising edge occurs after the appropriate number of SCLK cycles. Providing more than or less than 24 SCLK cycles before the rising edge of LATCH results in incorrect data being programmed into the device registers and incorrect data sent out on SDO. The rising edge of SCLK that clocks in the MSB of the 24-bit input frame marks the beginning of the write cycle, and data are written to the addressed registers on the rising edge of LATCH.

8.5.1.5 Daisy-Chain Operation

For systems that contain multiple DACx760s, use the SDO pin to daisy-chain several devices. This mode is useful in reducing the number of serial interface lines in applications that use multiple SPI devices. Daisy-chain mode is enabled by setting the DCEN bit of the control register to 1. By connecting the SDO of the first device in the chain to the SDI input of the next device in the chain, a multiple-device interface is constructed, as Figure 90 illustrates.

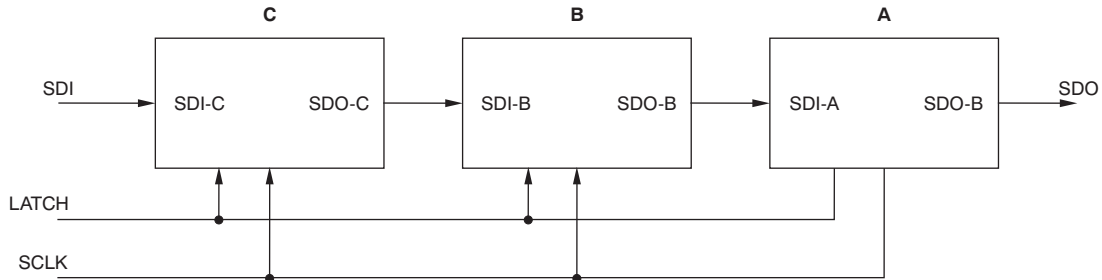


Figure 90. Three DACx760s in Daisy-Chain Mode

Like stand-alone operation, the SPI daisy-chain write operation requires one frame, and the read requires two frames. The rising edge of SCLK that clocks in the MSB of the input frame marks the beginning of the write cycle. When the serial transfer to all devices is complete, LATCH is taken high. This action transfers the data from the SPI shift registers to the device internal register of each DACx760 in the daisy-chain. However, the number of clocks in each frame in this case depends on the number of devices in the daisy chain. For two devices, each frame is 48 clocks; the first 24 clocks are for the second DAC and the next 24 bits are for the first DAC. For a readback, the data are read from the two DACs in the following 48-bit frame; the first 24 clocks are for the second DAC and the next 24 clocks are for the first DAC. The input data to the DACs during the second frame can be another command or NOP. Similar to the two-device case described, for N devices, each frame is N x 24 clocks, where N is the total number of DACx760s in the chain.

The serial clock can be a continuous or gated clock. A continuous SCLK source can only be used if LATCH is taken high after the correct number of clock cycles. In gated clock mode, a burst clock containing the exact number of clock cycles must be used and LATCH must be taken high after the final clock to latch the data.

8.6 Register Maps

8.6.1 DACx760 Commands and Register Map

Table 18 shows the available commands and registers on the DACx760 devices. *No operation*, *read operation*, and *watchdog timer* refer to commands and are not explicit registers. For more information on these commands, see [Read Operation](#) and [Watchdog Timer](#). See [DACx760 Register Descriptions](#) for descriptions of all DACx760 registers.

Table 18. Command and Register Map

| REGISTER / COMMAND | READ/WRITE ACCESS | DATA BITS (DB15:DB0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----|------|-------|------------|------------|-----|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10:9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Control | R/W | CLRSEL | OVR | REXT | OUTEN | SRCLK | | | SRSTEP | | | SREN | DCEN | RANGE | | | |
| Configuration | R/W | X ⁽¹⁾ | | | | IOUT RANGE | DUAL OUTEN | APD | Reser ved | CALEN | HARTE N | CRCEN | WDEN | WDPD | | | |
| DAC Data ⁽²⁾ | R/W | D15:D0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No operation ⁽³⁾ | — | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Read Operation ⁽³⁾ | — | X | | | | | | | | READ ADDRESS | | | | | | | |
| Reset | W | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | RESE T |
| Status | R | Reserved | | | | | | | | | | CRC-FLT | WD-FLT | I-FLT | SR-ON | T-FLT | |
| DAC Gain Calibration ⁽²⁾ | RW | G15:G0, unsigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAC Zero Calibration ⁽²⁾ | RW | Z15:Z0, signed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Watchdog Timer ⁽³⁾ | — | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) X denotes *don't care* bits.

(2) DAC8760 (16-bit version) shown. DAC7760 (12-bit version) contents are located in DB15:DB4.

For DAC7760, DB3:DB0 are *don't care* bits when writing and zeros when reading.

(3) *No operation*, *read operation*, and *watchdog timer* are commands and not registers.

8.6.1.1 DACx760 Register Descriptions

8.6.1.1.1 Control Register

The DACx760 control register is written to at address 0x55. Table 19 shows the description for the control register bits.

Table 19. Control Register 0x55

| DATA BIT(S) | NAME | DEFAULT | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|-------------|---------|---|
| DB15 | CLRSEL | 0 | VOUT clear value select bit. When bit = 0, VOUT is 0 V in DAC Clear mode or after reset. When bit = 1, VOUT is midscale in unipolar output and negative-full-scale in bipolar output in DAC Clear mode or after reset. |
| DB14 | OVR | 0 | Setting the bit increases the voltage output range by 10%. |
| DB13 | REXT | 0 | External current setting resistor enable. |
| DB12 | OUTEN | 0 | Output enable. Bit = 1: Output is determined by RANGE bits. Bit = 0: Output is disabled. IOUT and VOUT are <i>Hi-Z</i> . |
| DB11:DB8 | SRCLK[3:0] | 0000 | Slew rate clock control. Ignored when bit SREN = 0 |
| DB7:DB5 | SRSTEP[2:0] | 000 | Slew rate step size control. Ignored when bit SREN = 0 |
| DB4 | SREN | 0 | Slew Rate Enable. Bit = 1: Slew rate control is enabled, and the ramp speed of the output change is determined by SRCLK and SRSTEP. Bit = 0: Slew rate control is disabled. Bits SRCLK and SRSTEP are ignored. The output changes to the new level immediately. |
| DB3 | DCEN | 0 | Daisy-chain enable. |
| DB2:DB0 | RANGE[2:0] | 000 | Output range bits. |

8.6.1.1.2 Configuration Register

The DACx760 configuration register is written to at address 0x57. [Table 20](#) summarizes the description for the configuration register bits.

Table 20. Configuration Register 0x57

| DATA BIT(S) | NAME | DEFAULT | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|------------|---------|--|
| DB15:DB11 | | 0h | Reserved. User must not write any value other than zero to these bits. |
| DB10:DB9 | IOUT RANGE | 00 | IOUT range. These bits are only used if both voltage and current outputs are simultaneously enabled through bit 8 (DUAL OUTEN). The voltage output range is still controlled by bits 2:0 of the Control Register (RANGE bits). The current range is controlled by these bits and has similar behavior to RANGE[1:0] when RANGE[2] = 1. However, unlike the RANGE bits, a change to this field does not make the DAC data register go to its default value. |
| DB8 | DUAL OUTEN | 0 | DAC dual output enable. This bit controls if the voltage and current outputs are enabled simultaneously. Both are enabled when this bit is high. However, both outputs are controlled by the same DAC data register. |
| DB7 | APD | 0 | Alternate power down. On power-up, +VSENSE is connected to the internal VOUT amplifier inverting terminal. Diodes exist at this node to REFIN and GND. Setting this bit connects this node to ground through a resistor. When set, the equivalent resistance seen from +VSENSE to GND is 70 kΩ. This is useful in applications where the VOUT and IOUT terminals are tied together. |
| DB6 | | 0 | Reserved. Do not write any value other than zero to these bits. |
| DB5 | CALEN | 0 | User calibration enable. When user calibration is enabled, the DAC data are adjusted according to the contents of the gain and zero calibration registers. See User Calibration . |
| DB4 | HARTEN | 0 | Enable interface through HART-IN pin (only valid for IOUT set to 4-mA to 20-mA range through RANGE bits). Bit = 1: HART signal is connected through internal resistor and modulates output current. Bit = 0: HART interface is disabled. |
| DB3 | CRCEN | 0 | Enable frame error checking. |
| DB2 | WDEN | 0 | Watchdog timer enable. |
| DB1:DB0 | WDPD[1:0] | 00 | Watchdog timeout period. |

8.6.1.1.3 DAC Registers

The DAC registers consist of a DAC data register ([Table 21](#)), a DAC gain calibration register ([Table 22](#)), and a DAC zero calibration register ([Table 23](#)). User calibration as described in [User Calibration](#) is a feature that allows for trimming the system gain and zero errors. [Table 21](#) through [Table 23](#) show the DAC8760, 16-bit version of these registers. The DAC7760 (12-bit version) register contents are located in DB15:DB4. For DAC7760, DB3:DB0 are *don't care* bits when writing and zeros when reading.

