

DAC8x11 2-V to 5.5-V, 80- μ A, 14- and 16-Bit, Low-Power, Single-Channel, Digital-to-Analog Converters in SC70 Package

1 Features

- Relative Accuracy:
 - 1 LSB INL (DAC8311: 14-bit)
 - 4 LSB INL (DAC8411: 16-bit)
- microPower Operation: 80 μ A at 2 V
- Power-Down: 0.5 μ A at 5 V, 0.1 μ A at 2 V
- Wide Power Supply: 2 V to 5.5 V
- Power-On Reset to Zero Scale
- Straight Binary Data Format
- Low Power Serial Interface With Schmitt-Triggered Inputs: Up to 50 MHz
- On-Chip Output Buffer Amplifier, Rail-to-Rail Operation
- $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ Interrupt Facility
- Extended Temperature Range -40°C to 125°C
- Pin-Compatible Family in a Tiny, 6-Pin SC70 Package

2 Applications

- Portable, Battery-Powered instruments
- Process Controls
- Digital Gain and Offset Adjustment
- Programmable Voltage and Current Sources

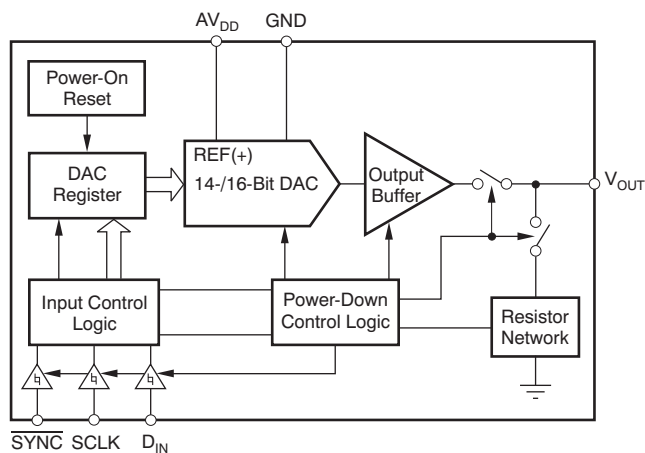
3 Description

The DAC8311 (14-bit) and DAC8411 (16-bit) devices are low-power, single-channel, voltage output digital-to-analog converters (DAC). They provide excellent linearity and minimize undesired code-to-code transient voltages while offering an easy upgrade path within a pin-compatible family. All devices use a versatile, 3-wire serial interface that operates at clock rates of up to 50 MHz and is compatible with standard SPI™, QSPI™, Microwire, and digital signal processor (DSP) interfaces.

All devices use an external power supply as a reference voltage to set the output range. The devices incorporate a power-on reset (POR) circuit that ensures the DAC output powers up at 0 V and remains there until a valid write to the device occurs. The DAC8311 and DAC8411 contain a power-down feature, accessed over the serial interface, that reduces current consumption of the device to 0.1 μ A at 2 V in power down mode. The low power consumption of these devices in normal operation makes it ideally suited for portable, battery-operated equipment. The power consumption is 0.55 mW at 5 V, reducing to 2.5 μ W in power-down mode.

These devices are pin-compatible with the [DAC5311](#), [DAC6311](#), and [DAC7311](#), offering an easy upgrade path from 8-, 10-, and 12-bit resolution to 14- and 16-bit. All devices are available in a small, 6-pin, SC70 package. This package offers a flexible, pin-compatible, and functionally-compatible drop-in solution within the family over an extended temperature range of -40°C to 125°C .

Simplified Schematic



Device Information⁽¹⁾

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE | BODY SIZE (NOM) |
|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| DAC8311 | SC70 (6) | 2.00 mm x 1.25 mm |
| DAC8411 | | |

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



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4 Revision History

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5 Device Comparison

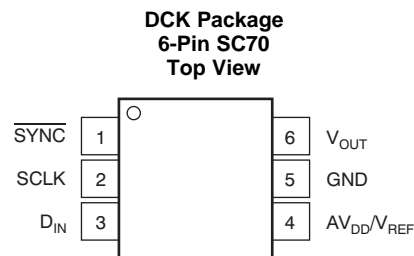
Table 1. Related Devices

| RELATED DEVICES | 16-BIT | 14-BIT | 12-BIT | 10-BIT | 8-BIT |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pin and Function Compatible | DAC8411 | DAC8311 | DAC7311 | DAC6311 | DAC5311 |

Table 2. Package Information

| PRODUCT | MAXIMUM RELATIVE ACCURACY (LSB) | MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL NONLINEARITY (LSB) |
|---------|---------------------------------|---|
| DAC8411 | ±8 | ±2 |
| DAC8311 | ±4 | ±1 |

6 Pin Configuration and Functions


Pin Functions

| PIN | | I/O | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|-----|-----|--|
| NAME | NO. | | |
| AV_{DD}/V_{REF} | 4 | I | Power Supply Input, +2 V to +5.5 V. |
| D_{IN} | 3 | I | Serial Data Input. Data is clocked into the 24-bit (DAC8411) or 16-bit (DAC8311) input shift register on the falling edge of the serial clock input. |
| GND | 5 | — | Ground reference point for all circuitry on the part. |
| SCLK | 2 | I | Serial Clock Input. Data can be transferred at rates up to 50 MHz. |
| \overline{SYNC} | 1 | I | Level-triggered control input (active low). This is the frame synchronization signal for the input data. When \overline{SYNC} goes low, it enables the input shift register and data are transferred in on the falling edges of the following clocks. The DAC is updated following the 24th (DAC8411) or 16th (DAC8311) clock cycle, unless \overline{SYNC} is taken high before this edge, in which case the rising edge of \overline{SYNC} acts as an interrupt and the write sequence is ignored by the DAC8x11. Refer to the DAC8311 and DAC8411 \overline{SYNC} Interrupt sections for more details. |
| V_{OUT} | 6 | O | Analog output voltage from DAC. The output amplifier has rail-to-rail operation. |

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Voltage | AV _{DD} to GND | -0.3 | 6 | V |
| | Digital input voltage to GND | -0.3 | AV _{DD} +0.3 | V |
| | V _{OUT} to GND | -0.3 | AV _{DD} +0.3 | V |
| Temperature | Junction, T _J max | | 150 | °C |
| | Storage, 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.

7.2 ESD Ratings

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

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

| | | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| T _A | Operating temperature | -40 | | +125 | °C |
| AV _{DD} | Supply voltage | 2.0 | | +5.5 | V |

7.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | | DAC8x11 | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------|
| | | DCK (SC70) | |
| | | 6 PINS | |
| R _{θJA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 216.4 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(top)} | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 52.1 | °C/W |
| R _{θJB} | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 65.9 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JT} | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 1.3 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JB} | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 65.2 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(bot)} | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | N/A | °C/W |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

at $AV_{DD} = 2\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ to GND, and $C_L = 200\text{ pF}$ to GND, and $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | DAC8411, DAC8311 | | | UNIT | |
|---|---|--|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----|
| | | MIN | TYP | MAX | | |
| STATIC PERFORMANCE⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | |
| DAC8411 | Resolution | | | 16 | Bits | |
| | Relative accuracy | Measured by the line passing through codes 485 and 64714 | 3.6 V to 5 V | ± 4 | ± 8 | LSB |
| | | | 2 V to 3.6 V | ± 4 | ± 12 | |
| Differential nonlinearity | | | ± 0.5 | ± 2 | LSB | |
| DAC8311 | Resolution | | | 14 | Bits | |
| | Relative accuracy | Measured by the line passing through codes 120 and 16200 | | ± 1 | ± 4 | LSB |
| | Differential nonlinearity | | | ± 0.125 | ± 1 | LSB |
| Offset error | Measured by the line passing through two codes ⁽²⁾ | | ± 0.05 | ± 4 | mV | |
| Offset error drift | | | 3 | | $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ | |
| Zero code error | All zeros loaded to the DAC register | | 0.2 | | mV | |
| Full-scale error | All ones loaded to DAC register | | 0.04 | 0.2 | % of FSR | |
| Gain error | | | 0.05 | ± 0.15 | % of FSR | |
| Gain temperature coefficient | $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ | | ± 0.5 | | ppm of FSR/ $^\circ\text{C}$ | |
| | $AV_{DD} = 2\text{ V}$ | | ± 1.5 | | | |
| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Output voltage range | | | 0 | AV_{DD} | V | |
| Output voltage settling time ⁽³⁾ | $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $C_L = 200\text{ pF}$, $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, 1/4 scale to 3/4 scale | | 6 | 10 | μs | |
| | $R_L = 2\text{ M}\Omega$, $C_L = 470\text{ pF}$ | | 12 | | μs | |
| Slew rate | | | 0.7 | | V/ μs | |
| Capacitive load stability | $R_L = \infty$ | | 470 | | pF | |
| | $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ | | 1000 | | pF | |
| Code change glitch impulse | 1LSB change around major carry | | 0.5 | | nV-s | |
| Digital feedthrough | | | 0.5 | | nV-s | |
| Power-on glitch impulse | $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $C_L = 200\text{ pF}$, $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ | | 17 | | mV | |
| DC output impedance | | | 0.5 | | Ω | |
| Short-circuit current | $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ | | 50 | | mA | |
| | $AV_{DD} = 3\text{ V}$ | | 20 | | mA | |
| Power-up time | Coming out of power-down mode | | 50 | | μs | |
| AC PERFORMANCE | | | | | | |
| SNR | $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, BW = 20 kHz, 16-bit level, $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, $f_{OUT} = 1\text{ kHz}$, 1st 19 harmonics removed for SNR calculation | | 88 | | dB | |
| THD | | | -66 | | dB | |
| SFDR | | | 66 | | dB | |
| SINAD | | | 66 | | dB | |
| DAC output noise density ⁽⁴⁾ | $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, at zero-scale input, $f_{OUT} = 1\text{ kHz}$, $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ | | 17 | | $\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ | |
| | $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, at mid-code input, $f_{OUT} = 1\text{ kHz}$, $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ | | 110 | | $\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ | |
| DAC output noise ⁽⁵⁾ | $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, at mid-code input, 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz, $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ | | 3 | | μV_{pp} | |

(1) Linearity calculated using a reduced code range of 485 to 64714 for 16-bit, and 120 to 16200 for 14-bit, output unloaded.

(2) Straight line passing through codes 485 and 64714 for 16-bit, and 120 and 16200 for 14-bit, output unloaded.

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

(4) For more details, see [Figure 33](#).

(5) For more details, see [Figure 34](#).

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

 at $AV_{DD} = 2\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$, $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ to GND, and $C_L = 200\text{ pF}$ to GND, and $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to }+125^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | | DAC8411, DAC8311 | | | UNIT | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|-----|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | MIN | TYP | MAX | | |
| LOGIC INPUTS⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | |
| Input current | | | | | | ± 1 | μA | |
| V_{INL} , input low voltage | | $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ | | | | $0.3 \times AV_{DD}$ | V | |
| | | $AV_{DD} = 2\text{ V to }2.7\text{ V}$ | | | | $0.1 \times AV_{DD}$ | V | |
| V_{INH} , input high voltage | | $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ | | | | $0.7 \times AV_{DD}$ | V | |
| | | $AV_{DD} = 2\text{ V to }2.7\text{ V}$ | | | | $0.9 \times AV_{DD}$ | V | |
| Pin capacitance | | | | | 1.5 | 3 | pF | |
| POWER REQUIREMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| AV_{DD} | | | | 2 | | 5.5 | V | |
| I_{DD} | Normal mode | $V_{INH} = AV_{DD}$ and $V_{INL} = \text{GND}$, at mid-scale code ⁽⁶⁾ | | $AV_{DD} = 3.6\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ | | 110 | 160 | μA |
| | | | | $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$ | | 95 | 150 | |
| | | | | $AV_{DD} = 2\text{ V to }2.7\text{ V}$ | | 80 | 140 | |
| | All power-down mode | $V_{INH} = AV_{DD}$ and $V_{INL} = \text{GND}$, at mid-scale code ⁽⁶⁾ | | $AV_{DD} = 3.6\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ | | 0.5 | 3.5 | μA |
| | | | | $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$ | | 0.4 | 3.0 | |
| | | | | $AV_{DD} = 2\text{ V to }2.7\text{ V}$ | | 0.1 | 2.0 | |
| Power dissipation | Normal mode | $V_{INH} = AV_{DD}$ and $V_{INL} = \text{GND}$, at mid-scale code ⁽⁶⁾ | | $AV_{DD} = 3.6\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ | | 0.55 | 0.88 | mW |
| | | | | $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$ | | 0.25 | 0.54 | |
| | | | | $AV_{DD} = 2\text{ V to }2.7\text{ V}$ | | 0.14 | 0.38 | |
| | All power-down mode | $V_{INH} = AV_{DD}$ and $V_{INL} = \text{GND}$, at mid-scale code ⁽⁶⁾ | | $AV_{DD} = 3.6\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ | | 2.50 | 19.2 | μW |
| | | | | $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V to }3.6\text{ V}$ | | 1.08 | 10.8 | |
| | | | | $AV_{DD} = 2\text{ V to }2.7\text{ V}$ | | 0.72 | 8.1 | |

 (6) For more details, see [Figure 14](#) and [Figure 55](#).

7.6 Timing Requirements: 14-Bit

 All specifications at -40°C to 125°C , and $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , unless otherwise noted. ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------|--|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $f_{(\text{SCLK})}$ | Serial clock frequency | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2.0\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | | | 20 | MHz |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | | | 50 | |
| t_1 | SCLK cycle time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 50 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 20 | | | |
| t_2 | SCLK high time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 25 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 10 | | | |
| t_3 | SCLK low time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 25 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 10 | | | |
| t_4 | $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ to SCLK rising edge setup time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 0 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 0 | | | |
| t_5 | Data setup time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 5 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 5 | | | |
| t_6 | Data hold time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 4.5 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 4.5 | | | |
| t_7 | SCLK falling edge to $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ rising edge | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 0 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 0 | | | |
| t_8 | Minimum $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ high time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 50 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 20 | | | |
| t_9 | 16th SCLK falling edge to $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ falling edge | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 100 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 100 | | | |
| t_{10} | $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ rising edge to 16th SCLK falling edge (for successful $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ interrupt) | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 15 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 15 | | | |

 (1) All input signals are specified with $t_{\text{R}} = t_{\text{F}} = 3\text{ ns}$ (10% to 90% of AV_{DD}) and timed from a voltage level of $(V_{\text{IL}} + V_{\text{IH}})/2$.

 (2) See [Figure 1](#) timing diagram.

