





## Quad, Serial Input 14-Bit Multiplying Digital-to-Analog Converter

### FEATURES

- **Relative Accuracy: 1 LSB Max**
- **Differential Nonlinearity: 1 LSB Max**
- **2-mA Full-Scale Current with  $V_{REF} = \pm 10\text{ V}$**
- **0.5- $\mu\text{s}$  Settling Time**
- **Midscale or Zero-Scale Reset**
- **Four Separate 4Q Multiplying Reference Inputs**
- **Reference Bandwidth: 10 MHz**
- **Reference Dynamics: -105 dB THD**
- **SPI™-Compatible 3-Wire Interface: 50-MHz**
- **Double Buffered Registers Enable**
- **Simultaneous Multichannel Update**
- **Internal Power-On Reset**
- **Compact SSOP-28 Package**
- **Industry-Standard Pin Configuration**

### APPLICATIONS

- **Automatic Test Equipment**
- **Instrumentation**
- **Digitally-Controlled Calibration**

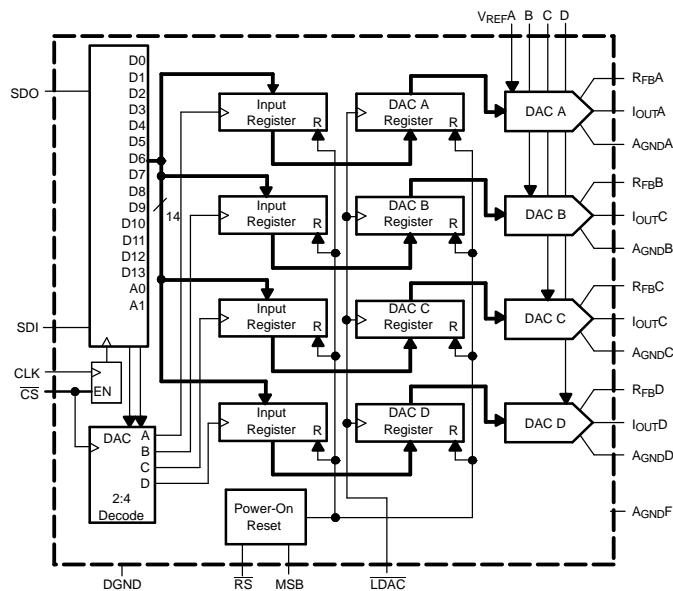
### DESCRIPTION

The DAC8803 is a quad, 14-bit, current-output digital-to-analog converter (DAC) designed to operate from a single +2.7-V to 5-V supply.

The applied external reference input voltage  $V_{REF}$  determines the full-scale output current. An internal feedback resistor ( $R_{FB}$ ) provides temperature tracking for the full-scale output when combined with an external I-to-V precision amplifier.

A doubled buffered serial data interface offers high-speed, 3-wire, SPI and microcontroller compatible inputs using serial data in (SDI), clock (CLK), and a chip select ( $\overline{CS}$ ). In addition, a serial data out pin (SDO) allows for daisy chaining when multiple packages are used. A common level-sensitive load DAC strobe ( $\overline{LDAC}$ ) input allows simultaneous update of all DAC outputs from previously loaded input registers. Additionally, an internal power-on reset forces the output voltage to zero at system turn on. An MSB pin allows system reset assertion ( $\overline{RS}$ ) to force all registers to zero code when MSB = 0, or to half-scale code when MSB = 1.

The DAC8803 is packaged in an SSOP package.



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

**PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)</sup>**

PRODUCT	MINIMUM RELATIVE ACCURACY (LSB)	DIFFERENTIAL NONLINEARITY (LSB)	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE-LEAD	PACKAGE DESIGNATOR	ORDERING NUMBER	TRANSPORT MEDIA QUANTITY
DAC8803	±1	±1	-40°C to +85°C	SSOP-28	DB	DAC8803IDBT	Tape and Reel, 250
						DAC8803IDBR	Tape and Reel, 2500

(1) For the most current specifications and package information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com)

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup>**

	DAC8803	UNIT
V <sub>DD</sub> to GND	-0.3 to +8	V
V <sub>REF</sub> to GND	-18 to +18	V
Logic inputs and output to GND	-0.3 to +8	V
V(I <sub>OUT</sub> ) to GND	-0.3 to V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3	V
A <sub>GNDX</sub> to DGND	-0.3 to +0.3	V
Input current to any pin except supplies	±50	mA
Package power dissipation	(T <sub>Jmax</sub> - T <sub>A</sub> )/θ <sub>JA</sub>	W
Thermal resistance, θ <sub>JA</sub>	28-Lead shrink surface-mount (RS-28)	100
		°C/W
Maximum junction temperature (T <sub>Jmax</sub> )	150	°C
Operating temperature range, Model A	-40 to +85	°C
Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	°C

(1) Stresses above those listed under absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

$V_{DD} = +2.7\text{ V}$  to  $+5.5\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{OUTX} = \text{Virtual GND}$ ,  $A_{GNDX} = 0\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFA, B, C, D} = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = \text{full operating temperature range}$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	DAC8803			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
<b>STATIC PERFORMANCE<sup>(1)</sup></b>						
Resolution					14	Bits
Relative accuracy					±1	LSB
Differential nonlinearity	DNL				±1	LSB
Output leakage current	$I_{OUTX}$	Data = 0000h, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			10	nA
	$I_{OUTX}$	Data = 0000h, $T_A = T_A \text{ max}$			20	nA
Full-scale gain error	$G_{FSE}$	Data = 3FFFh		±0.75	±3	mV
Full-scale tempco <sup>(2)</sup>	$TCV_{FS}$			1		ppm/°C
Feedback resistor	$R_{FBX}$	$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$				kΩ
<b>REFERENCE INPUT</b>						
$V_{REFX}$ Range	$V_{REFX}$		-15		15	V
Input resistance	$R_{REFX}$		4	5	6	kΩ
Input resistance match	$R_{REFX}$	Channel-to-channel		1		%
Input capacitance <sup>(2)</sup>	$C_{REFX}$			5		pF
<b>ANALOG OUTPUT</b>						
Output current	$I_{OUTX}$	Data = 3FFFh	1.6		2.5	mA
Output capacitance <sup>(2)</sup>	$C_{OUTX}$	Code-dependent		50		pF
<b>LOGIC INPUTS AND OUTPUT</b>						
Input low voltage	$V_{IL}$	$V_{DD} = +2.7\text{ V}$			0.6	V
	$V_{IL}$	$V_{DD} = +5\text{ V}$			0.8	V
Input high voltage	$V_{IH}$	$V_{DD} = +2.7\text{ V}$	2.1			V
	$V_{IH}$	$V_{DD} = +5\text{ V}$	2.4			V
Input leakage current	$I_{IL}$				1	μA
Input capacitance <sup>(2)</sup>	$C_{IL}$				10	pF
Logic output low voltage	$V_{OL}$	$I_{OL} = 1.6\text{ mA}$			0.4	V
Logic output high voltage	$V_{OH}$	$I_{OH} = 100\text{ μA}$	4			V
<b>INTERFACE TIMING<sup>(2), (3)</sup></b>						
Clock width high	$t_{CH}$		25			ns
Clock width low	$t_{CL}$		25			ns
$\overline{CS}$ to Clock setup	$t_{CSS}$		0			ns
Clock to $\overline{CS}$ hold	$t_{CSH}$		25			ns
Clock to SDO prop delay	$t_{PD}$		2		20	ns
Load DAC pulsewidth	$t_{LDAC}$		25			ns
Data setup	$t_{DS}$		20			ns
Data hold	$t_{DH}$		20			ns
Load setup	$t_{LDS}$		5			ns
Load hold	$t_{LDH}$		25			ns

(1) All static performance tests (except  $I_{OUT}$ ) are performed in a closed-loop system using an external precision OPA277 I-to-V converter amplifier. The DAC8803  $R_{FB}$  terminal is tied to the amplifier output. Typical values represent average readings measured at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

(2) These parameters are specified by design and not subject to production testing.

(3) All input control signals are specified with  $t_R = t_F = 2.5\text{ ns}$  (10% to 90% of 3 V) and timed from a voltage level of 1.5 V.

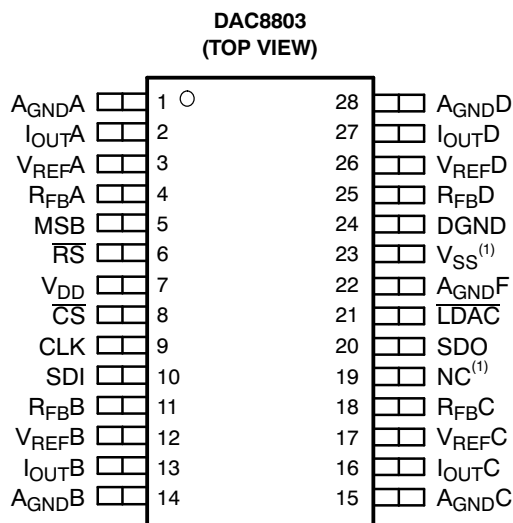
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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	DAC8803			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
<b>SUPPLY CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Power supply range	$V_{DD\text{ RANGE}}$		2.7		5.5	V
Positive supply current	$I_{DD}$	Logic inputs = 0 V, $V_{DD} = +4.5\text{ V to }+5.5\text{ V}$		2	5	$\mu\text{A}$
	$I_{DD}$	Logic inputs = 0 V, $V_{DD} = +2.7\text{ V to }+3.6\text{ V}$		1	2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
Power dissipation	$P_{DISS}$	Logic inputs = 0 V			0.025	mW
Power supply sensitivity	$P_{SS}$	$\Delta V_{DD} = \pm 5\%$			0.006	%
<b>AC CHARACTERISTICS<sup>(4)</sup></b>						
Output voltage settling time	$t_s$	To $\pm 0.1\%$ of full-scale, Data = 0000h to 3FFFh to 0000h		0.3		$\mu\text{s}$
	$t_s$	To $\pm 0.006\%$ of full-scale, Data = 0000h to 3FFFh to 0000h		0.5		$\mu\text{s}$
Reference multiplying BW	BW -3 dB	$V_{REFX} = 100\text{ mV}_{RMS}$ , Data = 3FFFh, $C_{FB} = 3\text{ pF}$		10		MHz
DAC glitch impulse	Q	$V_{REFX} = 10\text{ V}$ , Data = 1FFFh to 2000h to 1FFFh		1		nV/s
Feedthrough error	$V_{OUTX}/V_{REFX}$	Data = 0000h, $V_{REFX} = 100\text{ mV}_{RMS}$ , $f = 100\text{ kHz}$		-70		dB
Crosstalk error	$V_{OUTA}/V_{REFB}$	Data = 0000h, $V_{REFB} = 100\text{ mV}_{RMS}$ , Adjacent channel, $f = 100\text{ kHz}$		-100		dB
Digital feedthrough	Q	$\overline{CS} = 1$ and $f_{CLK} = 1\text{ MHz}$		1		nV/s
Total harmonic distortion	THD	$V_{REF} = 5\text{ V}_{PP}$ , Data = 3FFFh, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		-105		dB
Output spot noise voltage	$e_n$	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , BW = 1 Hz		12		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

(4) All ac characteristic tests are performed in a closed-loop system using a THS4011 I-to-V converter amplifier.