Table 21. DAC Data Register

| DATA BITS | NAME | DEFAULT | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| DB15:DB0 | D15:D0 | 0000h | DAC data register. Format is unsigned straight binary. |

Table 22. DAC Gain Calibration Register

| DATA BITS | NAME | DEFAULT | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|--------|---------|---|
| DB15:DB0 | G15:G0 | 0000h | Voltage and current gain calibration register for user calibration. Format is unsigned straight binary. |

Table 23. DAC Zero Calibration Register

| DATA BITS | NAME | DEFAULT | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| DB15:DB0 | Z15:Z0 | 0000h | Voltage and current zero calibration register for user calibration. Format is twos complement. |

8.6.1.1.4 Reset Register

The DACx760 reset register is written to at address 0x56. [Table 24](#) provides the description.

Table 24. Reset Register 0x56

| DATA BIT(S) | NAME | DEFAULT | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|-------|---------|---|
| DB15:DB1 | | 0000h | Reserved. Writing to these bits does not cause any change. |
| DB0 | RESET | 0 | Software reset bit. Writing 1 to the bit performs a software reset to reset all registers and the $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ status to the respective power-on reset default value. After reset completes the RESET bit clears itself. |

8.6.1.1.5 Status Register

This read-only register consists of four $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ status bits (CRC-FLT, WD-FLT, I-FLT, and T-FLT) and bit SR-ON that shows the slew rate status.

The device continuously monitors the output and die temperature. When an alarm occurs, the corresponding $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ status bit is set (1). Whenever an $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ status bit is set, it remains set until the event that caused it is resolved. The $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ bit can only be cleared by performing a software reset, or a power-on reset (by cycling power), or having the error condition resolved. These bits are reasserted if the $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ condition continues to exist in the next monitoring cycle.

The $\overline{\text{ALARM}}$ bit goes to 0 when the error condition is resolved.

Table 25. Status Register

| DATA BIT(S) | NAME | DEFAULT | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|---------|---------|---|
| DB15:DB5 | | 000h | Reserved. Reading these bits returns 0. |
| DB4 | CRC-FLT | 0 | Bit = 1 indicates CRC error on SPI frame. Bit = 0 indicates normal operation. |
| DB3 | WD-FLT | 0 | Bit = 1 indicates watchdog timer timeout. Bit = 0 indicates normal operation. |
| DB2 | I-FLT | 0 | Bit = 1 indicates <i>Open Circuit or Compliance Voltage Violation</i> in IOUT loading. Bit = 0 indicates IOUT load is at normal condition. |
| DB1 | SR-ON | 0 | Bit = 1 when DAC code is slewing as determined by SRCLK and SRSTEP. Bit = 0 when DAC code is not slewing. |
| DB0 | T-FLT | 0 | Bit = 1 indicates die temperature is over 142°C. Bit = 0 indicates die temperature is not over 142°C. |

9 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

9.1 Application Information

9.1.1 Controlling the VOUT and IOUT Pins

This section describes how to control the VOUT and IOUT pins for three use cases:

9.1.1.1 VOUT and IOUT Pins are Independent Outputs, Never Simultaneously Enabled

In most applications, VOUT and IOUT are not connected together. In addition, only one is enabled at a time or they are both powered down. In this configuration, bits 10 down to 7 of the [Configuration Register](#) must be set to 0000 (default value). Bits 2 down to 0 of the [Control Register](#) (RANGE bits) control VOUT and IOUT.

9.1.1.2 VOUT and IOUT Pins are Independent Outputs, Simultaneously Enabled

When VOUT and IOUT are independent outputs and simultaneously enabled, bit 8 of the [Configuration Register](#) (DUAL OUTEN) must be set to 1. Bits 2 down to 0 of the [Control Register](#) (RANGE bits) control VOUT and bits 10 down to 9 of the [Configuration Register](#) (IOUT RANGE) control IOUT. Note that only one DAC code register exists and therefore the voltage and current outputs are controlled by the same code. Note that changing the RANGE bits at any time causes the DAC data register to be cleared based on the value of the CLR-SEL pin or CLRSEL register bit and the new value of the RANGE bits.

9.1.1.3 VOUT and IOUT Pins are Tied Together, Never Simultaneously Enabled

When the VOUT and IOUT pins are tied together, bit 8 of the [Configuration Register](#) (DUAL OUTEN) must be set to 0. Bits 2 down to 0 of the [Control Register](#) (RANGE) control VOUT and IOUT. Special consideration must be paid to the +VSENSE pin in this case. When VOUT is disabled, the +VSENSE pin is connected to the internal amplifier input through an internal 60-k Ω resistor as shown in [Figure 83](#). This internal node has diode clamps to REFIN and GND. Setting bit 6 of the [Configuration Register](#) (APD) forces this internal node to be tied to GND through a 10-k Ω resistor, in effect, the +VSENSE pin is tied to GND through a 70-k Ω power-down resistor. [Figure 91](#) shows the leakage current into the +VSENSE pin for both settings of the APD bit.

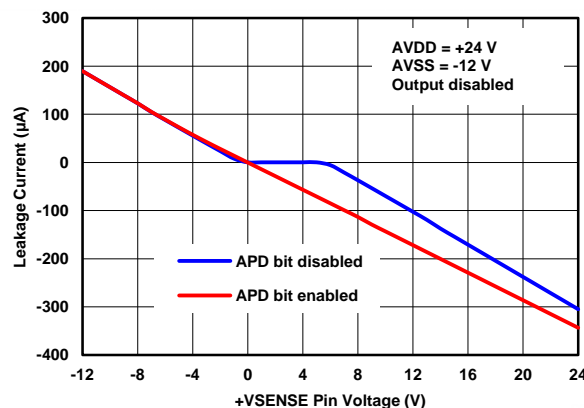


Figure 91. +VSENSE Leakage Current vs Pin Voltage

Whether the APD bit is set or not set, the current output in this case incurs a gain error because the internal resistor acts as a parallel load in addition to the external load. If this gain error is undesirable, it can be corrected through the gain calibration register shown in [Table 22](#). Another option is to use the application circuit in [Figure 92](#).

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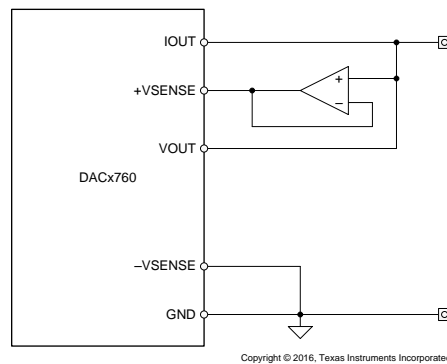


Figure 92. VOUT and IOU Tied Together to One Terminal

The buffer amplifier prevents leakage through the internal 60-k Ω resistor in current output mode and does not allow it to be seen as a parallel load. The VOUT pin is in high impedance mode in this case and allows minimal leakage current. Note that the offset of the external amplifier adds to the overall VOUT offset error and any potential phase shift from the external amplifier can cause VOUT stability issues.

9.1.2 Implementing HART in All Current Output Modes

If it is desirable to implement HART irrespective of the RANGE bit settings, there are two ways to do this.

9.1.2.1 Using CAP2 Pin on VQFN Package

The first method of implementing HART is to couple the signal through the CAP2 pin, as conceptualized in [Figure 93](#). Note that this pin is only available in the 40-pin VQFN package.

