

# DACx3508 Octal, 8-Bit, 10-Bit, and 12-Bit, SPI, Buffered Voltage Output DACs in Tiny 3 × 3 WQFN Package

## 1 Features

- $\pm 1$ LSB DNL
- Wide operating range:
  - Power supply: 1.8V to 5.5V
  - Temperature range:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 3-wire serial peripheral interface (SPI)
  - $V_{IH} = 2.4\text{V}$  for  $2.7\text{V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5\text{V}$
  - $V_{IH} = (V_{DD} - 0.3\text{V})$  for  $1.8\text{V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 2.7\text{V}$
- $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$  pin for simultaneous output update
- Very low power: 0.1mA/channel at 1.8V
- Low-power start-up mode: Outputs powered down with  $10\text{k}\Omega$  to  $A_{\text{GND}}$
- Tiny package:  $3\text{mm} \times 3\text{mm}$ , 16-pin WQFN

## 2 Applications

- [Multifunction printer](#)
- [Display panel for TV](#)
- [OLED TV](#)
- [Virtual reality headset](#)
- [Currency counter](#)
- [Automatic teller machine \(ATM\)](#)

## 3 Description

The 8-bit DAC43508, 10-bit DAC53508, and 12-bit DAC63508 (DACx3508) are low-power, eight-channel, voltage-output, digital-to-analog converters (DACs). The DACx3508 are specified monotonic by design across a wide power supply range from 1.8V to 5.5V. Using an external reference, the DACx3508 provides a full-scale output voltage range of 1.8V to 5.5V while consuming 0.1mA quiescent current per channel. The DACx3508 also includes per channel, user programmable, power down registers. These registers facilitate the DAC output buffers to start in a  $10\text{k}\Omega$ -AGND power-down state, and remain in this state until a power-up command is issued to these output buffers.

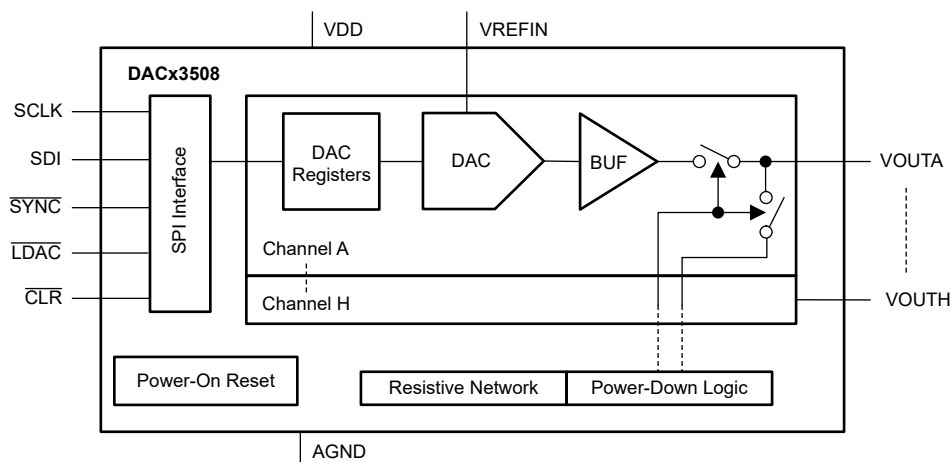
Low quiescent current, wide power-supply range, octal channel, and a per-channel power-down option make the DACx3508 an excellent choice for high-density, low-power, battery-operated systems.

The devices communicate through the 3-wire (write-only) serial peripheral interface (SPI). These devices also have a load DAC ( $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ ) and clear ( $\overline{\text{CLR}}$ ) inputs.

### Device Information

| PART NUMBER | RESOLUTION | PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| DAC43508    | 8-bit      | RTE (WQFN, 16)         |
| DAC53508    | 10-bit     |                        |
| DAC63508    | 12-bit     |                        |

(1) For more information, see [Section 11](#).

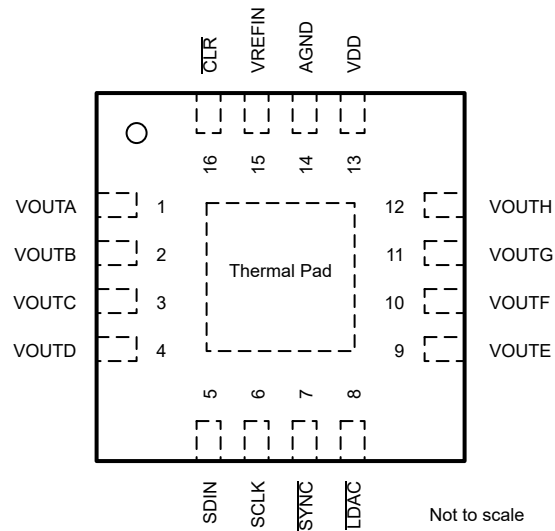


**Block Diagram**

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## 4 Pin Configurations and Functions



**Figure 4-1. RTE Package, 16-Pin WQFN (Top View)**

**Table 4-1. Pin Functions**

| PIN |                          | TYPE   | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----|--------------------------|--------|---|
| NO. | NAME                     |        |   |
| 1   | VOUTA                    | Output | Analog voltage output from DAC channel A.   |
| 2   | VOUTB                    | Output | Analog voltage output from DAC channel B.   |
| 3   | VOUTC                    | Output | Analog voltage output from DAC channel C.   |
| 4   | VOUTD                    | Output | Analog voltage output from DAC channel D.   |
| 5   | SDIN                     | Input  | SPI data input.   |
| 6   | SCLK                     | Input  | SPI clock input.  |
| 7   | $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ | Input  | SPI chip select input (active low).   |
| 8   | $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ | Input  | Load DAC (active low) input for synchronous output update, simultaneous output update, or both. |
| 9   | VOUTE                    | Output | Analog voltage output from DAC channel E.   |
| 10  | VOUTF                    | Output | Analog voltage output from DAC channel F.   |
| 11  | VOUTG                    | Output | Analog voltage output from DAC channel G.   |
| 12  | VOUTH                    | Output | Analog voltage output from DAC channel H.   |
| 13  | VDD                      | Power  | Power supply input (1.8 V to 5.5 V).  |
| 14  | AGND                     | Ground | Ground reference for all circuitry on the device.   |
| 15  | VREFIN                   | Power  | External reference input. To use VDD as the reference, connect this pin to VDD.                 |
| 16  | $\overline{\text{CLR}}$  | Input  | Asynchronous output clear input (active low).   |
| —   | Thermal Pad              | Ground | Connect thermal pad to AGND.  |

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

|                    |   | MIN  | MAX                   | UNIT |
|--------------------|---|------|-----------------------|------|
| V <sub>DD</sub>    | Power-supply voltage to A <sub>GND</sub>                  | -0.3 | 6                     | V    |
| V <sub>REFIN</sub> | External reference voltage to A <sub>GND</sub>            | -0.3 | V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3 | V    |
|                    | Digital inputs to A <sub>GND</sub>                        | -0.3 | V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3 | V    |
| V <sub>OUT</sub>   | Voltage output to A <sub>GND</sub>                        | -0.3 | V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3 | V    |
|                    | Current into any pin except the VOUTx, VDD, and AGND pins | -10  | 10                    | mA   |
| T <sub>J</sub>     | Junction temperature, T <sub>J</sub>                      | -40  | 150                   | °C   |
| T <sub>stg</sub>   | Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>                     | -65  | 150                   | °C   |

- (1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

### 5.2 ESD Ratings

|                    |                         | VALUE   | UNIT  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|-------|
| V <sub>(ESD)</sub> | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>     | ±1000 |
|                    |                         | Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002, all pins <sup>(2)</sup> | ±500  |

- (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.

### 5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

|  |  | MIN                             | NOM                   | MAX             | UNIT |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------|
| V <sub>DD</sub> to A <sub>GND</sub>    | Positive supply voltage to ground        | 1.8                             |                       | 5.5             | V    |
| V <sub>REFIN</sub> to A <sub>GND</sub> | Reference input supply voltage to ground | 1.8                             |                       | V <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| V <sub>IH</sub>                        | Digital input high voltage               | 1.8 V ≤ V <sub>DD</sub> ≤ 2.7 V | V <sub>DD</sub> - 0.3 |                 | V    |
|  |  | 2.7 V < V <sub>DD</sub> ≤ 5.5 V | 2.4                   |                 |      |
| V <sub>IL</sub>                        | Digital input low voltage                |                                 |                       | 0.5             | V    |
| T <sub>A</sub>                         | Ambient temperature                      | -40                             |                       | 125             | °C   |

### 5.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |  | DACx3508   | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------|
|                               |  | RTE (WQFN) |      |
|                               |  | 16 PIN     |      |
| R <sub>θJA</sub>              | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 49         | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 50         | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJB</sub>              | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 24.1       | °C/W |
| Ψ <sub>JT</sub>               | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 1.1        | °C/W |
| Y <sub>JB</sub>               | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 24.1       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 8.7        | °C/W |

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

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics

all minimum and maximum values at  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$  and all typical values at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $1.8\text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$  for  $V_{DD} \geq 2.7\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIN} = 1.8\text{ V}$  for  $V_{DD} \leq 2.7\text{ V}$ ,  $R_L = 5\text{ k}\Omega$  to  $A_{GND}$ ,  $C_L = 200\text{ pF}$  to  $A_{GND}$ , and digital inputs at  $V_{DD}$  or  $A_{GND}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER                 |   | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN  | TYP     | MAX      | UNIT                         |
|---------------------------|---|--|------|---------|----------|------------------------------|
| <b>STATIC PERFORMANCE</b> |   |  |      |         |          |                              |
|                           | Resolution  | DAC63508   | 12   |         |          | Bits                         |
|                           |   | DAC53508   | 10   |         |          |                              |
|                           |   | DAC43508   | 8    |         |          |                              |
| INL                       | Integral nonlinearity <sup>(1)</sup>                    | DAC53508, DAC43508   | -1   |         | 1        | LSB                          |
|                           |   | DAC63508   | -4   |         | 4        |                              |
| DNL                       | Differential nonlinearity <sup>(1)</sup>                |  | -1   |         | 1        | LSB                          |
|                           | Zero-code error   | Code 0d into DAC   |      | 6       | 12       | mV                           |
|                           | Zero-code-error temperature coefficient                 | Code 0d into DAC   |      | ±5      |          | $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ |
|                           | Offset error <sup>(1)</sup>                             |  | -0.5 | 0.25    | 0.5      | %FSR                         |
|                           | Offset-error temperature coefficient <sup>(1)</sup>     |  |      | ±0.0003 |          | %FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$       |
|                           | Gain error <sup>(1)</sup>                               |  | -0.5 | 0.25    | 0.5      | %FSR                         |
|                           | Gain-error temperature coefficient <sup>(1)</sup>       |  |      | ±0.0004 |          | %FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$       |
|                           | Full-scale error <sup>(4)</sup>                         | $2.7\text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$   | -0.5 | 0.25    | 0.5      | %FSR                         |
|                           |   | $1.8\text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 2.7\text{ V}$   | -1   | 0.5     | 1        |                              |
|                           | Full-scale-error temperature coefficient <sup>(4)</sup> |  |      | ±0.0004 |          | %FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$       |
| <b>OUTPUT</b>             |   |  |      |         |          |                              |
| $V_{OUTX}$                | Output voltage  |  | 0    |         | $V_{DD}$ | V                            |
| $C_L$                     | Capacitive load <sup>(2)</sup>                          | $R_L = \text{Infinite}$  |      |         | 1        | nF                           |
|                           |   |  |      |         | 2        |                              |
|                           | Load regulation   | DAC at midscale, $-10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq +10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$   |      | 0.1     |          | mV/mA                        |
|                           | Short-circuit current <sup>(3)</sup>                    | $V_{DD} = 1.8\text{ V}$  |      | 10      |          | mA                           |
|                           |   | $V_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$  |      | 25      |          |                              |
|                           |   | $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$  |      | 50      |          |                              |
|                           | Output voltage headroom                                 | To $V_{DD}$ , DAC output unloaded  |      | 0.05    |          | V                            |
|                           | Output voltage headroom <sup>(2)</sup>                  | To $V_{DD}$ , load current = 10 mA at $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , load current = 3 mA at $V_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$ , load current = 1 mA at $V_{DD} = 1.8\text{ V}$ , DAC code at full-scale | 10   |         |          | %FSR                         |
| $Z_O$                     | DC output impedance                                     | DAC at midscale  |      | 0.25    |          | $\Omega$                     |
|                           |   | DAC at code 32d  |      | 0.25    |          |                              |
|                           |   | DAC at code 4064d  |      | 0.26    |          |                              |
| DC PSRR                   | Power supply rejection ratio (dc)                       | DAC at midscale, $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$  |      | 0.25    |          | mV/V                         |