**PIN CONFIGURATIONS**



Note (1): No internal connection

**PIN DESCRIPTION**

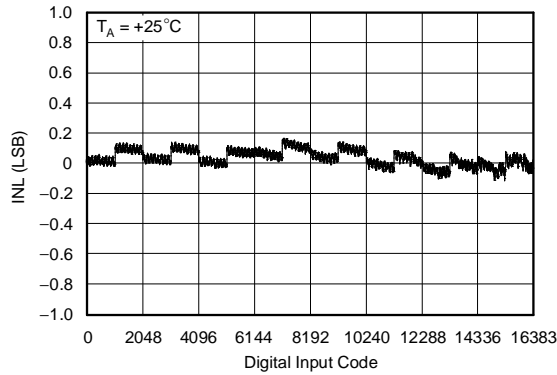
PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1, 14, 15, 28	AGNDA, AGNDB, AGNDC, AGND D	DAC A, B, C, D Analog ground
2, 13, 16, 27	IOUTA, IOUTB, IOUTC, IOUTD	DAC A, B, C, D Current output
3, 12, 17, 26	VREFA, VREFB, VREFC, VREFD	DAC A, B, C, D Reference voltage input terminal. Establishes DAC A, B, C, D full-scale output voltage. Can be tied to V <sub>DD</sub> .
4, 11, 18, 25	RFB A, RFB B, RFB C, RFB D,	Establish voltage output for DAC A, B, C, D by connecting to external amplifier output.
5	MSB	MSB Bit set during a reset pulse (RS) or at system power-on if tied to ground or V <sub>DD</sub> .
6	RS	Reset pin, active low. Input register and DAC registers are set to all zeros or half-scale code (2000h) determined by the voltage on the MSB pin. Register data = 2000h when MSB = 1.
7	V <sub>DD</sub>	Positive power-supply input. Specified range of operation +2.7 V to +5.5 V.
8	CS	Chip select; active low input. Disables shift register loading when high. Transfers shift register data to input register when CS/LDAC goes high. Does not affect LDAC operation.
9	CLK	Clock input; positive edge triggered clocks data into shift register
10	SDI	Serial data input; data loads directly into the shift register.
19	NC	Not connected; leave floating
20	SDO	Serial data output; input data load directly into shift register. Data appears at SDO, 17 clock pulses after input at the SDI pin.
21	LDAC	Load DAC register strobe; level sensitive active low. Transfers all input register data to the DAC registers. Asynchronous active low input. See Table 1 for operation.
22	AGNDF	High current analog force ground.
23	V <sub>SS</sub>	No internal connection.
24	DGND	Digital ground.

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:  $V_{DD} = +5\text{ V}$**

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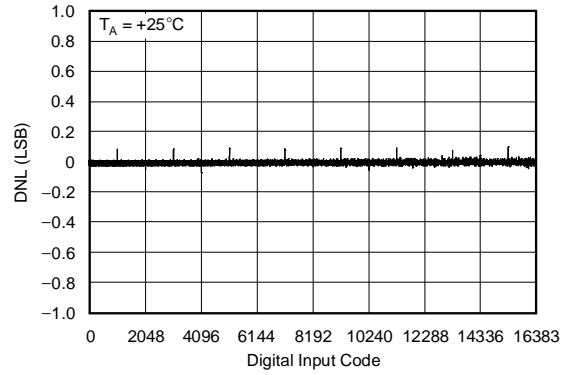
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**LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



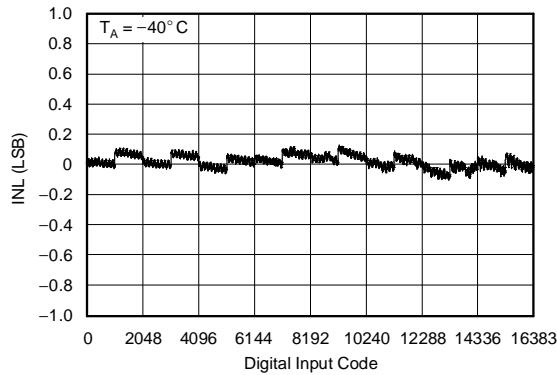
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**DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



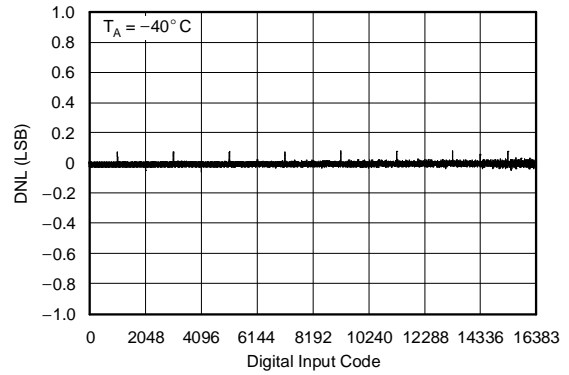
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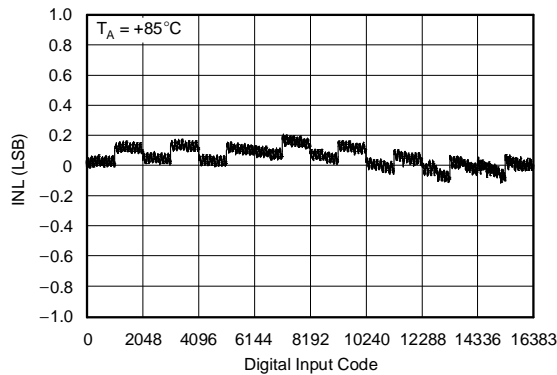
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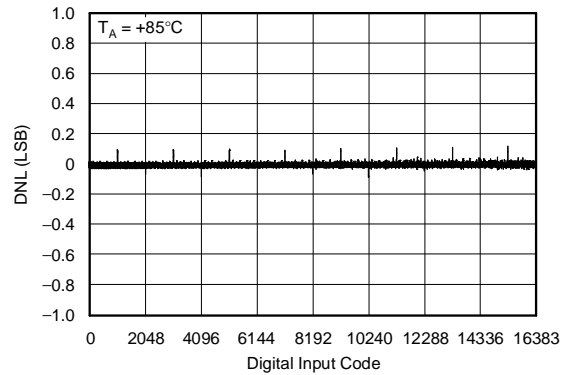
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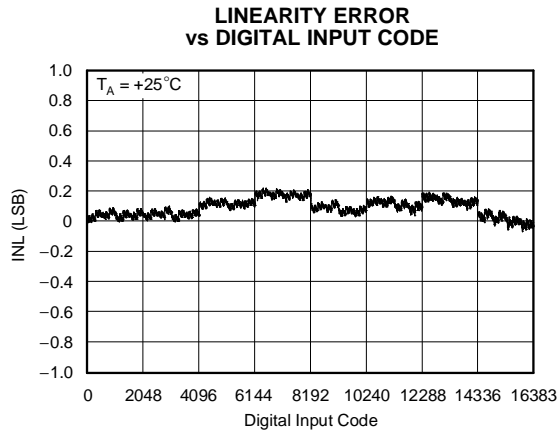


