



REF19xx Low-Drift, Low-Power, Dual-Output, V_{REF} and $V_{REF} / 2$ Voltage References

1 Features

- Two Outputs, V_{REF} and $V_{REF} / 2$, for Convenient Use in Single-Supply Systems
- Excellent Temperature Drift Performance:
 - 25 ppm/°C (max) from –40°C to 125°C
- High Initial Accuracy: $\pm 0.1\%$ (max)
- V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} Tracking over Temperature:
 - 6 ppm/°C (max) from –40°C to 85°C
 - 7 ppm/°C (max) from –40°C to 125°C
- Microsize Package: SOT23-5
- Low Dropout Voltage: 10 mV
- High Output Current: ± 20 mA
- Low Quiescent Current: 360 μ A
- Line Regulation: 3 ppm/V
- Load Regulation: 8 ppm/mA

2 Applications

- Digital Signal Processing:
 - Power Inverters
 - Motor Controls
- Current Sensing
- Industrial Process Controls
- Medical Equipment
- Data Acquisition Systems
- Single-Supply Systems

3 Description

Applications with only a positive supply voltage often require an additional stable voltage in the middle of the analog-to-digital converter (ADC) input range to bias input bipolar signals. The REF19xx provides a reference voltage (V_{REF}) for the ADC and a second highly-accurate voltage (V_{BIAS}) that can be used to bias the input bipolar signals.

The REF19xx offers excellent temperature drift (25 ppm/°C, max) and initial accuracy (0.1%) on both the V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} outputs while operating at a quiescent current less than 430 μ A. In addition, the V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} outputs track each other with a precision of 6 ppm/°C (max) across the temperature range of –40°C to 85°C. All these features increase the precision of the signal chain and decrease board space, while reducing the cost of the system as compared to a discrete solution. Extremely low dropout voltage of only 10 mV allows operation from very low input voltages, which can be very useful in battery-operated systems.

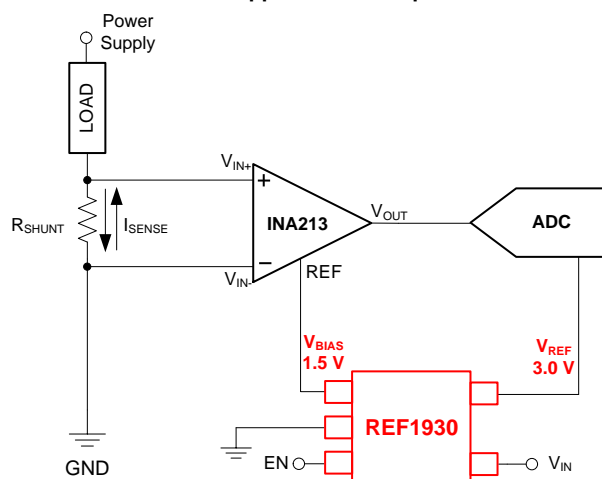
Both the V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} voltages have the same excellent specifications and can sink and source current equally well. Very good long-term stability and low noise levels make these devices ideally-suited for high-precision industrial applications.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

| PART NAME | PACKAGE | BODY SIZE (NOM) |
|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| REF19xx | SOT (5) | 2.90 mm x 1.60 mm |

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

Application Example



V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} vs Temperature

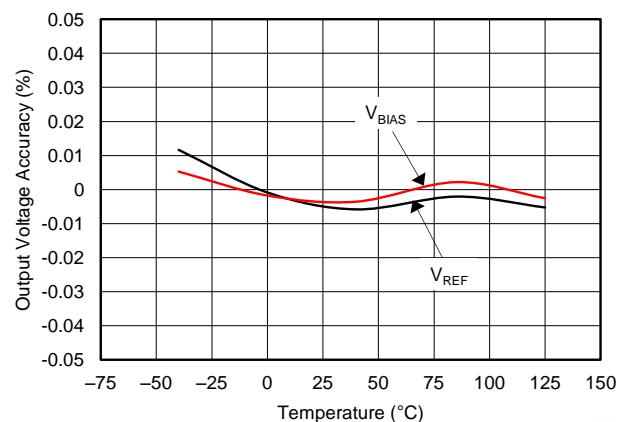


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4 Revision History

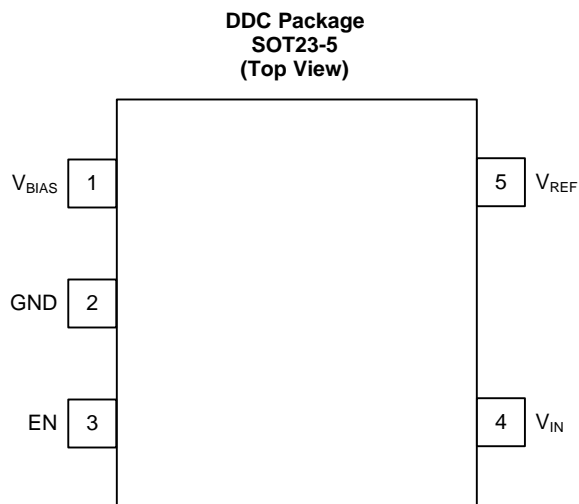
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| Changes from Original (September 2014) to Revision A | Page |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| • Changed <i>Input</i> to <i>Output</i> in I/O column of pin 1 row in <i>Pin Functions</i> table | 3 |
| • Added <i>Storage temperature</i> parameter to <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings</i> table (moved from <i>ESD Ratings</i> table) | 4 |
| • Changed <i>ESD Ratings</i> table: changed title and updated table format | 4 |

5 Device Comparison Table

| PRODUCT | V_{REF} | V_{BIAS} |
|---------|-----------|------------|
| REF1925 | 2.5 V | 1.25 V |
| REF1930 | 3.0 V | 1.5 V |
| REF1933 | 3.3 V | 1.65 V |
| REF1941 | 4.096 V | 2.048 V |

6 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

| PIN | | I/O | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| NO. | NAME | | |
| 1 | V_{BIAS} | Output | Bias voltage output ($V_{REF} / 2$) |
| 2 | GND | — | Ground |
| 3 | EN | Input | Enable ($EN \geq V_{IN} - 0.7\text{ V}$, device enabled) |
| 4 | V_{IN} | Input | Input supply voltage |
| 5 | V_{REF} | Output | Reference voltage output (V_{REF}) |

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Input voltage | V _{IN} | −0.3 | 6 | V |
| | EN | −0.3 | V _{IN} + 0.3 | |
| Temperature | Operating | −55 | 150 | °C |
| | Junction, T _J | | 150 | |
| | Storage, T _{stg} | −65 | 170 | |

- (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⁾ | ±4000 | V |
| | | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾ | ±1500 | |

- (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 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| V _{IN} | Supply input voltage range (I _L = 0 mA, T _A = 25°C) | V _{REF} + 0.02 ⁽¹⁾ | | 5.5 | V |

- (1) See [Figure 24](#) in the [Typical Characteristics](#) section for the minimum input voltage at different load currents and temperature.

7.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | | REF19xx | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | DDC (SOT23) | |
| | | 5 PINS | |
| R _{θJA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 193.6 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(top)} | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 40.2 | °C/W |
| R _{θJB} | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 34.5 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JT} | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 0.9 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JB} | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 34.3 | °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.

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

At $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_L = 0\text{ mA}$, and $V_{IN} = 5\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted. Both V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} have the same specifications.