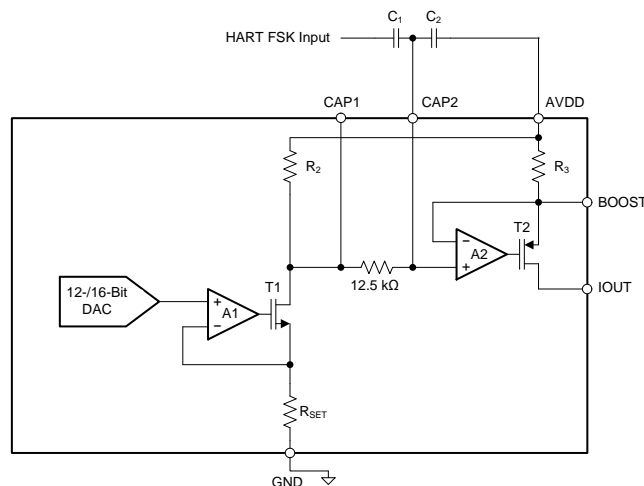


Figure 93. Implementing HART on IOU Using the CAP2 Pin

In [Figure 93](#), R_3 is nominally 40 Ω , and R_2 is dependent on the current output range (set by the RANGE bits) as described below:

- 4-mA to 20-mA range: $R_2 = 2.4$ k Ω typical
- 0-mA to 20-mA range: $R_2 = 3$ k Ω typical
- 0-mA to 24-mA range: $R_2 = 3.6$ k Ω typical

The purpose of the 12.5-k Ω resistor is to create a filter when CAP1 and CAP2 are used.

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To insert the external HART signal on the CAP2 pin, an external ac-coupling capacitor is typically connected to CAP2. The high-pass filter 3-dB frequency would be determined by the resistive impedance looking into CAP2 ($R_2 + 12.5\text{ k}\Omega$) and the coupling capacitor value. The 3-dB frequency would be $1 / (2 \times \pi \times [R_2 + 12.5\text{ k}\Omega] \times [\text{Coupling Cap Value}])$.

After the input HART frequency is greater than the 3-dB frequency, the ac signal is seen at the plus input of amplifier A2 and would therefore be seen across the 40- Ω resistor. To generate a 1-mA signal on the output would therefore require a 40-mV peak-to-peak signal on CAP2. Because most HART modems do not output a 40-mV signal, a capacitive divider is used in the above circuit to attenuate the FSK signal from the modem. In the above circuit, the high-pass cutoff frequency would be $1 / (2 \times \pi \times [R_2 + 12.5\text{ k}\Omega] \times [C_1 + C_2])$. There is one disadvantage of this approach: if the AVDD supply was not clean, any ripple on it could couple into the part.

9.1.2.2 Using the ISET-R Pin

The second method to implement HART is to couple the HART signal through the ISET-R pin when IOUT is operated using an external R_{SET} resistor. The FSK signal from the modem is ac coupled into the pin through a series combination of R_{in} and C_{in} as shown in Figure 94.

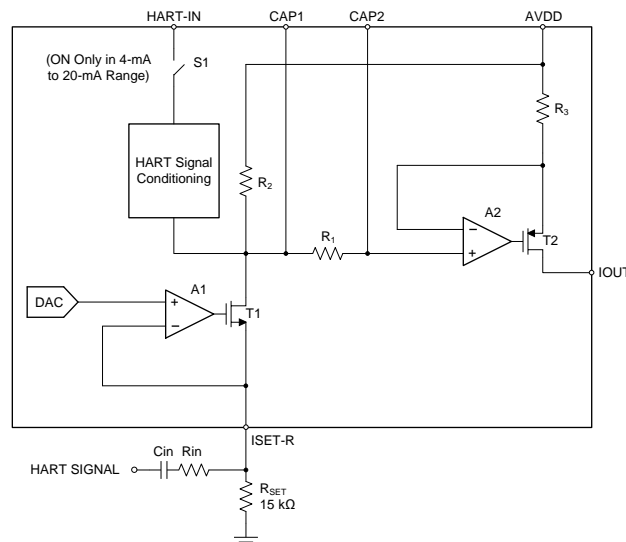
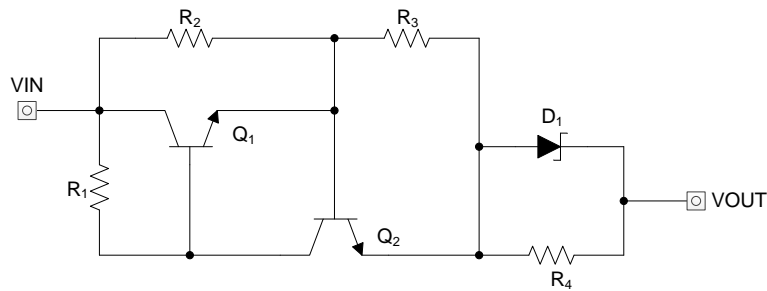


Figure 94. Implementing HART With the ISET-R pin

The magnitude of the ac current output is calculated as $(V_{\text{HART}} \times k) / R_{\text{in}}$, where k is a constant that represents the gain transfer function from the ISET-R pin to the IOUT pin and depends on the selected current output range as follows: $k = 60$ for the 4-mA to 20-mA range, 75 for the 0-mA to 20-mA range, and 90 for the 0-mA to 24-mA range. The series input resistor and capacitor form a high-pass filter at the ISET-R pin and C_{in} must be selected to make sure that all signals in the HART extended-frequency band pass through unattenuated.

9.1.3 Short-Circuit Current Limiting

The DACx760 voltage output includes an internal circuit to typically regulate the load current to about 30 mA. However, this parameter is not production tested or trimmed. Optionally, users can use an external current limiting circuit on VOUT. However, if the VOUT, IOUT and +VSENSE pins are tied together, this circuit must be placed in the VOUT path before it is tied together to the other pins at the common terminal. The nature of the current-limiting circuit depends on the application and load. An example of a unidirectional current limiter is shown in Figure 95.

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Figure 95. Unidirectional Current Limiter Circuit

Under normal operation, most current in this circuit flows through Q₁ and into R₃. As current increases through R₃, so does the voltage drop across R₃, which increases the base-emitter voltage of Q₂. Eventually the base-emitter voltage of Q₂ becomes high enough to turn on Q₂, which turns off Q₁ and reduce the current that can pass from VIN to VOUT. The value of R₃ sets the current limit. Note that this is a very simple example and only applies for sourcing current into a resistive load. For cases involving both sourcing and sinking current as well as nonresistive loads, more complex circuits are required to achieve bidirectional current limiting.