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

all minimum and maximum values at  $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$  and all typical values at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $1.8\text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$  for  $V_{DD} \geq 2.7\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIN} = 1.8\text{ V}$  for  $V_{DD} \leq 2.7\text{ V}$ ,  $R_L = 5\text{ k}\Omega$  to  $A_{GND}$ ,  $C_L = 200\text{ pF}$  to  $A_{GND}$ , and digital inputs at  $V_{DD}$  or  $A_{GND}$  (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER                      |                                      | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN | TYP  | MAX | UNIT                           |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-----|--------------------------------|
| <b>DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE</b>     |                                      |  |     |      |     |                                |
| $t_{\text{sett}}$              | Output voltage settling time         | 1/4 to 3/4 scale and 3/4 to 1/4 scale settling to 10%FSR, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$      |     | 10   |     | $\mu\text{s}$                  |
| SR                             | Slew rate                            | $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$  |     | 0.6  |     | $\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$         |
|                                | Power-on glitch magnitude            |  |     | 110  |     | mV                             |
| $V_n$                          | Output noise                         | $f = 0.1\text{ Hz to }10\text{ Hz}$ , DAC at midscale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$         |     | 40   |     | $\mu\text{V}_{\text{pp}}$      |
| $V_n$                          | Output noise                         | $f = 0.1\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$ , DAC at midscale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$       |     | 0.05 |     | $\text{mV}_{\text{rms}}$       |
| $V_n$                          | Output noise density                 | $f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , DAC at midscale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$                          |     | 0.2  |     | $\mu\text{V}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ |
|                                |                                      | $f = 10\text{ kHz}$ , DAC at midscale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$                         |     | 0.2  |     |                                |
| AC PSRR                        | Power-supply rejection ratio (ac)    | 200-mV, 50-Hz or 60-Hz sine wave superimposed on power-supply voltage, DAC at midscale |     | -71  |     | dB                             |
|                                | Channel-to-channel ac crosstalk      | Full-scale swing on adjacent channel   |     | 1.5  |     | nV-s                           |
|                                | Channel-to-channel dc crosstalk      | Full-scale swing on all channels, measured channel at zero-scale or full-scale         |     | 0.2  |     | LSB                            |
|                                | Code change glitch impulse           | $\pm 1$ -LSB change around midscale (including feedthrough)                            |     | 10   |     | nV-s                           |
|                                | Code change glitch impulse magnitude | $\pm 1$ -LSB change around midscale (including feedthrough)                            |     | 25   |     | mV                             |
| <b>VOLTAGE REFERENCE INPUT</b> |                                      |  |     |      |     |                                |
|                                | Reference input impedance            | All channels powered on  |     | 24   |     | k $\Omega$                     |
|                                | Reference input capacitance          |  |     | 50   |     | pF                             |
| <b>DIGITAL INPUTS</b>          |                                      |  |     |      |     |                                |
|                                | Digital feedthrough                  | SCLK = 1 MHz, DAC output static at midscale  |     | 20   |     | nV-s                           |
|                                | Pin capacitance                      | Per pin  |     | 10   |     | pF                             |
| <b>POWER</b>                   |                                      |  |     |      |     |                                |
| $I_{DD}$                       | Current flowing into $V_{DD}$        | Normal mode, all DACs at full-scale, digital interface static                          |     | 3    | 5   | mA                             |
|                                |                                      | All DAC channels powered down  |     | 50   |     | $\mu\text{A}$                  |

- (1) End point fit between codes: code 32d to 4064d for 12 bit, code 8d to code 1016d for 10 bit, code 2d to code 252d for 8 bit.
- (2) Characterized by design. Not production tested.
- (3) Full-scale output shorted per channel to  $A_{GND}$  or zero-scale output shorted to  $V_{DD}$ .
- (4) Code 4095d into DAC, no headroom.

### 5.6 Timing Requirements: SPI

all inputs signals are specified with  $t_R = t_F = 1 \text{ V/ns}$  (10% to 90% of  $V_{DD}$ ) and timed from a voltage level of  $V_{DD}/2$ ,  $1.8 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$  and  $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$

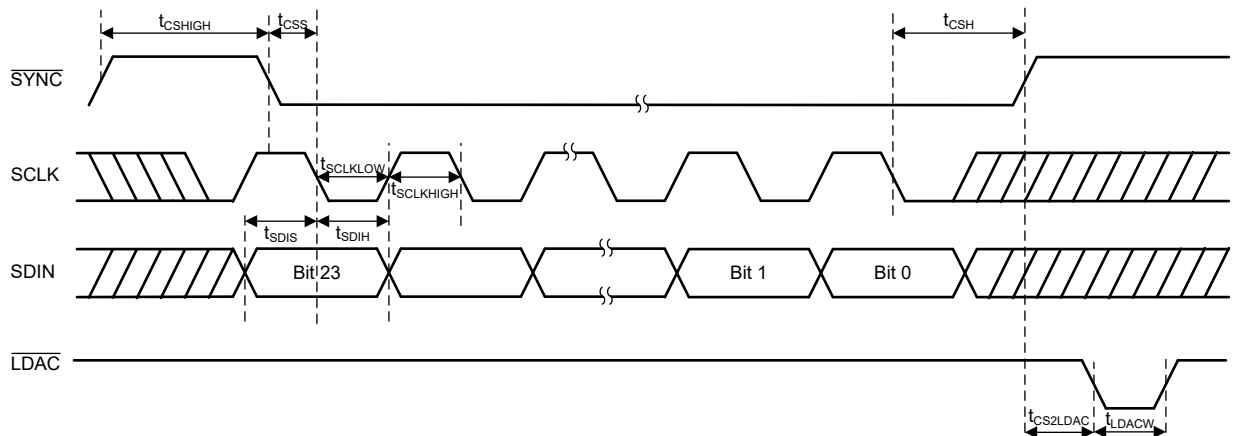
|                |  | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|----------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $f_{(SCLK)}$   | Serial clock frequency, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$                                |     |     | 25  | MHz  |
|                | Serial clock frequency, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$                             |     |     | 50  |      |
| $t_{SCLKHIGH}$ | SCLK high time, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$  | 20  |     |     | ns   |
|                | SCLK high time, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$                                     | 10  |     |     |      |
| $t_{SCLKLOW}$  | SCLK low time, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$   | 20  |     |     | ns   |
|                | SCLK low time, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$                                      | 10  |     |     |      |
| $t_{SDIS}$     | SDI setup time, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$  | 16  |     |     | ns   |
|                | SDI setup time, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$                                     | 8   |     |     |      |
| $t_{SDIH}$     | SDI hold time, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$   | 10  |     |     | ns   |
|                | SDI hold time, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$                                      | 5   |     |     |      |
| $t_{CSS}$      | $\overline{SYNC}$ to SCLK falling edge setup time, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$     | 36  |     |     | ns   |
|                | $\overline{SYNC}$ to SCLK falling edge setup time, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$  | 18  |     |     |      |
| $t_{CSH}$      | SCLK falling edge to $\overline{SYNC}$ rising edge, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$    | 10  |     |     | ns   |
|                | SCLK falling edge to $\overline{SYNC}$ rising edge, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$ | 5   |     |     |      |
| $t_{CSHIGH}$   | $\overline{SYNC}$ high time, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$                           | 50  |     |     | ns   |
|                | $\overline{SYNC}$ high time, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$                        | 25  |     |     |      |

### 5.7 Timing Requirements: Logic

all input signals are timed from VIL to 70% of  $V_{DD}$ ,  $1.8 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $1.8 \text{ V} \leq V_{REFIN} \leq V_{DD}$ ,  $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{pullup} = V_{DD}$  for  $1.8 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 2.7 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{pullup} = 2.7 \text{ V}$  or  $V_{DD}$  for  $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$

|               |   | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $t_{CS2LDAC}$ | $\overline{SYNC}$ rising edge to $\overline{LDAC}$ falling edge, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$    | 100 |     |     | ns   |
|               | $\overline{SYNC}$ rising edge to $\overline{LDAC}$ falling edge, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$ | 50  |     |     |      |
| $t_{LDACW}$   | $\overline{LDAC}$ low time, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$   | 60  |     |     | ns   |
|               | $\overline{LDAC}$ low time, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$                                      | 30  |     |     |      |
| $t_{CLRW}$    | $\overline{CLR}$ low time, $1.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} < 2.7 \text{ V}$  | 60  |     |     | ns   |
|               | $\overline{CLR}$ low time, $2.7 \text{ V} \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5 \text{ V}$                                       | 30  |     |     |      |

### 5.8 Timing Diagrams



**Figure 5-1. Serial Interface Timing Diagram**

## 5.9 Typical Characteristics: Static Performance

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , reference = 1.8 V, 12-bit resolution, and DAC outputs unloaded (unless otherwise noted)

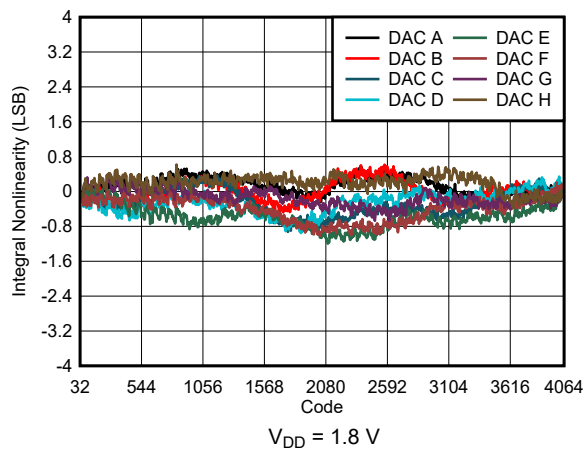


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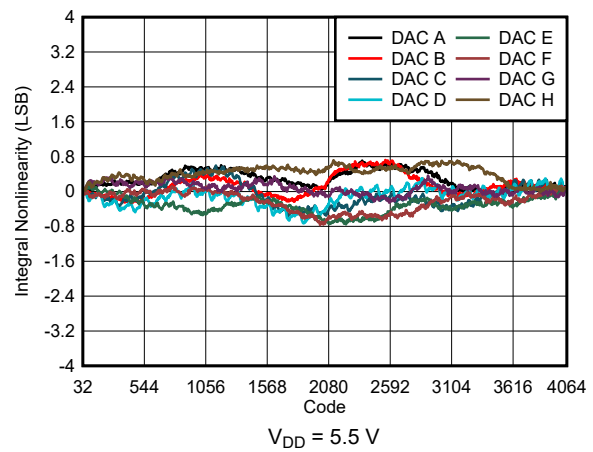


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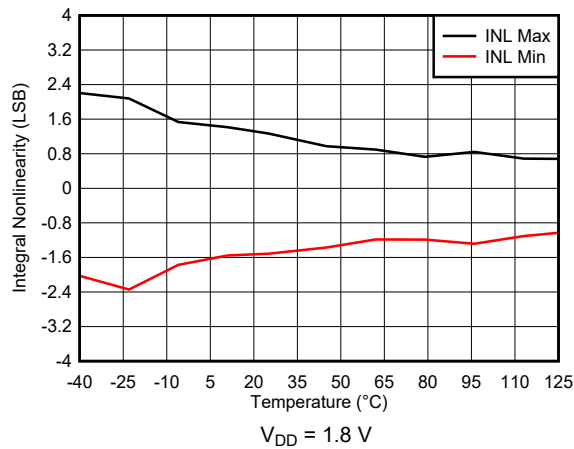


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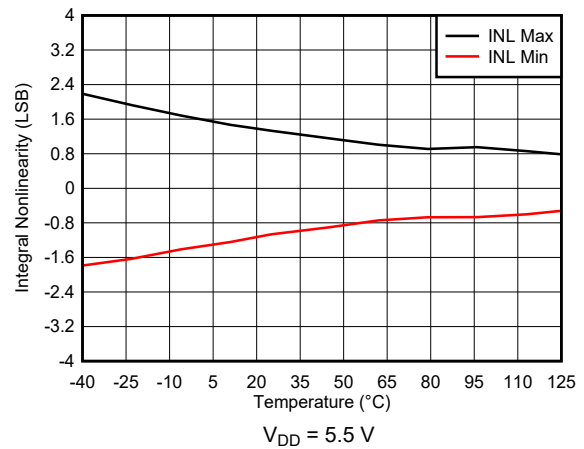


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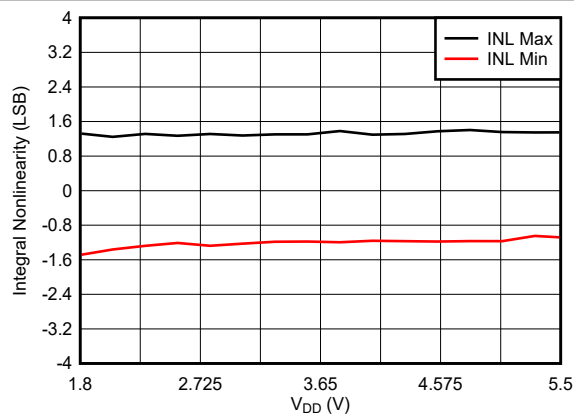


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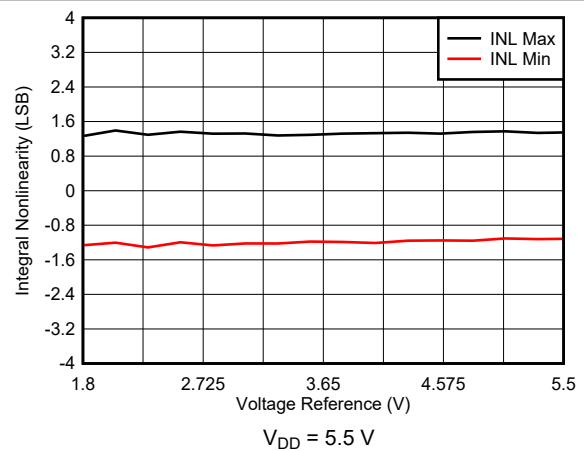
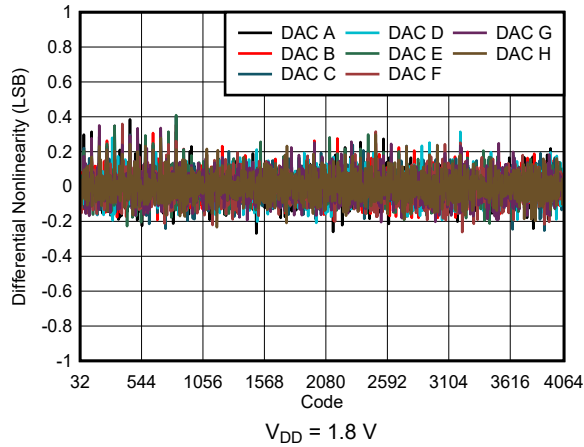