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|--------|
| ACCURACY AND DRIFT | | | | | | | | |
| Output voltage accuracy | | | | −0.1% | | 0.1% | | |
| Output voltage temperature coefficient ⁽¹⁾ | | −40°C ≤ T _A ≤ 125°C | | ±10 | | ±25 | ppm/°C | |
| V _{REF} and V _{BIAS} tracking over temperature ⁽²⁾ | | −40°C ≤ T _A ≤ 85°C | | ±1.5 | | ±6 | ppm/°C | |
| | | −40°C ≤ T _A ≤ 125°C | | ±2 | | ±7 | | |
| LINE AND LOAD REGULATION | | | | | | | | |
| ΔV _{O(ΔVI)} | Line regulation | | V _{REF} + 0.02 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 5.5 V | | 3 | | 35 | ppm/V |
| ΔV _{O(ΔIL)} | Load regulation | Sourcing | 0 mA ≤ I _L ≤ 20 mA , V _{REF} + 0.6 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 5.5 V | | 8 | | 20 | ppm/mA |
| | | Sinking | 0 mA ≤ I _L ≤ −20 mA, V _{REF} + 0.02 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 5.5 V | | 8 | | 20 | |
| POWER SUPPLY | | | | | | | | |
| I _{CC} | Supply current | Active mode | | | 360 | | 430 | μA |
| | | | −40°C ≤ T _A ≤ 125°C | | 460 | | | |
| | | Shutdown mode | | | 3.3 | | 5 | |
| | | | −40°C ≤ T _A ≤ 125°C | | 9 | | | |
| Enable voltage | | Device in shutdown mode (EN = 0) | | 0 | | 0.7 | V | |
| | | Device in active mode (EN = 1) | | V _{IN} − 0.7 | | V _{IN} | | |
| Dropout voltage | | | | 10 | | 20 | mV | |
| | | I _L = 20 mA | | 600 | | | | |
| I _{SC} | Short-circuit current | | | | 50 | | mA | |
| t _{on} | Turn-on time | | 0.1% settling, C _L = 1 μF | | 500 | | μs | |
| NOISE | | | | | | | | |
| Low-frequency noise ⁽³⁾ | | 0.1 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 Hz | | 12 | | | ppm _{pp} | |
| Output voltage noise density | | f = 100 Hz | | 0.25 | | | ppm/√Hz | |
| CAPACITIVE LOAD | | | | | | | | |
| Stable output capacitor range | | | | 0 | | 10 | μF | |
| HYSTERESIS AND LONG-TERM STABILITY | | | | | | | | |
| Long-term stability | | 0 to 1000 hours | | 60 | | | ppm | |
| Output voltage hysteresis ⁽⁴⁾ | | 25°C, −40°C, 125°C, 25°C | | Cycle 1 | 60 | | ppm | |
| | | | | Cycle 2 | 35 | | | |

(1) Temperature drift is specified according to the box method. See the [Feature Description](#) section for more details.

(2) The V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} tracking over temperature specification is explained in more detail in the [Feature Description](#) section.

(3) The peak-to-peak noise measurement procedure is explained in more detail in the [Noise Performance](#) section.

(4) The thermal hysteresis measurement procedure is explained in more detail in the [Thermal Hysteresis](#) section.

7.6 Typical Characteristics

At $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_L = 0\text{ mA}$, $V_{IN} = 5\text{-V}$ power supply, $C_L = 0\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, and 2.5-V output, unless otherwise noted.

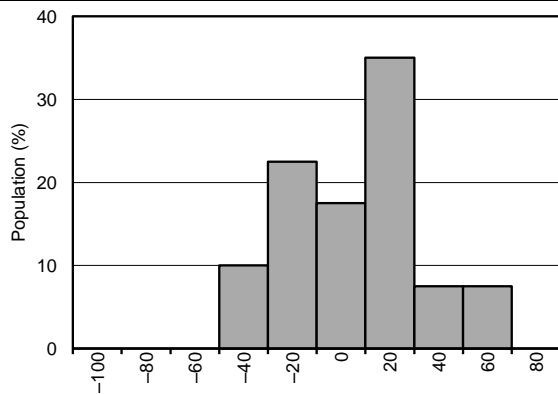
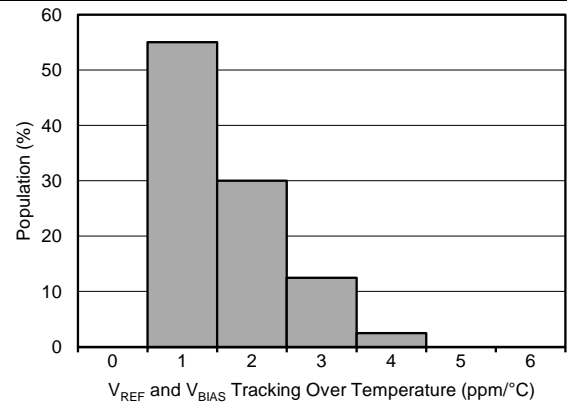
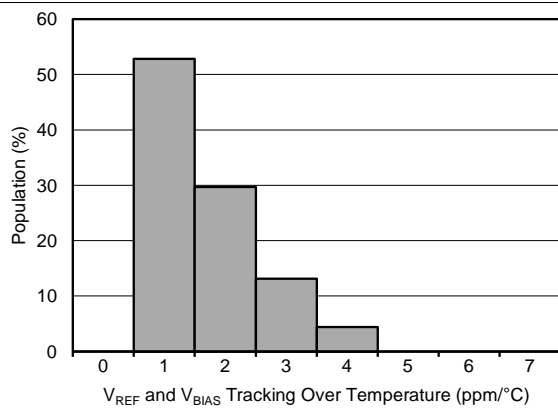


Figure 1. $V_{REF} - 2 \times V_{BIAS}$ Distribution



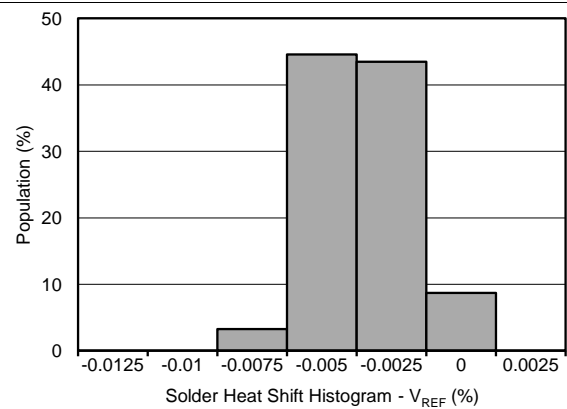
$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 2. Distribution of $V_{REF} - 2 \times V_{BIAS}$ Drift Tracking Over Temperature



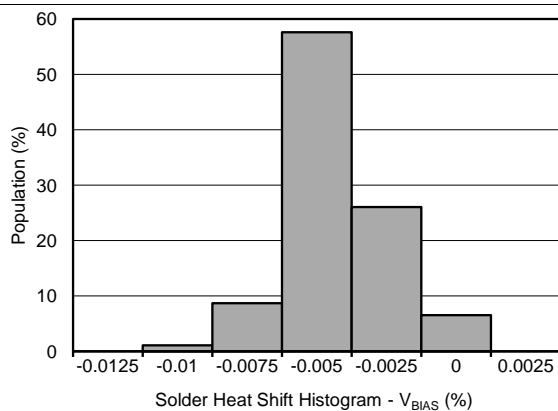
$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 3. Distribution of $V_{REF} - 2 \times V_{BIAS}$ Drift Tracking Over Temperature



Refer to the [Solder Heat Shift](#) section for more information.