9.2 Typical Application

9.2.1 Voltage and Current Output Driver for Factory Automation and Control, EMC and EMI Protected

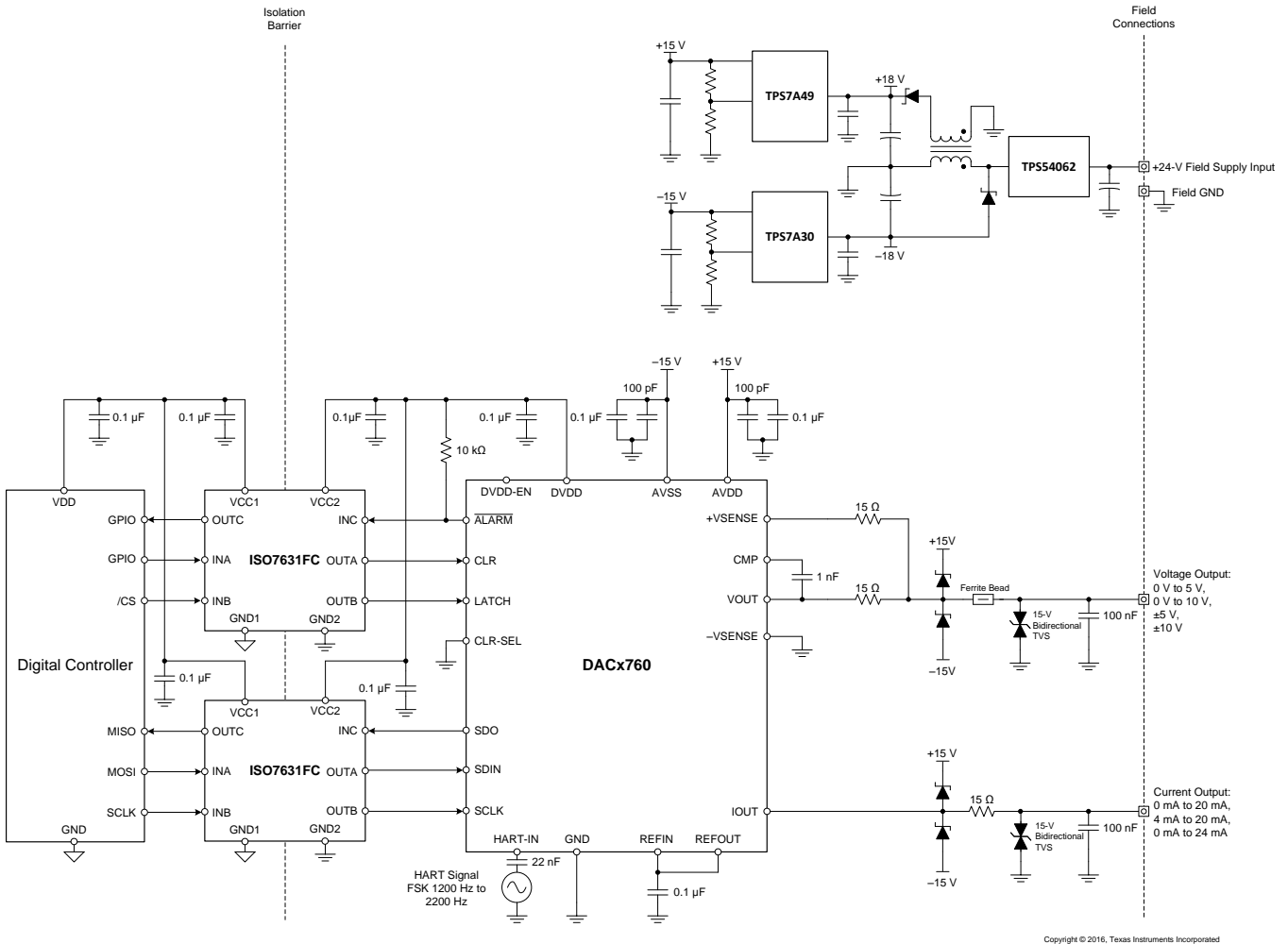


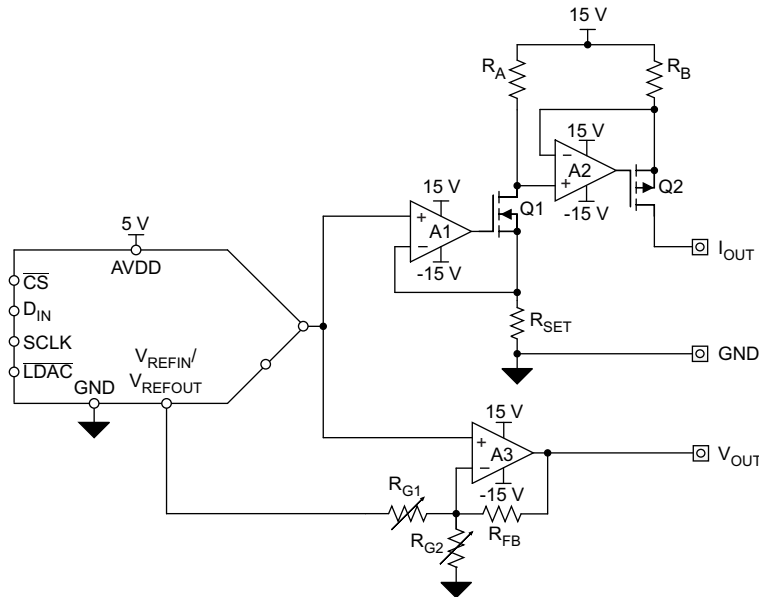
Figure 96. DACx760 in an Analog Output (AO) Module

9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Analog I/O modules are used by programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and distributed control systems (DCSs) to interface to sensors, actuators, and other field instruments. These modules must meet stringent electrical specifications for both performance as well as protection. These outputs are typically current loops based on the 4-mA to 20-mA range and derivatives or voltage outputs ranging from 0 V to 5 V, 0 V to 10 V, ±5 V, and ±10 V. Common error budgets accommodate 0.1% full-scale range total unadjusted error (% FSR TUE) at room temperature. Designs that desire stronger accuracy over temperature frequently implement calibration. Often times the PLC back-plane provides access to a 12-V to 36-V analog supply from which a majority of supply voltages are derived.

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9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure



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Figure 97. Generic Design for Typical PLC Current and Voltage Outputs

Figure 97 illustrates a common generic solution for realizing these desired voltage and current output spans.

The current output circuit is comprised of amplifiers A1 and A2, MOSFETs Q1 and Q1, and the three resistors R_{SET} , R_A , and R_B . This two-stage current source enables the ground-referenced DAC output voltage to drive the high-side amplifier required for the current-source.

The voltage output circuit is composed of amplifier A3 and the resistor network consisting of R_{FB} , R_{G1} , and R_{G2} . A3 operates as a modified summing amplifier, where the DAC controls the noninverting input and the inverting input has one path to GND and a second to V_{REF} . This configuration allows the single-ended DAC to create both the unipolar 0-V to 5-V and 0-V to 10-V outputs and the bipolar ± 5 -V and ± 10 -V outputs by modifying the values of R_{G1} and R_{G2} .

Figure 96 generates clean ± 15 -V supplies using a synchronous step-down regulator (TPS54062) and two high-voltage, ultra-low noise, linear regulators (TPS7A49 and TPS7A30). A field supply terminal is shown instead of the more common use case of a back-plane supply. The design uses two triple channel isolators (ISO7631FC) to provide galvanic isolation for the digital lines to communicate to the main controller. Note that these isolators can be driven by the internally-generated supply (DVDD) from the DACx760 to save components and cost. The DACx760 supplies up to 10 mA that meets the supply requirements of the two isolators running at up to 10 Mbps. Note that additional cost savings are possible if noncritical digital signals such as CLR and ALARM are tied to GND or left unconnected. Finally, a protection scheme with transient voltage suppressors and other components is placed on all pins which connect to the field.

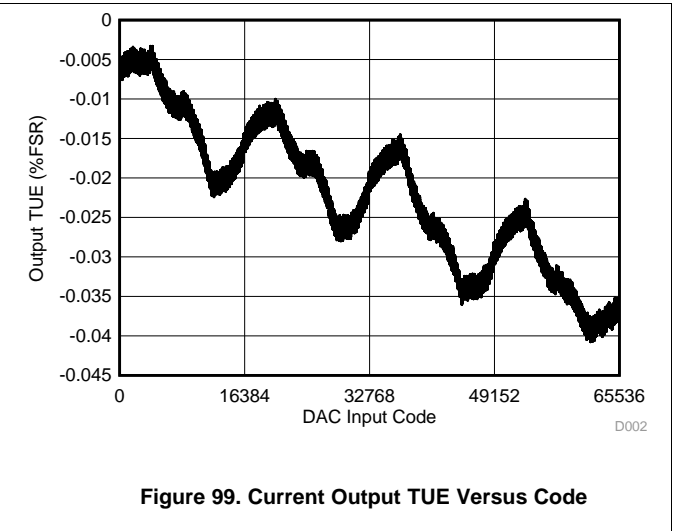
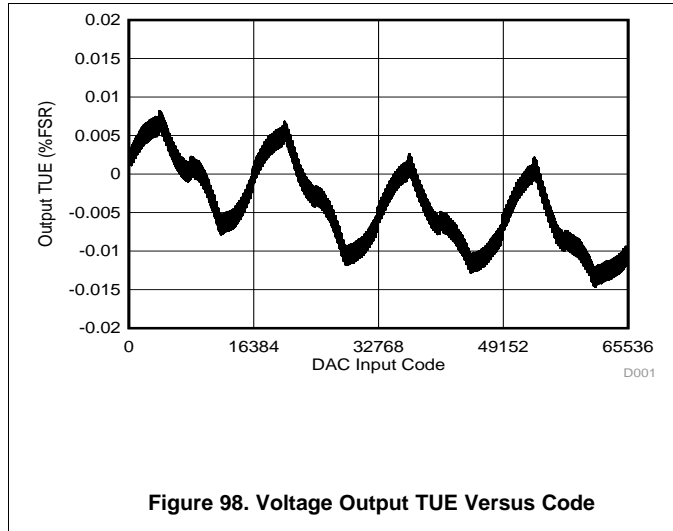
The protection circuitry is designed to provide immunity to the IEC61000-4 test suite which includes system-level industrial transient tests. The protection circuit includes transient voltage suppressor (TVS) diodes, clamp-to-rail steering diodes, and pass elements in the form of resistors and ferrite beads. For more detail about selecting these components, see TIPD153.

9.2.1.3 Application Curves

The current output circuit was measured in 0-mA to 24-mA mode using an 8.5 digit digital multi-meter to measure the output while driving a 300- Ω load at 25°C. The measured results are shown in Figure 98. The voltage output circuit was measured in ± 10 -V mode using an 8.5 digit digital multi-meter to measure the output while driving a 1-k Ω load at 25°C. The measured results are shown in Figure 99. In both cases, the voltage and current outputs remain within the specified performance of the data sheet.