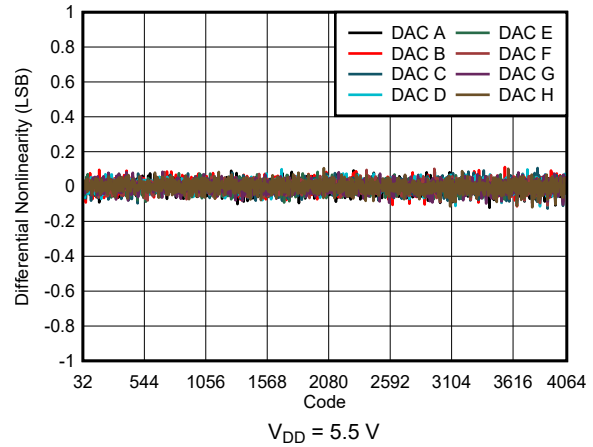
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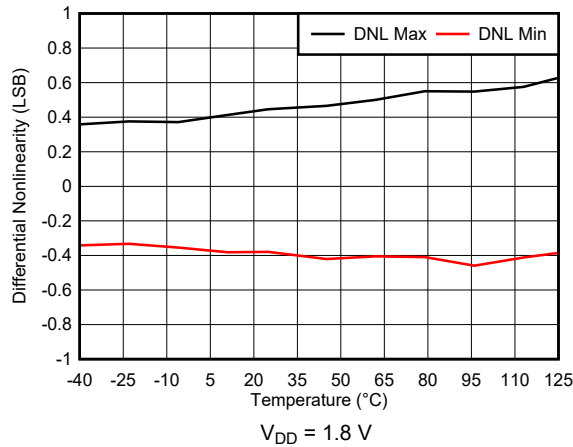
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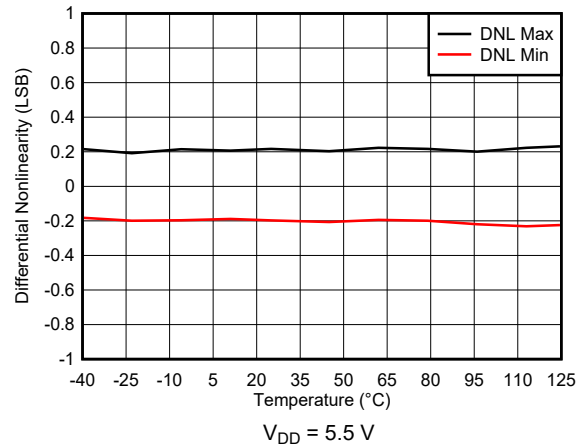
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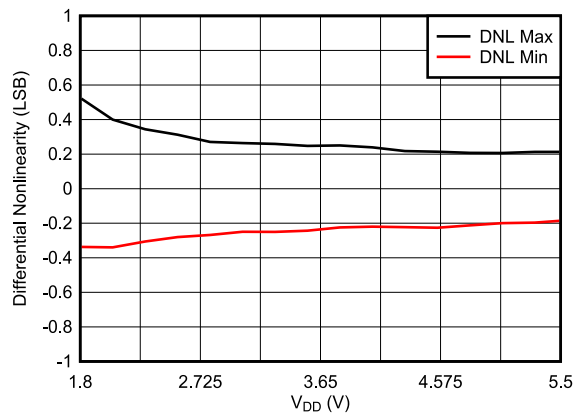
**Figure 5-9. Differential Nonlinearity vs Digital Input Code**



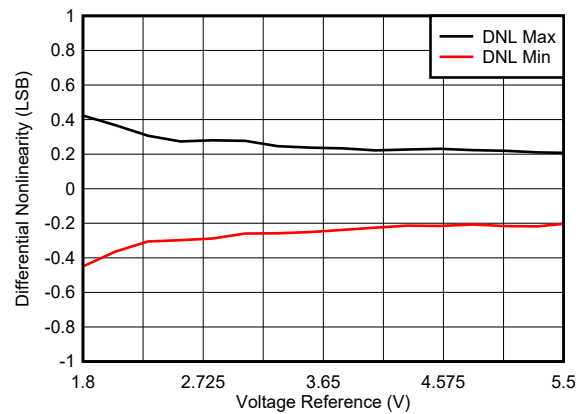
**Figure 5-10. Differential Nonlinearity vs Temperature**



**Figure 5-11. Differential Nonlinearity vs Temperature**



**Figure 5-12. Differential Nonlinearity vs Supply Voltage**



**Figure 5-13. Differential Nonlinearity vs Voltage Reference**

## 5.9 Typical Characteristics: Static Performance (continued)

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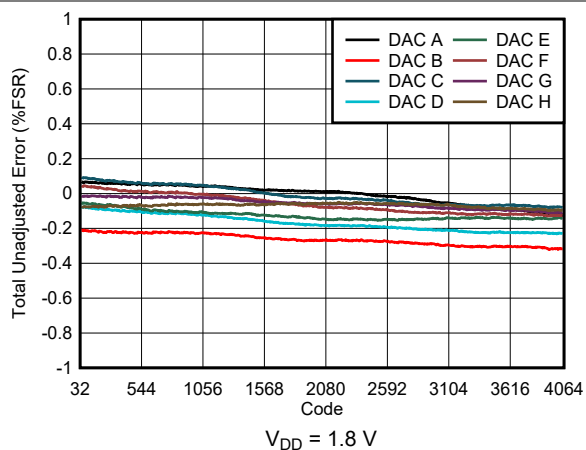


Figure 5-14. Total Unadjusted Error vs Digital Input Code

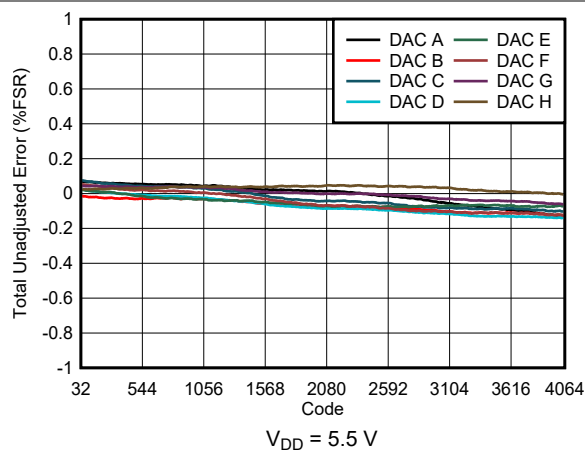


Figure 5-15. Total Unadjusted Error vs Digital Input Code

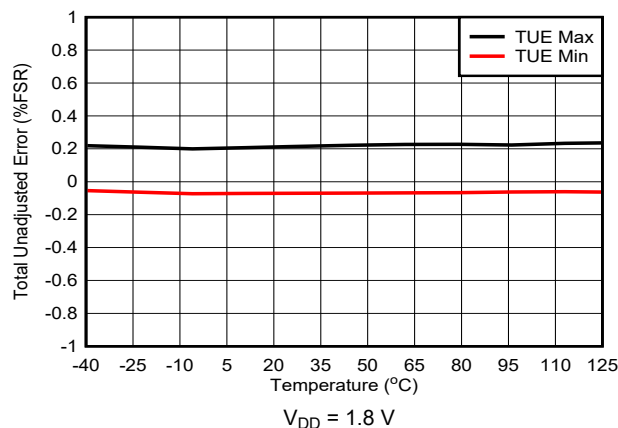


Figure 5-16. Total Unadjusted Error vs Temperature

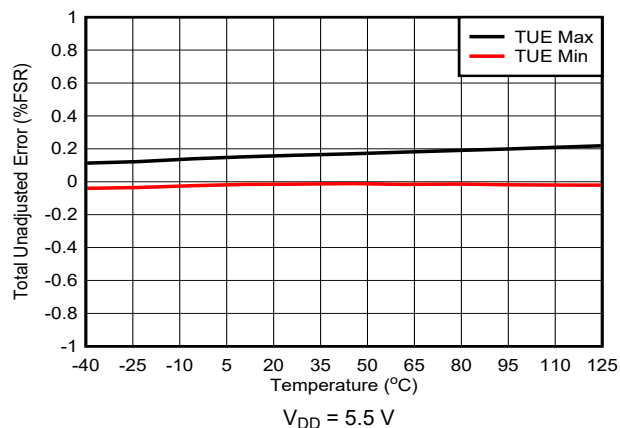


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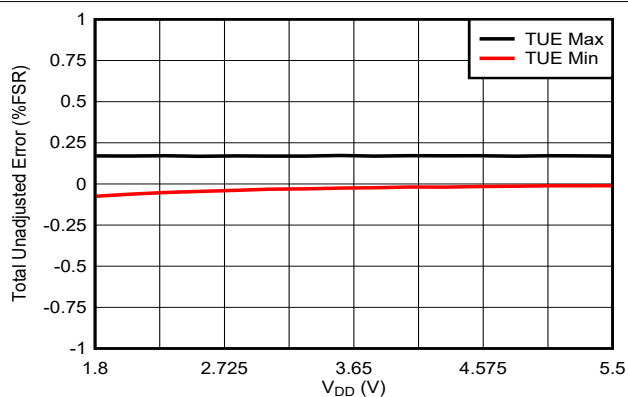


Figure 5-18. Total Unadjusted Error vs Supply Voltage

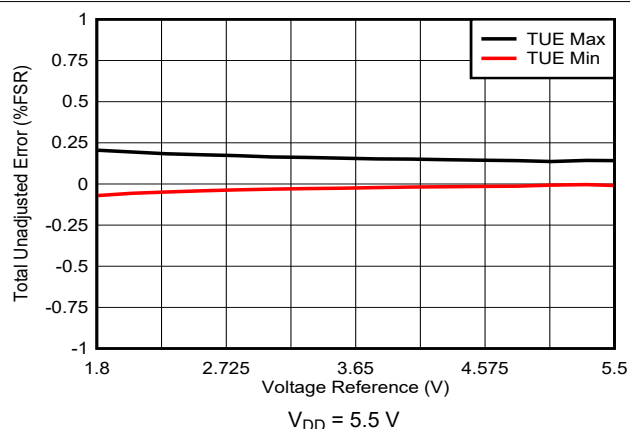


Figure 5-19. Total Unadjusted Error vs Voltage Reference

### 5.9 Typical Characteristics: Static Performance (continued)

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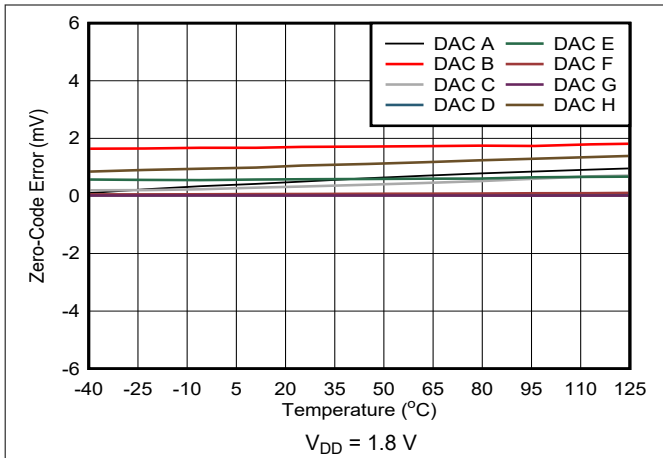