7.7 Timing Requirements: 16-Bit

 All specifications at -40°C to 125°C , and $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , unless otherwise noted. ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|---|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $f(\text{SCLK})$ | Serial clock frequency | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2.0\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | | | 20 | MHz |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | | | 50 | |
| t_1 | SCLK cycle time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 50 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 20 | | | |
| t_2 | SCLK high time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 25 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 10 | | | |
| t_3 | SCLK low time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 25 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 10 | | | |
| t_4 | $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ to SCLK rising edge setup time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 0 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 0 | | | |
| t_5 | Data setup time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 5 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 5 | | | |
| t_6 | Data hold time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 4.5 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 4.5 | | | |
| t_7 | SCLK falling edge to $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ rising edge | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 0 | | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 0 | | | |

 (1) All input signals are specified with $t_{\text{R}} = t_{\text{F}} = 3\text{ ns}$ (10% to 90% of AV_{DD}) and timed from a voltage level of $(V_{\text{IL}} + V_{\text{IH}})/2$.

 (2) See [Figure 2](#) timing diagram.

Timing Requirements: 16-Bit (continued)

All specifications at -40°C to 125°C , and $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V , unless otherwise noted.^{(1) (2)}

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------|--|--|-----|-----|------|
| t_8 | Minimum $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ high time | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 50 | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 20 | | |
| t_9 | 24th SCLK falling edge to $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ falling edge | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 100 | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 100 | | |
| t_{10} | $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ rising edge to 24th SCLK falling edge (for successful SYNC interrupt) | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 2\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V | 15 | | ns |
| | | $\text{AV}_{\text{DD}} = 3.6\text{ V}$ to 5.5 V | 15 | | |

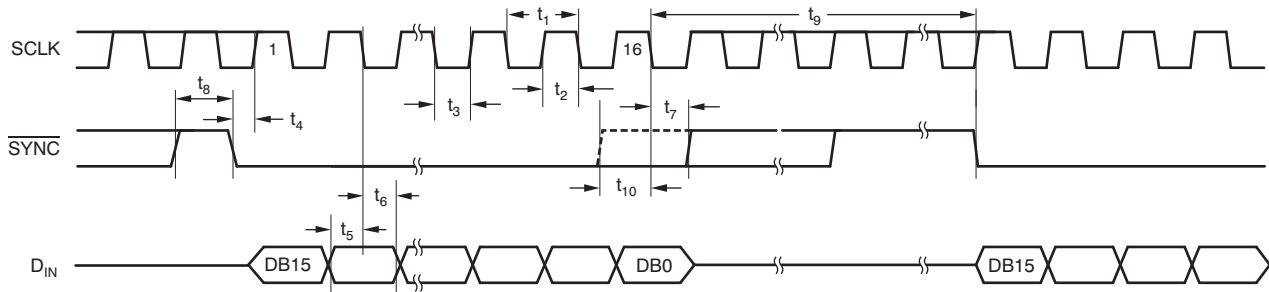


Figure 1. Serial Write Operation: 14-Bit (DAC8311)

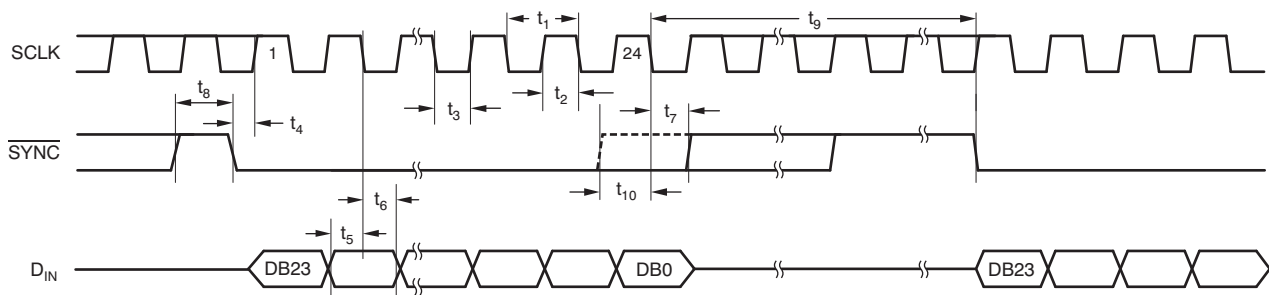


Figure 2. Serial Write Operation: 16-Bit (DAC8411)

7.8 Typical Characteristics

7.8.1 Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, and DAC loaded with mid-scale code, unless otherwise noted.

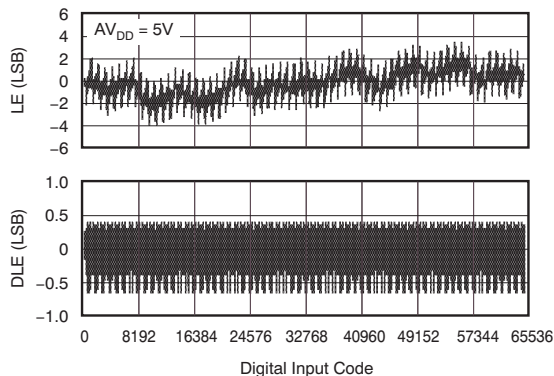


Figure 3. DAC8411 16-Bit Linearity Error and Differential Linearity Error vs Code (-40°C)

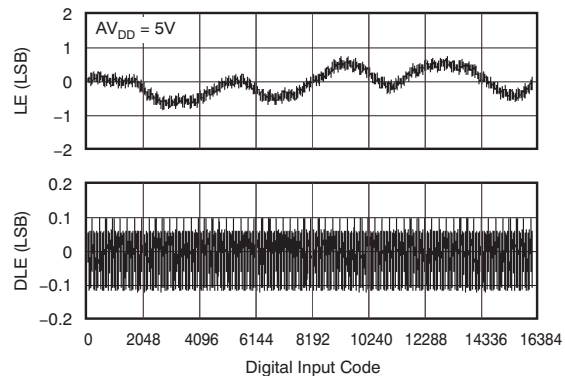


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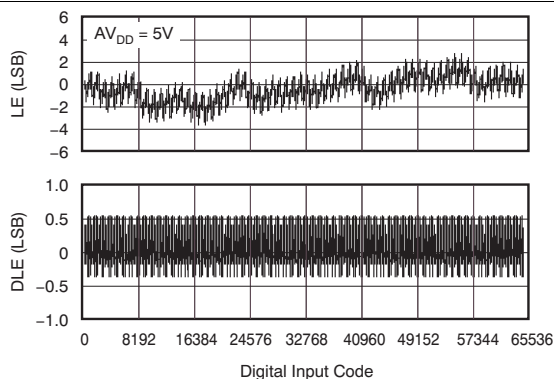


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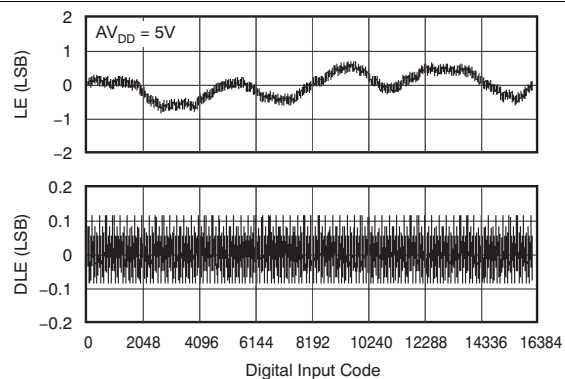


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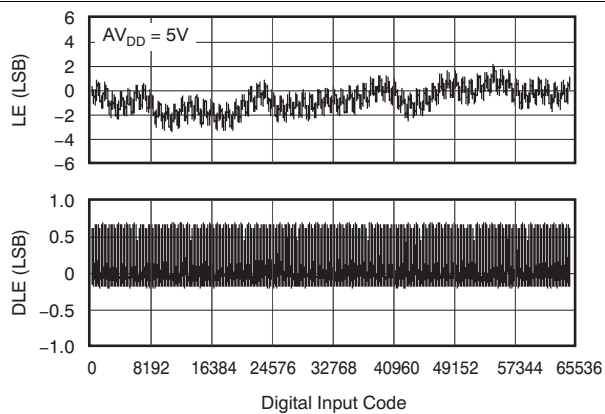


Figure 7. DAC8411 16-Bit Linearity Error and Differential Linearity Error vs Code (125°C)

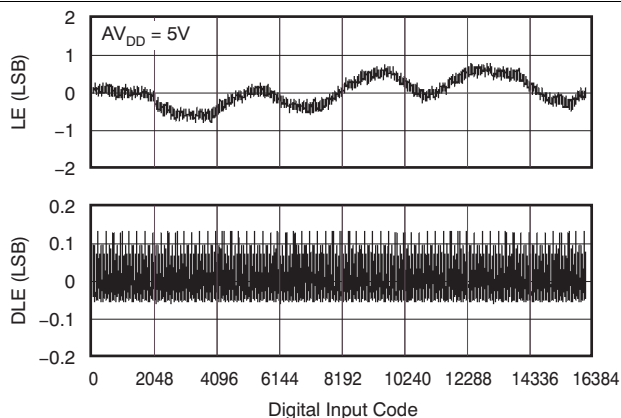
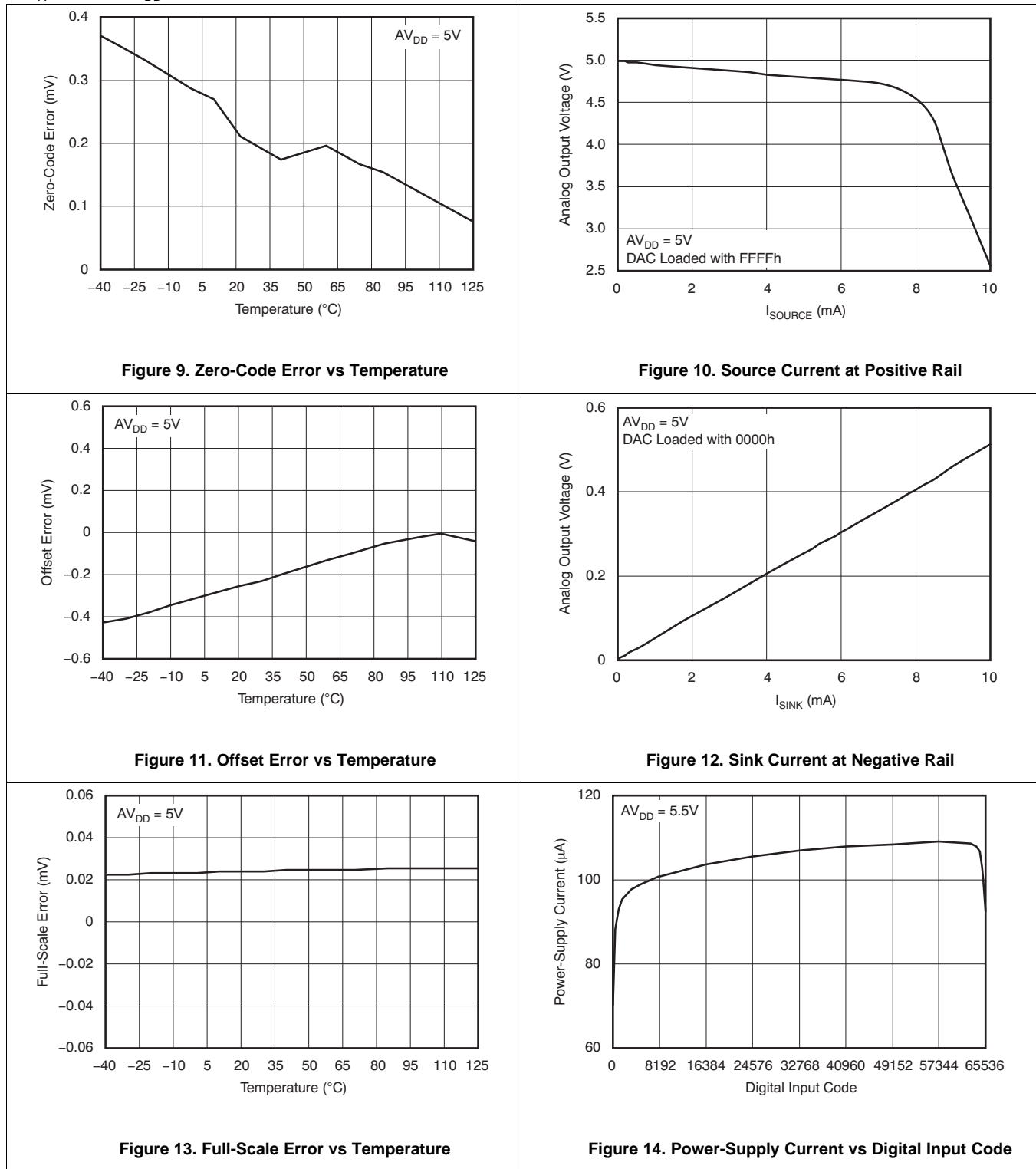


Figure 8. DAC8311 14-Bit Linearity Error and Differential Linearity Error vs Code (125°C)

Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, and DAC loaded with mid-scale code, unless otherwise noted.