Figure 4. Solder Heat Shift Distribution (V_{REF})



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Figure 5. Solder Heat Shift Distribution (V_{BIAS})

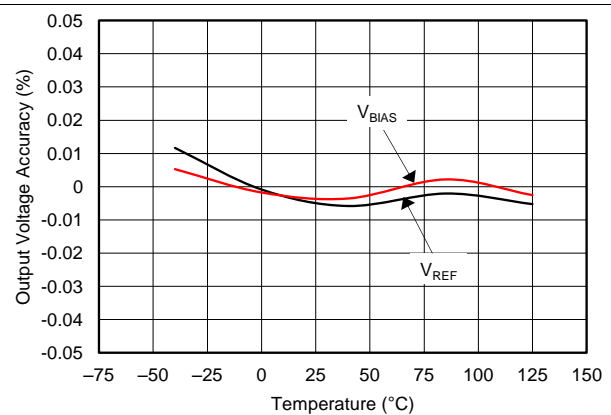


Figure 6. Output Voltage Accuracy (V_{REF}) vs Temperature

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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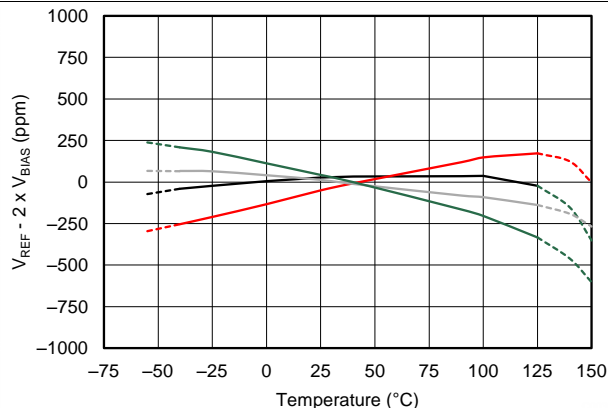


Figure 7. $V_{REF} - 2 \times V_{BIAS}$ Tracking vs Temperature

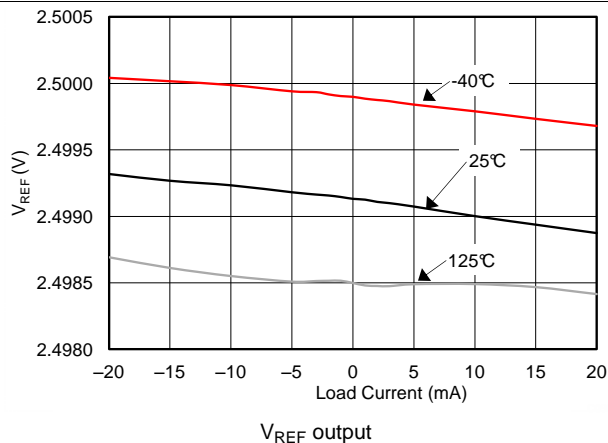


Figure 8. Output Voltage Change vs Load Current (V_{REF})

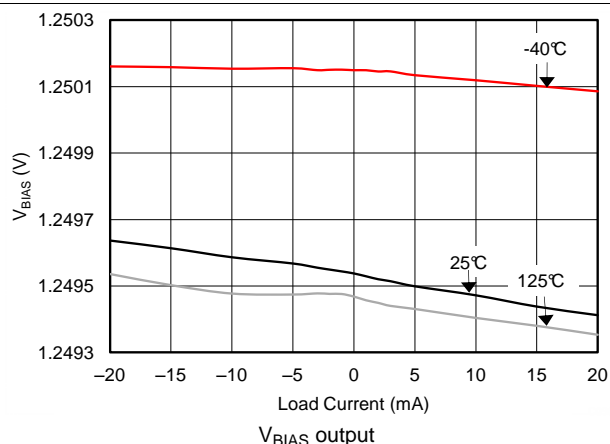


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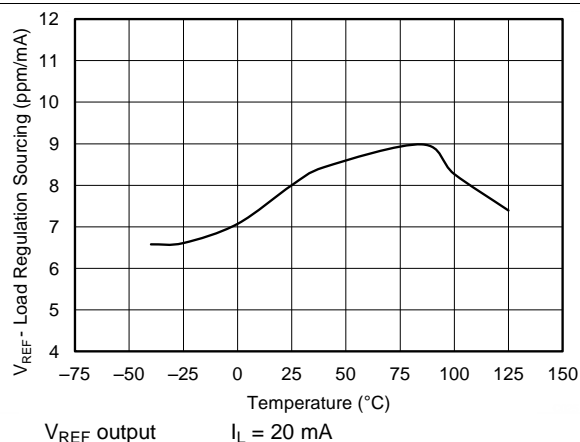


Figure 10. Load Regulation Sourcing vs Temperature (V_{REF})

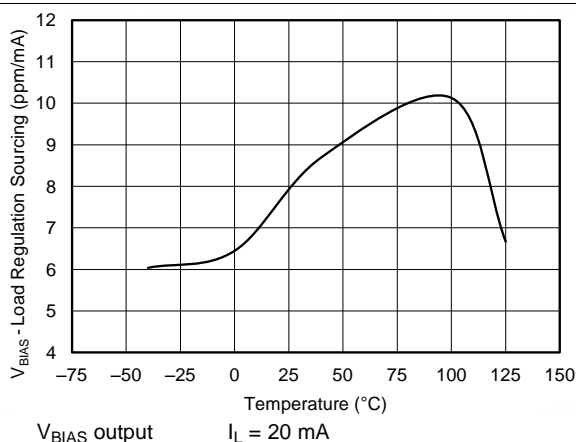


Figure 11. Load Regulation Sourcing vs Temperature (V_{BIAS})

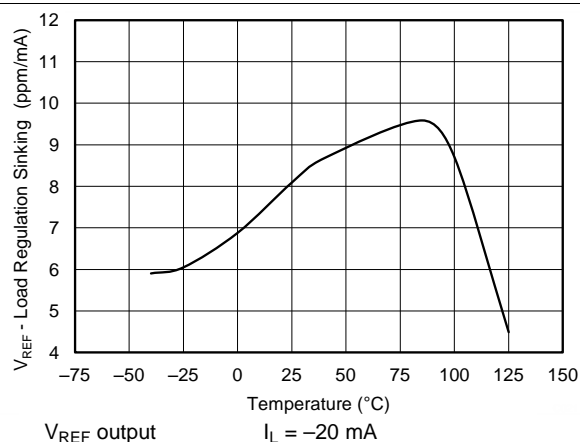


Figure 12. Load Regulation Sinking vs Temperature (V_{REF})

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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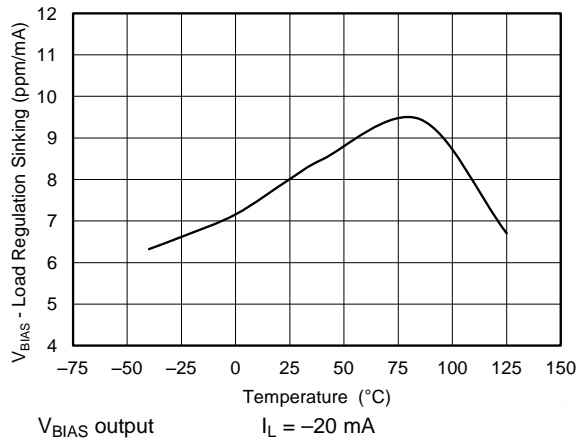