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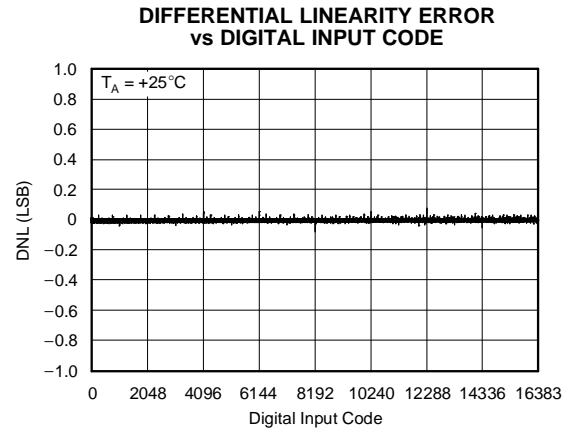
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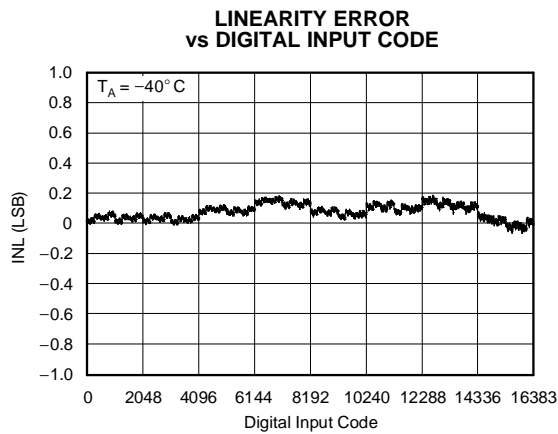
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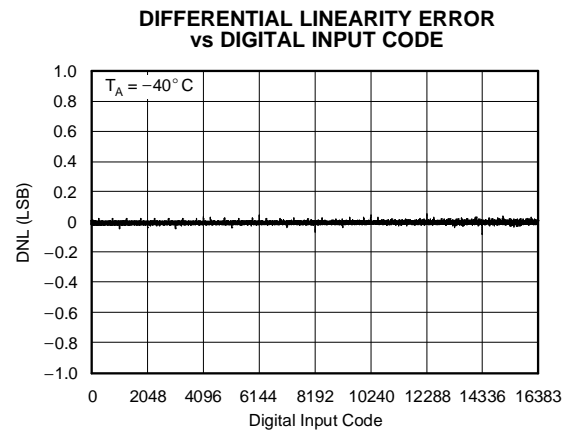
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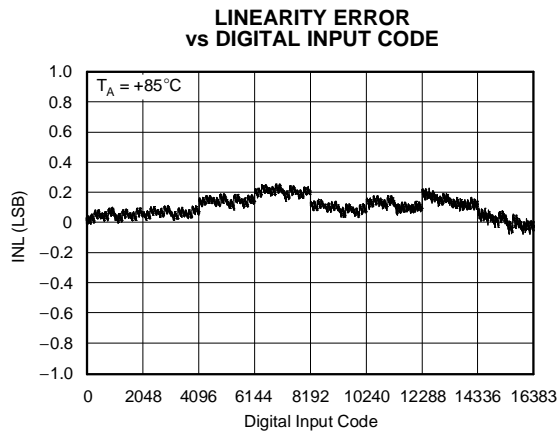
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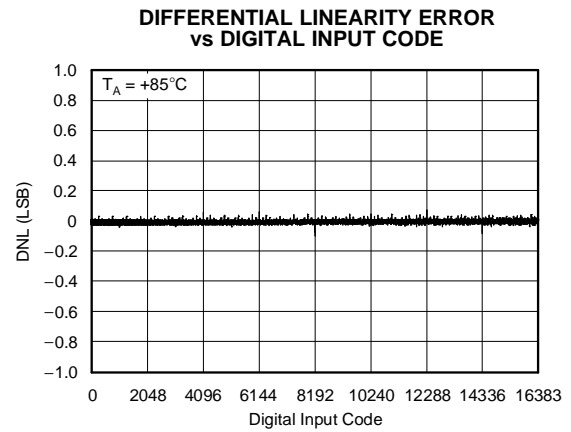
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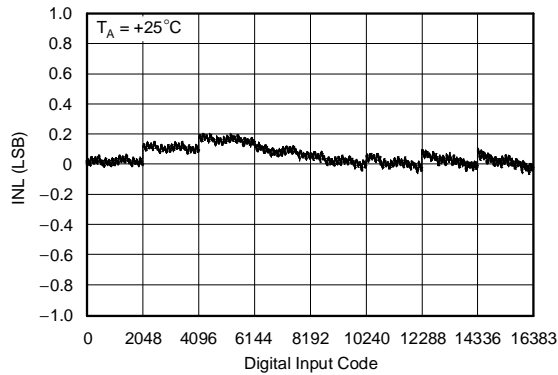
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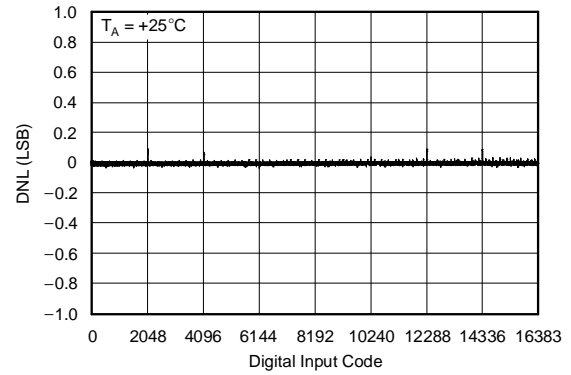
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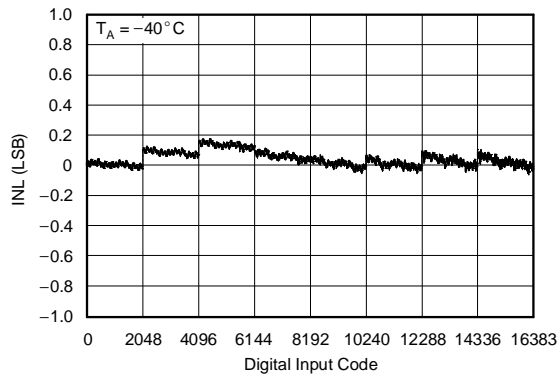
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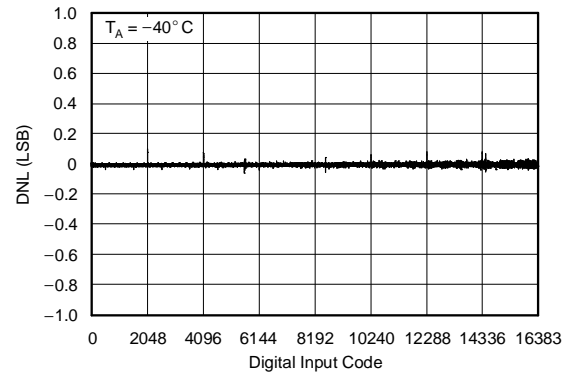
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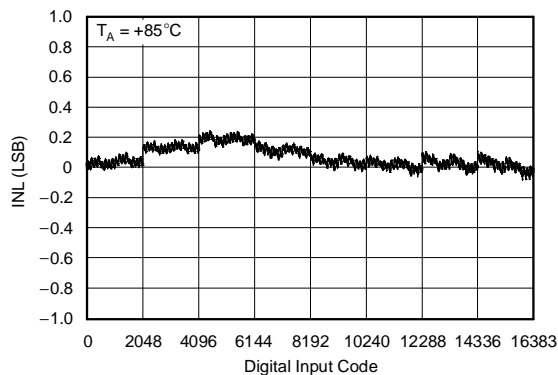
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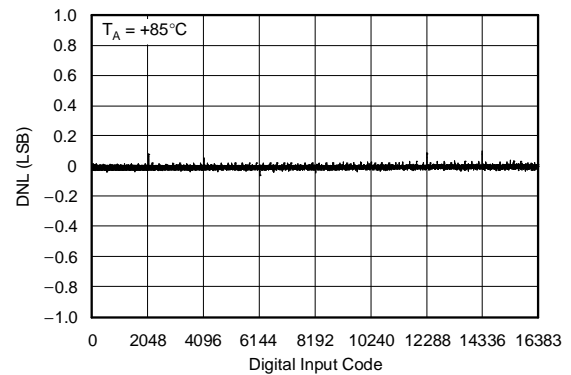
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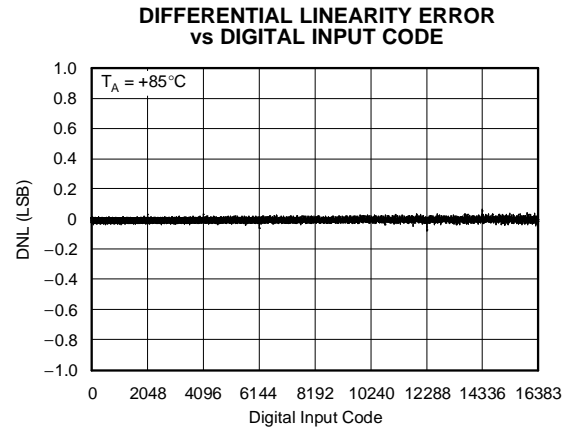
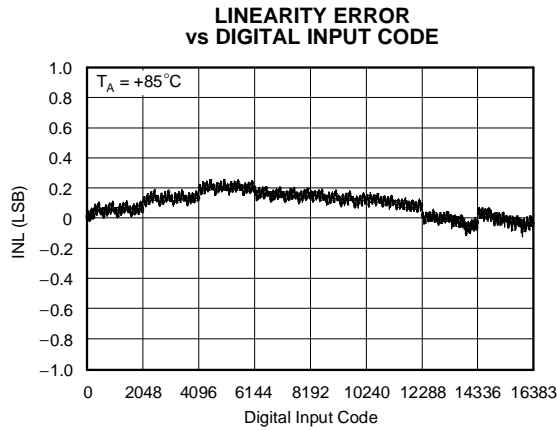
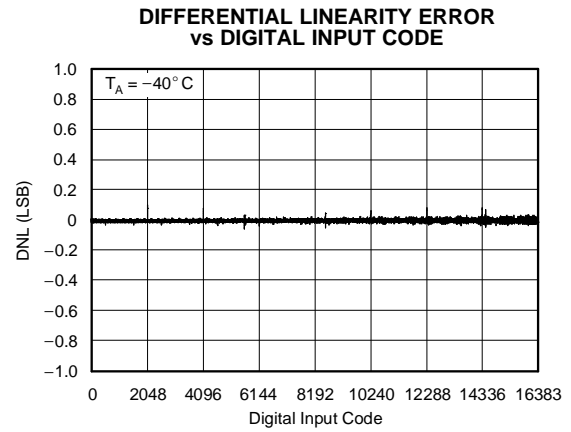
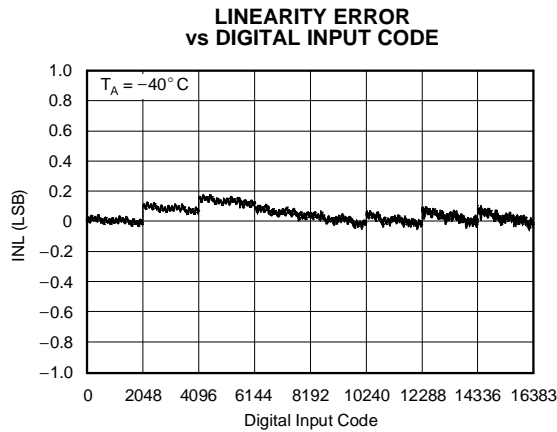
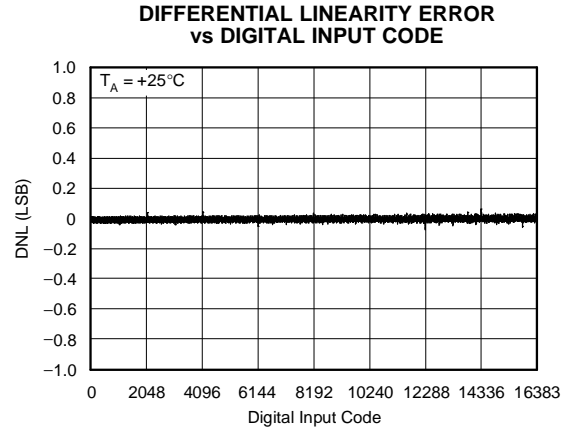
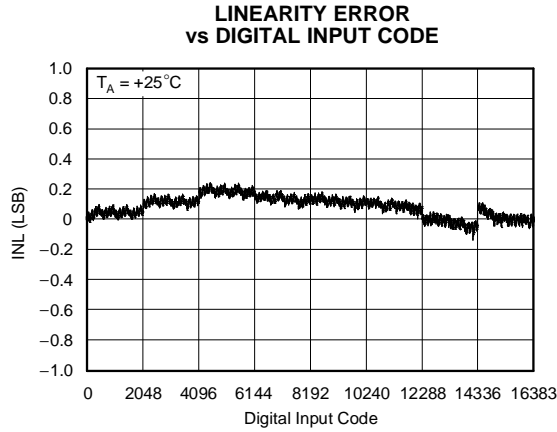