Typical Characteristics: AV_{DD} = 5 V (continued)

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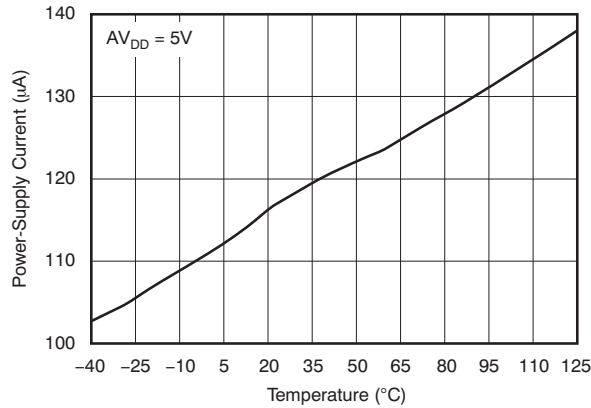


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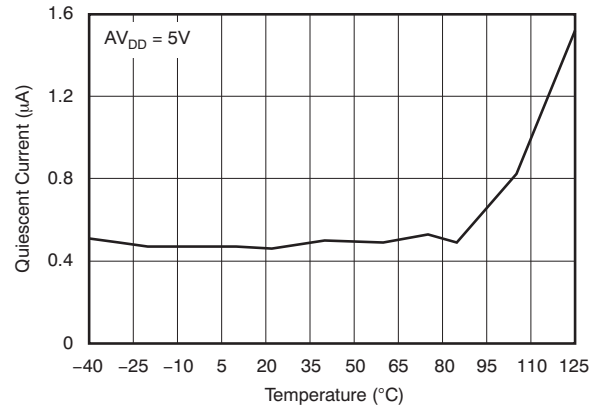


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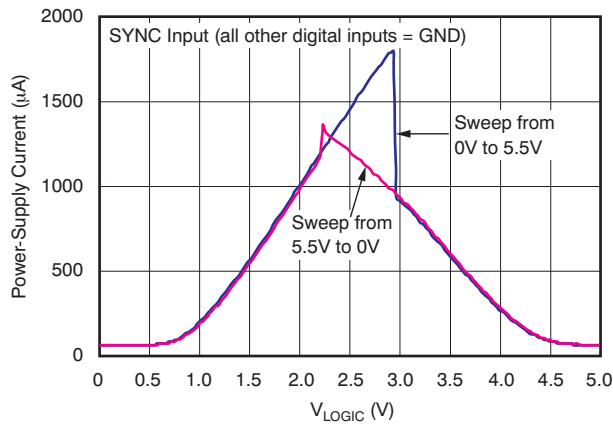


Figure 17. Power-Supply Current vs Logic Input Voltage

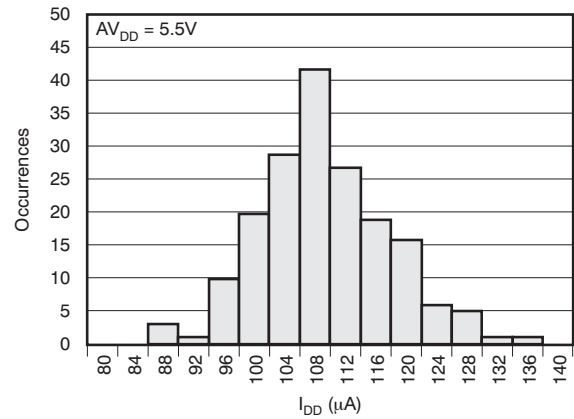


Figure 18. Power-Supply Current Histogram

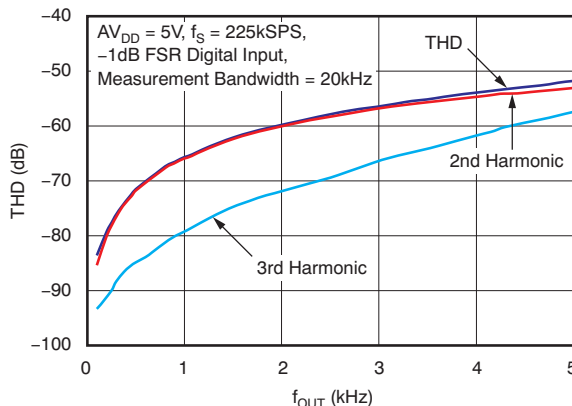


Figure 19. Total Harmonic Distortion vs Output Frequency

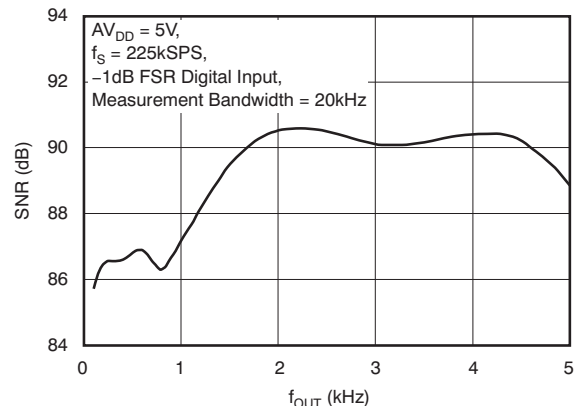


Figure 20. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs Output Frequency

Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, and DAC loaded with mid-scale code, unless otherwise noted.

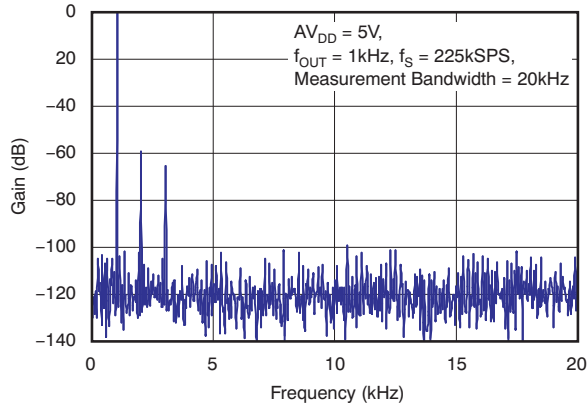


Figure 21. Power Spectral Density

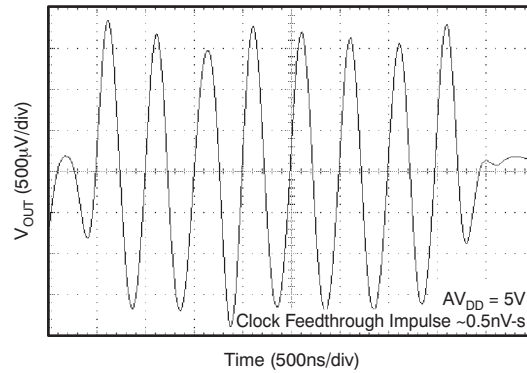


Figure 22. Clock Feedthrough 5 V, 2 mHz, Midscale

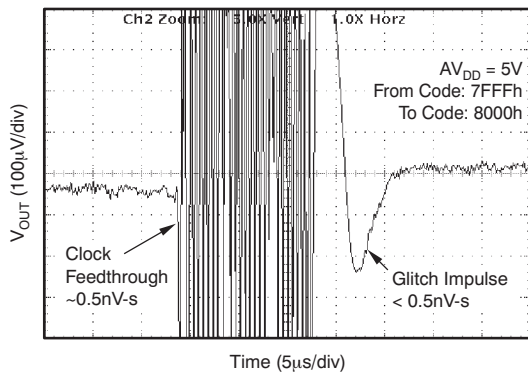


Figure 23. Glitch Energy 5 V, 16-Bit, 1LSB Step, Rising Edge

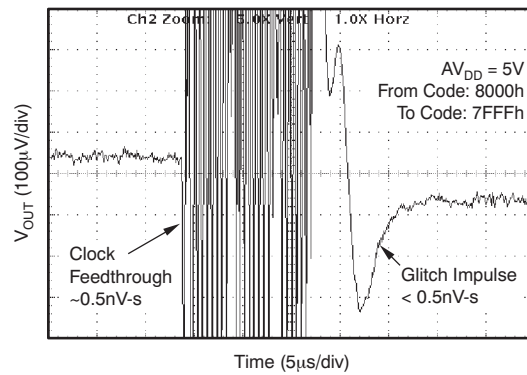


Figure 24. Glitch Energy 5 V, 16-Bit, 1LSB Step, Falling Edge

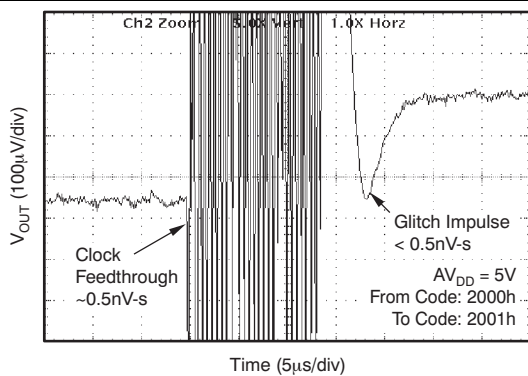


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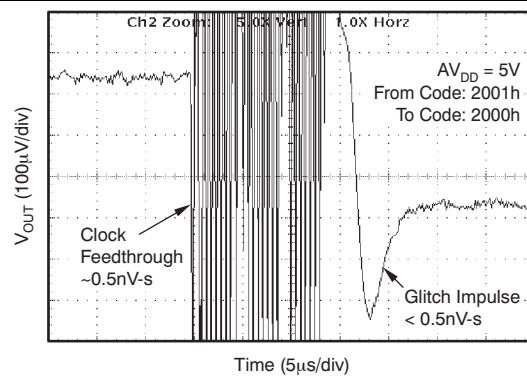


Figure 26. Glitch Energy 5 V, 14-Bit, 1LSB Step, Falling Edge

Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ (continued)

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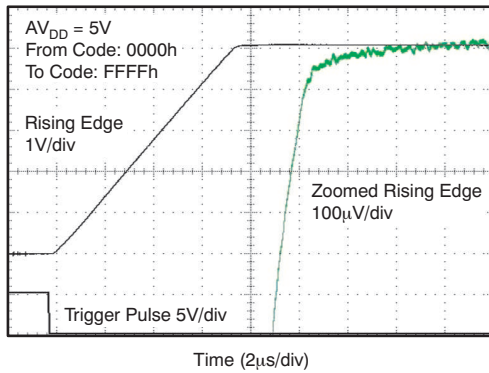


Figure 27. Full-Scale Settling Time 5-V Rising Edge

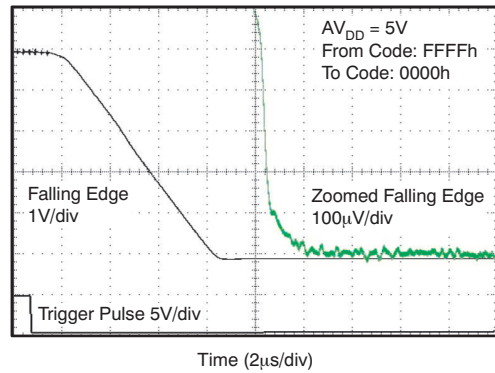


Figure 28. Full-Scale Settling Time 5-V Falling Edge

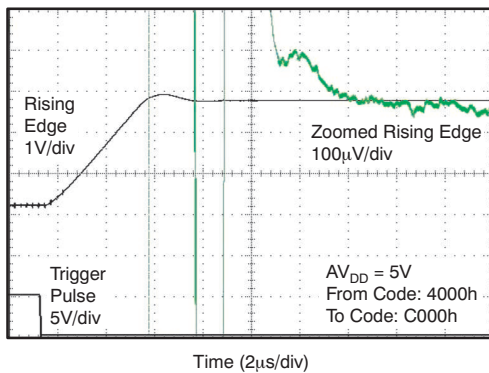


Figure 29. Half-Scale Settling Time 5-V Rising Edge

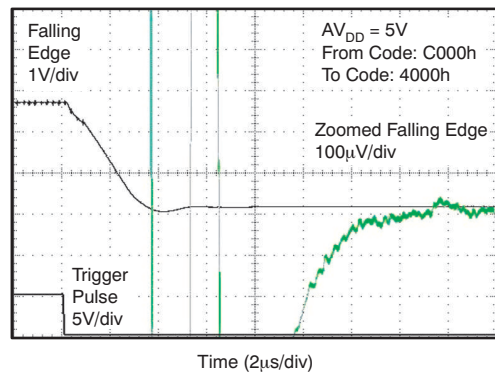


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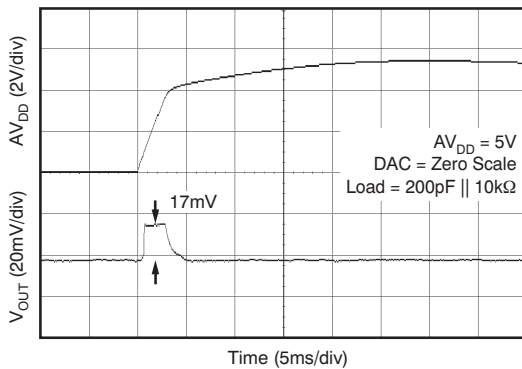


Figure 31. Power-On Reset to 0 V Power-On Glitch

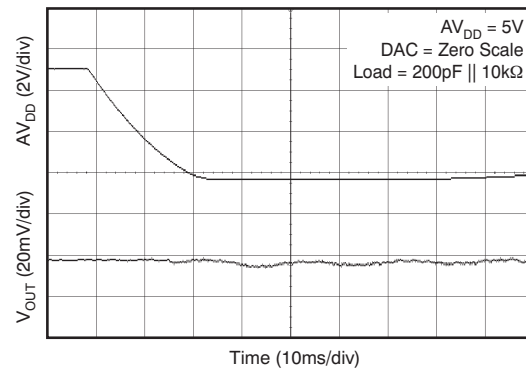


Figure 32. Power-Off Glitch

Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ (continued)

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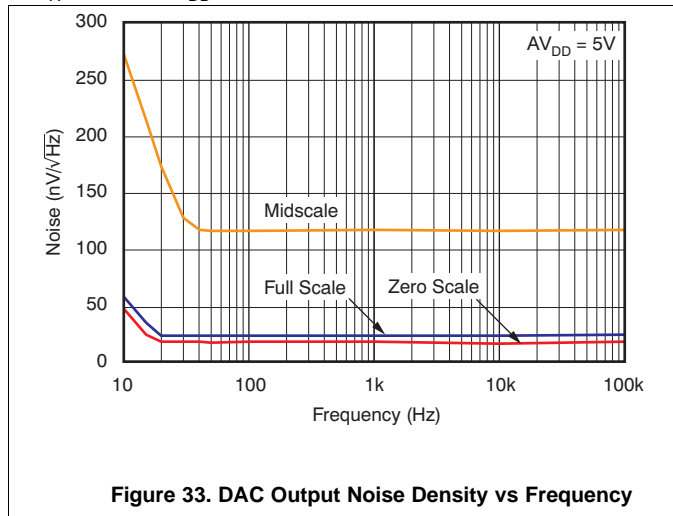


Figure 33. DAC Output Noise Density vs Frequency

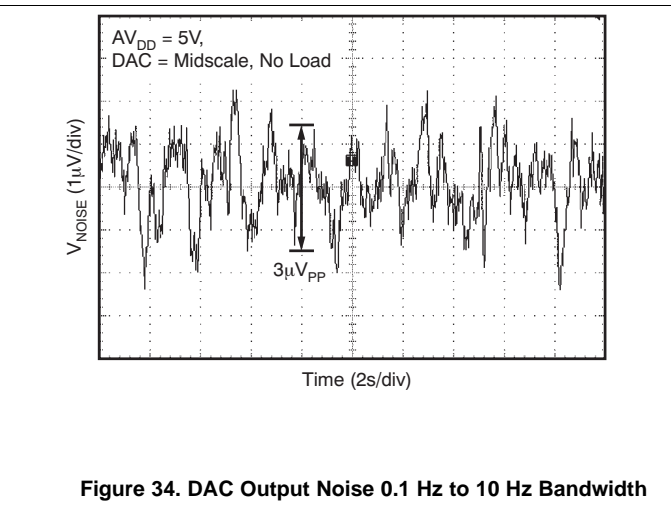


Figure 34. DAC Output Noise 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz Bandwidth