Figure 5-20. Zero-Code Error vs Temperature

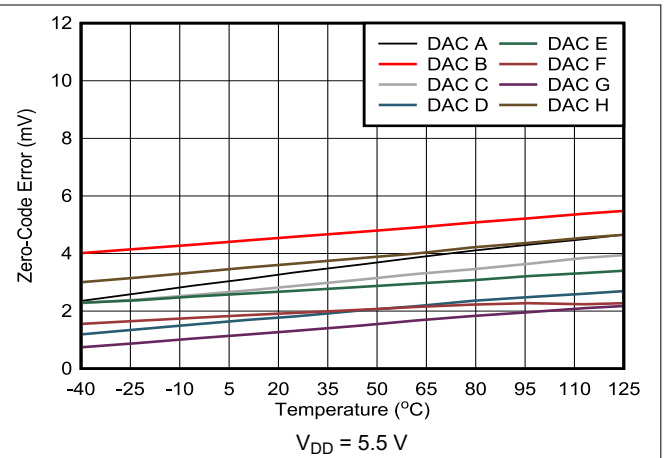


Figure 5-21. Zero-Code Error vs Temperature

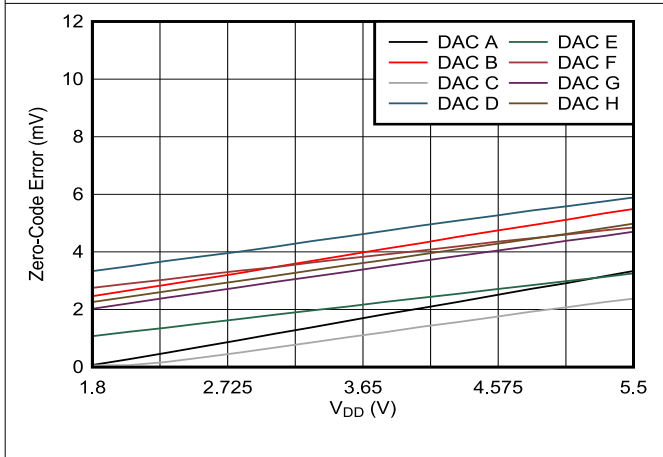


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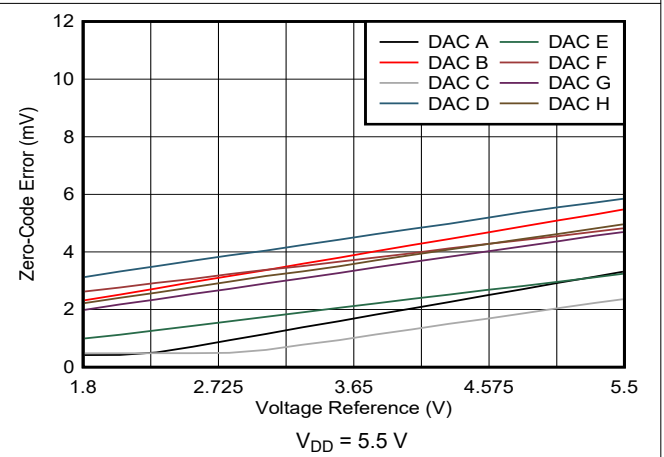


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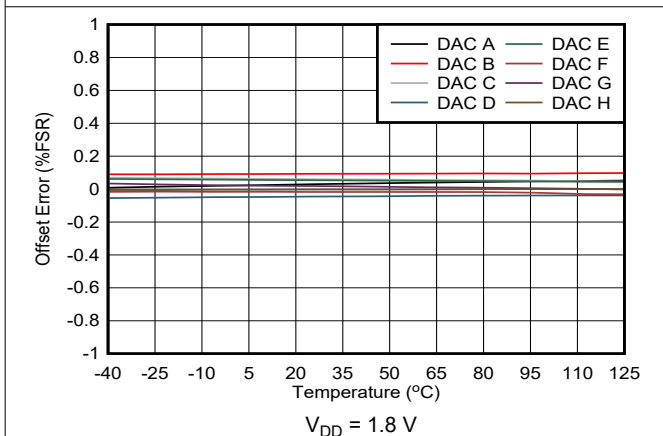


Figure 5-24. Offset Error vs Temperature

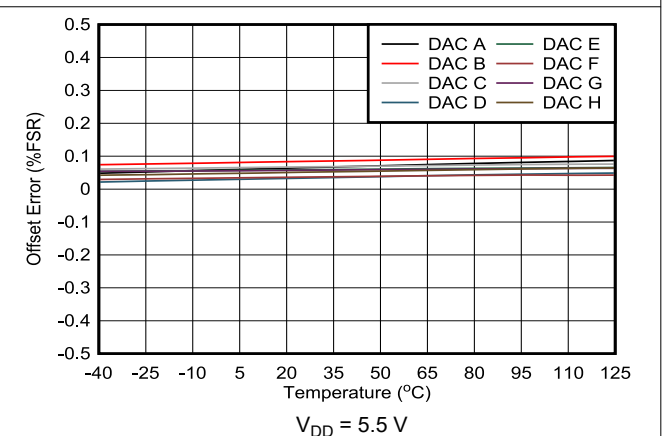


Figure 5-25. Offset Error vs Temperature

## 5.9 Typical Characteristics: Static Performance (continued)

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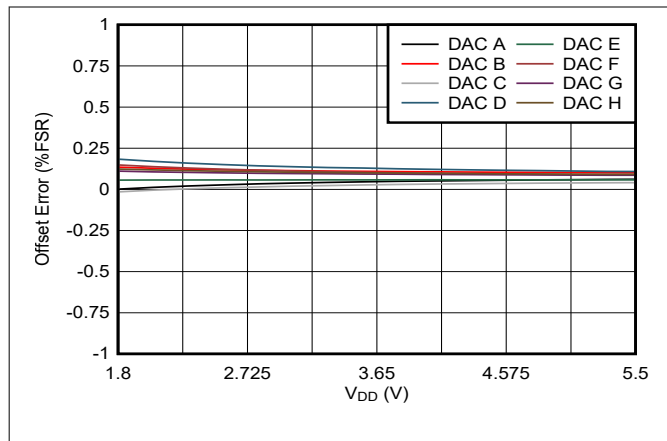


Figure 5-26. Offset Error vs Supply Voltage

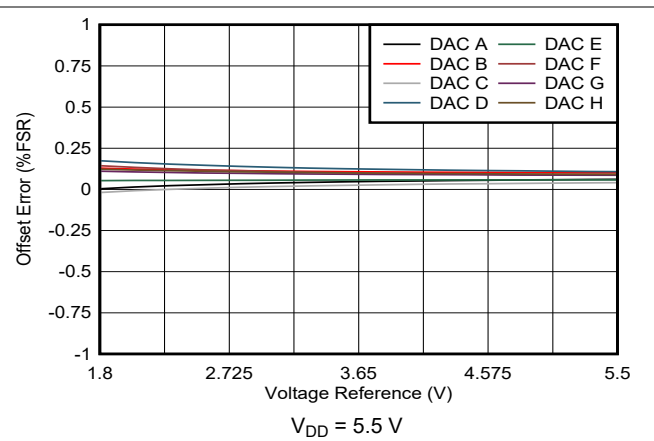


Figure 5-27. Offset Error vs Voltage Reference

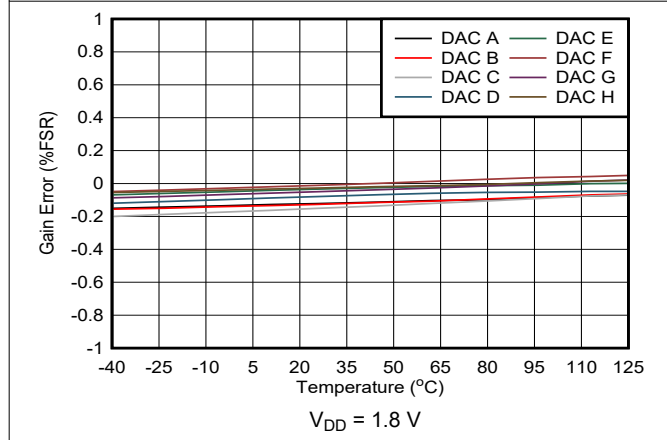


Figure 5-28. Gain Error vs Temperature

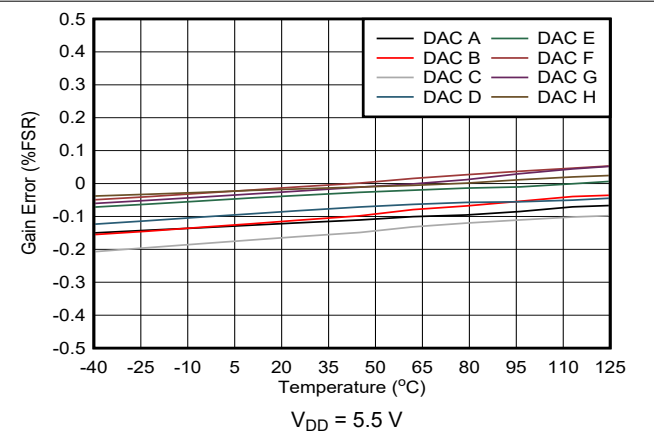


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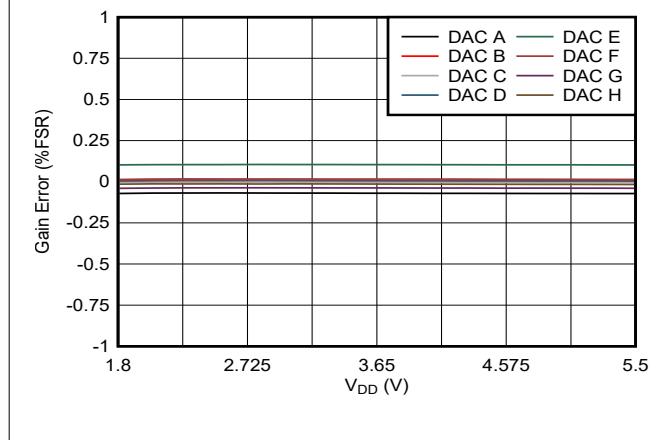


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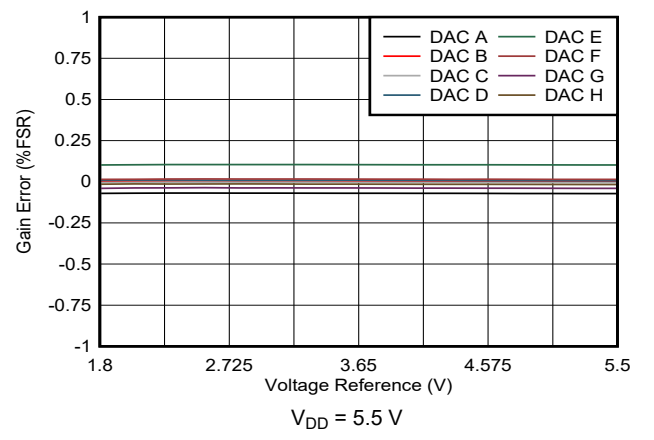
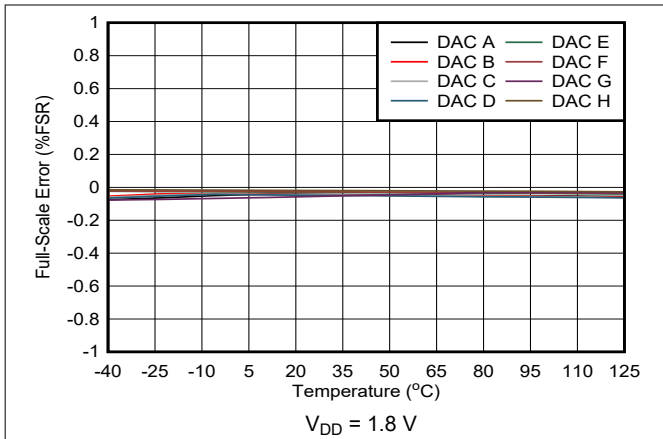


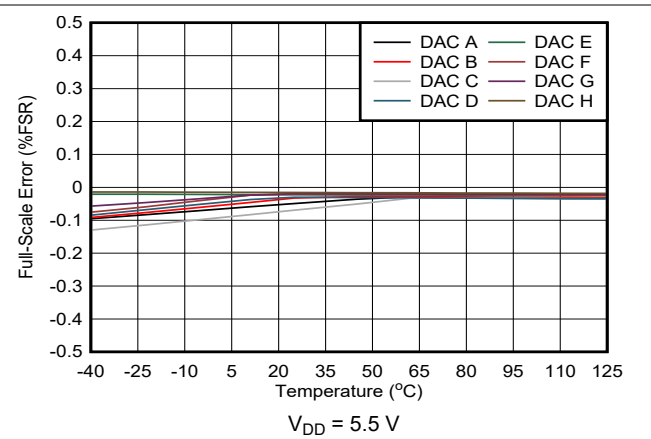
Figure 5-31. Gain Error vs Voltage Reference

### 5.9 Typical Characteristics: Static Performance (continued)

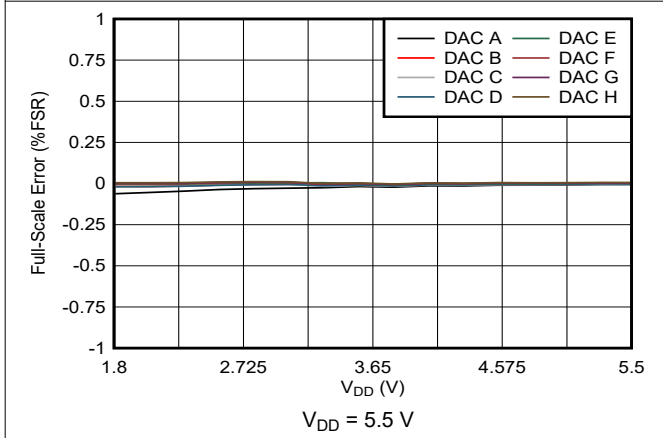
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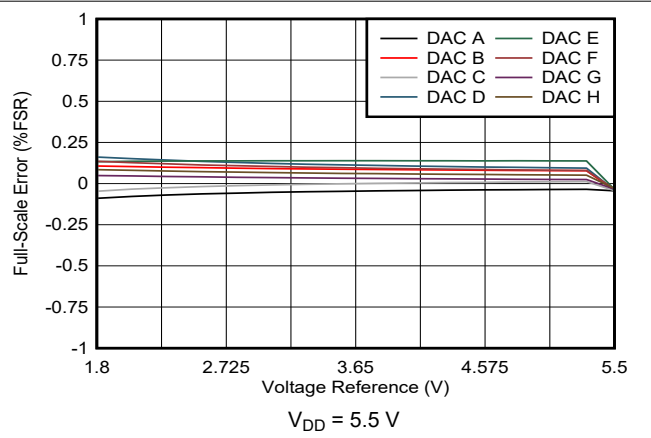
**Figure 5-32. Full-Scale Error vs Temperature**