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**Channel D**



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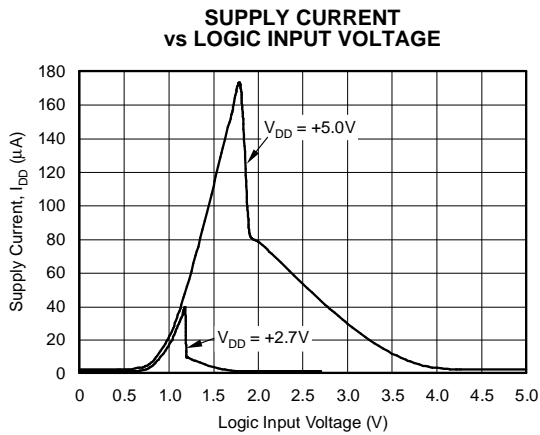


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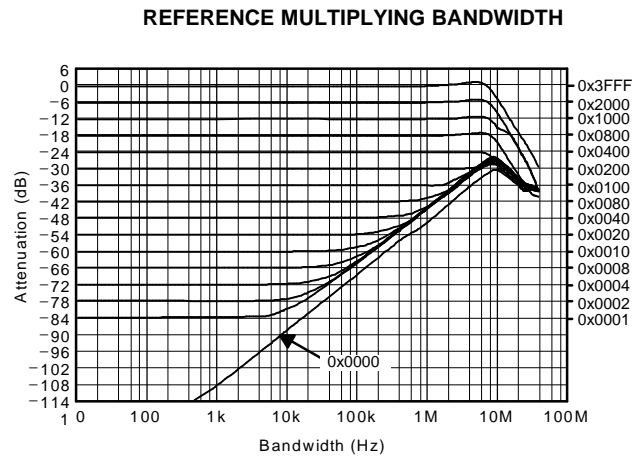


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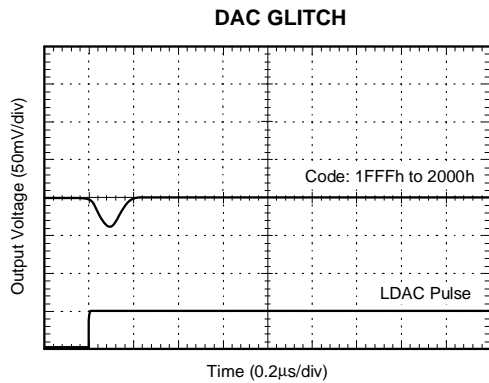


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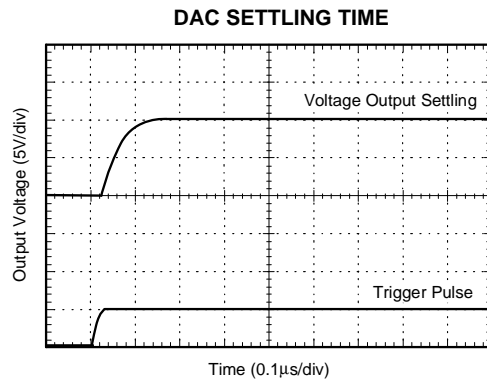


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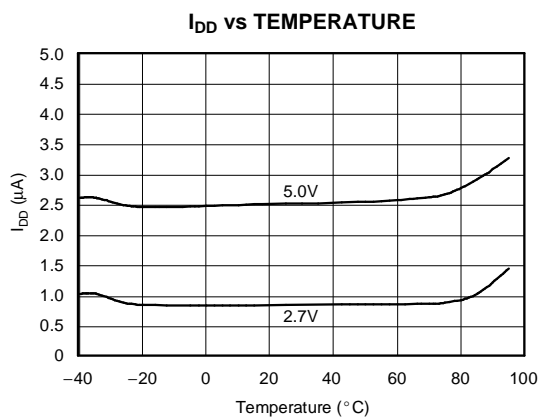


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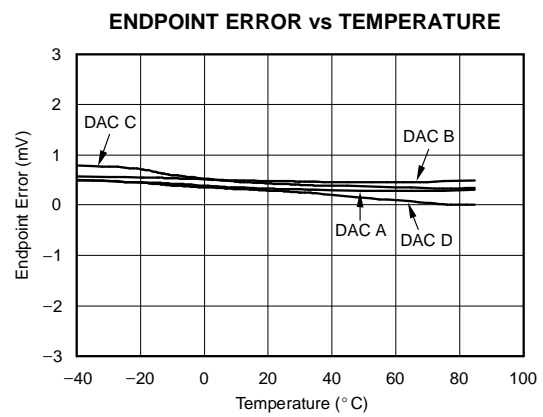


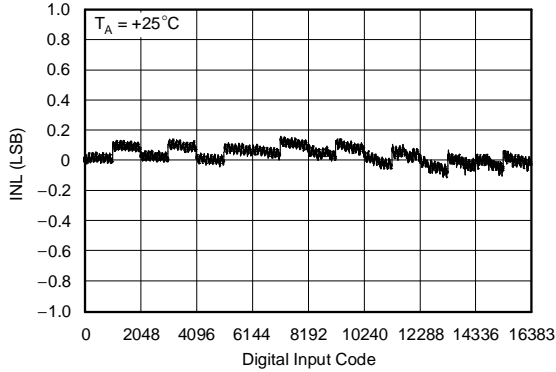
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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:  $V_{DD} = +2.7\text{ V}$**

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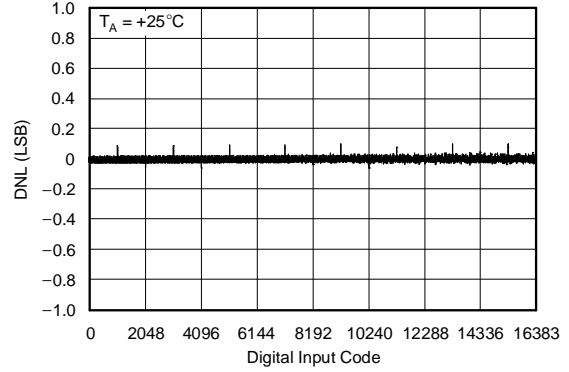
**Channel A**

**LINEARITY ERROR  
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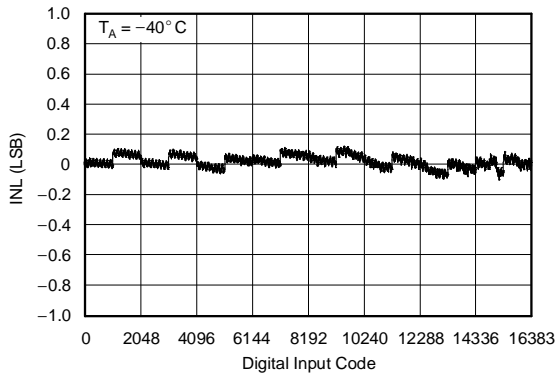
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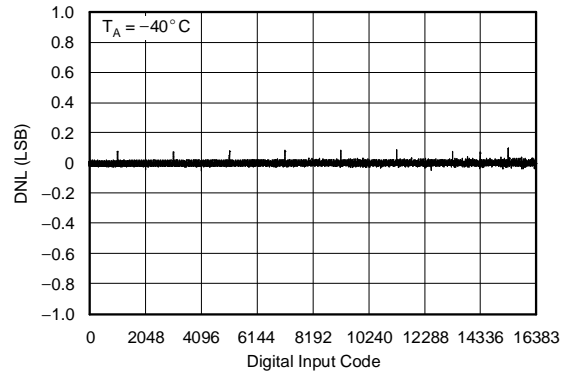
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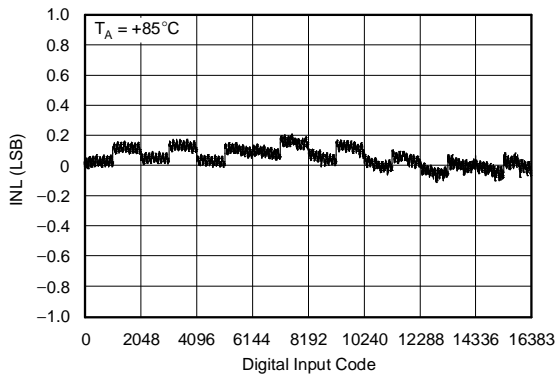
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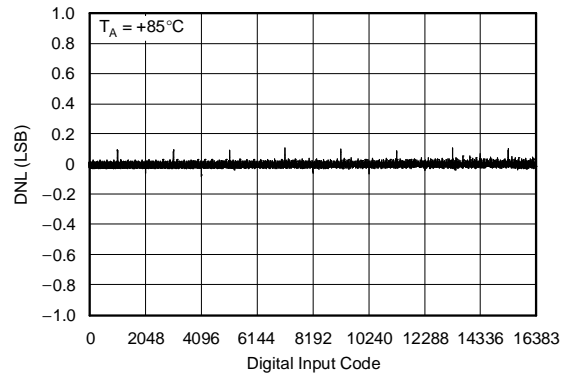
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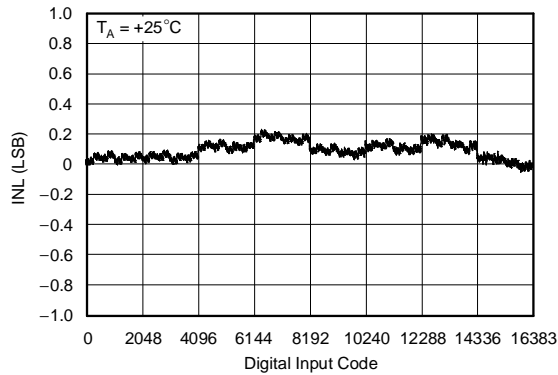
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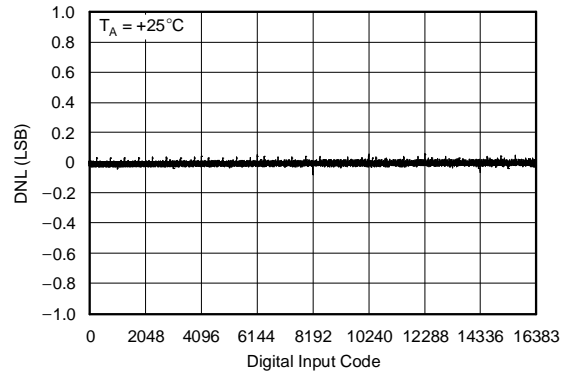
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**LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