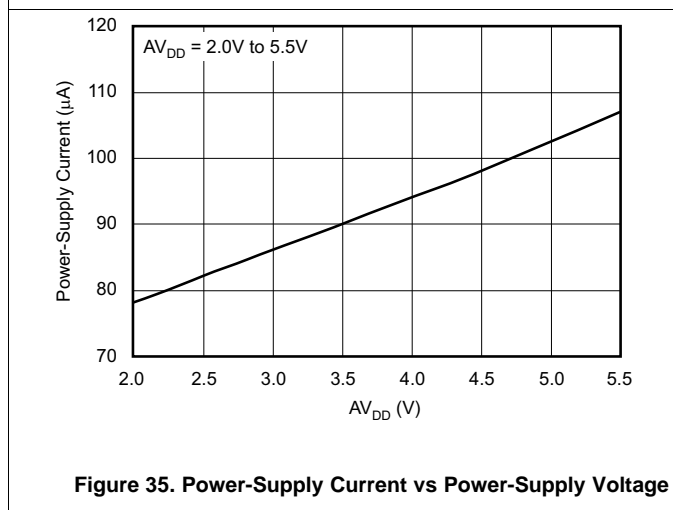


Figure 35. Power-Supply Current vs Power-Supply Voltage

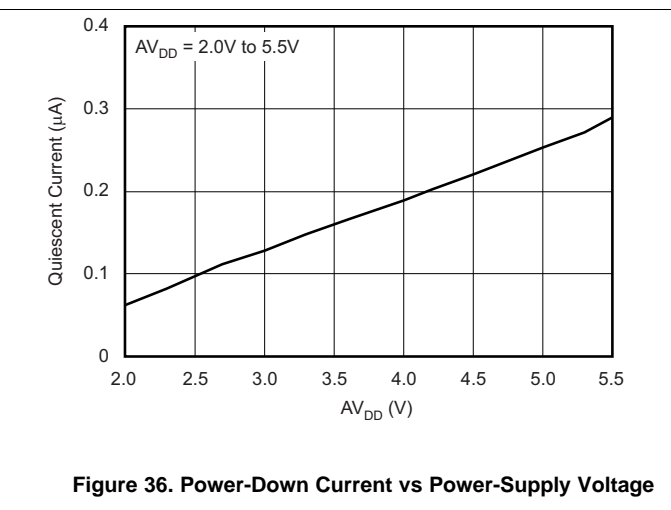


Figure 36. Power-Down Current vs Power-Supply Voltage

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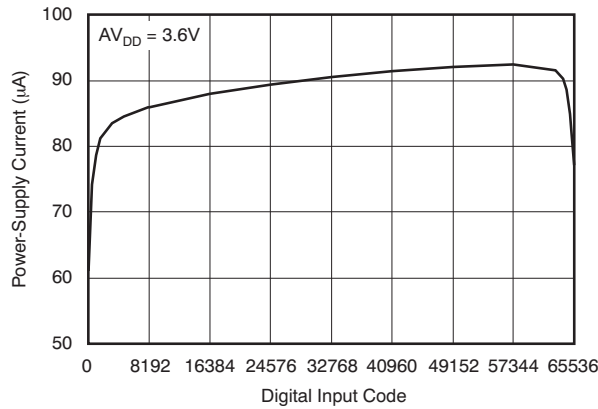


Figure 37. Power-Supply Current vs Digital Input Code

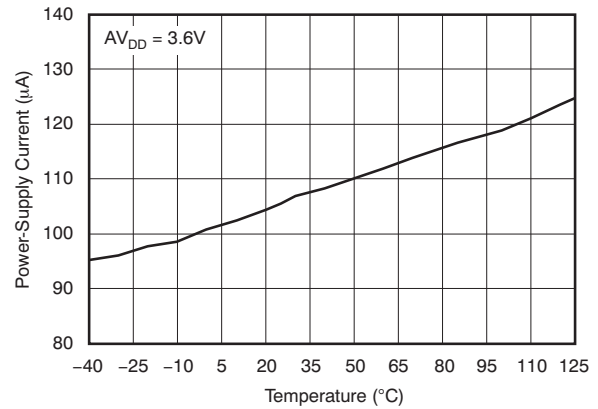


Figure 38. Power-Supply Current vs Temperature

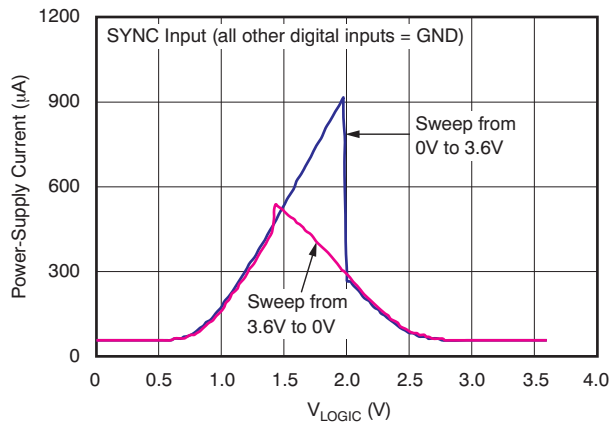


Figure 39. Power-Supply Current vs Logic Input Voltage

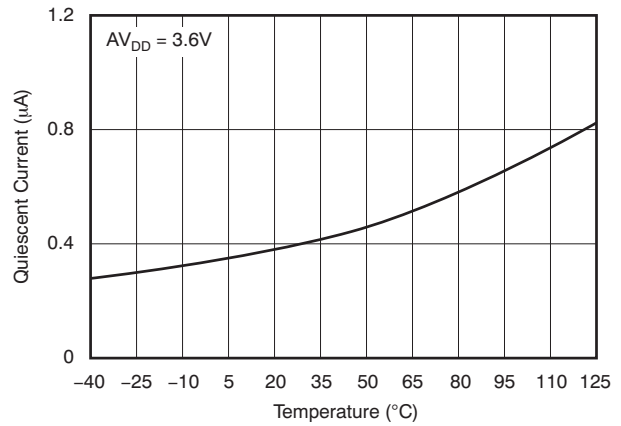


Figure 40. Power-Down Current vs Temperature

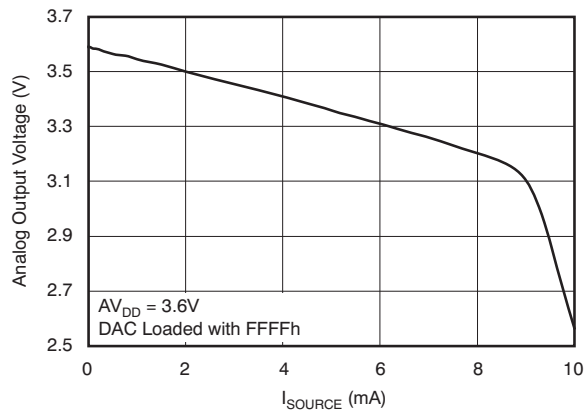


Figure 41. Source Current at Positive Rail

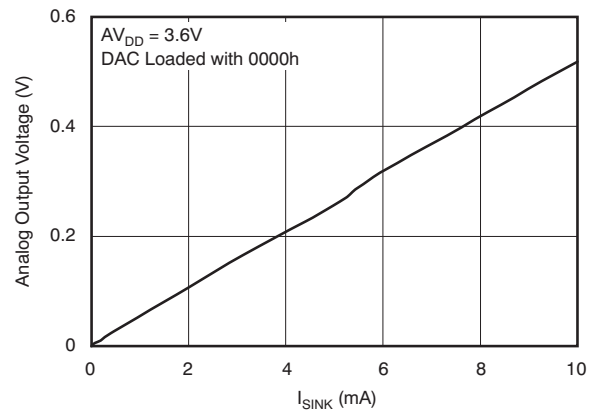


Figure 42. Sink Current at Negative Rail

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Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 3.6\text{ V}$ (continued)

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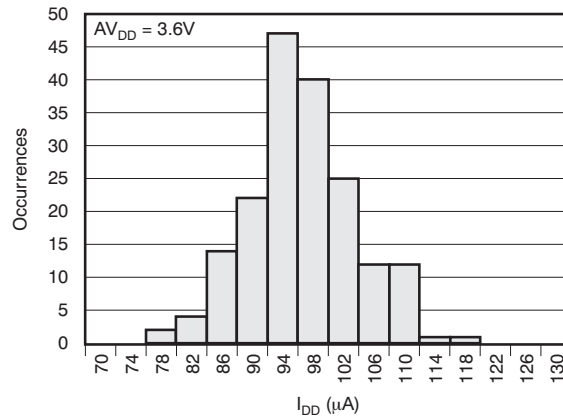


Figure 43. Power-Supply Current Histogram

7.8.3 Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$

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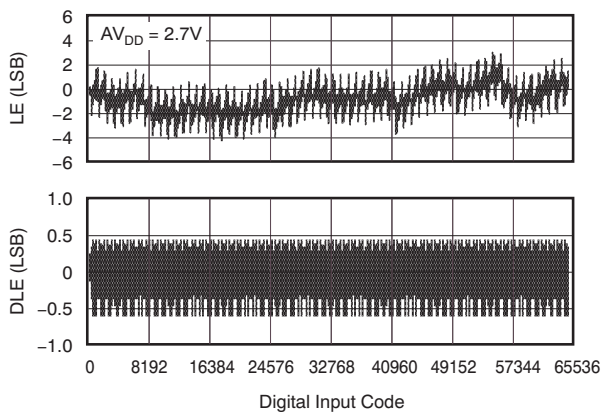


Figure 44. DAC8411 16-Bit Linearity Error and Differential Linearity Error vs Code (-40°C)

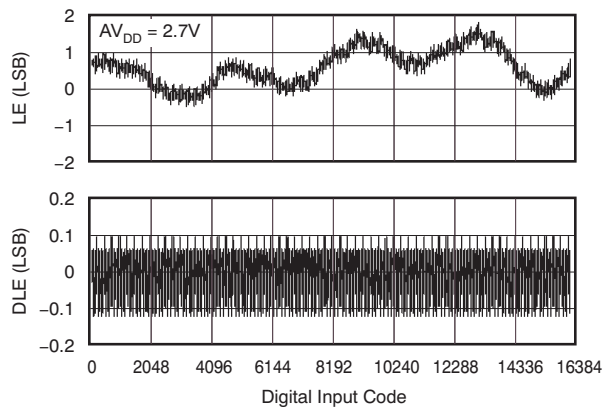


Figure 45. DAC8311 14-Bit Linearity Error and Differential Linearity Error vs Code (-40°C)

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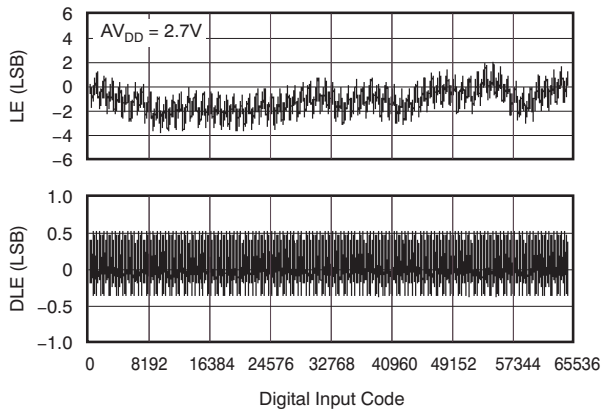


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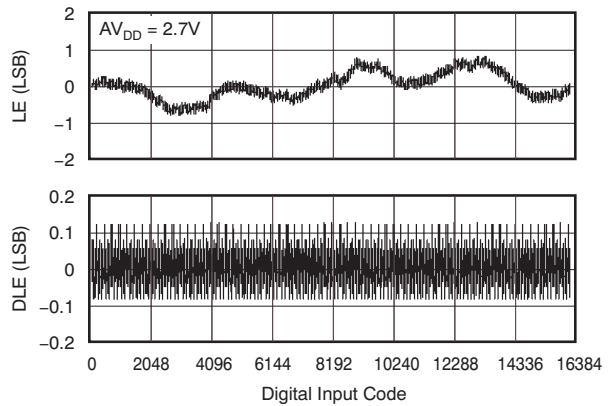


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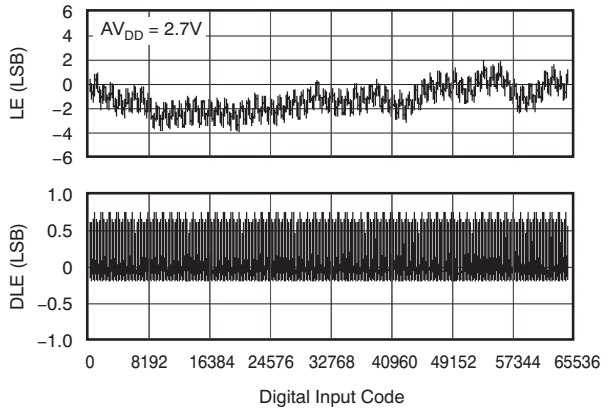


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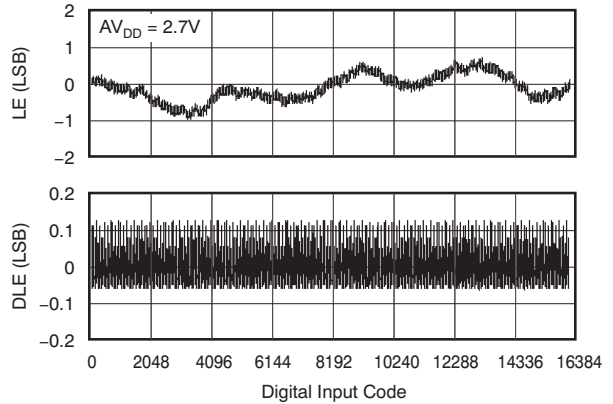


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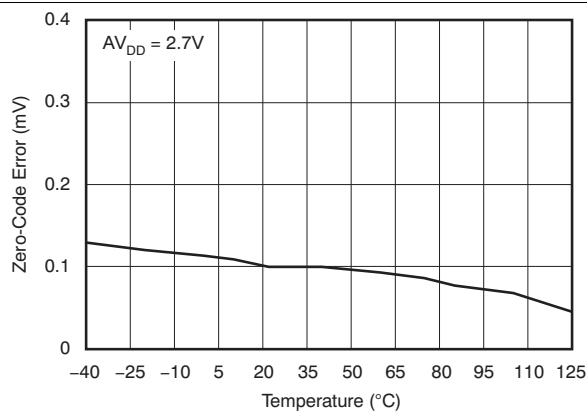


Figure 50. Zero-Code Error vs Temperature

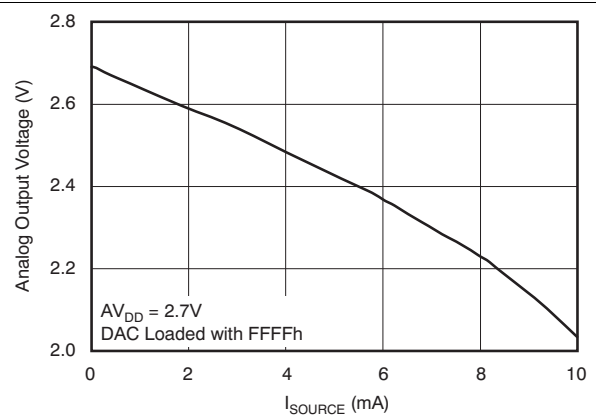


Figure 51. Source Current at Positive Rail

Typical Characteristics: AV_{DD} = 2.7 V (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, and AV_{DD} = 2.7 V, unless otherwise noted.