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The design was also exposed to IEC61000-4 electrostatic discharge, electrically fast transient, conducted immunity, and radiated immunity tests on both the current and voltage outputs. During each of these tests a 6.5 digit digital multi-meter, set in fast 5.5 digit acquisition mode, was used to monitor the outputs. Complete data sets for the voltage and current outputs during these tests are available in [TIPD153](#).



10 Power Supply Recommendations

The DACx760 family can operate within the specified single-supply range of 10 V to 36 V applied to the AVDD pin or the specified dual-supply range of 10 V to 18 V applied to AVDD and 0 V to –18 V on AVSS or any subsequent combination that does not exceed the maximum difference of 36 V between AVDD and AVSS. The digital supply, DVDD, can operate within the specified supply range of 2.7 V to 5.5 V or be powered by the internal 4.6-V LDO. Switching power supplies and DC/DC converters often have high-frequency glitches or spikes riding on the output voltage. In addition, digital components can create similar high frequency spikes. This noise can be easily coupled into the DAC output voltage or current through various paths between the power connections and analog output. To further reduce noise, TI recommends including bulk and local decoupling capacitors. The current consumption on the AVDD and AVSS pins, the short-circuit current limit for the voltage output, and current ranges for the current output, are listed in [Electrical Characteristics](#). The power supply must meet the requirements listed in [Electrical Characteristics](#).

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

To maximize the performance of the DACx760 in any application, good layout practices and proper circuit design must be followed. A few recommendations specific to the DACx760 are:

1. As is seen in [Figure 93](#), CAP2 is directly connected to the input of the final IOOUT amplifier. Any noise or unwanted ac signal routed near the CAP1 and/or CAP2 pins could capacitively couple onto internal nodes and affect IOOUT. Therefore, with the QFN package, it is important to avoid routing any digital or HART signal trace over the CAP1 and CAP2 traces.
2. The thermal PAD must be connected to the lowest potential in the system.
3. The +VSENSE connection must be a low-impedance trace connected close to the point of load.
4. AVDD and AVSS must have decoupling capacitors local to the respective pins.
5. The reference capacitor must be placed close to the reference input pin.
6. Avoid routing switching signals near the reference input.
7. For designs that include protection circuits:
 - a. Place diversion elements, such as TVS diodes or capacitors, close to off-board connectors to make sure that return current from high-energy transients does not cause damage to sensitive devices.
 - b. Use large, wide traces to provide a low-impedance path to divert high-energy transients away from I/O terminals.

11.2 Layout Example

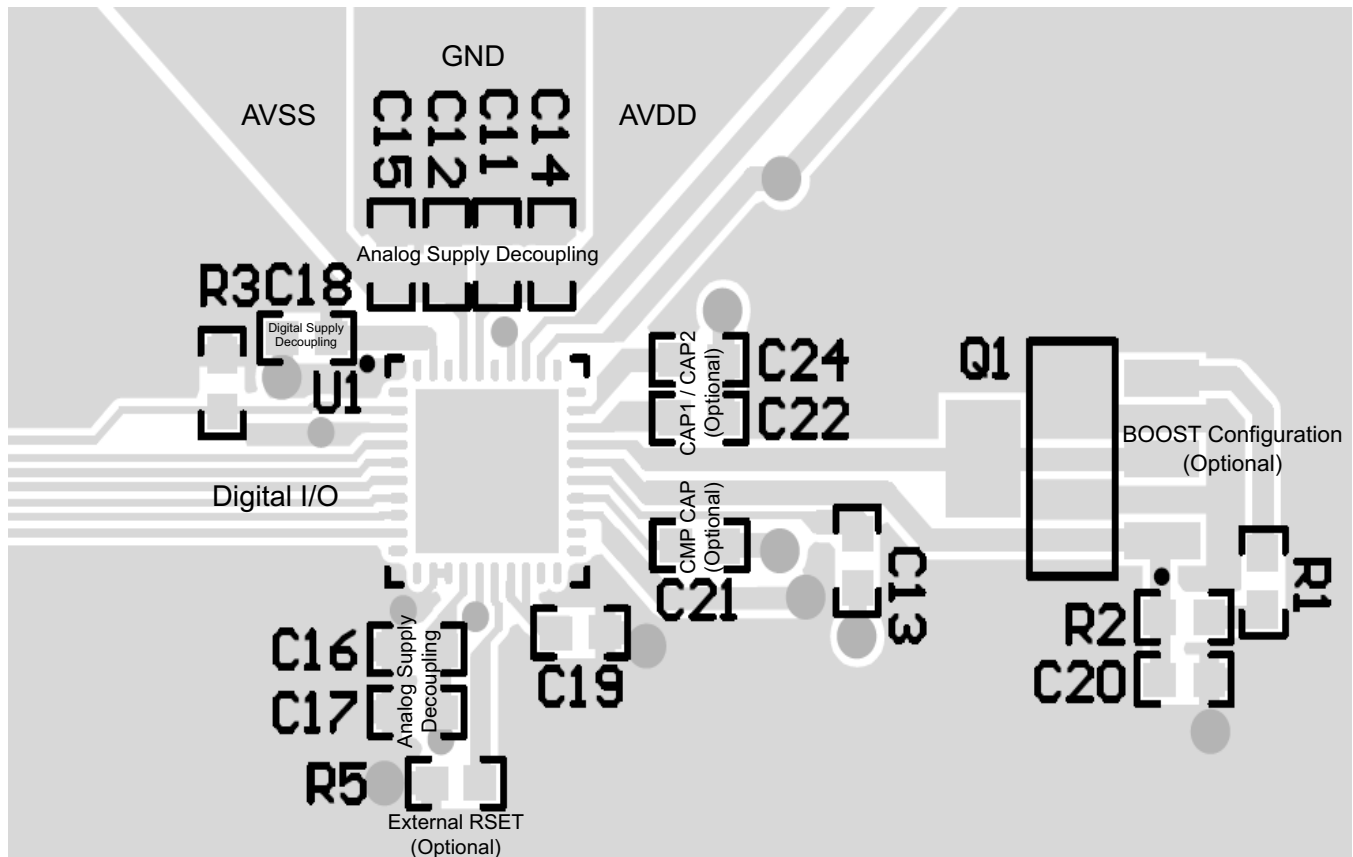


Figure 100. DACx760 Layout Example

11.3 Thermal Considerations

The DACx760 is designed for a maximum junction temperature of +150°C. In cases where the maximum AVDD is driving maximum current into ground, this could be exceeded. Use the following equation, from the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#), to determine the maximum junction temperature that can be reached:

$$\text{Power Dissipation} = (T_{J_{\max}} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$$

where

- $T_{J_{\max}} = 150^\circ\text{C}$
- T_A is the ambient temperature
- θ_{JA} is the package dependent junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, which is found in [Thermal Information](#) (8)

The power dissipation can be calculated by multiplying all the supply voltages with the currents supplied, which is found in the [Power Requirements](#) subsection of [Electrical Characteristics](#).

Consider an example: IOUT is enabled, supplying 24 mA into GND with a 25°C ambient temperature, AVDD of 24 V, AVSS is tied to GND and DVDD is generated internally. From the specifications table, the maximum value of AIDD = 3 mA when IOUT is enabled and DAC code = 0x0000. Also, the maximum value of DIDD = 1 mA. Accordingly, the worst case power dissipation is $24\text{ V} \times (24\text{ mA} + 3\text{ mA} + 1\text{ mA}) = 672\text{ mW}$. Using the $R_{\theta JA}$ value for the TSSOP package, we get $T_{J_{\max}} = 25^\circ\text{C} + (32.3 \times 0.672)^\circ\text{C} = 46.7^\circ\text{C}$. At 85°C ambient temperature, the corresponding value of $T_{J_{\max}}$ is 106.7°C. Using this type of analysis, the system designer can both specify and design for the equipment operating conditions. Note that the thermal pad in both packages is recommended to be connected to a copper plane for enhanced thermal performance.

12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to order now.