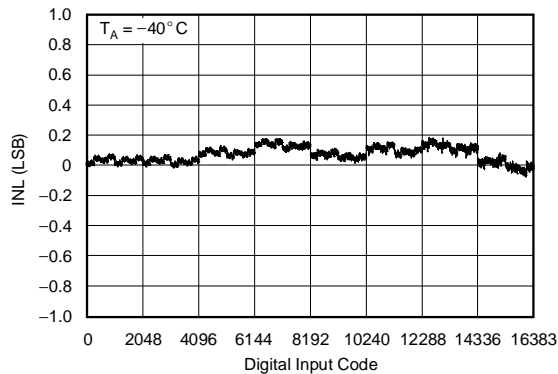
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**DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



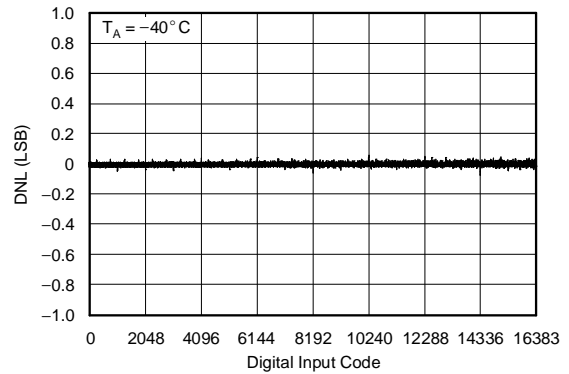
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**LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



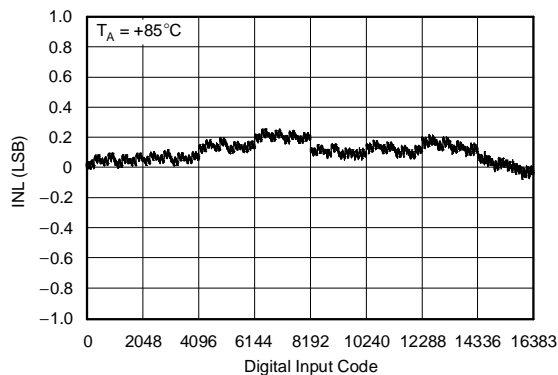
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**DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



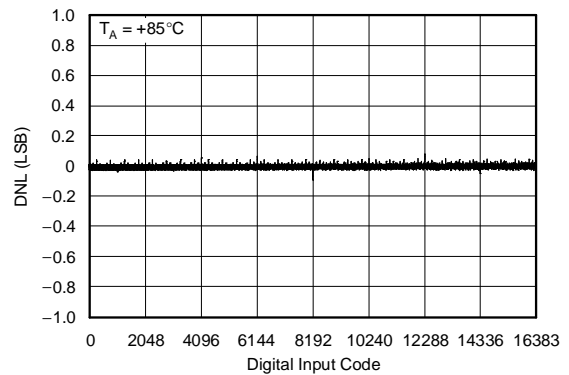
**Figure 40.**

**LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



**Figure 41.**

**DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



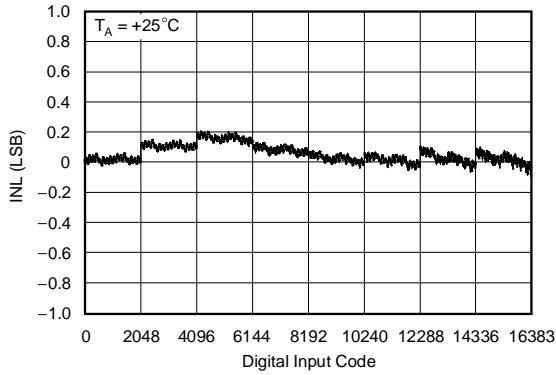
**Figure 42.**

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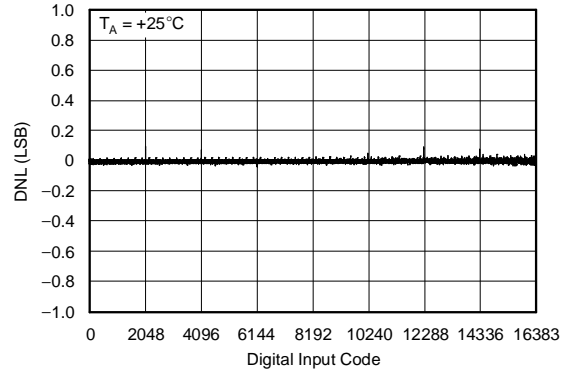
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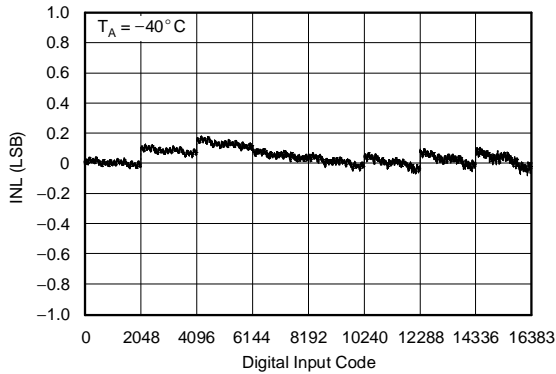
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**DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR  
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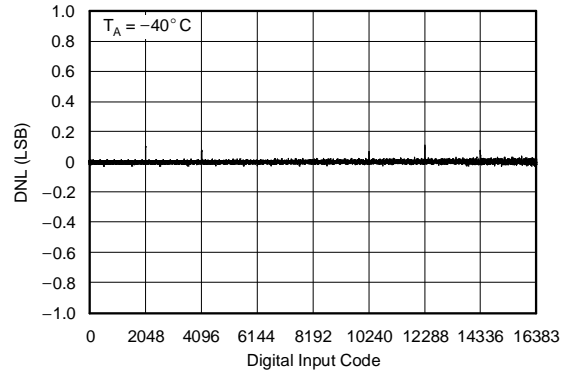
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**LINEARITY ERROR  
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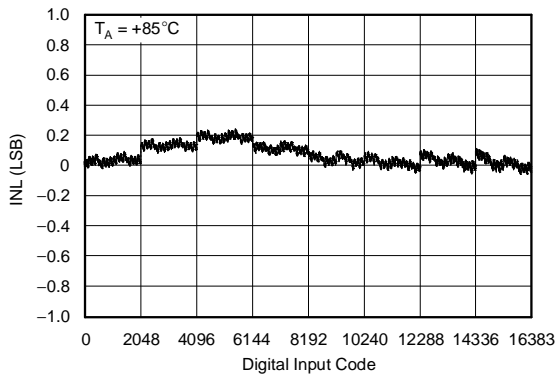
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**DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR  
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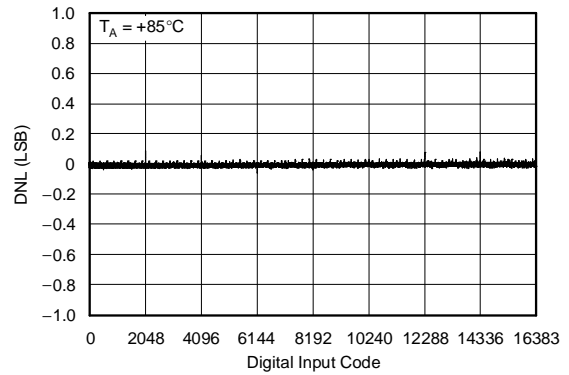
**Figure 46.**

**LINEARITY ERROR  
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**Figure 47.**

**DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR  
vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



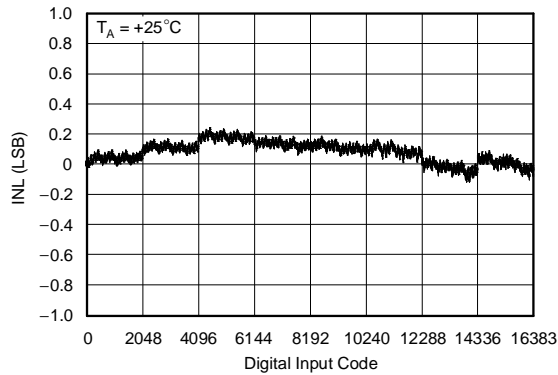
**Figure 48.**

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:  $V_{DD} = +2.7\text{ V}$  (continued)**