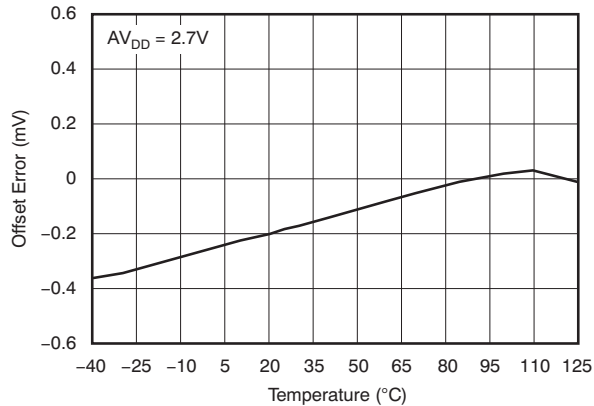


Figure 52. Offset Error vs Temperature

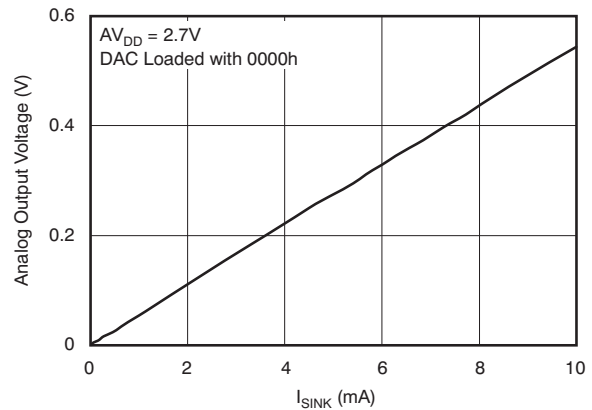


Figure 53. Sink Current at Negative Rail

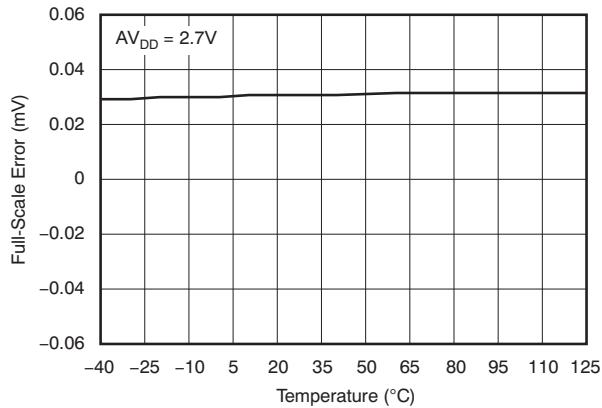


Figure 54. Full-Scale Error vs Temperature

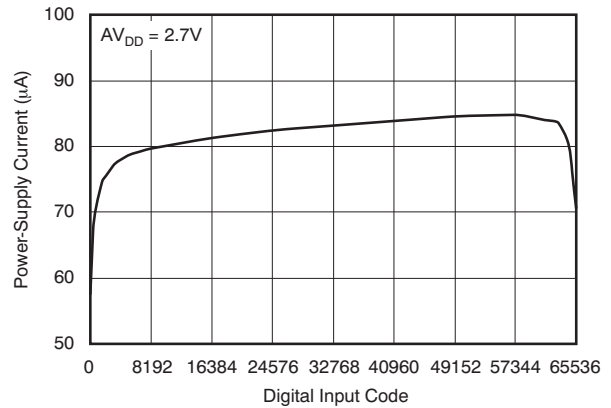


Figure 55. Power-Supply Current vs Digital Input Code

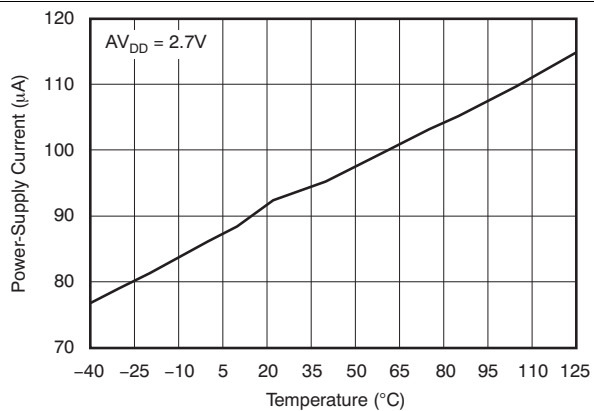


Figure 56. Power-Supply Current vs Temperature

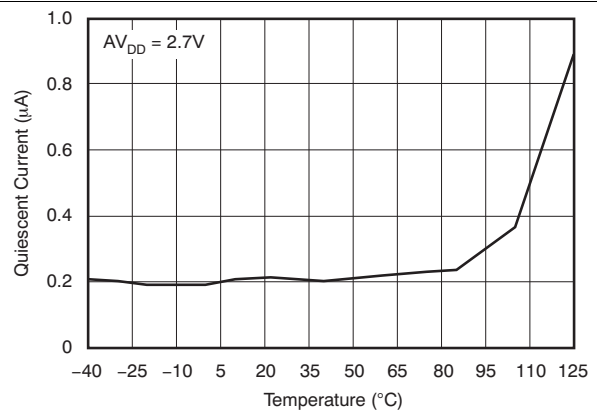


Figure 57. Power-Down Current vs Temperature

Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$ (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, and $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted.

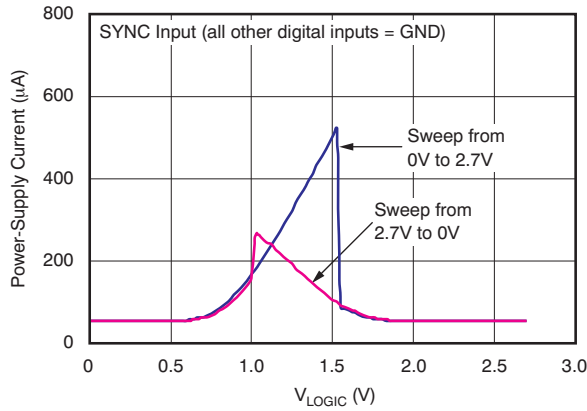


Figure 58. Power-Supply Current vs Logic Input Voltage

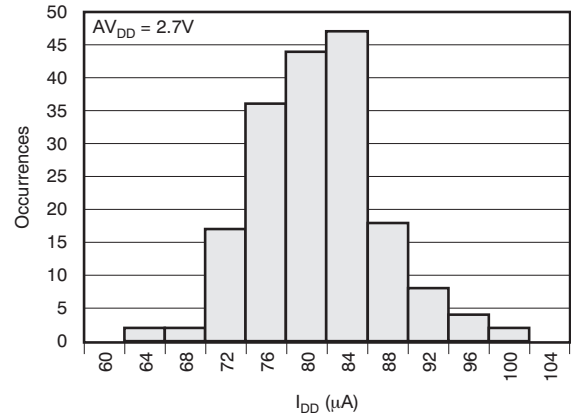


Figure 59. Power-Supply Current Histogram

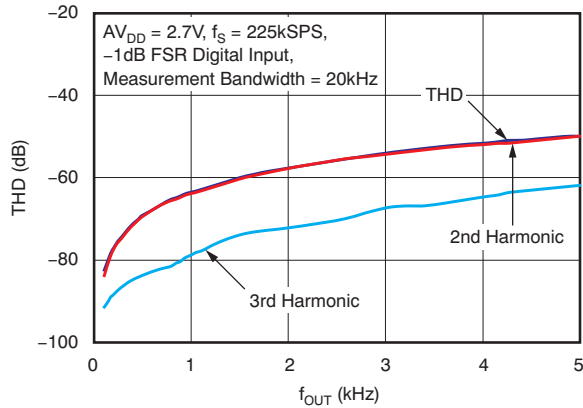


Figure 60. Total Harmonic Distortion vs Output Frequency

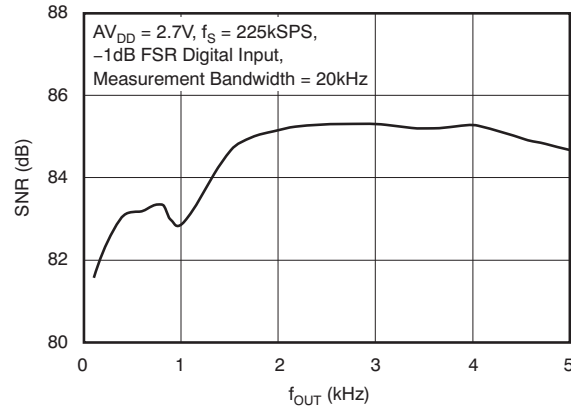


Figure 61. Signal-to-Noise Ratio vs Output Frequency

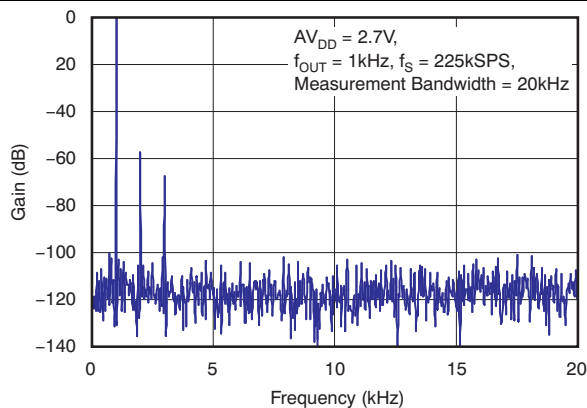


Figure 62. Power Spectral Density

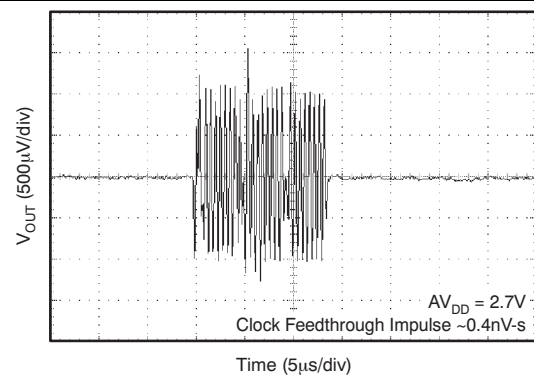


Figure 63. Clock Feedthrough 2.7 V, 20 mHz, Midscale

Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$ (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, and $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted.

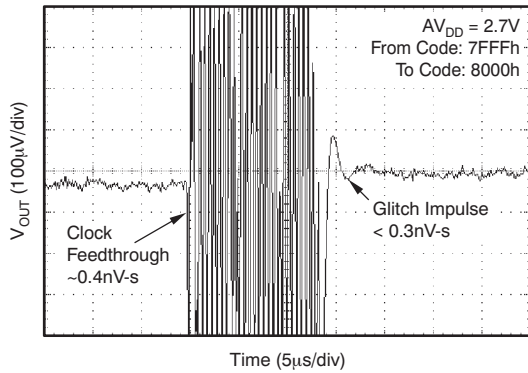


Figure 64. Glitch Energy 2.7 V, 16-Bit, 1LSB Step, Rising Edge

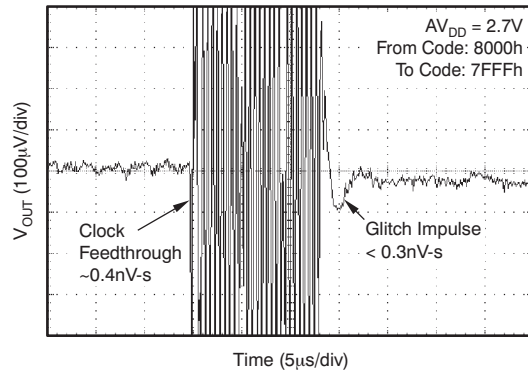


Figure 65. Glitch Energy 2.7 V, 16-Bit, 1LSB Step, Falling Edge

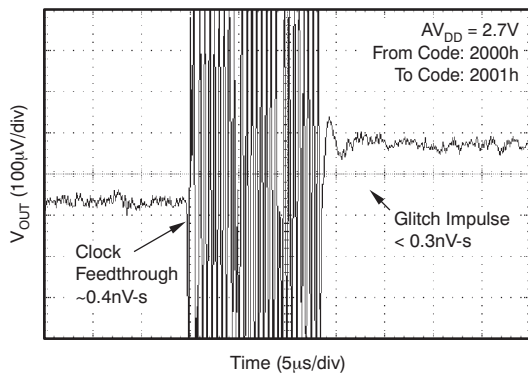


Figure 66. Glitch Energy 2.7 V, 14-Bit, 1LSB Step, Rising Edge

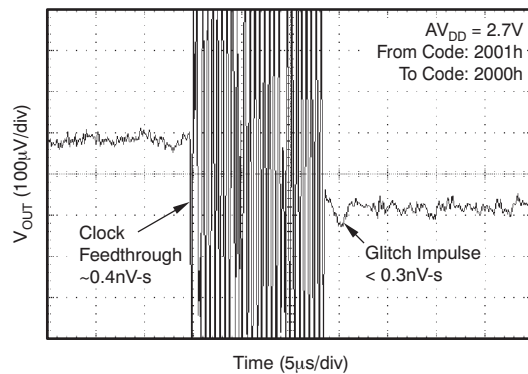


Figure 67. Glitch Energy 2.7 V, 14-Bit, 1LSB Step, Falling Edge

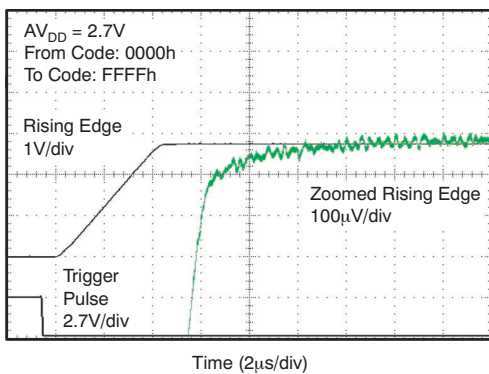


Figure 68. Full-Scale Settling Time 2.7 V Rising Edge

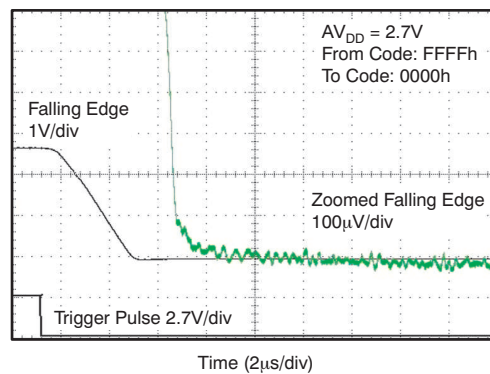


Figure 69. Full-Scale Settling Time 2.7 V Falling Edge

Typical Characteristics: $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$ (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, and $AV_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted.