Table 26. Related Links

| PARTS | PRODUCT FOLDER | ORDER NOW | TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS | TOOLS & SOFTWARE | SUPPORT & COMMUNITY |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| DAC7760 | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here |
| DAC8760 | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here |

12.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

12.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status (1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan (2) | Lead finish/ Ball material (6) | MSL Peak Temp (3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking (4/5) | Samples |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| DAC7760IPWP | ACTIVE | HTSSOP | PWP | 24 | 60 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | DAC7760 | Samples |
| DAC7760IPWPR | ACTIVE | HTSSOP | PWP | 24 | 2000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | DAC7760 | Samples |
| DAC7760IRHAR | ACTIVE | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 2500 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | DAC7760 | Samples |
| DAC7760IRHAT | ACTIVE | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | DAC7760 | Samples |
| DAC8760IPWP | ACTIVE | HTSSOP | PWP | 24 | 60 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | DAC8760 | Samples |
| DAC8760IPWPR | ACTIVE | HTSSOP | PWP | 24 | 2000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | DAC8760 | Samples |
| DAC8760IRHAR | ACTIVE | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 2500 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | DAC8760 | Samples |
| DAC8760IRHAT | ACTIVE | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | DAC8760 | Samples |

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE


*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| DAC7760IPWPR | HTSSOP | PWP | 24 | 2000 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.95 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
| DAC7760IRHAR | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 2500 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 12.0 | 16.0 | Q2 |
| DAC7760IRHAT | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 250 | 180.0 | 16.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 12.0 | 16.0 | Q2 |
| DAC8760IPWPR | HTSSOP | PWP | 24 | 2000 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.95 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
| DAC8760IRHAR | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 2500 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 12.0 | 16.0 | Q2 |
| DAC8760IRHAT | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 250 | 180.0 | 16.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 12.0 | 16.0 | Q2 |

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS


*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| DAC7760IPWPR | HTSSOP | PWP | 24 | 2000 | 350.0 | 350.0 | 43.0 |
| DAC7760IRHAR | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 2500 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 38.0 |
| DAC7760IRHAT | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 250 | 210.0 | 185.0 | 35.0 |
| DAC8760IPWPR | HTSSOP | PWP | 24 | 2000 | 350.0 | 350.0 | 43.0 |
| DAC8760IRHAR | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 2500 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 38.0 |
| DAC8760IRHAT | VQFN | RHA | 40 | 250 | 210.0 | 185.0 | 35.0 |

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

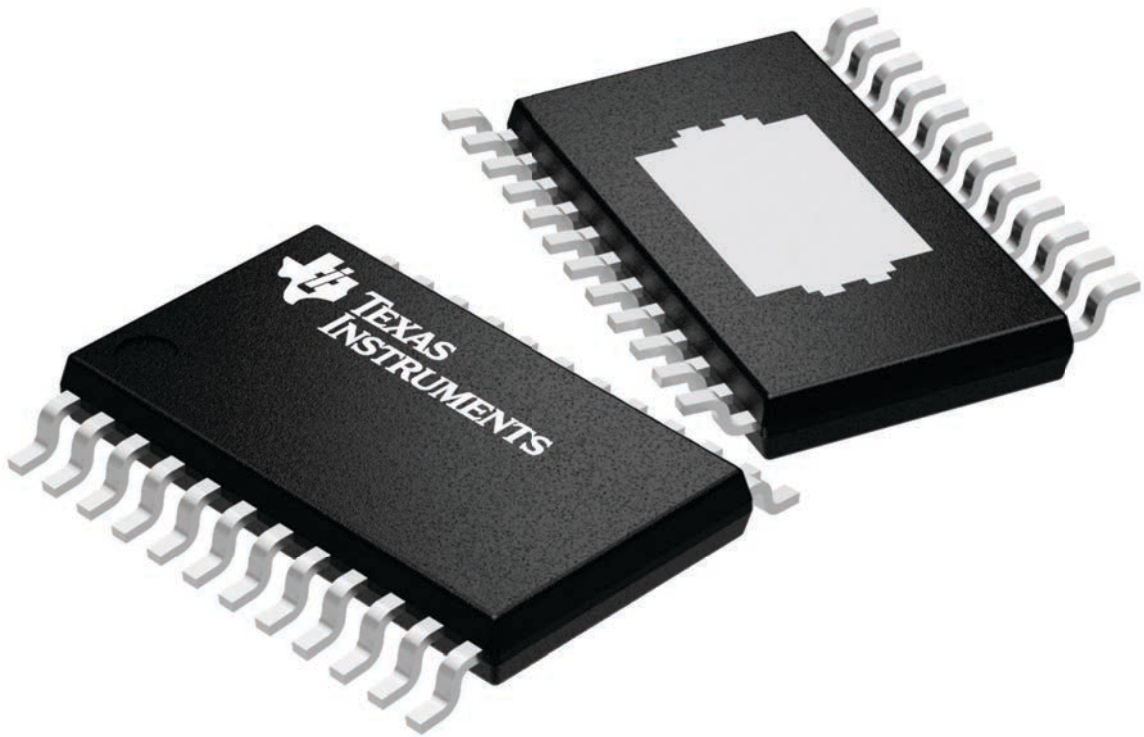
PWP 24

PowerPAD™ TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

4.4 x 7.6, 0.65 mm pitch

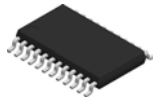
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This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.



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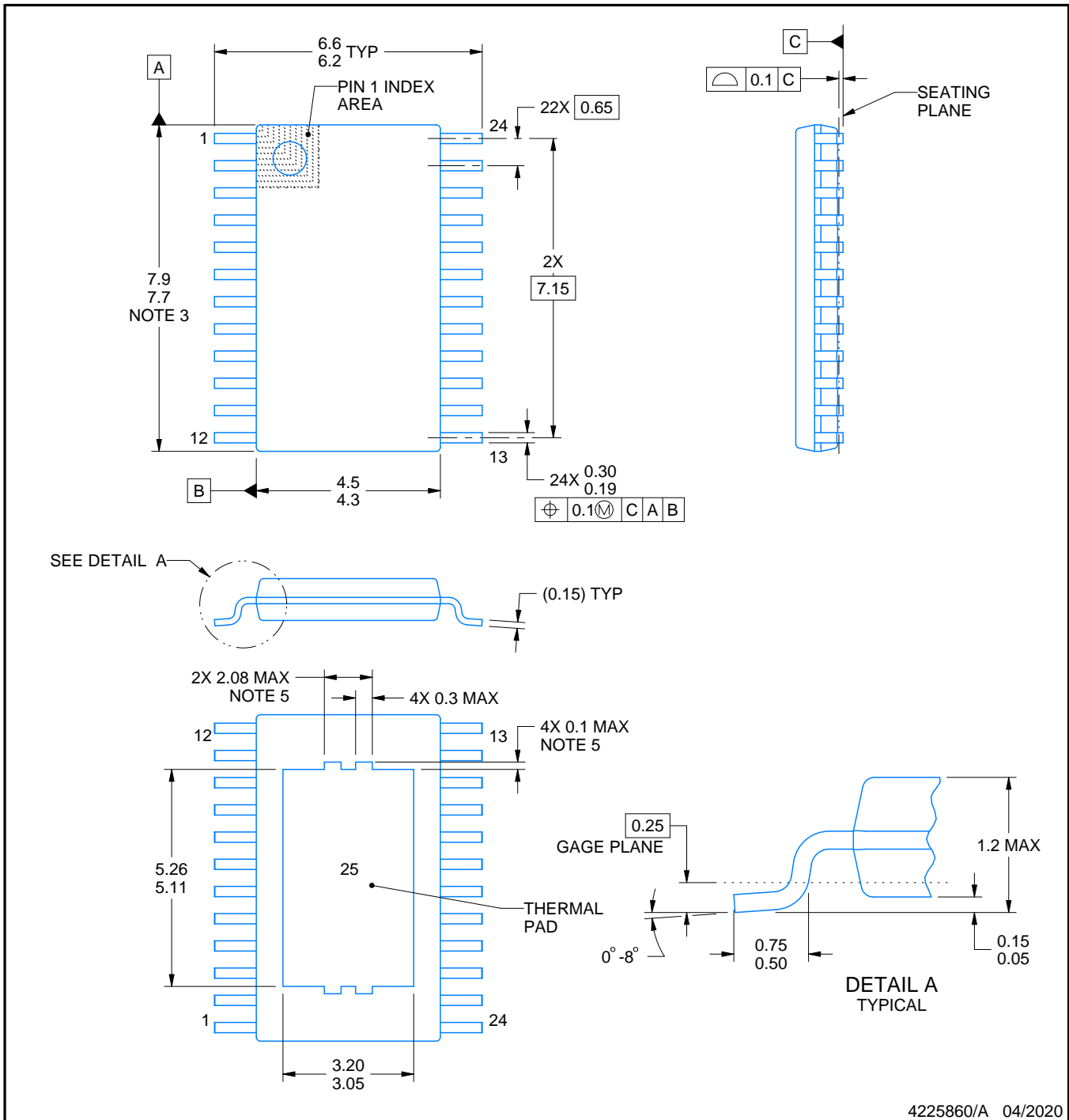
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