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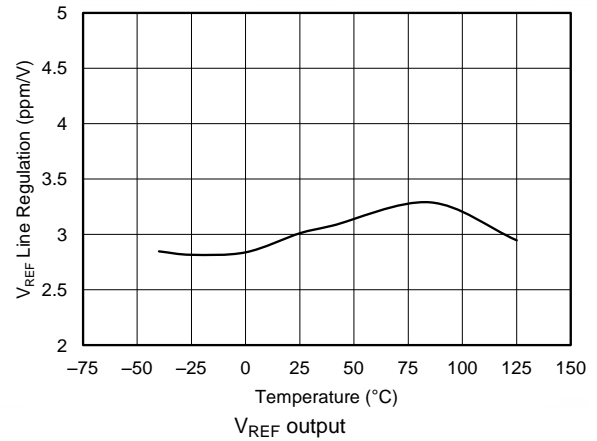


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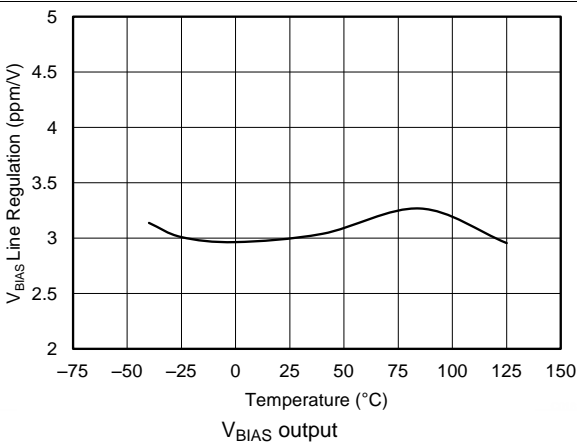


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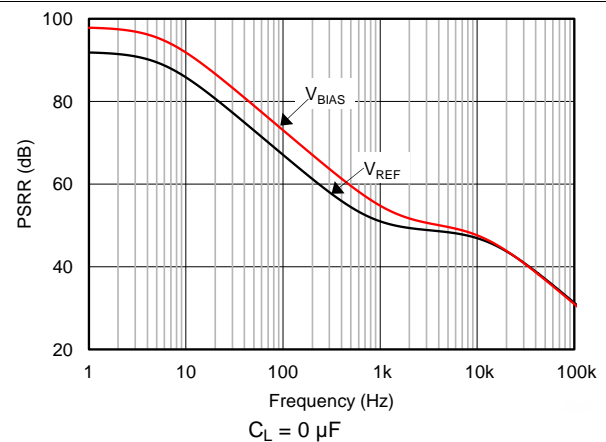


Figure 16. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio vs Frequency

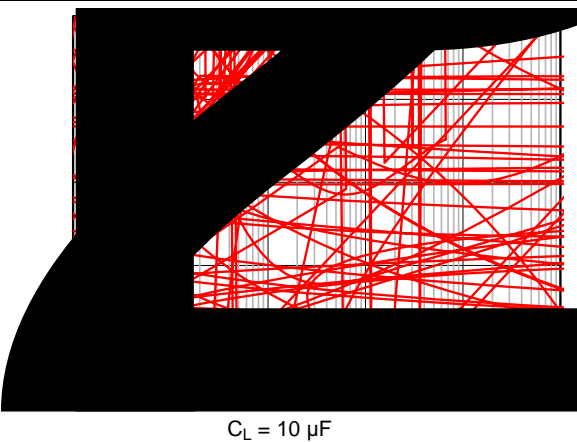


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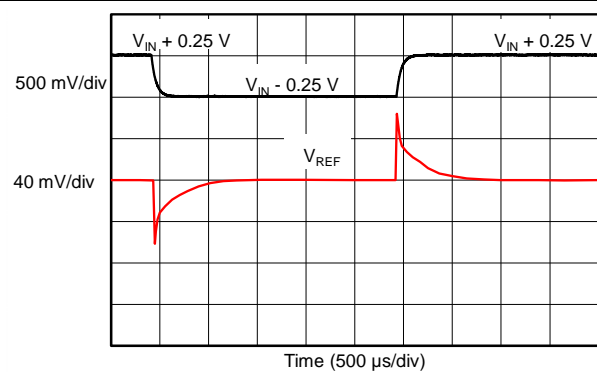
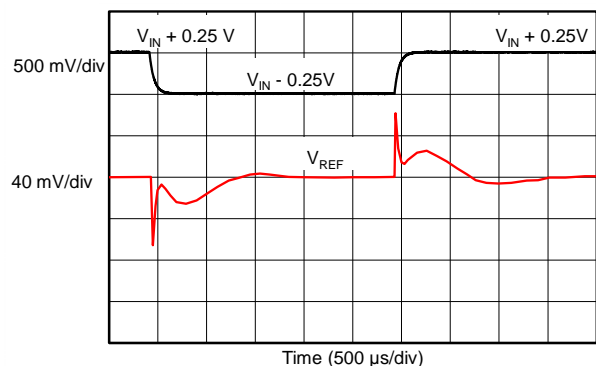


Figure 18. Line Transient Response

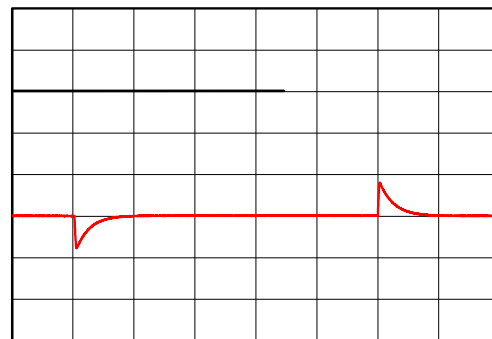
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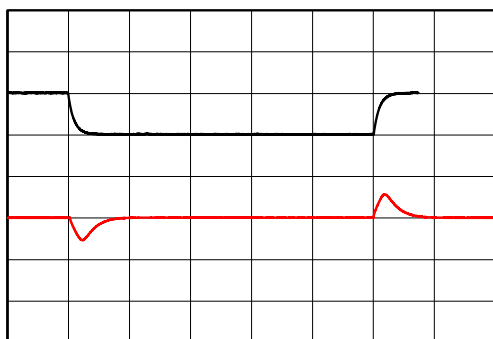
$C_L = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$

Figure 19. Line Transient Response



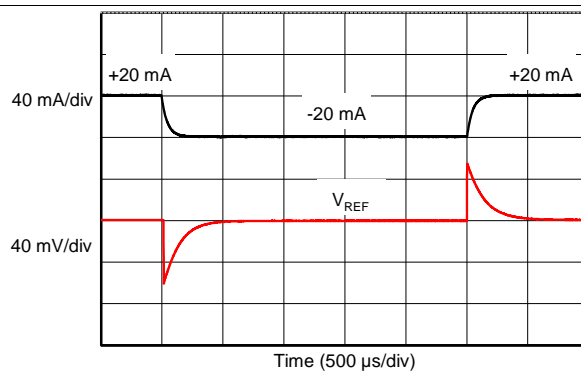
$C_L = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ $I_L = \pm 1\text{-mA step}$

Figure 20. Load Transient Response



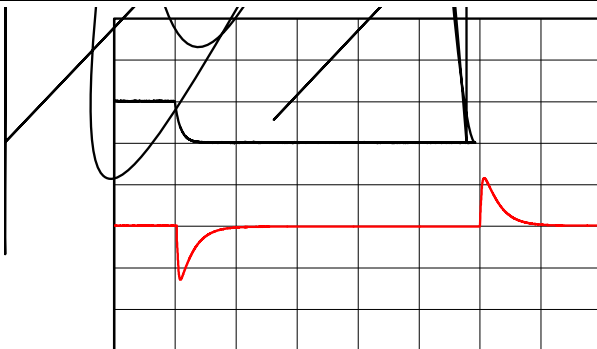
$C_L = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ $I_L = \pm 1\text{-mA step}$