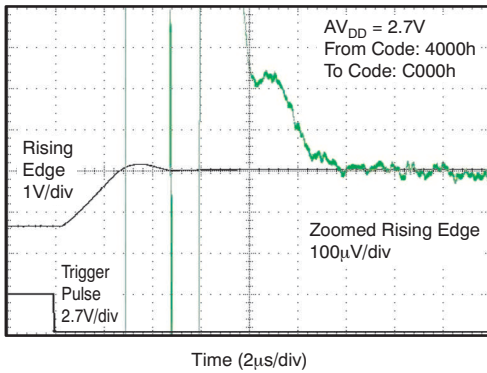


Figure 70. Half-Scale Settling Time 2.7 V Rising Edge

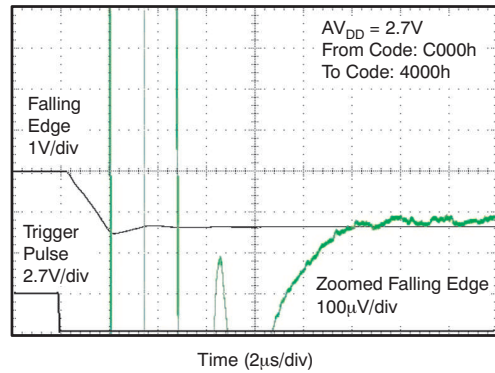


Figure 71. Half-Scale Settling Time 2.7 V Falling Edge

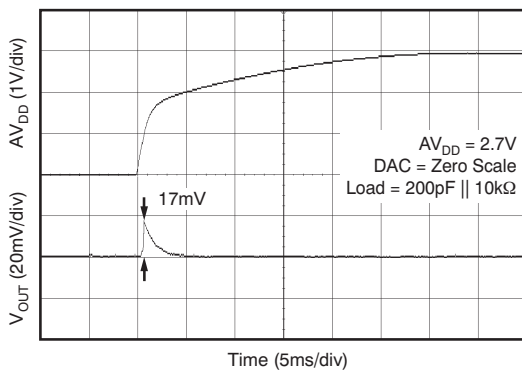


Figure 72. Power-On Reset to 0-V Power-On Glitch

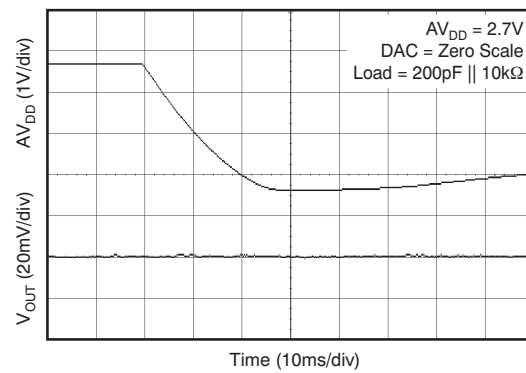


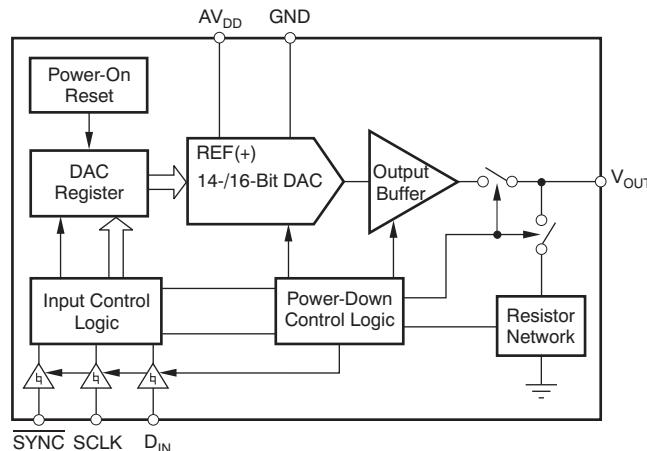
Figure 73. Power-Off Glitch

8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The DAC8x11 family of devices are low-power, single-channel, voltage output DACs. These devices are monotonic by design, provide excellent linearity, and minimize undesired code-to-code transient voltages while offering an easy upgrade path within a pin-compatible family. All devices use a versatile, 3-wire serial interface that operates at clock rates of up to 50 MHz and is compatible with standard SPI, QSPI, Microwire, and digital signal processor (DSP) interfaces.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram



8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 DAC Section

The DAC8311 and DAC8411 are fabricated using Texas Instruments' proprietary HPA07 process technology. The architecture consists of a string DAC followed by an output buffer amplifier. Because there is no reference input pin, the power supply (AV_{DD}) acts as the reference. [Figure 74](#) shows a block diagram of the DAC architecture.

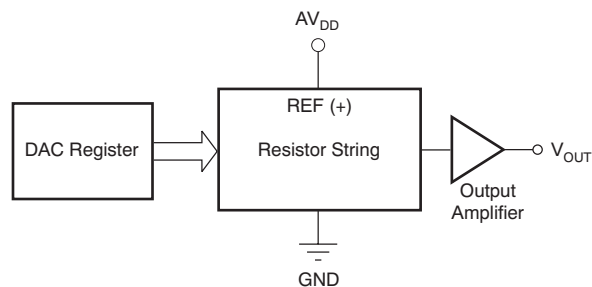


Figure 74. DAC8x11 Architecture

The input coding to the DAC8311 and DAC8411 is straight binary, so the ideal output voltage is given by:

$$V_{OUT} = AV_{DD} \times \frac{D}{2^n}$$

where

- n = resolution in bits; either 14 (DAC8311) or 16 (DAC8411).
- D = decimal equivalent of the binary code that is loaded to the DAC register; it ranges from 0 to 16,383 for the 14-bit DAC8311, or 0 to 65,535 for the 16-bit DAC8411.

Feature Description (continued)

8.3.2 Resistor String

The resistor string section is shown in [Figure 75](#). It is simply a string of resistors, each of value R . The code loaded into the DAC register determines at which node on the string the voltage is tapped off to be fed into the output amplifier by closing one of the switches connecting the string to the amplifier. The resistor string architecture is inherently monotonic.

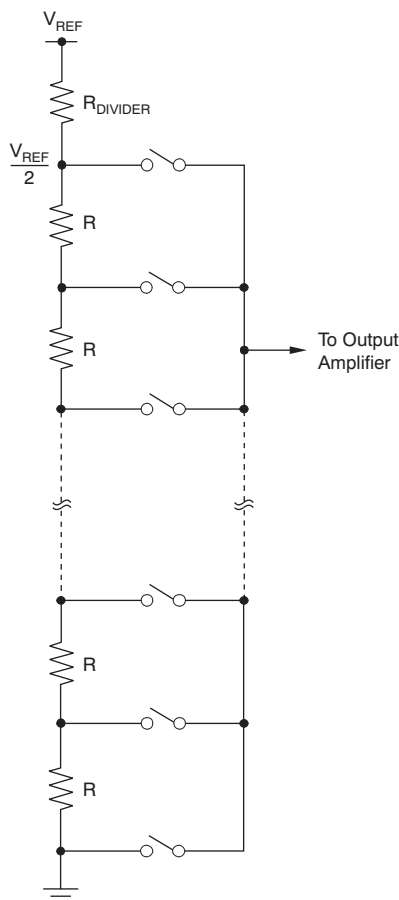


Figure 75. Resistor String

8.3.3 Output Amplifier

The output buffer amplifier is capable of generating rail-to-rail voltages on its output which gives an output range of 0V to AV_{DD} . The output amplifier is capable of driving a load of 2 k Ω in parallel with 1000 pF to GND. The source and sink capabilities of the output amplifier can be seen in the Typical Characteristics section for each device. The slew rate is 0.7 V/ μ s with a half-scale settling time of typically 6 μ s with the output unloaded.

8.3.4 Power-On Reset to Zero-Scale

The DAC8x11 contains a power-on reset circuit that controls the output voltage during power up. On power up, the DAC register is filled with zeros and the output voltage is 0 V. The DAC register remains that way until a valid write sequence is made to the DAC. This design is useful in applications where it is important to know the state of the output of the DAC while it is in the process of powering up.

The occurring power-on glitch impulse is only a few mV (typically, 17 mV; see [Figure 31](#), [Figure 72](#), or [Figure 31](#)).

8.4 Device Functional Modes

8.4.1 Power-Down Modes

The DAC8x11 contains four separate modes of operation. These modes are programmable by setting two bits (PD1 and PD0) in the control register. [Table 3](#) shows how the state of the bits corresponds to the mode of operation of the device.

Table 3. Modes of Operation for the DAC8x11

| PD1 | PD0 | OPERATING MODE |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| NORMAL MODE | | |
| 0 | 0 | Normal Operation |
| POWER-DOWN MODES | | |
| 0 | 1 | Output 1 kΩ to GND |
| 1 | 0 | Output 100 kΩ to GND |
| 1 | 1 | High-Z |

When both bits are set to 0, the device works normally with a standard power consumption of typically 80 μA at 2 V. However, for the three power-down modes, the typical supply current falls to 0.5 μA at 5 V, 0.4 μA at 3 V, and 0.1 μA at 2.0 V. Not only does the supply current fall, but the output stage is also internally switched from the output of the amplifier to a resistor network of known values. The advantage of this architecture is that the output impedance of the part is known while the part is in power-down mode. There are three different options. The output is connected internally to GND either through a 1-kΩ resistor or a 100-kΩ resistor, or is left open-circuited (High-Z). See [Figure 76](#) for the output stage.

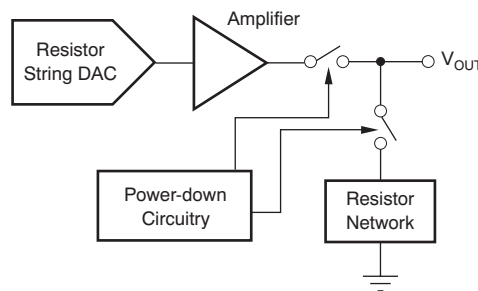


Figure 76. Output Stage During Power-Down

All linear circuitry is shut down when the power-down mode is activated. However, the contents of the DAC register are unaffected when in power-down. The time to exit power-down is typically 50 μs for $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ and $AV_{DD} = 3\text{ V}$. See the [Typical Characteristics: \$AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}\$](#) for each device for more information.

8.5 Programming

8.5.1 DAC8311 Serial Interface

The DAC8311 has a 3-wire serial interface ($\overline{\text{SYNC}}$, SCLK, and DIN) compatible with SPI, QSPI, and Microwire interface standards, as well as most DSPs. See [Figure 1](#) for an example of a typical write sequence.

8.5.1.1 DAC8311 Input Shift Register

The input shift register is 16 bits wide, as shown in [Figure 77](#). The first two bits (PD0 and PD1) are reserved control bits that set the desired mode of operation (normal mode or any one of three power-down modes) as indicated in [Table 3](#).

The write sequence begins by bringing the $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ line low. Data from the DIN line are clocked into the 16-bit shift register on each falling edge of SCLK. The serial clock frequency can be as high as 50 MHz, making the DAC8311 compatible with high-speed DSPs. On the 16th falling edge of the serial clock, the last data bit is clocked in and the programmed function is executed.

At this point, the $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ line may be kept low or brought high. In either case, it must be brought high for a minimum of 20 ns before the next write sequence so that a falling edge of $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ can initiate the next write sequence.

8.5.1.2 DAC8311 $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ Interrupt

In a normal write sequence, the $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ line is kept low for at least 16 falling edges of SCLK and the DAC is updated on the 16th falling edge. However, bringing $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ high before the 16th falling edge acts as an interrupt to the write sequence. The shift register is reset and the write sequence is seen as invalid. Neither an update of the DAC register contents or a change in the operating mode occurs, as shown in [Figure 78](#).

Figure 77. DAC8311 Data Input Register

| DB15 DB14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | DB0 | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| PD1 | PD0 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

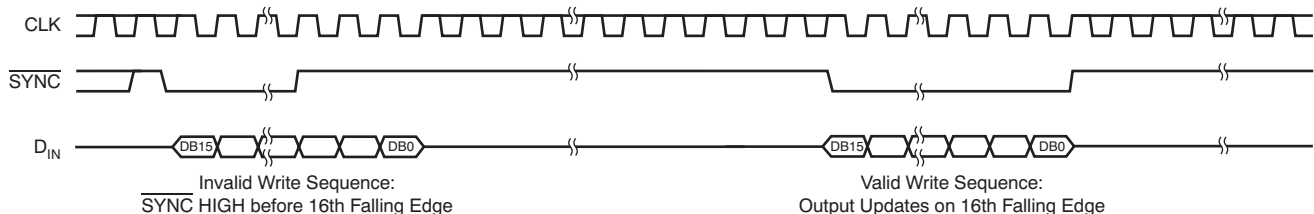


Figure 78. DAC8311 $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ Interrupt Facility

8.5.2 DAC8411 Serial Interface

The DAC8411 has a 3-wire serial interface ($\overline{\text{SYNC}}$, SCLK, and DIN) compatible with SPI, QSPI, and Microwire interface standards, as well as most DSPs. See the [Figure 1](#) for an example of a typical write sequence.

8.5.2.1 DAC8411 Input Shift Register

The input shift register is 24 bits wide, as shown in [Figure 79](#). The first two bits are reserved control bits (PD0 and PD1) that set the desired mode of operation (normal mode or any one of three power-down modes) as indicated in [Table 3](#). The last six bits are *don't care*.

The write sequence begins by bringing the $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ line low. Data from the DIN line are clocked into the 24-bit shift register on each falling edge of SCLK. The serial clock frequency can be as high as 50 MHz, making the DAC8411 compatible with high-speed DSPs. On the 18th falling edge of the serial clock, the last data bit is clocked in and the programmed function is executed. The last six bits are *don't care*.

At this point, the $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ line may be kept low or brought high. In either case, it must be brought high for a minimum of 20 ns before the next write sequence so that a falling edge of $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ can initiate the next write sequence. As previously mentioned, it must be brought high again before the next write sequence.

The $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ line may be brought high after the 18th bit is clocked in because the last six bits are *don't care*.

8.5.2.2 DAC8411 $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ Interrupt

In a normal write sequence, the $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ line is kept low for 24 falling edges of SCLK and the DAC is updated on the 18th falling edge, ignoring the last six *don't care* bits. However, bringing $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ high before the 18th falling edge acts as an interrupt to the write sequence. The shift register is reset and the write sequence is seen as invalid. Neither an update of the DAC register contents or a change in the operating mode occurs, as shown in Figure 80.