PowerPAD™ TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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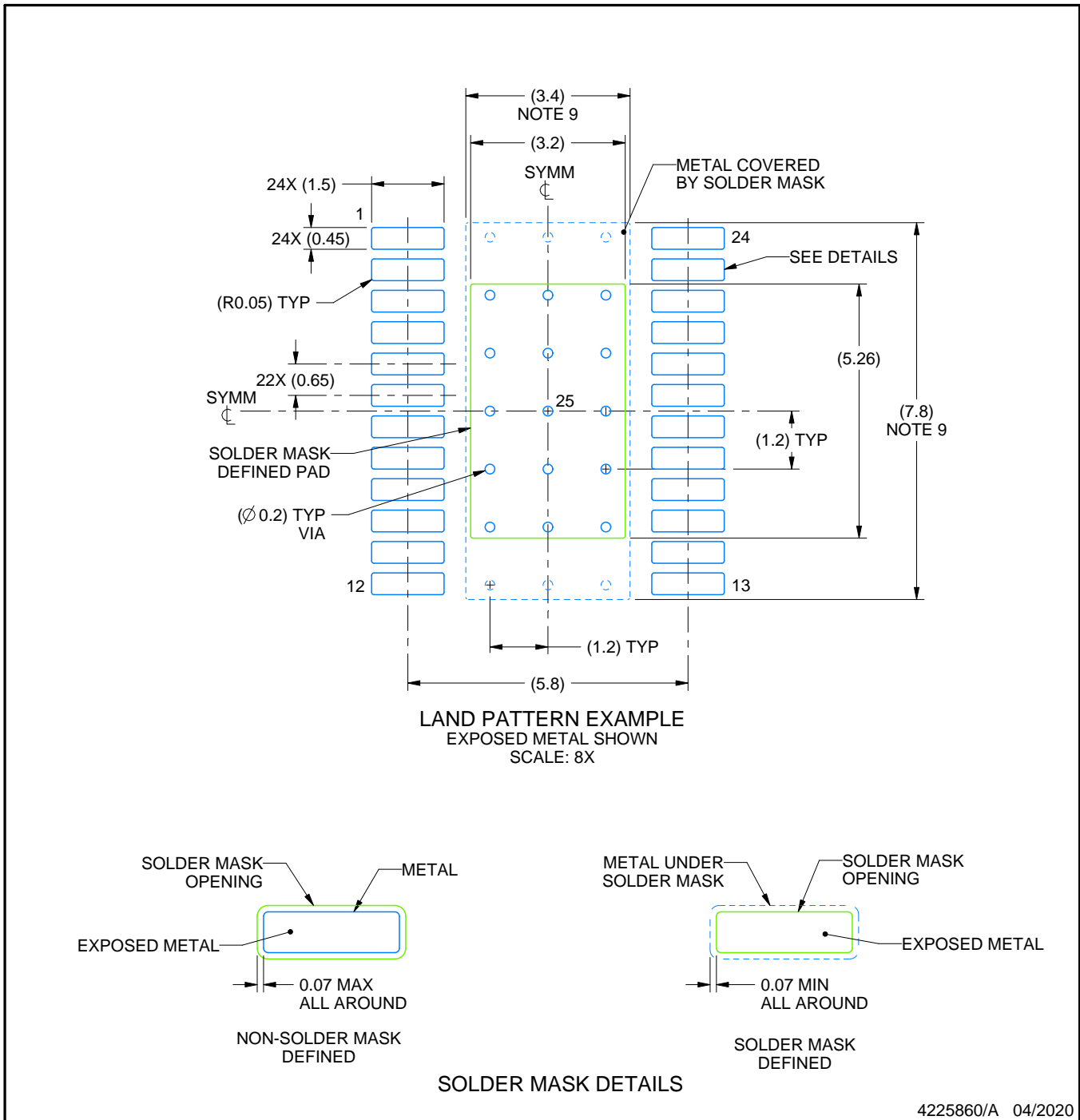
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3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.
5. Features may differ or may not be present.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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PowerPAD™ TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES: (continued)

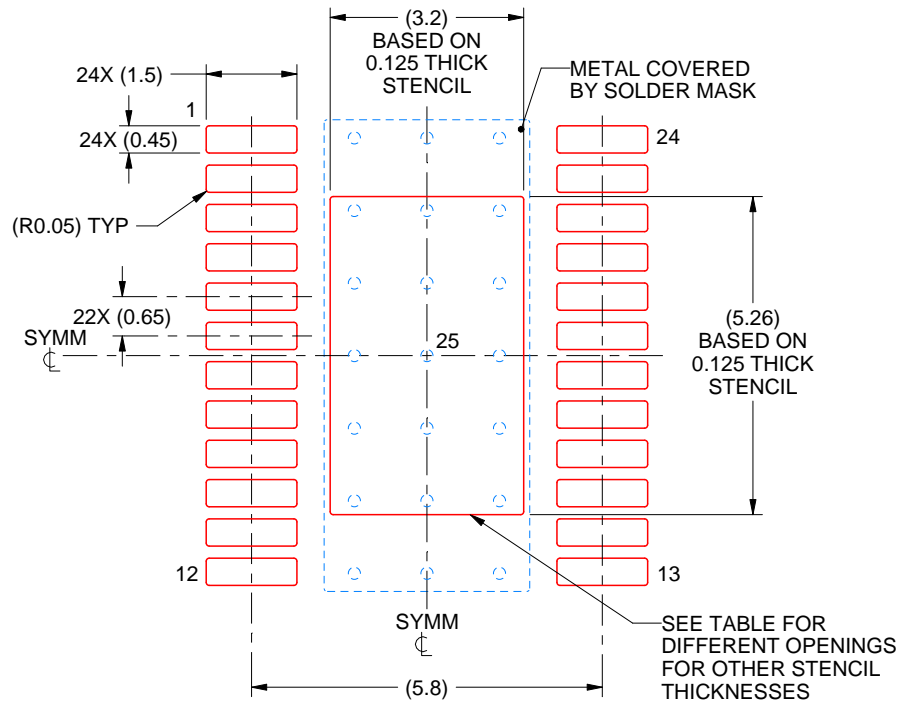
6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
8. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature numbers SLMA002 (www.ti.com/lit/slma002) and SLMA004 (www.ti.com/lit/slma004).
9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.
10. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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PowerPAD™ TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
 BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
 SCALE: 8X

| STENCIL THICKNESS | SOLDER STENCIL OPENING |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 0.1 | 3.58 X 5.88 |
| 0.125 | 3.20 X 5.26 (SHOWN) |
| 0.15 | 2.92 X 4.80 |
| 0.175 | 2.70 X 4.45 |