**Figure 5-33. Full-Scale Error vs Temperature**



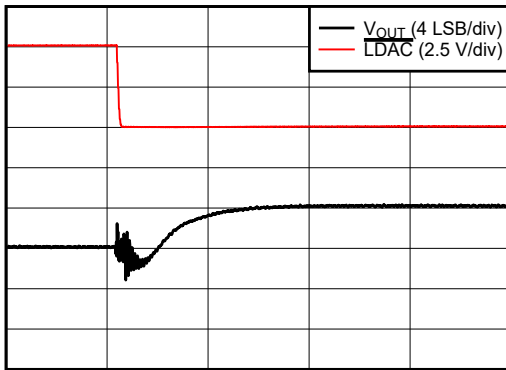
**Figure 5-34. Full-Scale Error vs Supply Voltage**



**Figure 5-35. Full-Scale Error vs Voltage Reference**

## 5.10 Typical Characteristics: Dynamic Performance

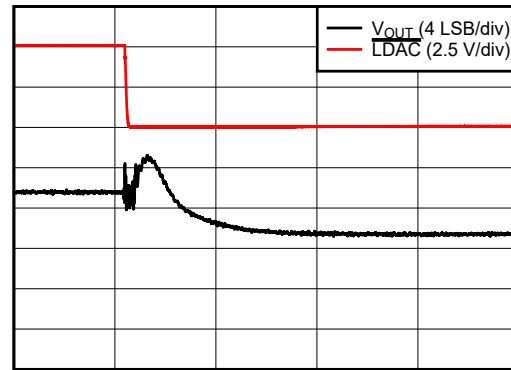
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Time (1  $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ )

DAC code transition from midscale – 4 LSB to midscale, output load: 5 k $\Omega$  || 200 pF

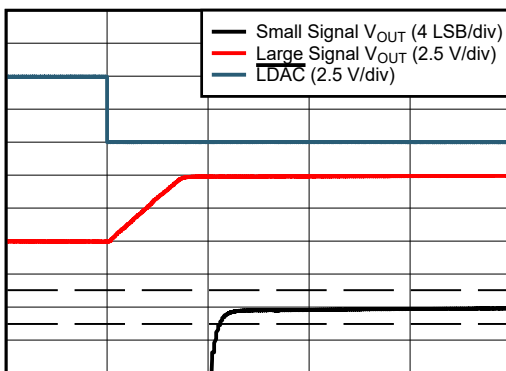
**Figure 5-36. Glitch Impulse, Rising Edge, 4-LSB Step**



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DAC code transition from midscale to midscale – 4 LSB, output load: 5 k $\Omega$  || 200 pF

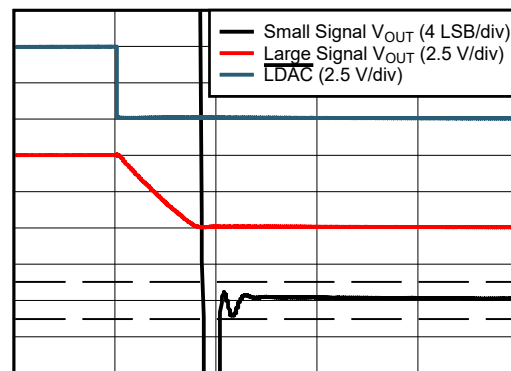
**Figure 5-37. Glitch Impulse, Falling Edge, 4-LSB Step**



Time (5  $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ )

DAC code transition from 408d to 3688d, typical channel shown, output load: 5 k $\Omega$  || 200 pF

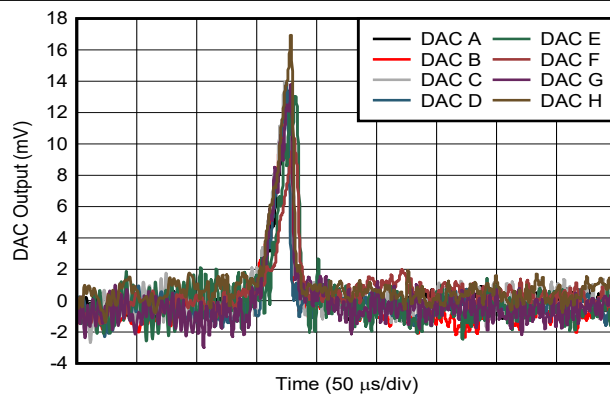
**Figure 5-38. Full-Scale Settling Time, Rising Edge**



Time (5  $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ )

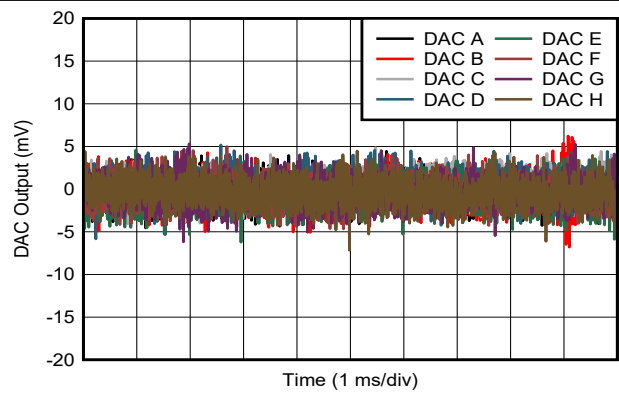
DAC code transition from 3688d to 408d, typical channel shown, output load: 5 k $\Omega$  || 200 pF

**Figure 5-39. Full-Scale Settling Time, Falling Edge**



Output load: 5 k $\Omega$  || 200 pF

**Figure 5-40. Power-On Glitch**

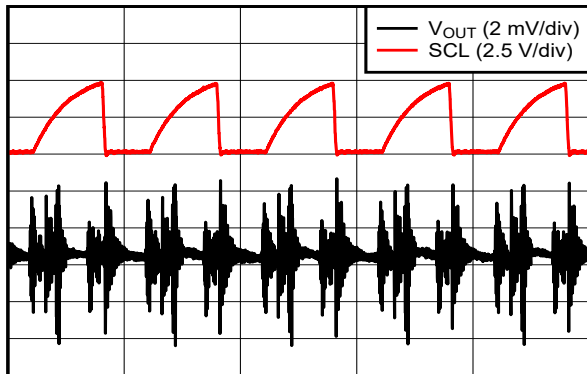


Output load: 5 k $\Omega$  || 200 pF

**Figure 5-41. Power-Off Glitch**

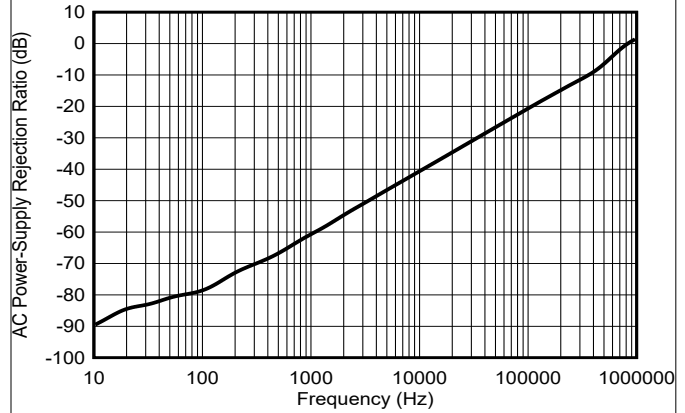
### 5.10 Typical Characteristics: Dynamic Performance (continued)

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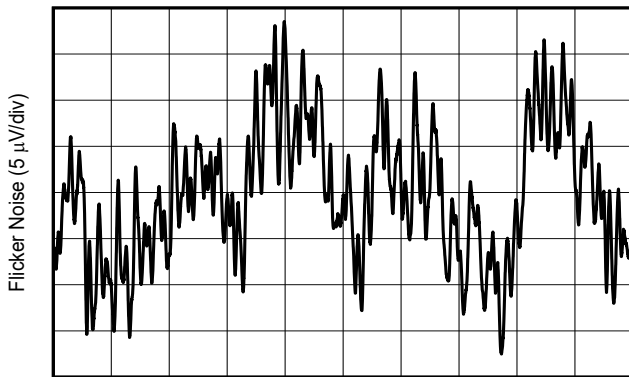
Time (1  $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ )  
 DAC at midscale, reference tied to  $V_{DD}$ ,  
 output load: 5 k $\Omega$  || 200 pF, SCLK = 1 MHz

**Figure 5-42. Clock Feedthrough**



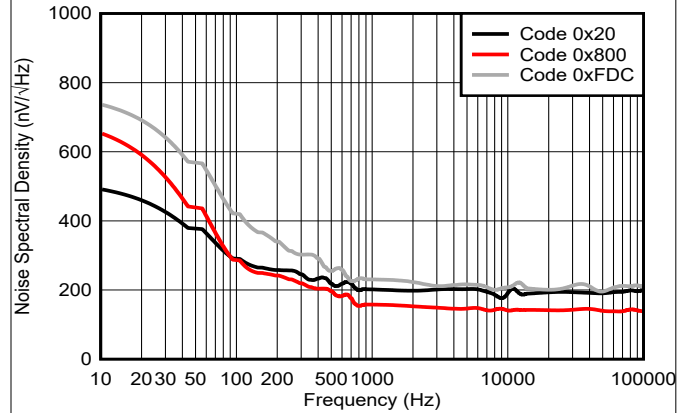
DAC at full-scale, output load: 5 k $\Omega$  || 200 pF,  
 $V_{DD} = 5.25\text{ V} + 0.2\text{ V}_{PP}$ ,  $V_{REFIN} = 4.5\text{ V}$

**Figure 5-43. AC Power-Supply Rejection Ratio vs Frequency**



Time (1 s/div)  
 DAC at midscale,  $f = 0.1\text{ Hz}$  to 10 Hz

**Figure 5-44. Flicker Noise**



**Figure 5-45. Noise Spectral Density**

## 5.11 Typical Characteristics: General

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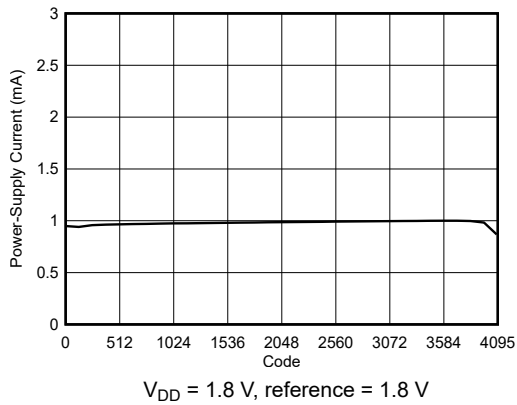