Figure 21. Load Transient Response



$C_L = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ $I_L = \pm 20\text{-mA step}$

Figure 22. Load Transient Response



$C_L = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ $I_L = \pm 20\text{-mA step}$

Figure 23. Load Transient Response

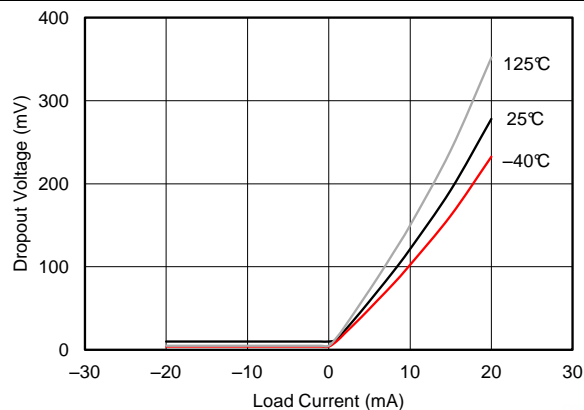
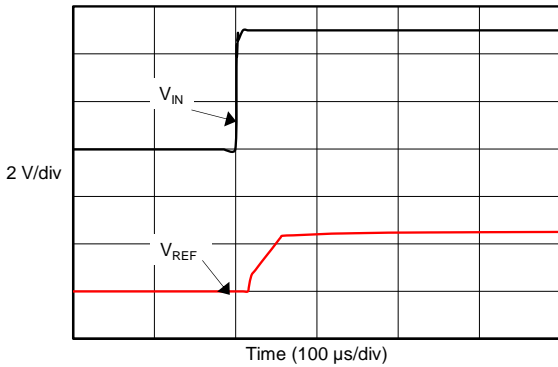


Figure 24. Minimum Dropout Voltage vs Load Current

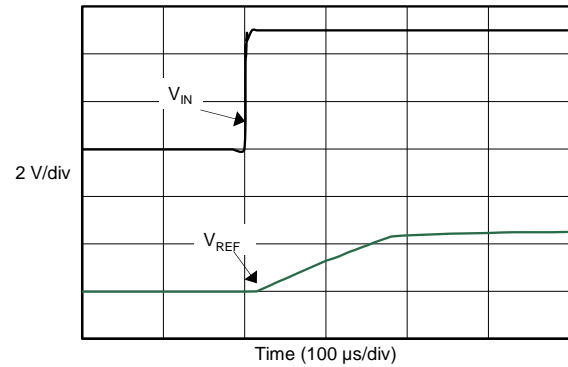
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$C_L = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$

Figure 25. Turn-On Settling Time



$C_L = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$

Figure 26. Turn-On Settling Time

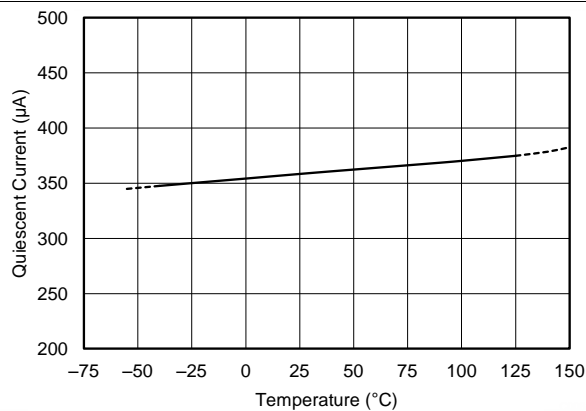


Figure 27. Quiescent Current vs Temperature

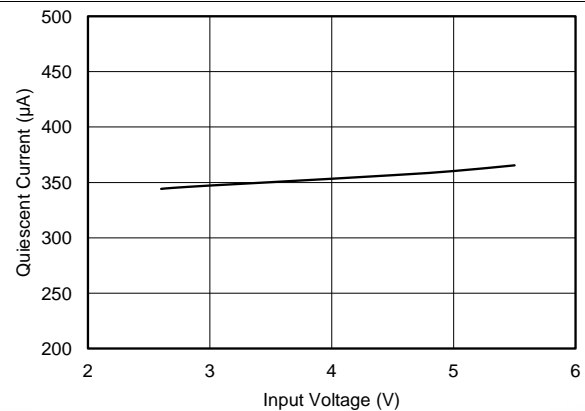
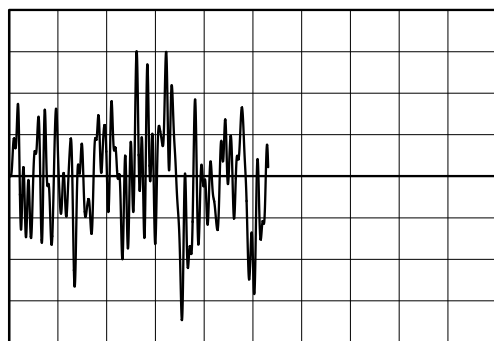
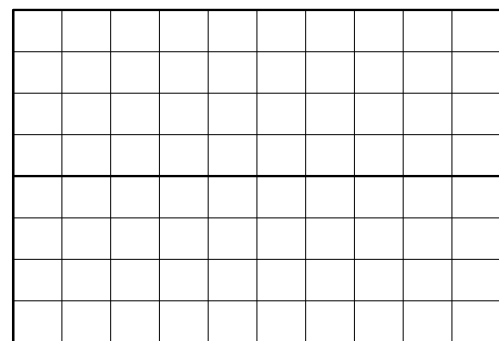


Figure 28. Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage



V_{REF} output

Figure 29. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise (V_{REF})



V_{BIAS} output

Figure 30. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise (V_{BIAS})

Typical Characteristics (continued)

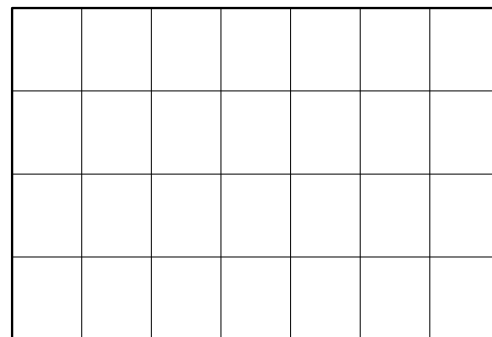
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Figure 31. Output Voltage Noise Spectrum



V_{REF} output

Figure 32. Output Impedance vs Frequency (V_{REF})

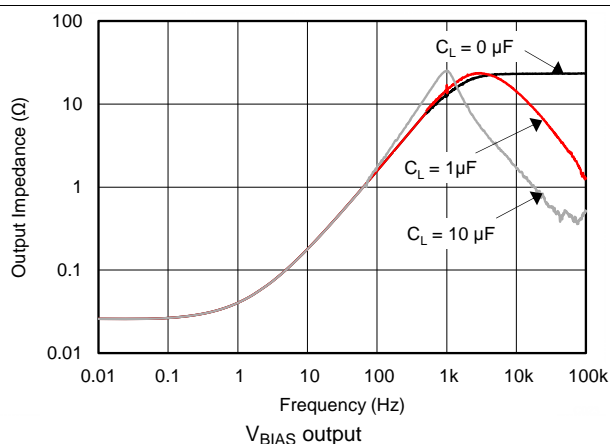


Figure 33. Output Impedance vs Frequency (V_{BIAS})