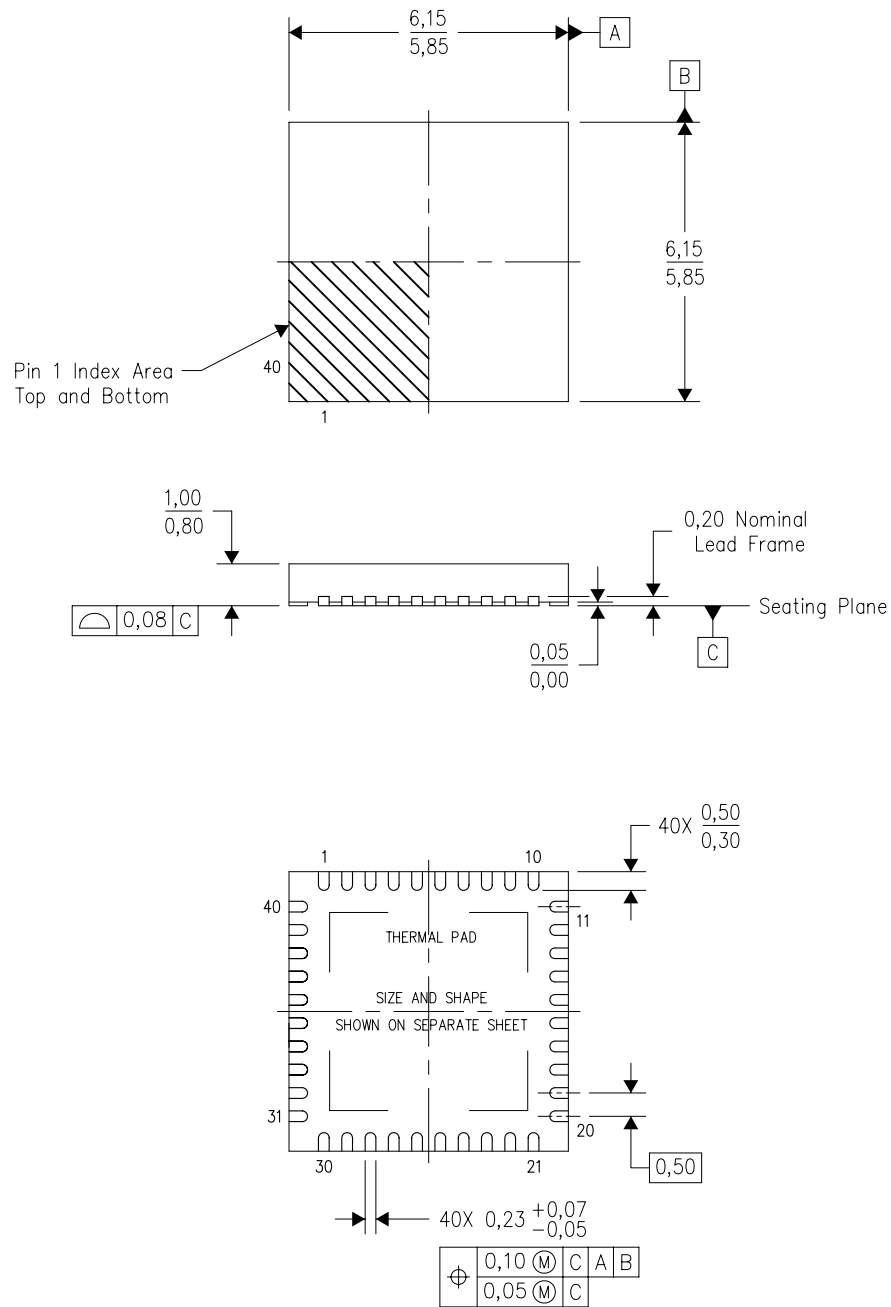
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NOTES: (continued)

11. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
12. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

RHA (S-PVQFN-N40)

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO-LEAD



Bottom View

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- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
 - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - QFN (Quad Flatpack No-Lead) Package configuration.
 - The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
 - See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
 - Package complies to JEDEC MO-220 variation VJJD-2.

THERMAL PAD MECHANICAL DATA

RHA (S-PVQFN-N40)

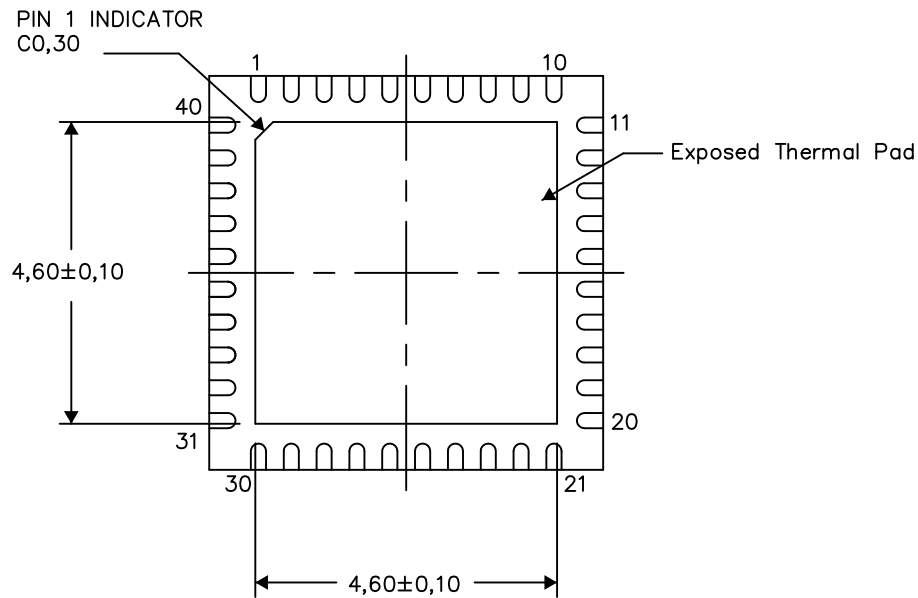
PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO-LEAD

THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Bottom View

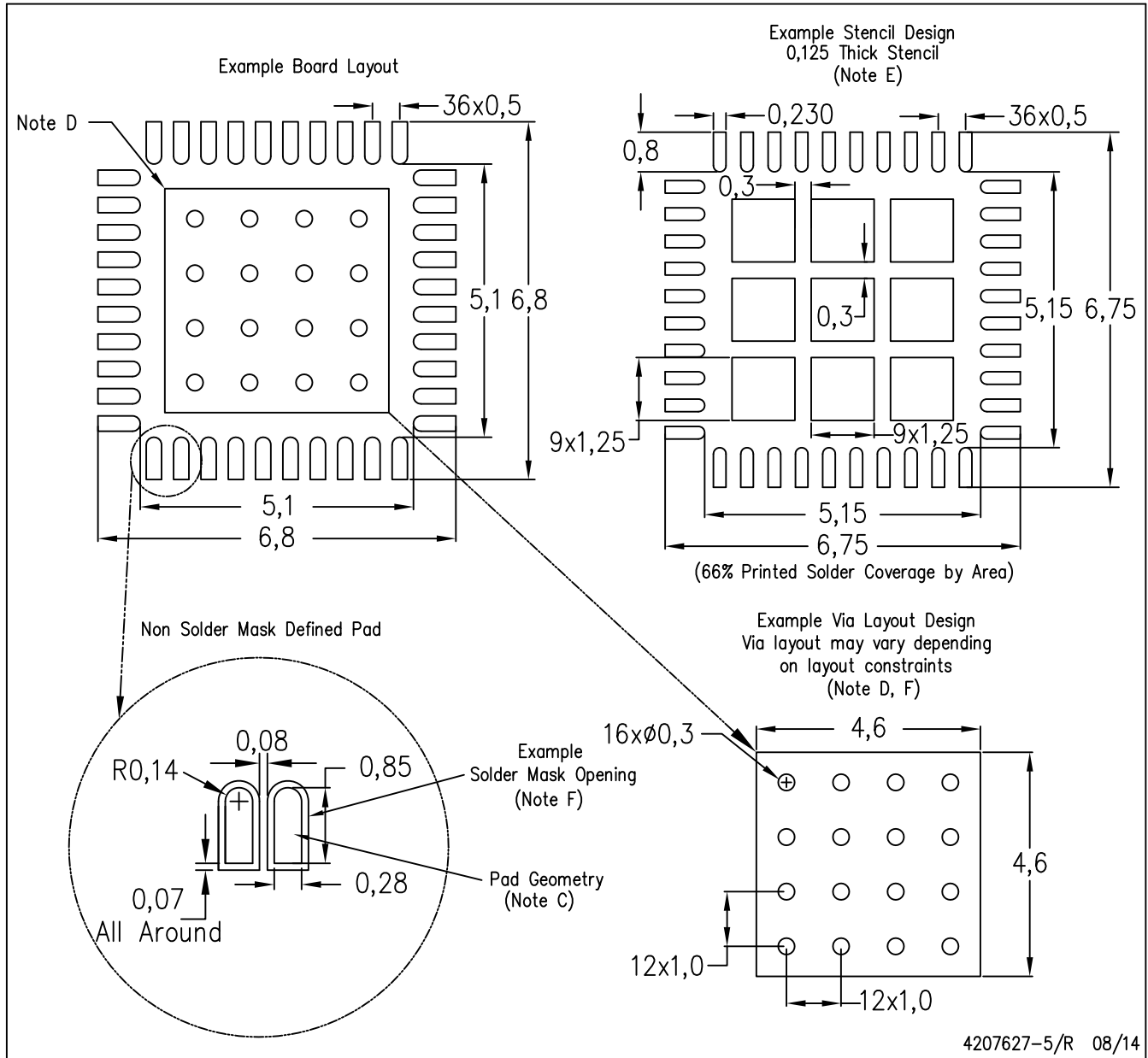
Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters

RHA (S-PVQFN-N40)

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO-LEAD



- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
 - This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <<http://www.ti.com>>.
 - Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
 - Customers should contact their board fabrication site for recommended solder mask tolerances and via tenting recommendations for vias placed in the thermal pad.

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