Figure 5-46. Power-Supply Current vs Digital Input Code

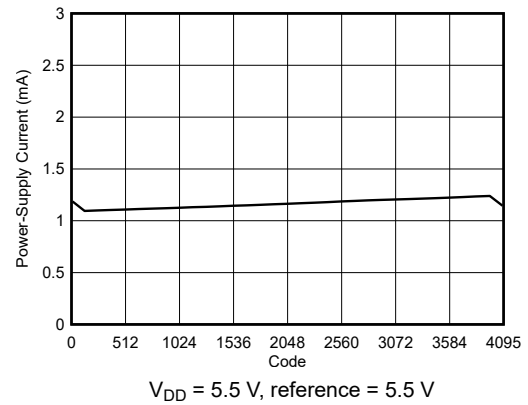


Figure 5-47. Power-Supply Current vs Digital Input Code

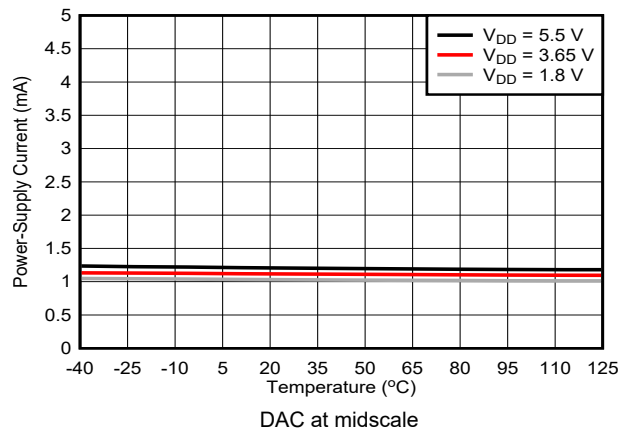


Figure 5-48. Power-Supply Current vs Temperature

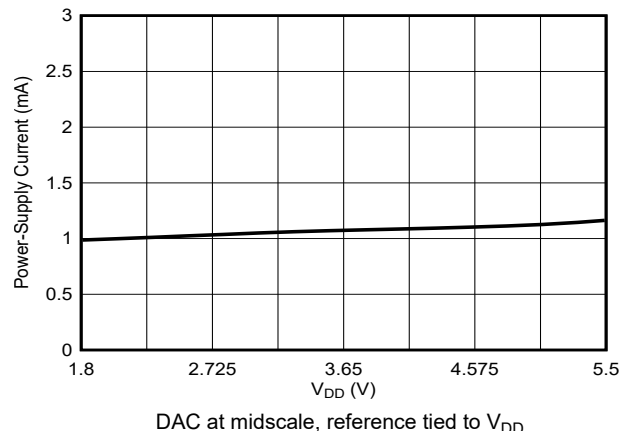


Figure 5-49. Power-Supply Current vs Supply Voltage

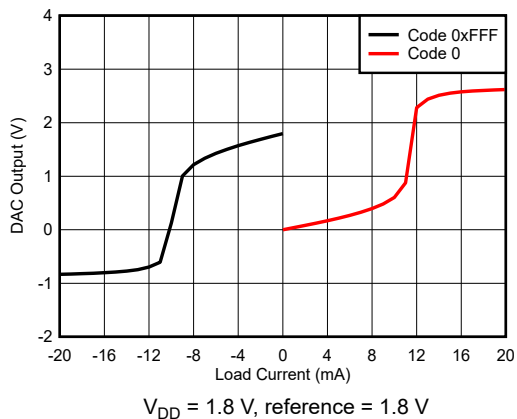


Figure 5-50. Output Source and Sink Capability

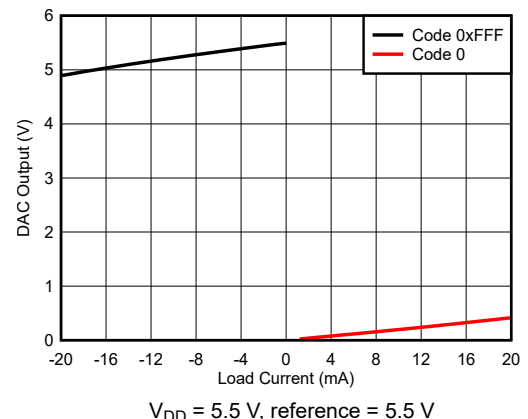
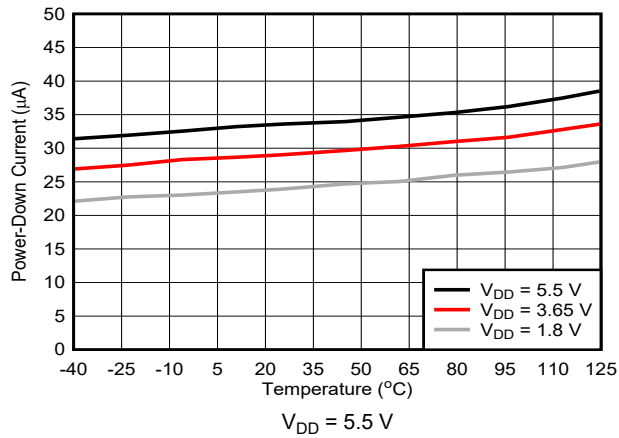


Figure 5-51. Output Source and Sink Capability

### 5.11 Typical Characteristics: General (continued)

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , 12-bit resolution, and DAC outputs unloaded (unless otherwise noted)



**Figure 5-52. Power-Down Current vs Temperature**



## 6.3 Feature Description

### 6.3.1 Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC) Architecture

Each output channel in the DACx3508 family of devices consists of string architecture with an output buffer amplifier. Figure 6-1 shows a block diagram of the DAC architecture.

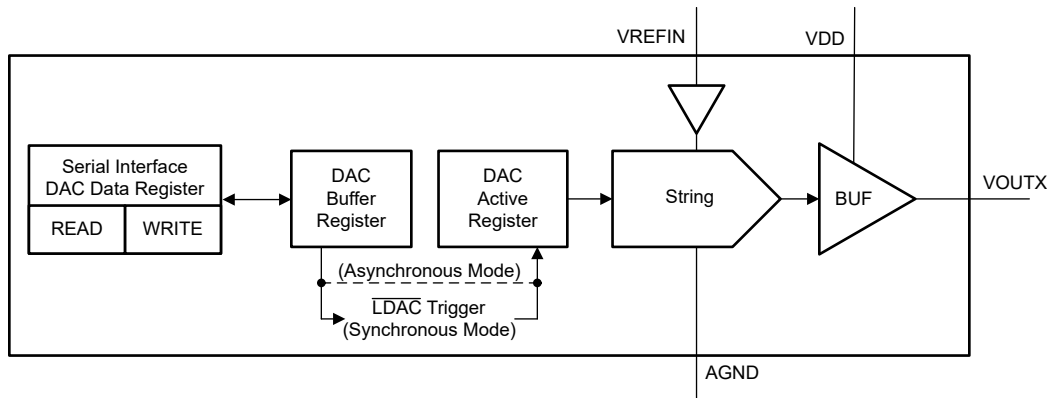


Figure 6-1. DACx3508 DAC Architecture

#### 6.3.1.1 DAC Transfer Function

The device writes the input data to the individual DAC Data registers in straight binary format. After a power-on or a reset event, the device sets all DAC registers to zero-code. Equation 1 shows DAC transfer function.

$$V_{OUTX} = \frac{DACn\_DATA}{2^N} \times V_{REFIN} \quad (1)$$

where:

- N = resolution in bits: 8 (DAC43508), 10 (DAC53508), or 12 (DAC63508)
- DACn\_DATA is the decimal equivalent of the binary code that is loaded to the DAC register
- DACn\_DATA ranges from 0 to  $2^N - 1$
- V<sub>REFIN</sub> is the DAC reference voltage

#### 6.3.1.2 DAC Register Update and $\overline{LDAC}$ Functionality

The device stores the data written to the DAC data registers in the DAC buffer registers. Transfer of data from the DAC buffer registers to the DAC active registers can be set to happen immediately (asynchronous mode) or initiated by an  $\overline{LDAC}$  trigger (synchronous mode). After the DAC active registers are updated, the DAC outputs change to the new values.

The update mode for each DAC channel is determined by the status of  $\overline{LDAC}$  pin.

In asynchronous mode ( $\overline{LDAC} = \text{low}$  before the DAC write command), a write to the DAC data register results in an immediate update of the DAC active register and DAC output at the 24th rising-edge of the clock.

In synchronous mode ( $\overline{LDAC} = \text{high}$  before the DAC write command), writing to the DAC data register does not automatically update the DAC output. Instead, the update occurs only after  $\overline{LDAC}$  is pulled low. The synchronous update mode enables simultaneous update of all DAC outputs.

#### 6.3.1.3 $\overline{CLR}$ Functionality

The  $\overline{CLR}$  pin is an asynchronous input pin to the DAC. When this pin is pulled low, the DAC buffers and the DAC active registers are set to zero code.

### 6.3.1.4 Output Amplifier

The output buffer amplifier generates rail-to-rail voltages on the output, giving a maximum output range of 0 V to  $V_{DD}$ . Equation 1 shows that the full-scale output range of the DAC output is determined by the voltage on the VREFIN pin

### 6.3.2 Reference

The DACx3508 require an external reference to operate. However, the reference pin, VREFIN, and the supply pin, VDD, can be tied together. The reference input pin voltage ranges from 1.8 V to  $V_{DD}$ . The typical input impedance of this pin when all the channels are powered on is 24 k $\Omega$ .

### 6.3.3 Power-On Reset (POR)

The DACx3508 family of devices includes a power-on reset (POR) function that controls the output voltage at power up. After the  $V_{DD}$  supply has been established, a POR event is issued. The POR causes all registers to initialize to default values, and communication with the device is valid only after a 5-ms delay, when  $V_{DD}$  reaches DAC operating range. The default value for the DAC data registers is zero code. The DAC output remains at the power-up voltage until a valid command is written to a channel.

When the device powers up, a POR circuit sets the device to the default mode. The POR circuit requires specific  $V_{DD}$  levels, as indicated in Figure 6-2, to discharge the internal capacitors and reset the device on power up. To trigger a POR,  $V_{DD}$  must be less than 0.7 V for at least 1 ms. When  $V_{DD}$  drops to less than 1.7 V but remains greater than 0.7 V (shown as the undefined region), the device does not reset successfully under all specified temperature and power-supply conditions. In this case, initiate a POR. When  $V_{DD}$  remains greater than 1.7 V, a POR does not occur.

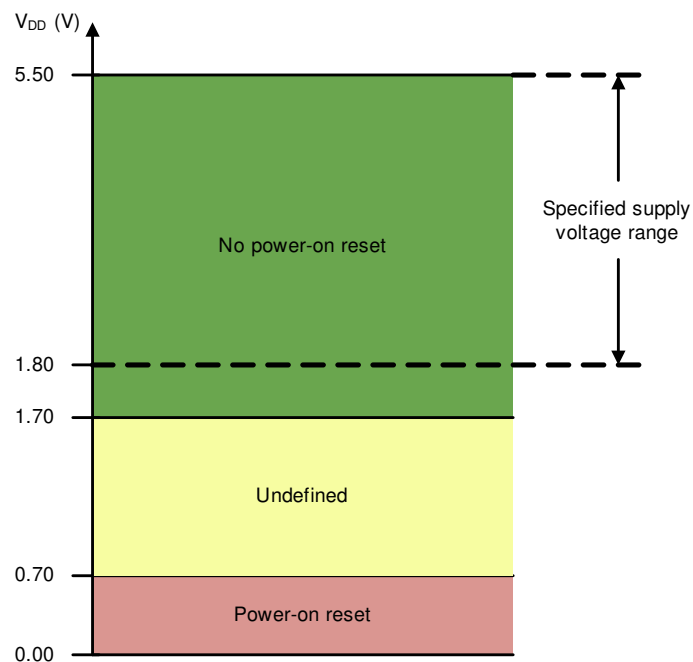


Figure 6-2. Threshold Levels for  $V_{DD}$  POR Circuit

### 6.3.4 Software Reset

A device software reset event is initiated by writing the reserved code 1010b to the SW\_RST bit in the STATUS\_TRIGGER register.

## 6.4 Device Functional Modes

The DACx3508 has two modes of operation: normal and power-down.

### 6.4.1 Power-Down Mode

The DACx3508 DAC output amplifiers can be independently or globally powered down (10 k $\Omega$  to A<sub>GND</sub>) through the DEVICE\_CONFIG register. In global power down mode, the device consumes 50  $\mu$ A (V<sub>DD</sub> = 1.8 V). At power-up, all output channels buffer amplifiers start in power-down (10 k $\Omega$ -AGND) mode until a power-up command is issued by writing 0 to the per-channel power-down register bits.

## 6.5 Programming

### 6.5.1 Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

The DACx3508 supports a three-wire SPI with write-only functionality. An SPI write cycle for DACx3508 is initiated by asserting the  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  pin low. The serial clock, SCLK, can be a continuous or gated clock. SDI data are clocked on SCLK falling edges. The SPI frame for DACx3508 is 24 bits long; therefore, the  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  pin must stay low for at least 24 SCLK falling edges. The write cycle ends when the  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  pin is deasserted high. If the write cycle contains less than the minimum clock edges, the communication is ignored. If the write cycle contains more than the minimum clock edges, only the first 24 bits are used by the device.

Table 6-1 describes the format for the 24-bit SPI write access cycle. The first byte input to SDI is the instruction cycle. The instruction cycle identifies the request as the 8-bit address to be written. The last 16 bits in the cycle form the data cycle.

**Table 6-1. SPI Write Access Cycle**

| BIT   | FIELD    | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------|----------|--|
| 23-16 | A[7:0]   | Register address: specifies the register to be accessed during the write operation.              |
| 15-0  | DI[15:0] | Data cycle bits: The data cycle bits are the values written to the register with address A[7:0]. |

## 7 Register Map

**Table 7-1. Register Map**

| REGISTER NAME                   | REGISTER ADDRESS | DATA BITS |  |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|-----|-----|---------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|
|                                 |                  | MSDB      |  |     |     |         | LSDB |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
|                                 |                  | B23-B16   | B15-B12  | B11 | B10 | B9      | B8   | B7   | B6   | B5     | B4   | B3   | B2   | B1   |
| DEVICE_CONFIG<br>(Section 7.1)  | 01h              | X         | RESERVED   |     |     | PDN-All | PDNH | PDNG | PDNF | PDNE   | PDND | PDNC | PDNB | PDNA |
| STATUS_TRIGGER<br>(Section 7.2) | 02h              | X         | X  |     |     |         |      |      |      | SW_RST |      |      |      |      |
| BRDCAST<br>(Section 7.3)        | 03h              | X         | BRDCAST_DATA[11:0] / BRDCAST_DATA[9:0] / BRDCAST_DATA[7:0] |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| DACA_DATA<br>(Section 7.4)      | 08h              | X         | DACA_DATA[11:0] / DACA_DATA[9:0] / DACA_DATA[7:0]          |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| DACB_DATA<br>(Section 7.4)      | 09h              | X         | DACB_DATA[11:0] / DACB_DATA[9:0] / DACB_DATA[7:0]          |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| DACC_DATA<br>(Section 7.4)      | 0Ah              | X         | DACC_DATA[11:0] / DACC_DATA[9:0] / DACC_DATA[7:0]          |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| DACD_DATA<br>(Section 7.4)      | 0Bh              | X         | DACD_DATA[11:0] / DACD_DATA[9:0] / DACD_DATA[7:0]          |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| DACE_DATA<br>(Section 7.4)      | 0Ch              | X         | DACE_DATA[11:0] / DACE_DATA[9:0] / DACE_DATA[7:0]          |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| DACF_DATA<br>(Section 7.4)      | 0Dh              | X         | DACF_DATA[11:0] / DACF_DATA[9:0] / DACF_DATA[7:0]          |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| DACG_DATA<br>(Section 7.4)      | 0Eh              | X         | DACG_DATA[11:0] / DACG_DATA[9:0] / DACG_DATA[7:0]          |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |
| DACH_DATA<br>(Section 7.4)      | 0Fh              | X         | DACH_DATA[11:0] / DACH_DATA[9:0] / DACH_DATA[7:0]          |     |     |         |      |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |