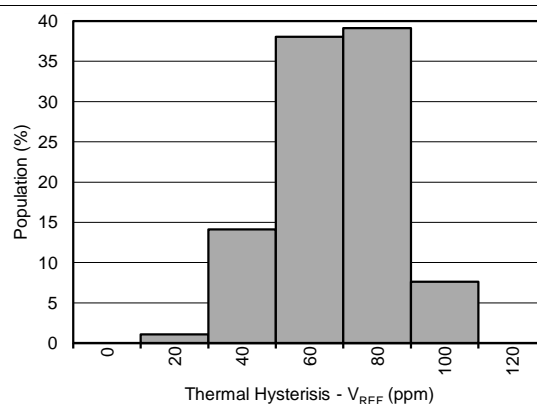


Figure 34. Thermal Hysteresis Distribution (V_{REF})

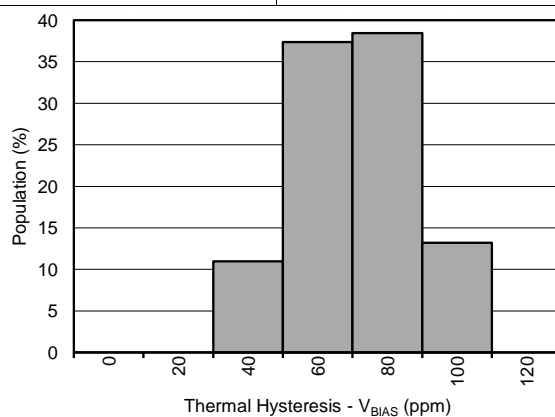


Figure 35. Thermal Hysteresis Distribution (V_{BIAS})

8 Parameter Measurement Information

8.1 Solder Heat Shift

The materials used in the manufacture of the REF19xx have differing coefficients of thermal expansion, resulting in stress on the device die when the device is heated. Mechanical and thermal stress on the device die can cause the output voltages to shift, degrading the initial accuracy specifications of the product. Reflow soldering is a common cause of this error.

In order to illustrate this effect, a total of 92 devices were soldered on four printed circuit boards [23 devices on each printed circuit board (PCB)] using lead-free solder paste and the paste manufacturer suggested reflow profile. The reflow profile is as shown in Figure 36. The PCB is comprised of FR4 material. The board thickness is 1.57 mm and the area is 171.54 mm × 165.1 mm.

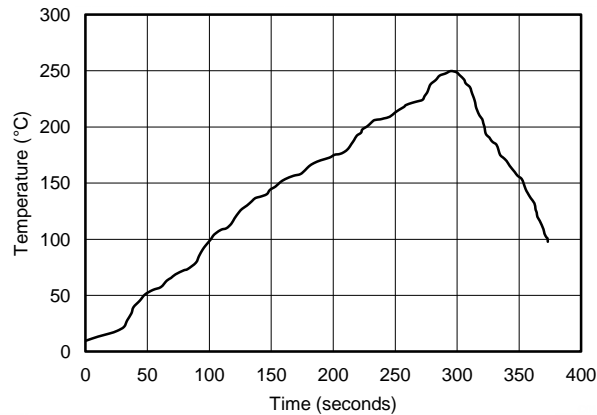


Figure 36. Reflow Profile

The reference and bias output voltages are measured before and after the reflow process; the typical shift is displayed in Figure 37 and Figure 38. Although all tested units exhibit very low shifts (< 0.01%), higher shifts are also possible depending on the size, thickness, and material of the PCB. An important note is that the histograms display the typical shift for exposure to a single reflow profile. Exposure to multiple reflows, which is common on PCBs with surface-mount components on both sides, causes additional shifts in the output bias voltage. If the PCB is exposed to multiple reflows, solder the device in the second pass to minimize device exposure to thermal stress.

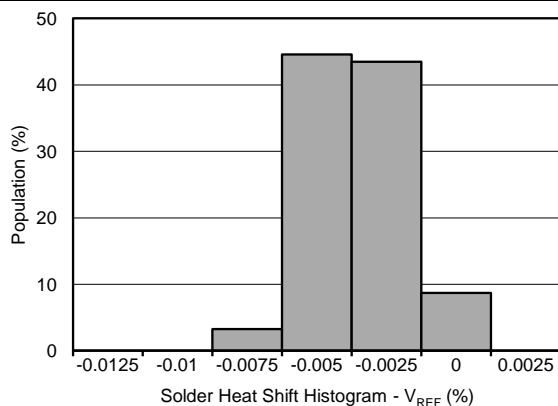


Figure 37. Solder Heat Shift Distribution, V_{REF} (%)

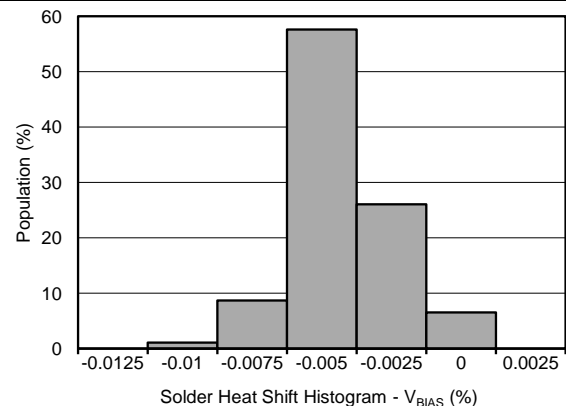


Figure 38. Solder Heat Shift Distribution, V_{BIAS} (%)

8.2 Thermal Hysteresis

Thermal hysteresis is measured with the REF19xx soldered to a PCB, similar to a real-world application. Thermal hysteresis for the device is defined as the change in output voltage after operating the device at 25°C, cycling the device through the specified temperature range, and returning to 25°C. Hysteresis can be expressed by Equation 1:

$$V_{\text{HYST}} = \left(\frac{|V_{\text{PRE}} - V_{\text{POST}}|}{V_{\text{NOM}}} \right) \cdot 10^6 \text{ (ppm)}$$

where

- V_{HYST} = thermal hysteresis (in units of ppm),
- V_{NOM} = the specified output voltage,
- V_{PRE} = output voltage measured at 25°C pre-temperature cycling, and
- V_{POST} = output voltage measured after the device has cycled from 25°C through the specified temperature range of –40°C to 125°C and returns to 25°C.

(1)

Typical thermal hysteresis distribution is as shown in Figure 39 and Figure 40.