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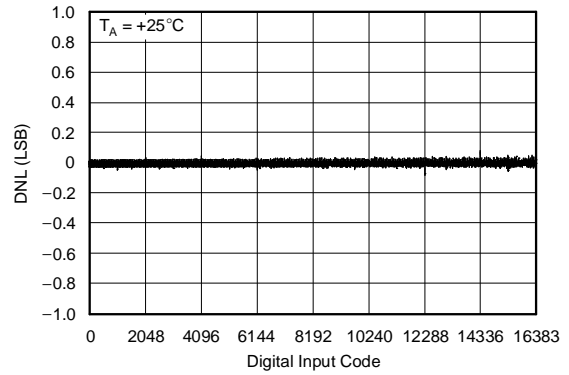
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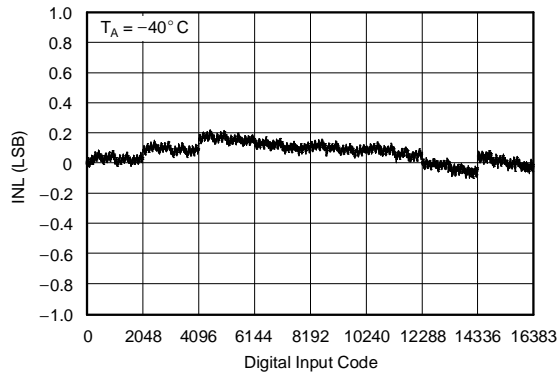
**Figure 49.**

**DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



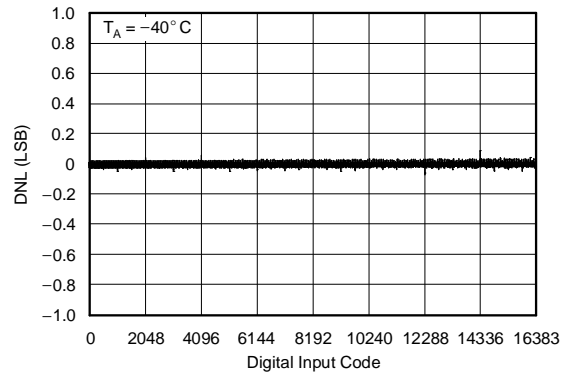
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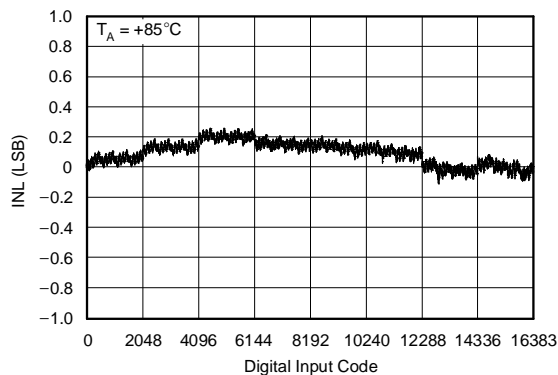
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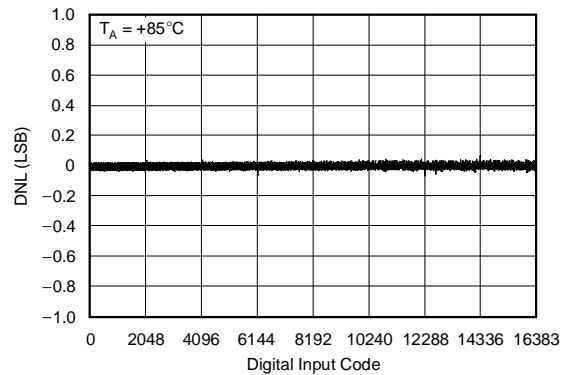
**Figure 52.**

**LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



**Figure 53.**

**DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE**



**Figure 54.**

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:  $V_{DD} = +2.7\text{ V}$  (continued)**

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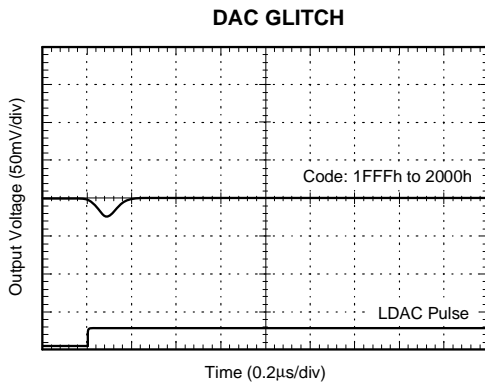


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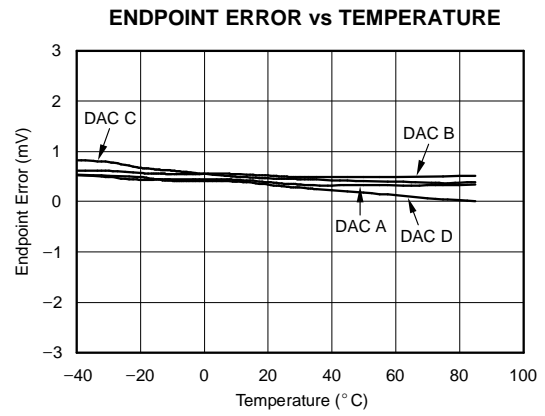


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**TIMING INFORMATION**

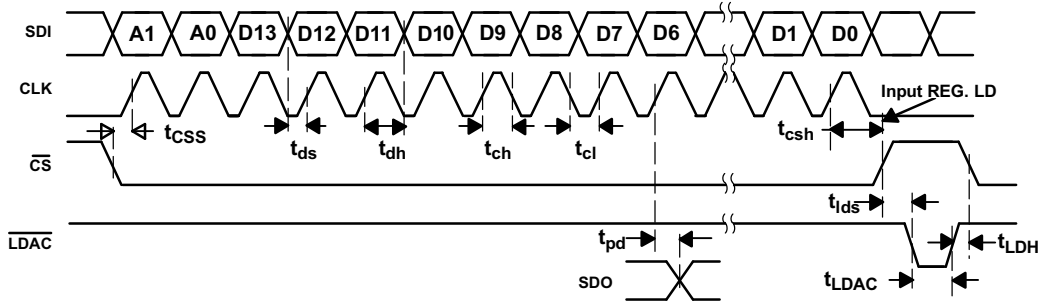


Figure 57. DAC8803 Timing Diagram

## THEORY OF OPERATION

### CIRCUIT OPERATION

The DAC8803 contains four, 14-bit, current-output, digital-to-analog converters (DACs) respectively. Each DAC has its own independent multiplying reference input. The DAC8803 uses a 3-wire SPI-compatible serial data interface, with a configurable asynchronous  $\overline{RS}$  pin for half-scale (MSB = 1) or zero-scale (MSB = 0) preset. In addition, an  $\overline{LDAC}$  strobe enables four channel simultaneous updates for hardware synchronized output voltage changes.

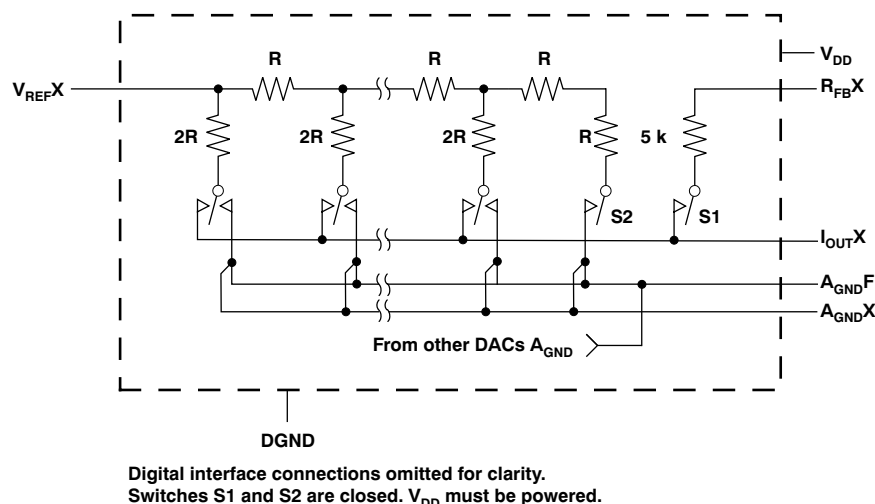
#### D/A Converter

The DAC8803 contains four current-steering R-2R ladder DACs. Figure 58 shows a typical equivalent DAC. Each DAC contains a matching feedback resistor for use with an external I-to-V converter amplifier. The  $R_{FBX}$  pin is connected to the output of the external amplifier. The  $I_{OUTX}$  terminal is connected to the inverting input of the external amplifier. The  $A_{GNDX}$  pin should be Kelvin-connected to the load point in the circuit requiring the full 14-bit accuracy.

The DAC is designed to operate with both negative or positive reference voltages. The  $V_{DD}$  power pin is only used by the logic to drive the DAC switches on and off. Note that a matching switch is used in series with the internal 5 k $\Omega$  feedback resistor. If users are attempting to measure the value of  $R_{FB}$ , power must be applied to  $V_{DD}$  in order to achieve continuity. The DAC output voltage is determined by  $V_{REF}$  and the digital data (D) according to Equation 1:

$$V_{OUT} = -V_{REF} \times \frac{D}{16384} \quad (1)$$

Note that the output polarity is opposite to the  $V_{REF}$  polarity for dc reference voltages.