**Table 7-2. Register Section/Block Access Type Codes**

| Access Type | Code | Description                            |
|-------------|------|--|
| W           | W    | Write only                             |
| W           | X    | Don't care                             |
| -n          |      | Value after reset or the default value |

## 7.1 DEVICE\_CONFIG Register (address = 01h) [reset = 00FFh]

**Figure 7-1. DEVICE\_CONFIG Register**

|      |    |    |    |          |    |   |         |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|----|----|----|----------|----|---|---------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 15   | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11       | 10 | 9 | 8       | 7    | 6    | 5     | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1    | 0    |
| X    |    |    |    | RESERVED |    |   | PDN-All | PDNH | PDNG | PDFN  | PDNE | PDND | PDNC | PDNB | PDNA |
| W-0h |    |    |    | W-0h     |    |   | W-0h    |      |      | W-FFh |      |      |      |      |      |

**Table 7-3. DEVICE\_CONFIG Register Field Descriptions**

| BIT   | FIELD    | TYPE | RESET | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------|----------|------|-------|--|
| 15-12 | X        | W    | 0h    | Don't care   |
| 11-9  | RESERVED | W    | 0h    | Reserved   |
| 8     | PDN-All  | W    | 0h    | Global power down bit:<br>0: Normal operation<br>1: All DAC channels and internal biasing blocks are powered down.                 |
| 7-0   | PDNx     | W    | FFh   | Channel-specific power down bits:<br>0: DACx powered up<br>1: DACx powered down with 10 kΩ pulldown resistor to A <sub>GND</sub> . |

## 7.2 STATUS\_TRIGGER Register (address = 02h) [reset = 0000h]

**Figure 7-2. STATUS\_TRIGGER Register**

|        |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |   |   |   |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---|---|
| 15     | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3      | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| X      |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   | SW_RST |   |   |   |
| W-000h |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   | W-0h   |   |   |   |

**Table 7-4. STATUS\_TRIGGER Register Field Descriptions**

| BIT  | FIELD  | TYPE | RESET | DESCRIPTION  |
|------|--------|------|-------|--|
| 15-4 | X      | W    | 000h  | Don't care   |
| 3-0  | SW_RST | W    | 0h    | Device resets to default value when this bit field is set to 1010b. Other values do not have any impact. |

### 7.3 BRDCAST Register (address = 03h) [reset = 0000h]

**Figure 7-3. BRDCAST Register**

|      |    |    |    |  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------|----|----|----|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15   | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11   | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| X    |    |    |    | BRDCAST_DATA[11:0], BRDCAST_DATA[9:0], BRDCAST_DATA[7:0] |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| W-0h |    |    |    | W-000h   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Table 7-5. BRDCAST Register Field Descriptions**

| BIT   | FIELD  | TYPE | RESET | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------|--|------|-------|---|
| 15-12 | X  | W    | 0h    | Don't care  |
| 11-0  | BRDCAST_DATA[11:0],<br>BRDCAST_DATA[9:0],<br>BRDCAST_DATA[7:0] | W    | 000h  | Writing to the BRDCAST register forces the DAC channel to update the active register data to BRDCAST_DATA. Data are MSB-aligned in straight-binary format and follow the format below:<br>DAC43508: { DATA[7:0], X, X, X, X }<br>DAC53508: { DATA[9:0], X, X }<br>DAC63508: { DATA[11:0] }<br>X – Don't care bits |

### 7.4 DACn\_DATA Register (address = 08h to 0Fh) [reset = 0000h]

**Figure 7-4. DACn\_DATA Register**

|      |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15   | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11  | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| X    |    |    |    | DACn_DATA[11:0], DACn_DATA[9:0], DACn_DATA[7:0] |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| W-0h |    |    |    | W-000h  |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Table 7-6. DACn\_DATA Register Field Descriptions**

| BIT   | FIELD   | TYPE | RESET | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------|---|------|-------|---|
| 15-12 | X   | W    | 0h    | Don't care  |
| 11-0  | DACn_DATA[11:0],<br>DACn_DATA[9:0],<br>DACn_DATA[7:0] | W    | 000h  | Writing to the DACn_DATA register forces the respective DAC channel to update the active register data to the DACn_DATA. Data are MSB-aligned in straight-binary format and follow the format below:<br>DAC43508: { DATA[7:0], X, X, X, X }<br>DAC53508: { DATA[9:0], X, X }<br>DAC63508: { DATA[11:0] }<br>X – Don't care bits |

## 8 Application and Implementation

### Note

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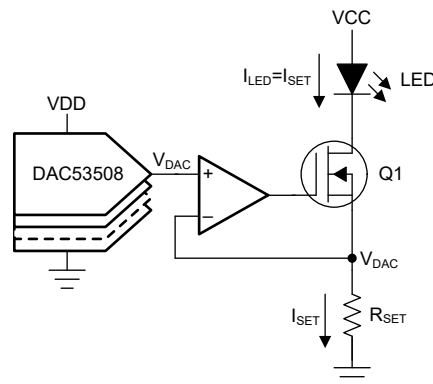
### 8.1 Application Information

The DACx3508 is a buffered output, eight-channel, low-power DAC available in a tiny 3-mm x 3-mm package. The multichannel, low power, and small package makes this DAC an excellent choice for general-purpose applications in wide range of end equipment. Some of the most-common applications for these devices are LED biasing-in multifunction printers, power-supply supervision with programmable comparators, offset and gain trimming in precision circuits, and power-supply margining.

### 8.2 Typical Applications

#### 8.2.1 Programmable LED Biasing

End equipments such as multifunction printers, projectors and electronic point-of-sale (EPOS) require a steady luminous intensity from the LED. [Figure 8-1](#) shows a simplified circuit diagram for biasing an LED using the DAC53508.



**Figure 8-1. Programmable LED Biasing**

##### 8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

- Programmable constant current through an LED tied to a power supply on one end
- DAC output range: 0 V to 5 V
- LED current range: 0 mA to 20 mA

### 8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

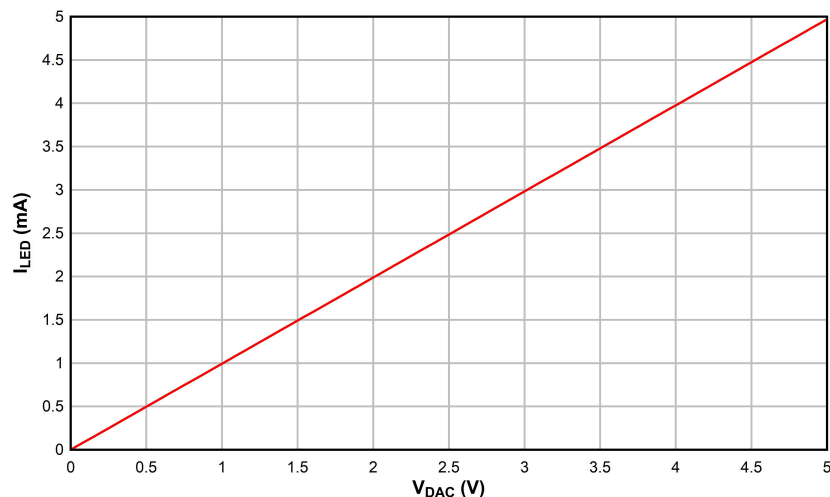
The DAC is used to set the source current of a MOSFET using a unity-gain buffer, as shown in [Figure 8-1](#). Connect the LED between the power supply and the drain of the MOSFET. This configuration allows the DAC to control or set the amount of current through the LED. The buffer following the DAC controls the gate-source voltage of the MOSFET inside the feedback loop, thus compensating this drop and corresponding drift due to temperature, current, and ageing of the MOSFET. The current set by the DAC that flows through the LED is calculated with [Equation 2](#). To generate 0 mA to 20 mA from a 0 V to 5 V DAC output range, a 250-Ω R<sub>SET</sub> is required.

$$I_{SET} = \frac{V_{DAC}}{R_{SET}} \quad (2)$$

The following pseudocode is provided to help get started with the LED biasing application:

```
//SYNTAX: WRITE <REGISTER NAME(Hex Code)>, <DATA>
//Power-up the device and channels
WRITE DEVICE_CONFIG(0x01), 0x0000
//Program mid code (or the desired voltage) on all channels
WRITE DACA_DATA(0x08), 0x07FC //10-bit MSB aligned
WRITE DACB_DATA(0x09), 0x07FC //10-bit MSB aligned
WRITE DACC_DATA(0x0A), 0x07FC //10-bit MSB aligned
WRITE DACD_DATA(0x0B), 0x07FC //10-bit MSB aligned
WRITE DACE_DATA(0x0C), 0x07FC //10-bit MSB aligned
WRITE DACF_DATA(0x0D), 0x07FC //10-bit MSB aligned
WRITE DACG_DATA(0x0E), 0x07FC //10-bit MSB aligned
WRITE DACH_DATA(0x0F), 0x07FC //10-bit MSB aligned
```

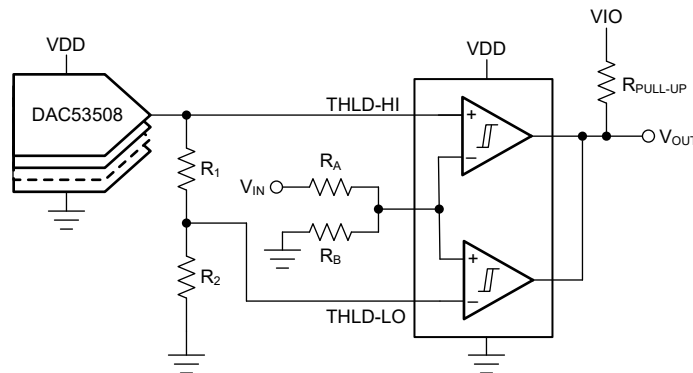
### 8.2.1.3 Application Curve



**Figure 8-2. DC Transfer Characteristics of LED Biasing Circuit**

## 8.2.2 Programmable Window Comparator

End equipment that use a centralized power supply (such as network servers, optical modules, and others) require the monitoring of power buses to protect the components. This monitoring or supervision is accomplished using a window comparator. A window comparator monitors a signal input for upper- and lower-threshold violations. A trigger signal is generated when the threshold violations occur. Multichannel monitoring is required to supervise all power supplies available in a module. The DACx3508 provides an easy-to-use, low-footprint method to address this requirement. Figure 8-3 shows how the DAC53508 is used to create a programmable window comparator.



**Figure 8-3. Programmable Window Comparator**

### 8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

- Voltage to be monitored: 5 V
- High threshold: 5 V + 10%
- Low threshold: 5 V – 10%
- Trigger output: 3.3-V open-drain single output

### 8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Figure 8-3 provides an example in which a single DAC channel is used to compare both high and low thresholds. A dual comparator is used per DAC channel, as shown. A voltage divider formed by resistors  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  are used to bring the signal level within the DAC range. Another pair of resistors,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , are used to settle the low threshold as a factor of the high threshold. This configuration allows the use of a single DAC channel to monitor both the high- and low-threshold levels. Use open-drain comparators to provide the following advantages.

- Generate a logic output level appropriate for the monitoring processor
- Allow shorting of the two outputs to generate a single trigger

In the circuit depicted in Figure 8-3, the output of the circuit remains high as long as the signal input remains within the high- and low-threshold levels. Upon violation of any one threshold, the output goes low. Equation 3 provides the derivation of the low threshold voltage from the high threshold set by the DAC.

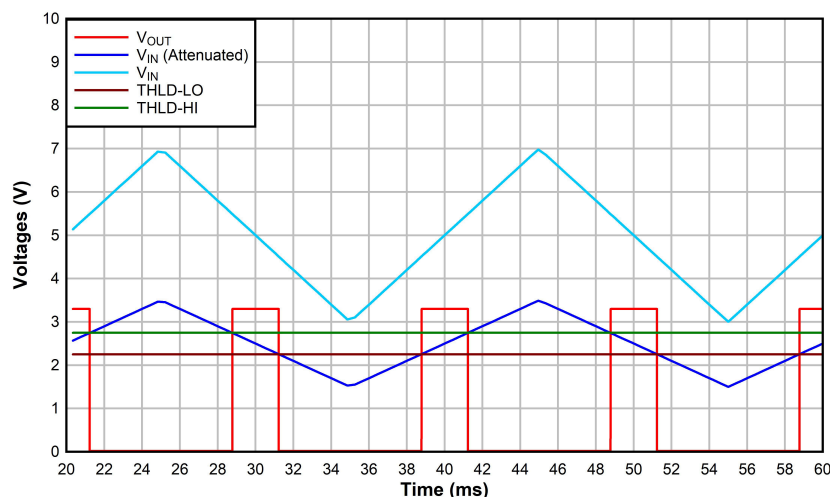
$$V_{\text{THLD-LO}} = V_{\text{DAC}} \times \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) \quad (3)$$

To monitor a power supply of 5 V within  $\pm 10\%$ , place the nominal value at the DAC midcode. The output range of the DACx3508 is 0 V to 5 V, thus the midcode voltage output is 2.5 V. Therefore,  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  are chosen so that the voltage to be compared is 2.5 V. For this example,  $R_A$  equals  $R_B$ ; use 10-k $\Omega$  resistors for both. One channel of the DACx3508 must be programmed to  $V_{THLD-HI}$  (for example, 2.5 V + 5% = 2.625 V). This result corresponds to a 10-bit DAC code of  $(2^{10} / 5 \text{ V}) \times 2.625 \text{ V} = 537.6$  (0x21Ah). To generate  $V_{THLD-LO}$  (for example, 2.5 V – 5% = 2.405 V) from 2.625 V, the values of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are calculated as 7.5 k $\Omega$  and 82 k $\Omega$ , respectively, using [Equation 3](#).