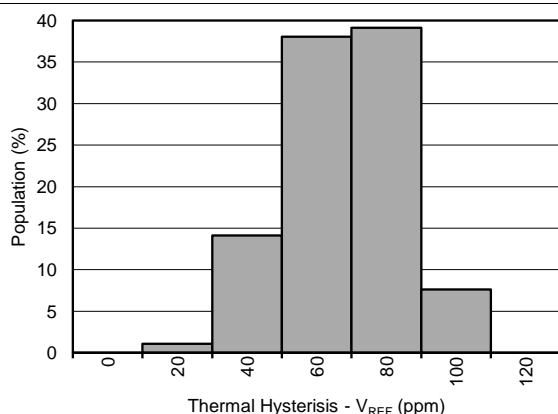


Figure 39. Thermal Hysteresis Distribution (V_{REF})

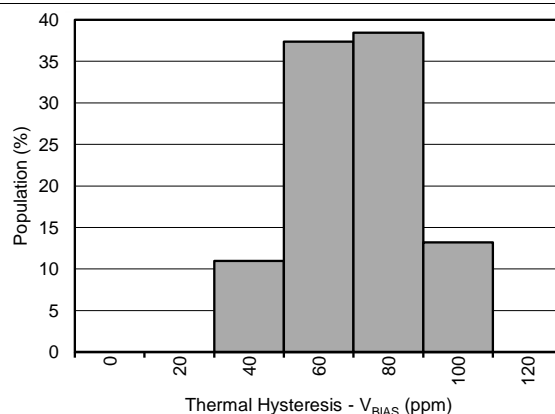


Figure 40. Thermal Hysteresis Distribution (V_{BIAS})

8.3 Noise Performance

Typical 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz voltage noise is shown in [Figure 41](#) and [Figure 42](#). Device noise increases with output voltage and operating temperature. Additional filtering can be used to improve output noise levels, although care must be taken to ensure the output impedance does not degrade ac performance. Peak-to-peak noise measurement setup is shown in [Figure 43](#).

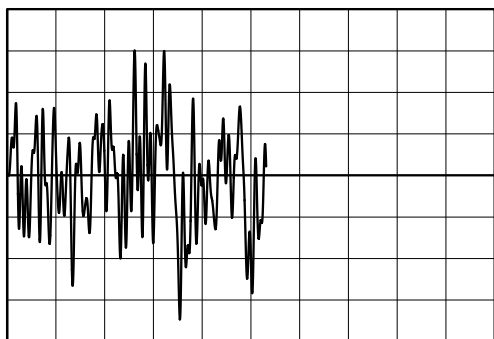


Figure 41. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise (V_{REF})

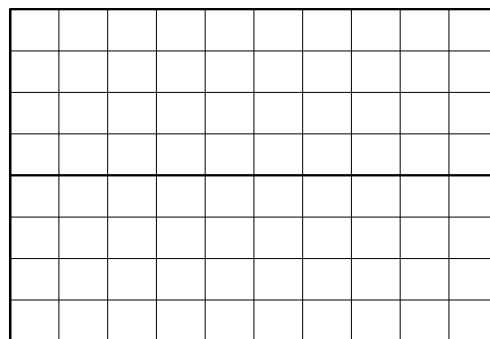


Figure 42. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise (V_{BIAS})

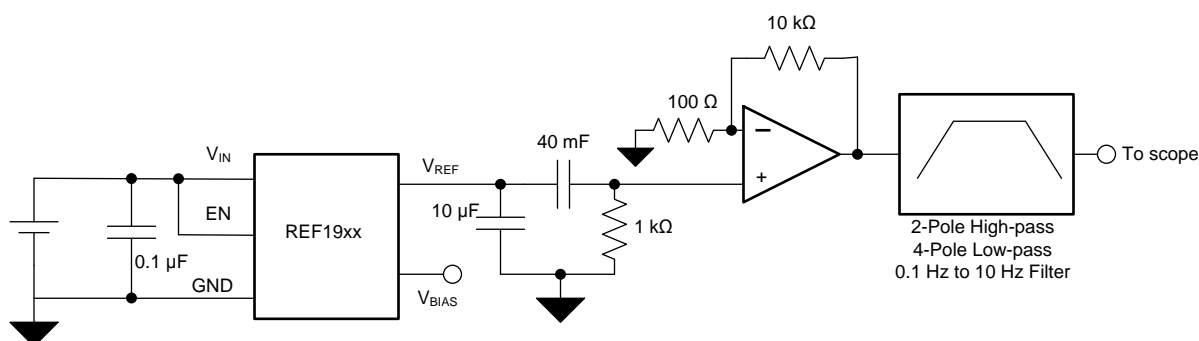


Figure 43. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise Measurement Setup

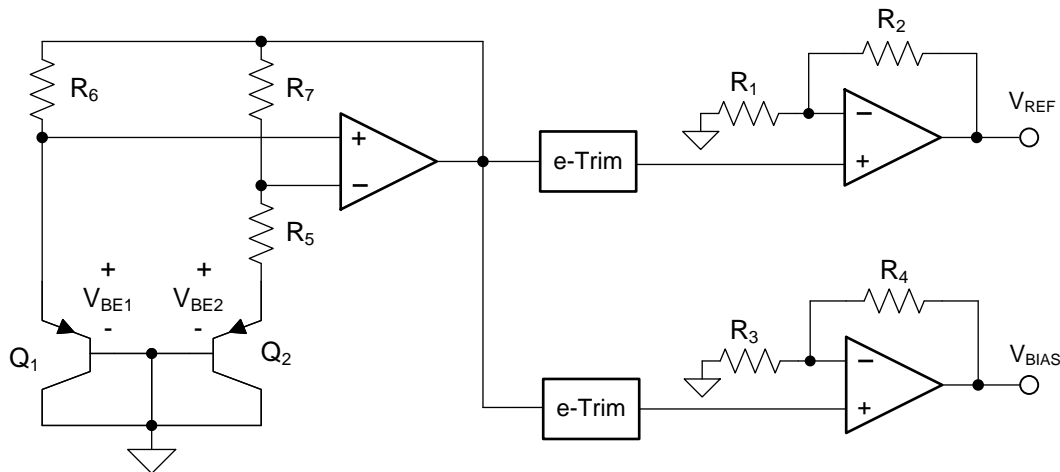
9 Detailed Description

9.1 Overview

The REF19xx is a family of dual-output, V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} ($V_{REF} / 2$) band-gap voltage references. The [Functional Block Diagram](#) section provides a block diagram of the basic band-gap topology and the two buffers used to derive the V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} outputs. Transistors Q_1 and Q_2 are biased such that the current density of Q_1 is greater than that of Q_2 . The difference of the two base emitter voltages ($V_{BE1} - V_{BE2}$) has a positive temperature coefficient and is forced across resistor R_5 . The voltage is amplified and added to the base emitter voltage of Q_2 , which has a negative temperature coefficient. The resulting band-gap output voltage is almost independent of temperature. Two independent buffers are used to generate V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} from the band-gap voltage. The resistors R_1 , R_2 and R_3 , R_4 are sized such that $V_{BIAS} = V_{REF} / 2$.

e-Trim™ is a method of package-level trim for the initial accuracy and temperature coefficient of V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} , implemented during the final steps of manufacturing after the plastic molding process. This method minimizes the influence of inherent transistor mismatch, as well as errors induced during package molding. e-Trim is implemented in the REF19xx to minimize the temperature drift and maximize the initial accuracy of both the V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} outputs.

9.2 Functional Block Diagram



9.3 Feature Description

9.3.1 V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} Tracking

Most single-supply systems require an additional stable voltage in the middle of the analog-to-digital converter (ADC) input range to bias input bipolar signals. The V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} outputs of the REF19xx are generated from the same band-gap voltage as shown in the [Functional Block Diagram](#) section. Hence, both outputs track each other over the full temperature range of -40°C to 125°C with an accuracy of 7 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (max). The tracking accuracy increases to 6 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (max) when the temperature range is limited to -40°C to 85°C . The tracking error is calculated using the box method, as described by [Equation 2](#):

$$\text{Tracking Error} = \left(\frac{V_{\text{DIFF(MAX)}} - V_{\text{DIFF(MIN)}}}{V_{REF} \cdot \text{Temperature Range}} \right) \cdot 10^6 \quad (\text{ppm})$$

where

$$\bullet \quad V_{\text{DIFF}} = V_{REF} - 2 \cdot V_{BIAS} \quad (2)$$

Feature Description (continued)

The tracking accuracy is as shown in [Figure 44](#).