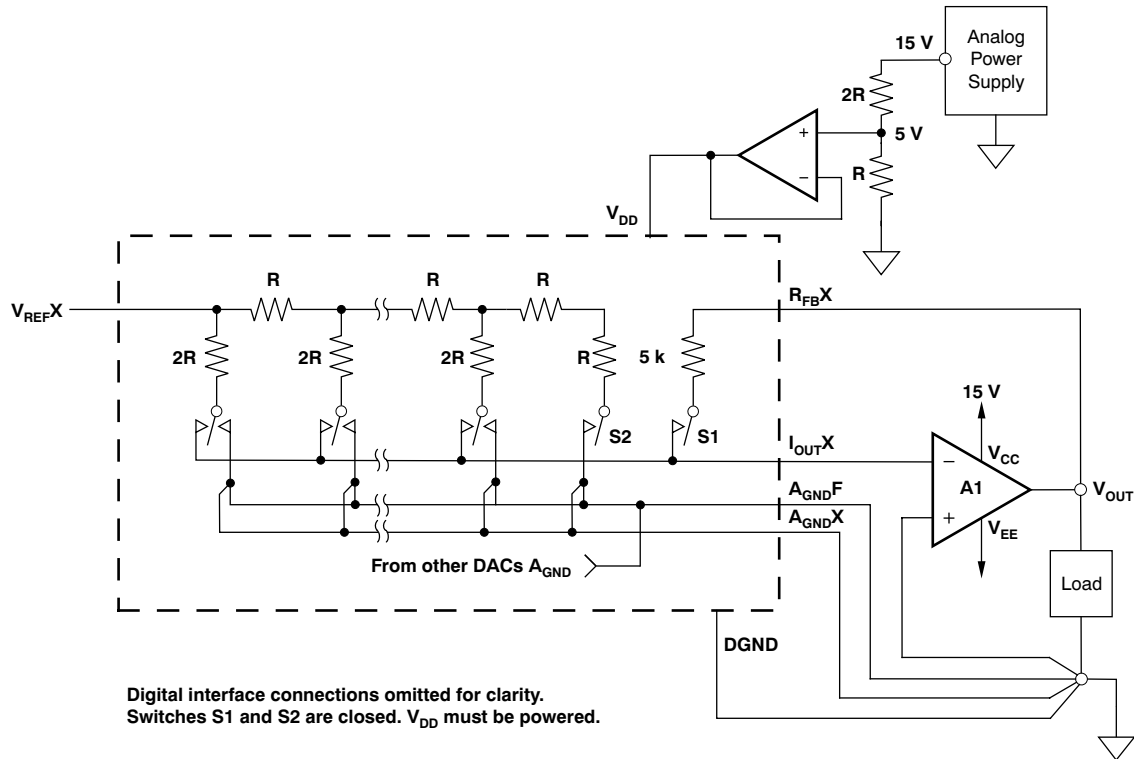


**Figure 58. Typical Equivalent DAC Channel**

The DAC is also designed to accommodate ac reference input signals. The DAC8803 accommodates input reference voltages in the range of -15 V to +15 V. The reference voltage inputs exhibit a constant nominal input resistance of 5 k $\Omega$ ,  $\pm 20\%$ . On the other hand, the DAC outputs  $I_{OUTA}$ , B, C, D are code-dependent and produce various output resistances and capacitances.

The choice of external amplifier should take into account the variation in impedance generated by the DAC8803 on the amplifiers' inverting input node. The feedback resistance, in parallel with the DAC ladder resistance, dominates output voltage noise. For multiplying mode applications, an external feedback compensation capacitor ( $C_{FB}$ ) may be needed to provide a critically damped output response for step changes in reference input voltages.

Figure 26 shows the gain versus frequency performance at various attenuation settings using a 3 pF external feedback capacitor connected across the  $I_{OUTX}$  and  $R_{FBX}$  terminals. In order to maintain good analog performance, power supply bypassing of 0.01  $\mu$ F, in parallel with 1  $\mu$ F, is recommended. Under these conditions, clean power supply with low ripple voltage capability should be used. Switching power supplies are usually not suitable for this application because of the higher ripple voltage and  $P_{SS}$  frequency-dependent characteristics. It is best to derive the DAC8803 5-V supply from the system analog supply voltages. (Do not use the digital 5-V supply.) See Figure 59.



**Figure 59. Recommended Kelvin-Sensed Hookup**

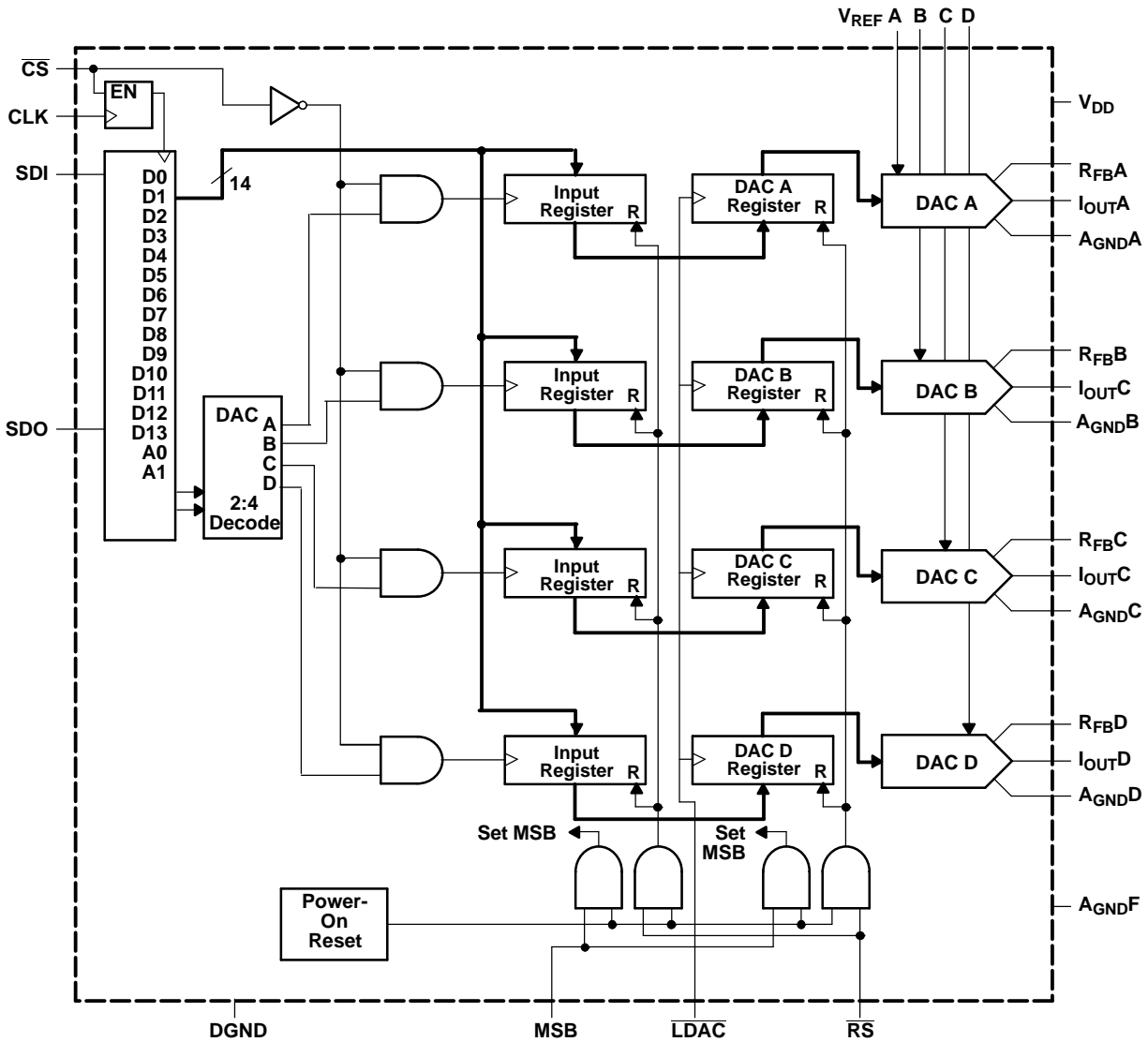


Figure 60. System Level Digital Interfacing

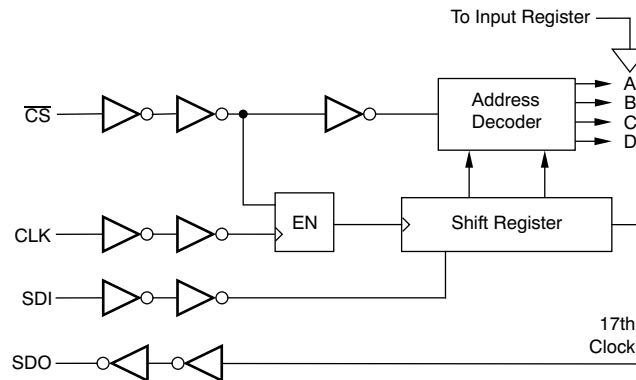
### SERIAL DATA INTERFACE

The DAC8803 uses a 3-wire ( $\overline{CS}$ , SDI, CLK) SPI-compatible serial data interface. Serial data of the DAC8803 is clocked into the serial input register in a 16-bit data-word format. MSB bits are loaded first. Table 2 defines the 16 data-word bits for the DAC8803.

Data is placed on the SDI pin, and clocked into the register on the positive clock edge of CLK subject to the data setup and data hold time requirements specified in the Interface Timing Specifications. Data can only be clocked in while the  $\overline{CS}$  chip select pin is active low. For the DAC8803, only the last 16 bits clocked into the serial register are interrogated when the  $\overline{CS}$  pin returns to the logic high state.

Since most microcontrollers output serial data in 8-bit bytes, two right-justified data bytes can be written to the DAC8803. Keeping the  $\overline{CS}$  line low between the first and second byte transfers results in a successful serial register update.

Once the data is properly aligned in the shift register, the positive edge of the  $\overline{CS}$  initiates the transfer of new data to the target DAC register, determined by the decoding of address bits A1 and A0. For the DAC8803, [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#) define the characteristics of the software serial interface. [Figure 61](#) shows the equivalent logic interface for the key digital control pins for the DAC8803.



**Figure 61. DAC8803 Equivalent Logic Interface**

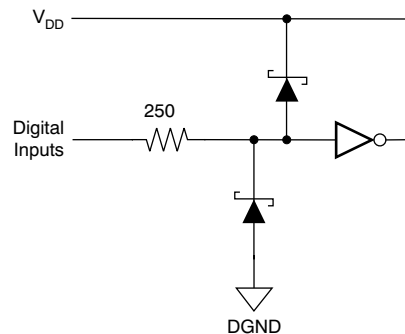
Two additional pins  $\overline{RS}$  and MSB provide hardware control over the preset function and DAC register loading. If these functions are not needed, the  $\overline{RS}$  pin can be tied to logic high. The asynchronous input  $\overline{RS}$  pin forces all input and DAC registers to either the zero-code state (MSB = 0), or the half-scale state (MSB = 1).

## POWER ON RESET

When the  $V_{DD}$  power supply is turned on, an internal reset strobe forces all the Input and DAC registers to the zero-code state or half-scale, depending on the MSB pin voltage. The  $V_{DD}$  power supply should have a smooth positive ramp without drooping in order to have consistent results, especially in the region of  $V_{DD} = 1.5$  V to 2.3 V. The DAC register data stays at zero or half-scale setting until a valid serial register data load takes place.

## ESD Protection Circuits

All logic-input pins contain back-biased ESD protection zener diodes connected to ground (DGND) and  $V_{DD}$  as shown in [Figure 62](#).