Figure 79. DAC8411 Data Input Register

| | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DB23 | | | | | | | |
| PD1 | PD0 | D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 |
| | | | | | | | |
| D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 |
| DB7 | | DB6 | | DB5 | | | |
| D1 | D0 | X | X | X | X | X | X |

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

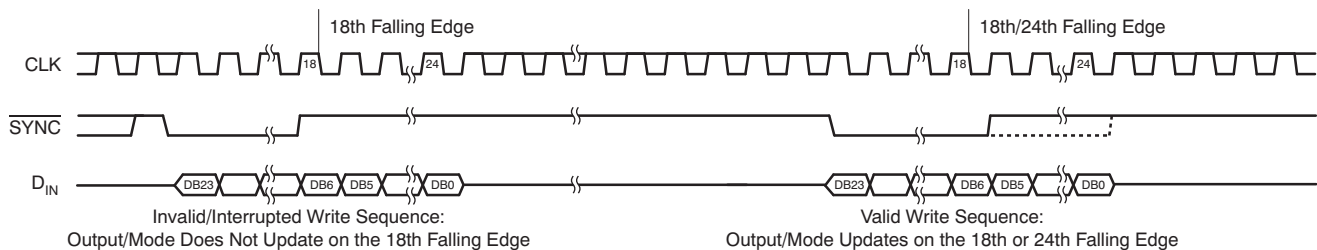


Figure 80. DAC8411 $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ Interrupt Facility

9 Application and Implementation

NOTE

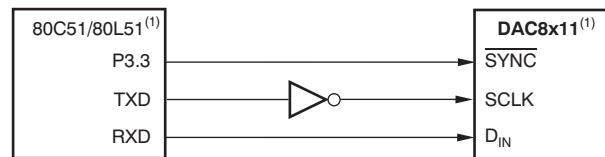
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9.1 Application Information

9.1.1 Microprocessor Interfacing

9.1.1.1 DAC8x11 to 8051 Interface

Figure 81 shows a serial interface between the DAC8x11 and a typical 8051-type microcontroller. The setup for the interface is as follows: TXD of the 8051 drives SCLK of the DAC8x11, while RXD drives the serial data line of the part. The SYNC signal is derived from a bit programmable pin on the port. In this case, port line P3.3 is used. When data are to be transmitted to the DAC8x11, P3.3 is taken low. The 8051 transmits data only in 8-bit bytes; thus, only eight falling clock edges occur in the transmit cycle. To load data to the DAC, P3.3 remains low after the first eight bits are transmitted, and a second write cycle is initiated to transmit the second byte of data. P3.3 is taken high following the completion of this cycle. The 8051 outputs the serial data in a format which has the LSB first. The DAC8x11 requires its data with the MSB as the first bit received. Therefore, the 8051 transmit routine must take this requirement into account, and *mirror* the data as needed.

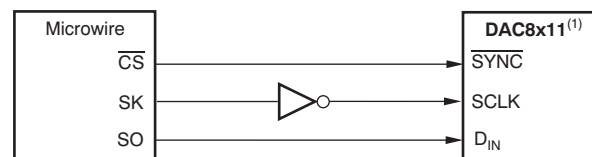


NOTE: (1) Additional pins omitted for clarity.

Figure 81. DAC8x11 to 80C51/80L51 Interfaces

9.1.1.2 DAC8x11 to Microwire Interface

Figure 82 shows an interface between the DAC8x11 and any Microwire-compatible device. Serial data are shifted out on the falling edge of the serial clock and are clocked into the DAC8x11 on the rising edge of the SK signal.



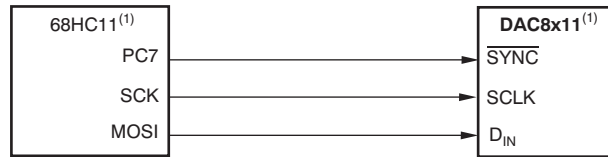
NOTE: (1) Additional pins omitted for clarity.

Figure 82. DAC8x11 to Microwire Interface

Application Information (continued)

9.1.1.3 DAC8x11 to 68HC11 Interface

Figure 83 shows a serial interface between the DAC8x11 and the 68HC11 microcontroller. SCK of the 68HC11 drives the SCLK of the DAC8x11, while the MOSI output drives the serial data line of the DAC. The SYNC signal is derived from a port line (PC7), similar to what was done for the 8051.



NOTE: (1) Additional pins omitted for clarity.

Figure 83. DAC8X11 to 68HC11 Interface

The 68HC11 should be configured so that its CPOL bit is a '0' and its CPHA bit is a '1'. This configuration causes data appearing on the MOSI output to be valid on the falling edge of SCK. When data are being transmitted to the DAC, the SYNC line is taken low (PC7). Serial data from the 68HC11 are transmitted in 8-bit bytes with only eight falling clock edges occurring in the transmit cycle. Data are transmitted MSB first. In order to load data to the DAC8x11, PC7 is held low after the first eight bits are transferred, and a second serial write operation is performed to the DAC; PC7 is taken high at the end of this procedure.

9.2 Typical Applications

9.2.1 Loop Powered Transmitter

The described loop powered transmitter can accurately source currents from 4 mA to 20 mA.

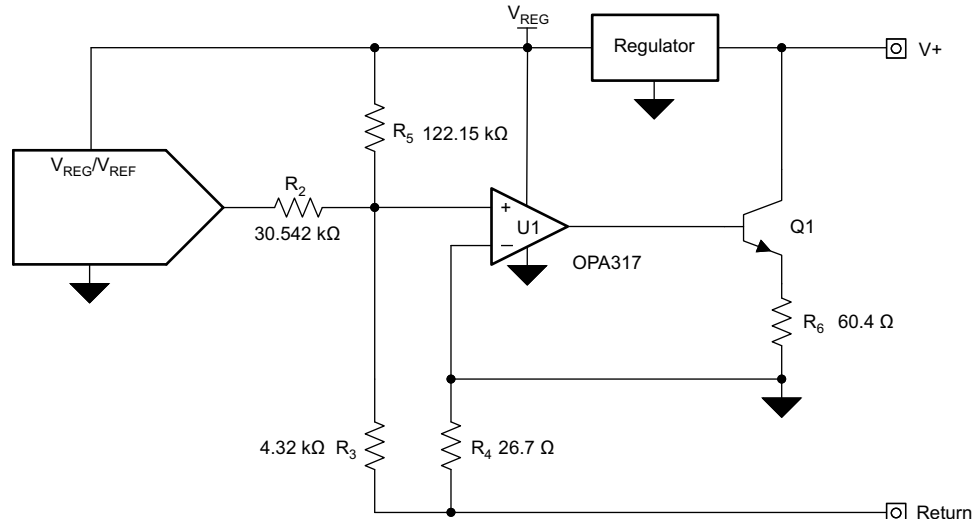


Figure 84. Loop Powered Transmitter Schematic

9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

The transmitter has only two external input terminals; a supply connection and a ground (or return) connection. The transmitter communicates back to the host, typically a PLC analog input module, by precisely controlling the magnitude of the return current. In order to conform to the 4-mA to 20-mA communication standards, the complete transmitter must consume less than 4 mA of current.

Typical Applications (continued)

The complete design of this circuit is outlined in [TIPD158, Low Cost Loop-Powered 4-20mA Transmitter EMC/EMI Tested Reference Design](#). The design is expected to be low-cost and deliver immunity to the IEC61000-4 suite of tests with minimum impact on the accuracy of the system. Reference design [TIPD158](#) includes the design goals, simulated results, and measured performance.

9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Amplifier U1 uses negative feedback to make sure that the potentials at the inverting (V_-) and noninverting (V_+) input terminals are equal. In this configuration, V_- is directly tied to the local GND; therefore, the potential at the noninverting input terminal is driven to local ground. Thus, the voltage difference across R_2 is the DAC output voltage (V_{OUT}), and the voltage difference across R_5 is the regulator voltage (V_{REG}). These voltage differences cause currents to flow through R_2 and R_5 , as illustrated in [Figure 85](#).

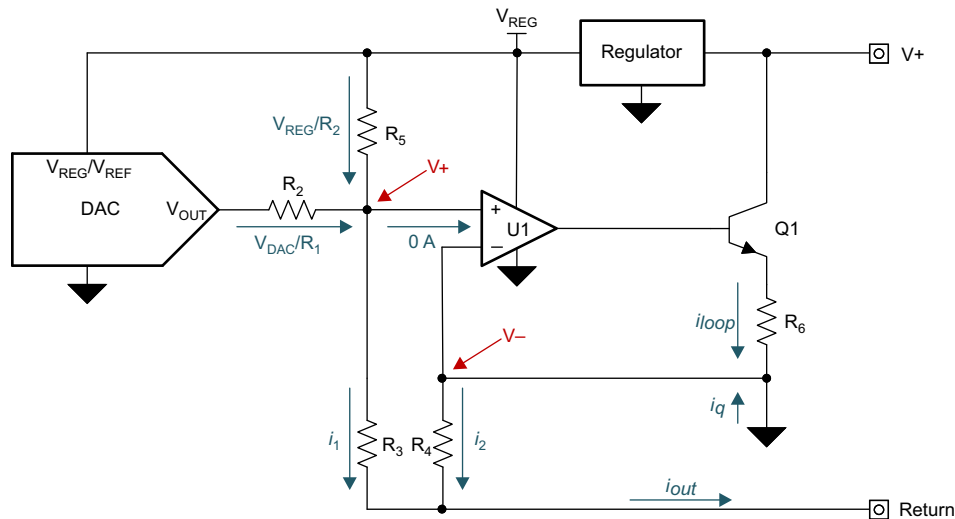


Figure 85. Voltage to Current Conversion

The currents from R_2 and R_5 sum into i_1 (defined in [Equation 1](#)), and i_1 flows through R_3 .

$$i_1 = \frac{V_{DAC}}{R_2} + \frac{V_{REG}}{R_5} \quad (1)$$

Amplifier U2 drives the base of Q1, the NPN bipolar junction transistor (BJT), to allow current to flow through R_4 so that the voltage drops across R_3 and R_4 remain equal. This design keeps the inverting and noninverting terminals at the same potential. A small part of the current through R_4 is sourced by the quiescent current of all of the components used in the transmitter design (regulator, amplifier, and DAC). The voltage drops across R_3 and R_4 are equal; therefore, different-sized resistors cause different current flow through each resistor. Use these different-sized resistors to apply gain to the current flow through R_4 by controlling the ratio of resistor R_3 to R_4 , as shown in [Equation 2](#):

$$\begin{aligned} V_+ &= i_1 \cdot R_3 \\ V_- &= i_2 \cdot R_4 \Rightarrow i_2 = \frac{i_1 \cdot R_3}{R_4} \\ V_+ &= V_- \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The current gain in the circuit helps allow a majority of the output current to come directly from the loop through Q1 instead of from the voltage-to-current converter. This current gain, in addition to the low-power components, keeps the current consumption of the voltage-to-current converter low. Currents i_1 and i_2 sum to form output current i_{out} , as shown in [Equation 3](#):

$$i_{out} = i_1 + i_2 = \frac{V_{DAC}}{R_2} + \frac{V_{REG}}{R_5} + \frac{R_3}{R_4} \cdot \left(\frac{V_{DAC}}{R_2} + \frac{V_{REG}}{R_5} \right) = \left(\frac{V_{DAC}}{R_2} + \frac{V_{REG}}{R_5} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4} \right) \quad (3)$$

Typical Applications (continued)

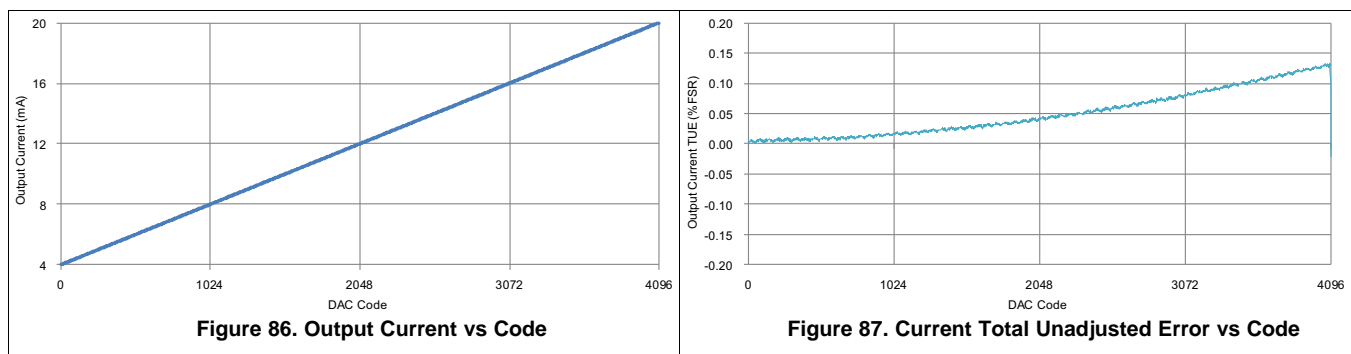
The complete transfer function, arranged as a function of input code, is shown in Equation 4. The remaining sections divide this circuit into blocks for simplified discussion.

$$i_{out}(\text{Code}) = \left(\frac{V_{REG} \cdot \text{Code}}{2^{\text{Resolution}} \cdot R_2} + \frac{V_{REG}}{R_5} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4} \right) \tag{4}$$

Resistor R_6 is included to reduce the gain of transistor Q1, and therefore, reduce the closed-loop gain of the voltage-to-current converter for a stable design. Size resistors R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 based on the full-scale range of the DAC, regulator voltage, and the desired current output range of the design.

9.2.1.3 Application Curves

Figure 86 shows the measured transfer function of the circuit. Figure 87 shows the total unadjusted error (TUE) of the circuit, staying below 0.15 %FSR.



9.2.2 Using the REF5050 as a Power Supply for the DAC8x11

As a result of the extremely low supply current required by the DAC8x11, an alternative option is to use a REF5050 5 V precision voltage reference to supply the required voltage to the part, as shown in Figure 88. This option is especially useful if the power supply is too noisy or if the system supply voltages are at some value other than 5 V. The REF5050 outputs a steady supply voltage for the DAC8x11. If the REF5050 is used, the current needed to supply DAC8x11 is typically 110 μ A at 5V, with no load on the output of the DAC. When the DAC output is loaded, the REF5050 also needs to supply the current to the load. The total current required (with a 5-k Ω load on the DAC output) is:

$$110 \mu\text{A} + (5 \text{ V} / 5 \text{ k}\Omega) = 1.11 \text{ mA}$$

The load regulation of the REF5050 is typically 0.002%/mA, resulting in an error of 90 μ V for the 1.1 -mA current drawn from it. This value corresponds to a 1.1 LSB error at 16bit (DAC8411).

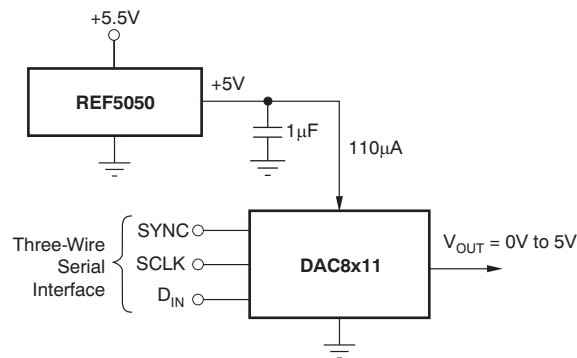


Figure 88. REF5050 as Power Supply to DAC8x11

Typical Applications (continued)

For other power-supply voltages, alternative references such as the [REF3030](#) (3 V), [REF3033](#) (3.3 V), or [REF3220](#) (2.048 V) are recommended. For a full list of available voltage references from TI, see TI web site at www.ti.com.