The following pseudocode is provided to help get started with the programmable window comparator application at the desired DAC value.

```
//SYNTAX: WRITE <REGISTER NAME(Hex Code)>, <DATA>
//Power-up the device and channels
WRITE DEVICE_CONFIG(0x01), 0x0000
//Program 2.625V on channel A
WRITE DACA_DATA(0x08), 0x0868 //10-bit MSB aligned
```

### 8.2.2.3 Application Curve



**Figure 8-4. Programmable Comparator Output Waveform**

### 8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The DACx3508 family of devices does not require specific supply sequencing. These devices require a single power supply,  $V_{DD}$ . A 0.1- $\mu\text{F}$  decoupling capacitor is recommended for the  $V_{DD}$  pin.

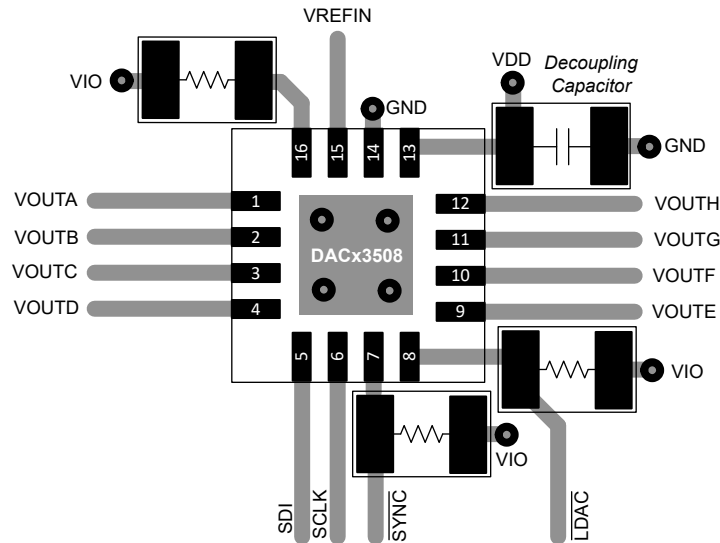
### 8.4 Layout

#### 8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

The DACx3508 pinout separates the analog, digital, and power pins for an optimized layout. For signal integrity, separate digital and analog traces and place decoupling capacitors close to the device pins.

#### 8.4.2 Layout Example

Figure 8-5 shows an example layout drawing with decoupling capacitors and pullup resistors.



**Figure 8-5. Layout Example**

## 9 Device and Documentation Support

### 9.1 Documentation Support

#### 9.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following: Texas Instruments, [DAC53608EVM user's guide](#)

### 9.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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### 9.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 10 Revision History

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| • Updated footnotes in the <i>Electrical characteristics</i> .....  | 5    |
| • Added 12-bit resolution in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> .....  | 5    |
| • Added INL data for 12-bit resolution in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> .....   | 5    |
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## 11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

| Orderable part number        | Status<br>(1) | Material type<br>(2) | Package   Pins  | Package qty   Carrier | RoHS<br>(3) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(4) | MSL rating/<br>Peak reflow<br>(5) | Op temp (°C) | Part marking<br>(6) |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">DAC43508RTER</a> | Active        | Production           | WQFN (RTE)   16 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | D43508              |
| DAC43508RTER.A               | Active        | Production           | WQFN (RTE)   16 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | D43508              |
| DAC43508RTERG4.A             | Active        | Production           | WQFN (RTE)   16 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | D43508              |
| <a href="#">DAC53508RTER</a> | Active        | Production           | WQFN (RTE)   16 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | D53508              |
| DAC53508RTER.A               | Active        | Production           | WQFN (RTE)   16 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | D53508              |
| <a href="#">DAC53508RTET</a> | Active        | Production           | WQFN (RTE)   16 | 250   SMALL T&R       | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | D53508              |
| DAC53508RTET.A               | Active        | Production           | WQFN (RTE)   16 | 250   SMALL T&R       | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | D53508              |
| <a href="#">DAC63508RTER</a> | Active        | Production           | WQFN (RTE)   16 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | D63508              |
| DAC63508RTER.A               | Active        | Production           | WQFN (RTE)   16 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 125   | D63508              |

(1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

(2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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(4) **Lead finish/Ball material:** Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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(6) **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

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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 |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| DAC43508RTER | WQFN         | RTE             | 16   | 3000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 3.3     | 3.3     | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q2            |
| DAC53508RTER | WQFN         | RTE             | 16   | 3000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 3.3     | 3.3     | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q2            |
| DAC53508RTET | WQFN         | RTE             | 16   | 250  | 180.0              | 12.4               | 3.3     | 3.3     | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q2            |
| DAC63508RTER | WQFN         | RTE             | 16   | 3000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 3.3     | 3.3     | 1.1     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q2            |

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| DAC43508RTER | WQFN         | RTE             | 16   | 3000 | 367.0       | 367.0      | 35.0        |
| DAC53508RTER | WQFN         | RTE             | 16   | 3000 | 367.0       | 367.0      | 35.0        |
| DAC53508RTET | WQFN         | RTE             | 16   | 250  | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| DAC63508RTER | WQFN         | RTE             | 16   | 3000 | 367.0       | 367.0      | 35.0        |

## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

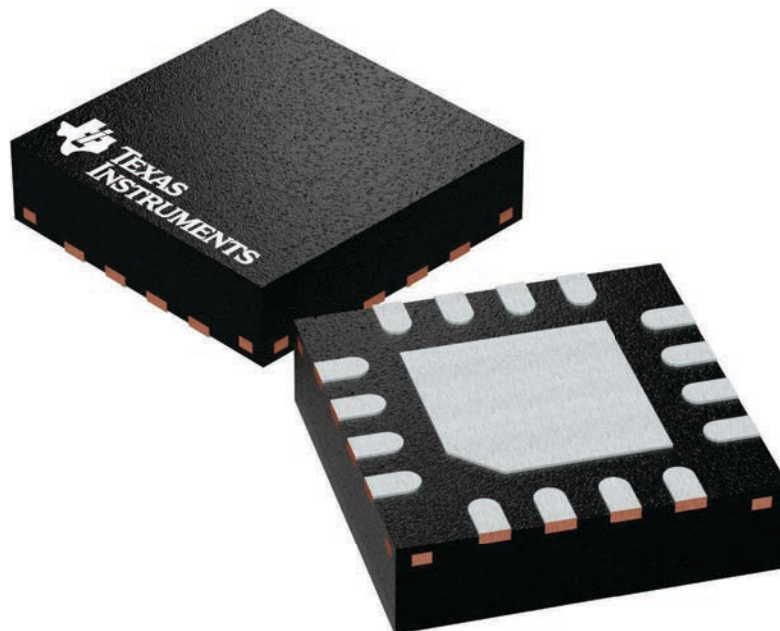
**RTE 16**

**WQFN - 0.8 mm max height**

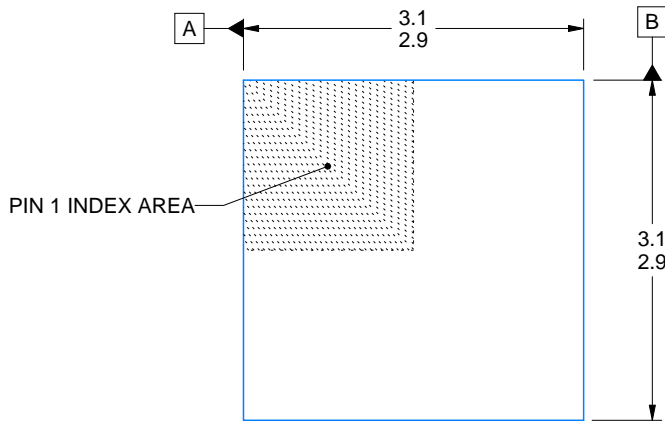
3 x 3, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

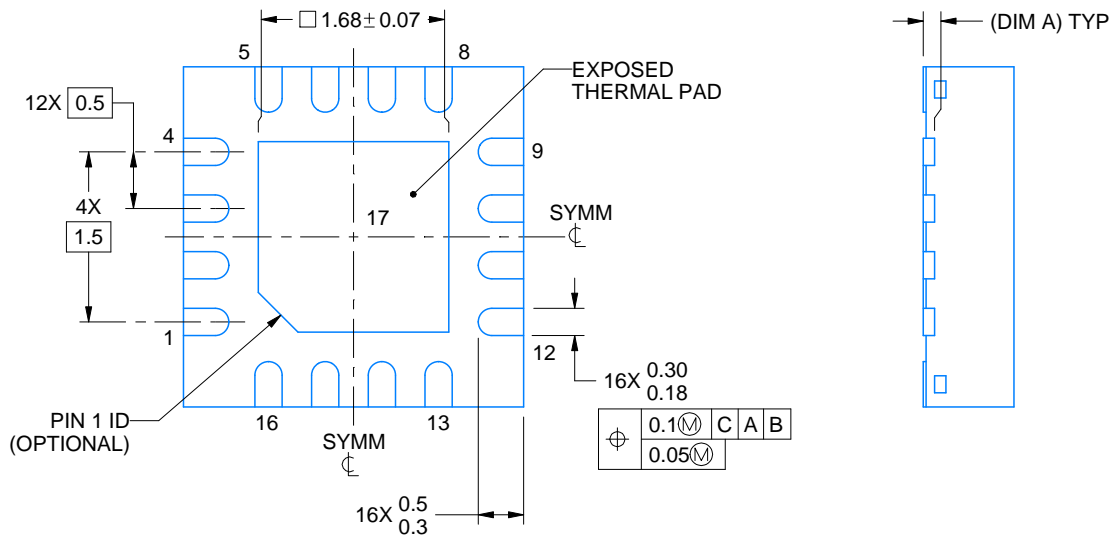
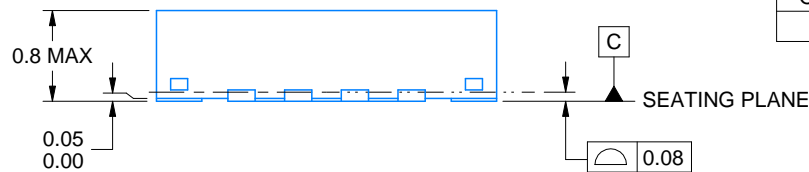
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| SIDE WALL METAL THICKNESS DIM A |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| OPTION 1                        | OPTION 2 |
| 0.1                             | 0.2      |



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NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

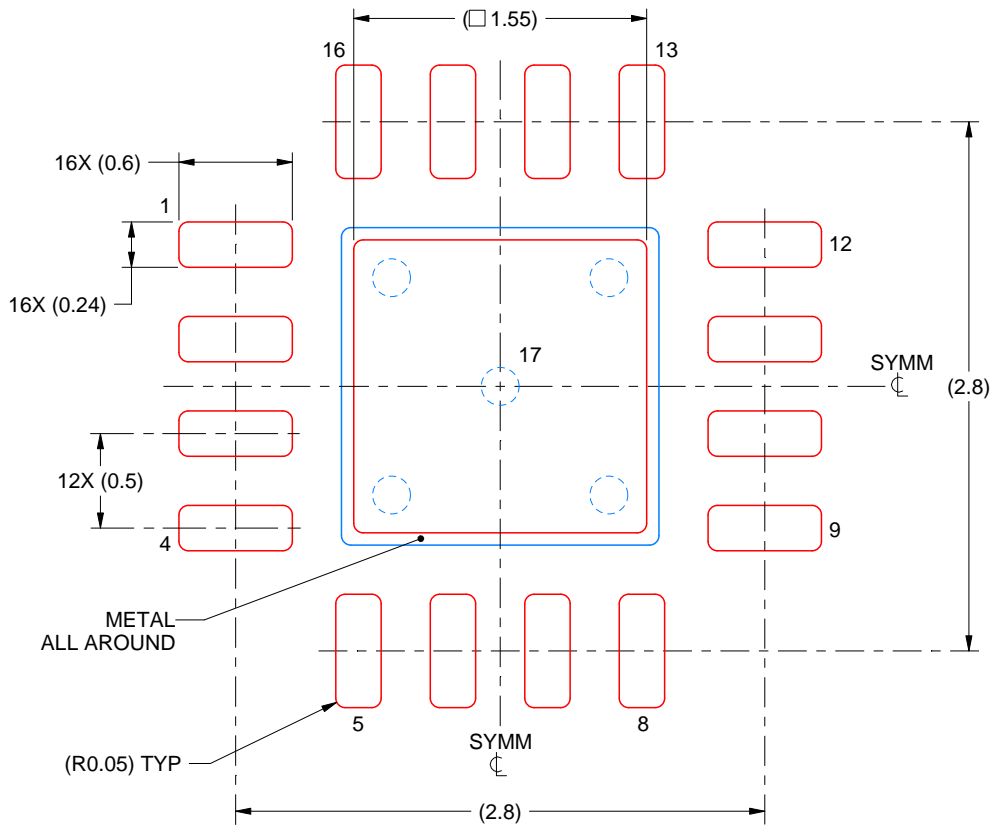


# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RTE0016C

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 17:  
85% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE  
SCALE:25X

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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