**Figure 62. Equivalent ESD Protection Circuits**

## PCB LAYOUT

The DAC8803 is a high-accuracy DAC that can have its performance compromised by grounding and printed circuit board (PCB) lead trace resistance. The 14-bit DAC8803 with a 10-V full-scale range has an LSB value of 610  $\mu$ V. The ladder and associated reference and analog ground currents for a given channel can be as high as 2 mA. With this 2 mA current level, a series wiring and connector resistance of only 305 m $\Omega$  will cause 1 LSB of voltage drop. The preferred PCB layout for the DAC8803 is to have all A<sub>GNDX</sub> pins connected directly to an analog ground plane at the unit. The non-inverting input of each channel I/V converter should also either connect directly to the analog ground plane or have an individual sense trace back to the A<sub>GNDX</sub> pin connection. The feedback resistor trace to the I/V converter should also be kept short and low resistance to prevent IR drops from contributing to gain error. This attention to wiring ensures the optimal performance of the DAC8803.

**Table 1. Control Logic Truth Table<sup>(1)</sup>**

$\overline{CS}$	CLK	$\overline{LDAC}$	$\overline{RS}$	MSB	SERIAL SHIFT REGISTER	INPUT REGISTER	DAC REGISTER
H	X	H	H	X	No effect	Latched	Latched
L	L	H	H	X	No effect	Latched	Latched
L	$\uparrow+$	H	H	X	Shift register data advanced one bit	Latched	Latched
L	H	H	H	X	No effect	Latched	Latched
$\uparrow+$	L	H	H	X	No effect	Selected DAC updated with current SR contents	Latched
H	X	L	H	X	No effect	Latched	Transparent
H	X	H	H	X	No effect	Latched	Latched
H	X	$\uparrow+$	H	X	No effect	Latched	Latched
H	X	H	L	0	No effect	Latched data = 0000h	Latched data = 0000h
H	X	H	L	H	No effect	Latched data = 2000h	Latched data = 2000h

(1)  $\uparrow+$  Positive logic transition; X = Do not care

**Table 2. Serial Input Register Data Format, Data Loaded MSB First<sup>(1)</sup>**

Bit	B15 (MSB)	B14	B13	B12	B11	B10	B9	B8	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0 (LSB)
Data	A1	A0	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0

(1) Only the last 16 bits of data clocked into the serial register (address + data) are inspected when the  $\overline{CS}$  line positive edge returns to logic high. At this point an internally generated load strobe transfers the serial register data contents (bits D13-D0) to the decoded DAC-input-register address determined by bits A1 and A0. Any extra bits clocked into the DAC8803 shift register are ignored; only the last 16 bits clocked in are used. If double-buffered data is not needed, the  $\overline{LDAC}$  pin can be tied logic low to disable the DAC registers.

**Table 3. Address Decode**

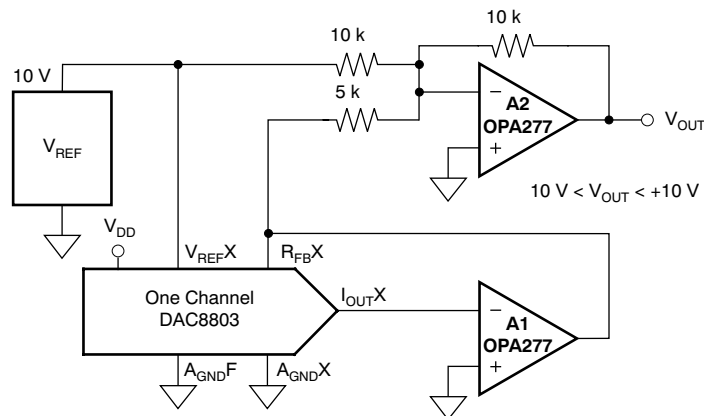
A1	A0	DAC DECODE
0	0	DAC A
0	1	DAC B
1	0	DAC C
1	1	DAC D

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

The DAC8803, a 2-quadrant multiplying DAC, can be used to generate a unipolar output. The polarity of the full-scale output  $I_{OUT}$  is the inverse of the input reference voltage at  $V_{REF}$ .

Some applications require full 4-quadrant multiplying capabilities or bipolar output swing, as shown in Figure 63. An additional external op amp A2 is added as a summing amp. In this circuit the first and second amps (A1 and A2) provide a gain of 2X that widens the output span to 20 V. A 4-quadrant multiplying circuit is implemented by using a 10-V offset of the reference voltage to bias A2. According to the following circuit transfer equation (Equation 2), input data (D) from code 0 to full scale produces output voltages of  $V_{OUT} = -10\text{ V}$  to  $V_{OUT} = 10\text{ V}$ .

$$V_{OUT} = \left( \frac{D}{8192} - 1 \right) \times V_{REF} \quad (2)$$



Digital interface connections omitted for clarity.

**Figure 63. Four-Quadrant Multiplying Application Circuit**

### Cross-Reference

The DAC8803 has an industry-standard pinout. Table 4 provides the cross-reference information.

**Table 4. Cross-Reference**

PRODUCT	INL (LSB)	DNL (LSB)	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE OPTION	CROSS-REFERENCE PART
DAC8803IDB	±1	±1	-40°C to +85°C	28-Lead MicroSOIC	SSOP-28	AD5554BRS

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>
DAC8803IDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8803IDBRG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8803IDBT	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8803IDBTG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR

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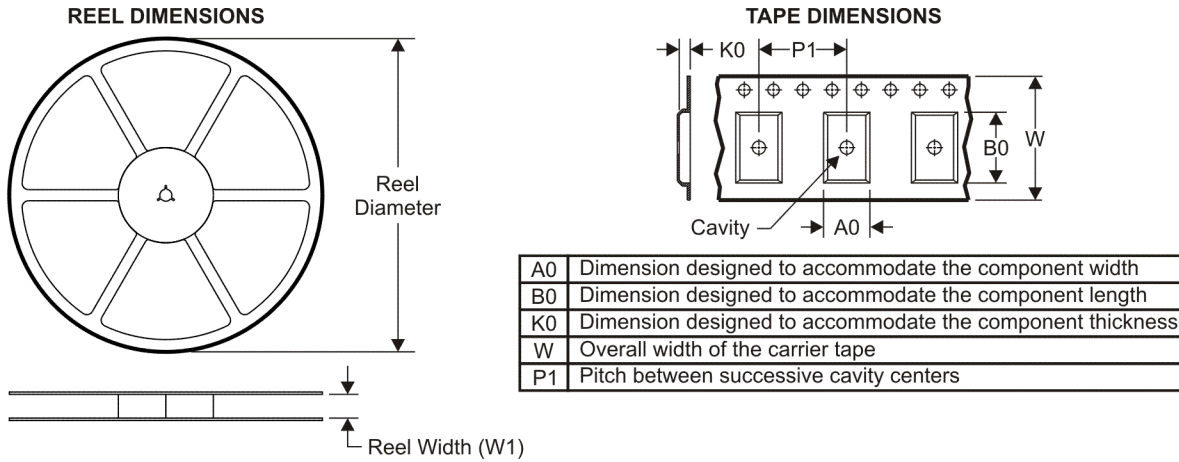
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<sup>(3)</sup> MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

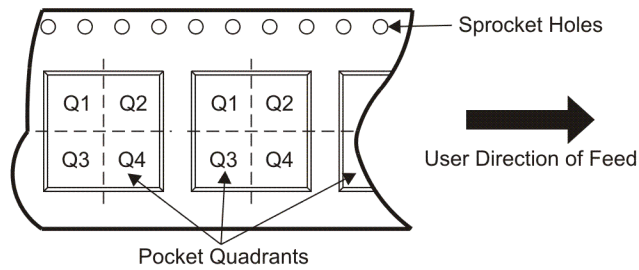
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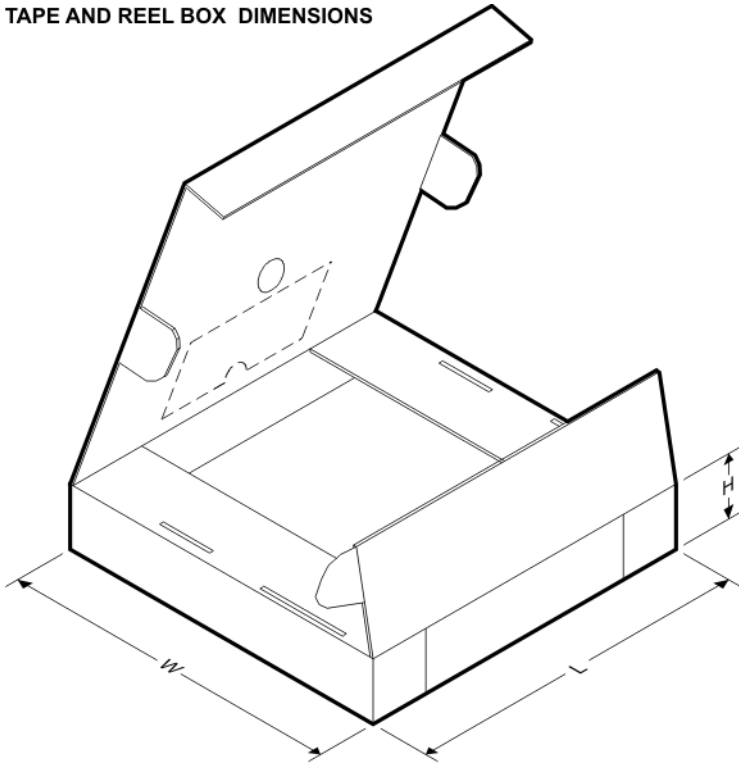
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\*All dimensions are nominal

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
DAC8803IDBR	SSOP	DB	28	2000	330.0	16.4	8.1	10.4	2.5	12.0	16.0	Q1
DAC8803IDBT	SSOP	DB	28	250	330.0	16.4	8.1	10.4	2.5	12.0	16.0	Q1

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
DAC8803IDBR	SSOP	DB	28	2000	346.0	346.0	33.0
DAC8803IDBT	SSOP	DB	28	250	346.0	346.0	33.0

DB (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE

28 PINS SHOWN



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