9.2.3 Bipolar Operation Using the DAC8x11

The DAC8x11 has been designed for single-supply operation but a bipolar output range is also possible using the circuit in [Figure 89](#). The circuit shown gives an output voltage range of $\pm 5V$. Rail-to-rail operation at the amplifier output is achievable using an [OPA211](#), [OPA340](#), or [OPA703](#) as the output amplifier. For a full list of available operational amplifiers from TI, see TI web site at www.ti.com

The output voltage for any input code can be calculated as follows:

$$V_O = \left[AV_{DD} \times \left(\frac{D}{2^n} \right) \times \left(\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \right) - AV_{DD} \times \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) \right]$$

where

- n = resolution in bits; either 14 (DAC8311) or 16 (DAC8411).
- D = the input code in decimal; either 0 to 16,383 (DAC8311) or 0 to 65,535 (DAC8411).

With $AV_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, $R_1 = R_2 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$:

$$V_O = \left(\frac{10 \times D}{2^n} \right) - 5V \tag{6}$$

The resulting output voltage range is $\pm 5V$. Code 000h corresponds to a -5-V output and FFFFh (16-bit level) corresponding to a 5-V output.

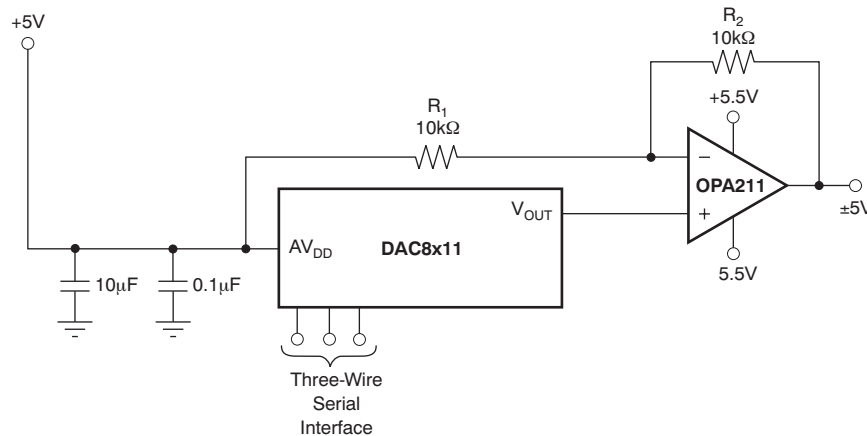


Figure 89. Bipolar Operation With the DAC8x11

10 Power Supply Recommendations

The DAC8x11 is designed to operate with a unipolar analog power supply ranging from 2 V to 5.5 V on the AV_{DD} pin. The AV_{DD} pin supplies power to the digital and analog circuits (including the resistor string) inside the DAC. The current consumption of this pin is specified in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table. Use a 1- μF to 10- μF capacitor in parallel with a 0.1- μF bypass capacitor on this pin to remove high-frequency noise.

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

A precision analog component requires careful layout, adequate bypassing, and clean, well-regulated power supplies.

The DAC8x11 offers single-supply operation; it will often be used in close proximity with digital logic, microcontrollers, microprocessors, and digital signal processors. The more digital logic present in the design and the higher the switching speed, the more difficult it will be to achieve good performance from the converter.

Because of the single ground pin of the DAC8x11, all return currents, including digital and analog return currents, must flow through the GND pin. Ideally, GND would be connected directly to an analog ground plane. This plane would be separate from the ground connection for the digital components until they were connected at the power entry point of the system.

The power applied to AV_{DD} should be well-regulated and low-noise. 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 as the internal logic switches state. This noise can easily couple into the DAC output voltage through various paths between the power connections and analog output. This condition is particularly true for the DAC8x11, as the power supply is also the reference voltage for the DAC.

As with the GND connection, AV_{DD} should be connected to a 5 V power supply plane or trace that is separate from the connection for digital logic until they are connected at the power entry point. In addition, TI strongly recommends the 1 μ F to 1 μ F and 0.1 μ F bypass capacitors. In some situations, additional bypassing may be required, such as a 100 μ F electrolytic capacitor or even a *Pi* filter made up of inductors and capacitors—all designed to essentially low-pass filter the 5 V supply, removing the high-frequency noise.

11.2 Layout Example

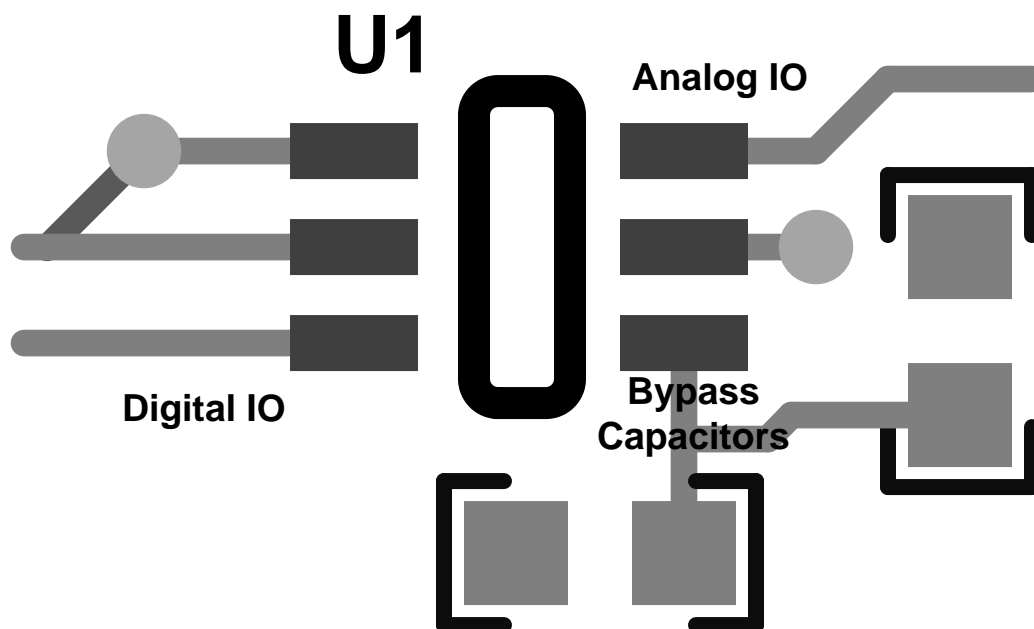


Figure 90. Recommended Layout

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 sample or buy.

Table 4. Related Links

| PARTS | PRODUCT FOLDER | SAMPLE & BUY | TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS | TOOLS & SOFTWARE | SUPPORT & COMMUNITY |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| DAC8311 | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here |
| DAC8411 | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here |

12.2 Community Resources

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Design Support *TI's Design Support* Quickly find helpful E2E forums along with design support tools and contact information for technical support.

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12.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

12.5 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 |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| DAC8311IDCKR | ACTIVE | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 3000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 125 | D83 | Samples |
| DAC8311IDCKT | ACTIVE | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 125 | D83 | Samples |
| DAC8411IDCKR | ACTIVE | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 3000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 125 | D84 | Samples |
| DAC8411IDCKT | ACTIVE | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 125 | D84 | Samples |
| DAC8411IDCKTG4 | ACTIVE | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 125 | D84 | Samples |

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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 |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| DAC8311IDCKR | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 3000 | 180.0 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
| DAC8311IDCKT | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 250 | 180.0 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
| DAC8411IDCKR | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 3000 | 180.0 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
| DAC8411IDCKT | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 250 | 180.0 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| DAC8311IDCKR | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 3000 | 200.0 | 183.0 | 25.0 |
| DAC8311IDCKT | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 250 | 200.0 | 183.0 | 25.0 |
| DAC8411IDCKR | SC70 | DCK | 6 | 3000 | 200.0 | 183.0 | 25.0 |
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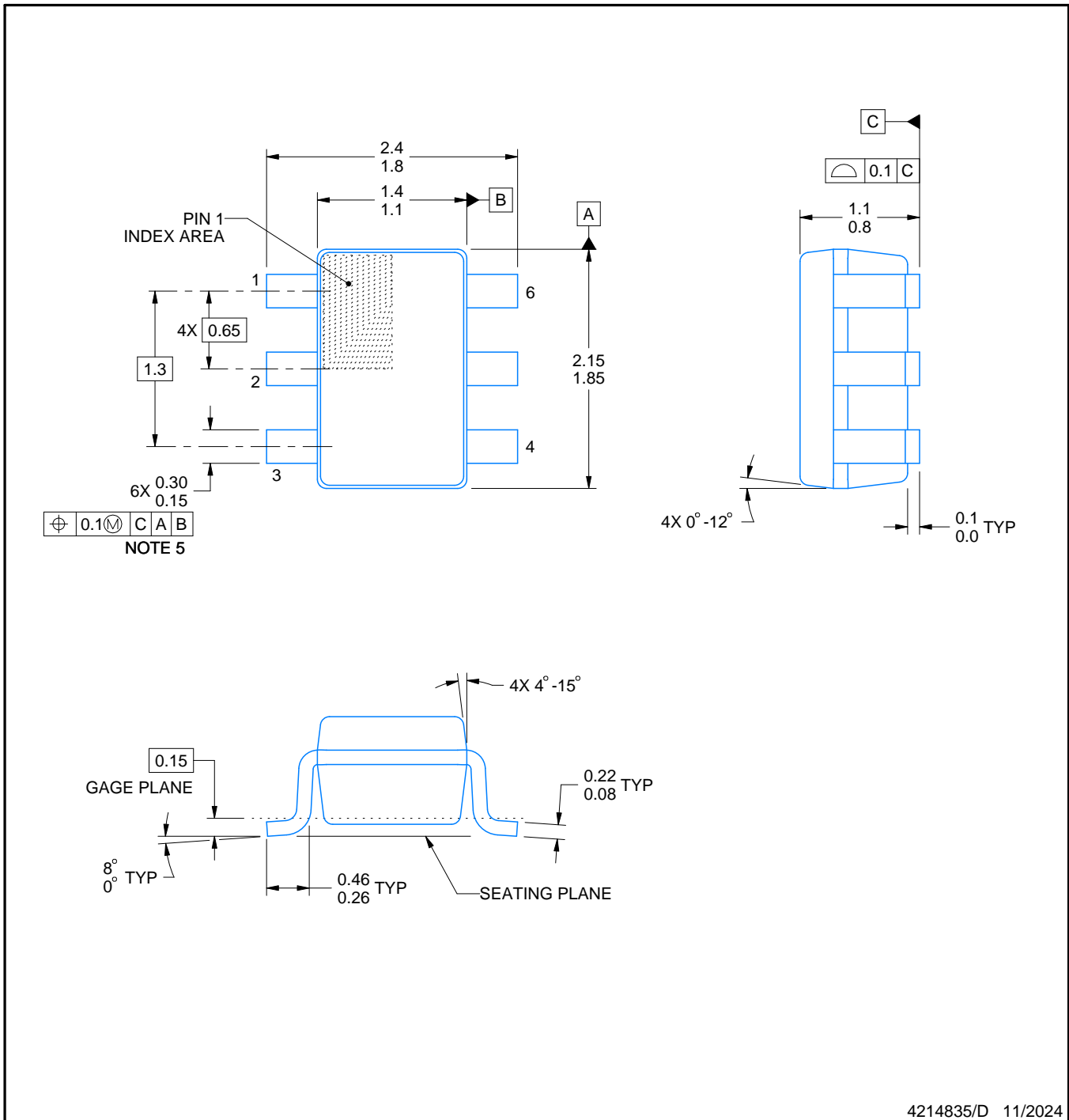


PACKAGE OUTLINE

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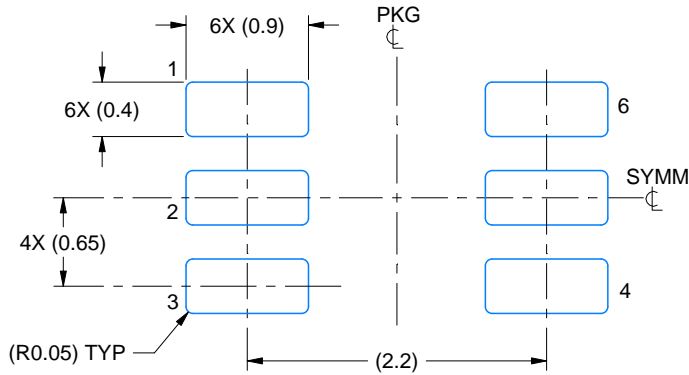
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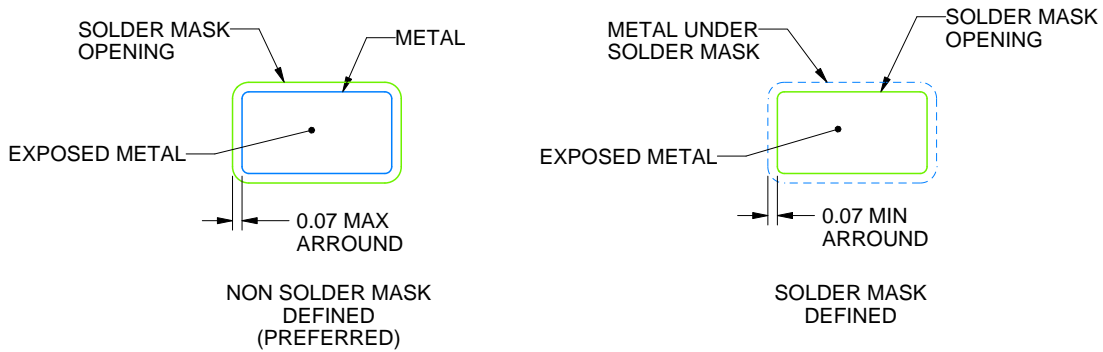


NOTES:

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. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion. Mold flash and protrusion shall not exceed 0.15 per side.
4. Falls within JEDEC MO-203 variation AB.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:18X

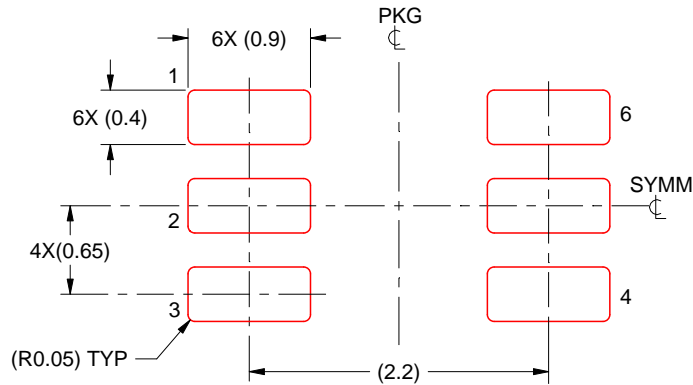


SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

- 5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
- 6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 THICK STENCIL
SCALE:18X

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NOTES: (continued)

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

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