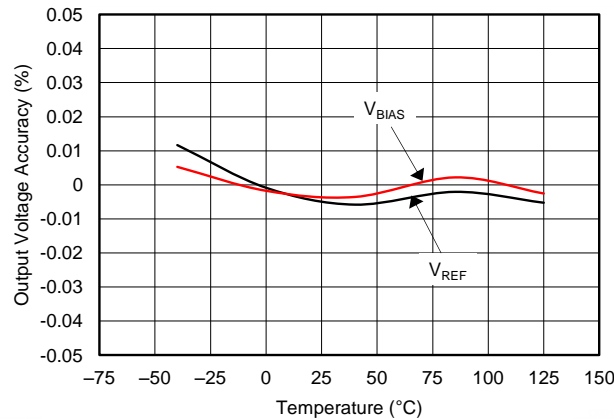


Figure 44. V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} Tracking vs Temperature

9.3.2 Low Temperature Drift

The REF19xx is designed for minimal drift error, which is defined as the change in output voltage over temperature. The drift is calculated using the box method, as described by [Equation 3](#):

$$\text{Drift} = \left(\frac{V_{\text{REF(MAX)}} - V_{\text{REF(MIN)}}}{V_{\text{REF}} \cdot \text{Temperature Range}} \right) \cdot 10^6 \quad (\text{ppm}) \quad (3)$$

9.3.3 Load Current

The REF19xx family is specified to deliver a current load of ± 20 mA per output. Both the V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} outputs of the device are protected from short circuits by limiting the output short-circuit current to 50 mA. The device temperature increases according to [Equation 4](#):

$$T_J = T_A + P_D \cdot R_{\theta JA}$$

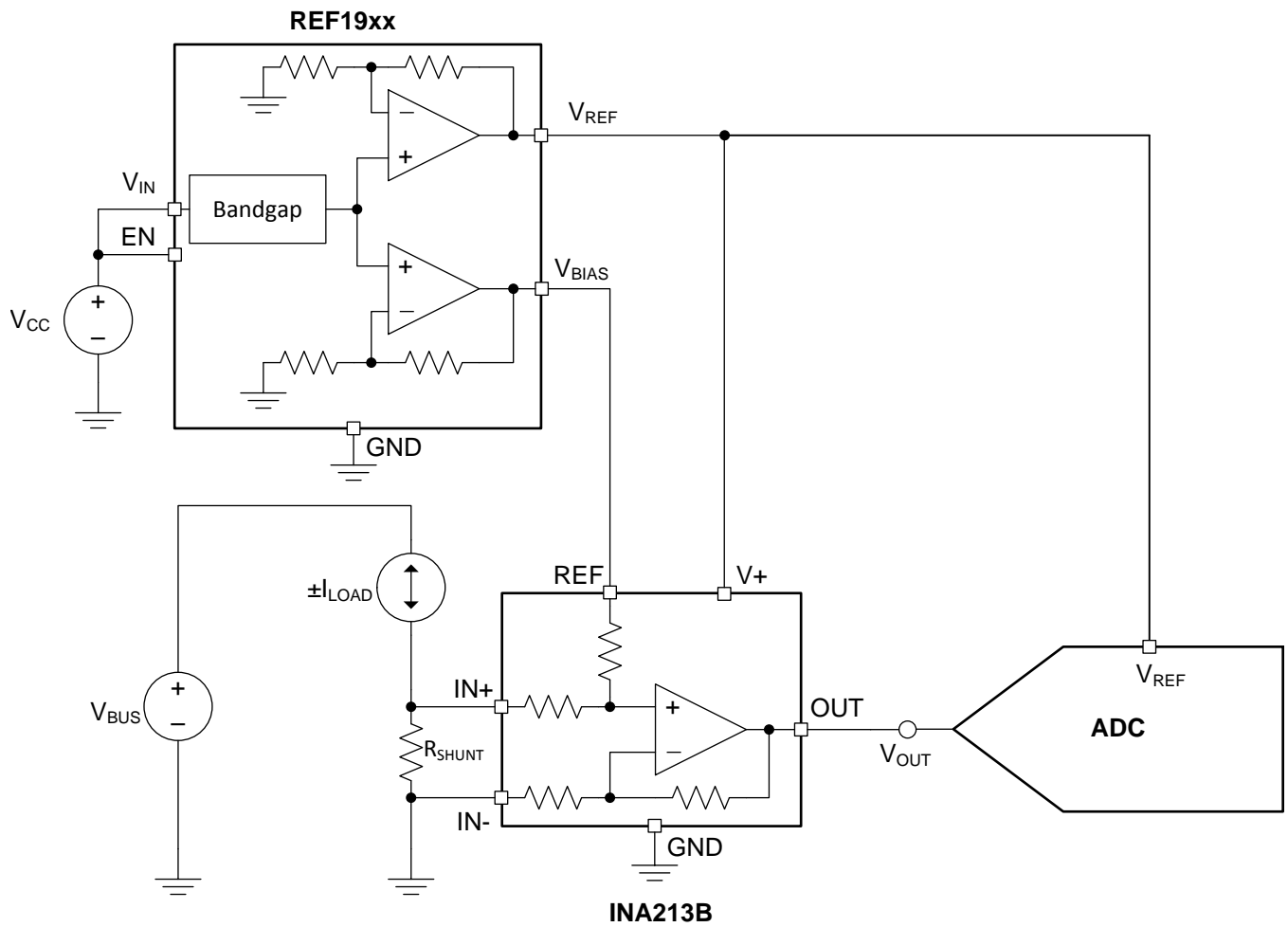
where

- T_J = junction temperature (°C),
 - T_A = ambient temperature (°C),
 - P_D = power dissipated (W), and
 - $R_{\theta JA}$ = junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (°C/W).
- (4)

The REF19xx maximum junction temperature must not exceed the absolute maximum rating of 150°C.

9.4 Device Functional Modes

When the EN pin of the REF19xx is pulled high, the device is in active mode. The device must be in active mode for normal operation. The REF19xx can be placed in a low-power mode by pulling the ENABLE pin low. When in shutdown mode, the output of the device becomes high impedance and the quiescent current of the device reduces to 5 μ A in shutdown mode. See the [Electrical Characteristics](#) for logic high and logic low voltage levels.



Typical Application (continued)

10.2.1 Design Requirements

The design requirements are as follows:

1. Supply voltage: 5.0 V
2. Load current: ± 2.5 A
3. Output: 250 mV to 2.75 V
4. Maximum shunt voltage: ± 25 mV

10.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Low-side current sensing is desirable because the common-mode voltage is near ground. Therefore, the current-sensing solution is independent of the bus voltage, V_{BUS} . When sensing bidirectional currents, use a differential amplifier with a reference pin. This procedure allows for the differentiation between positive and negative currents by biasing the output stage such that it can respond to negative input voltages. There are a variety of methods for supplying power ($V+$) and the reference voltage (V_{REF} , or V_{BIAS}) to the differential amplifier. For a low-drift solution, use a monolithic reference that supplies both power and the reference voltage. Figure 46 shows the general circuit topology for a low-drift, low-side, bidirectional, current-sensing solution. This topology is particularly useful when interfacing with an ADC; see Figure 45. Not only do V_{REF} and V_{BIAS} track over temperature, but their matching is much better than alternate topologies. For a more detailed version of the design procedure, refer to TIDU357.

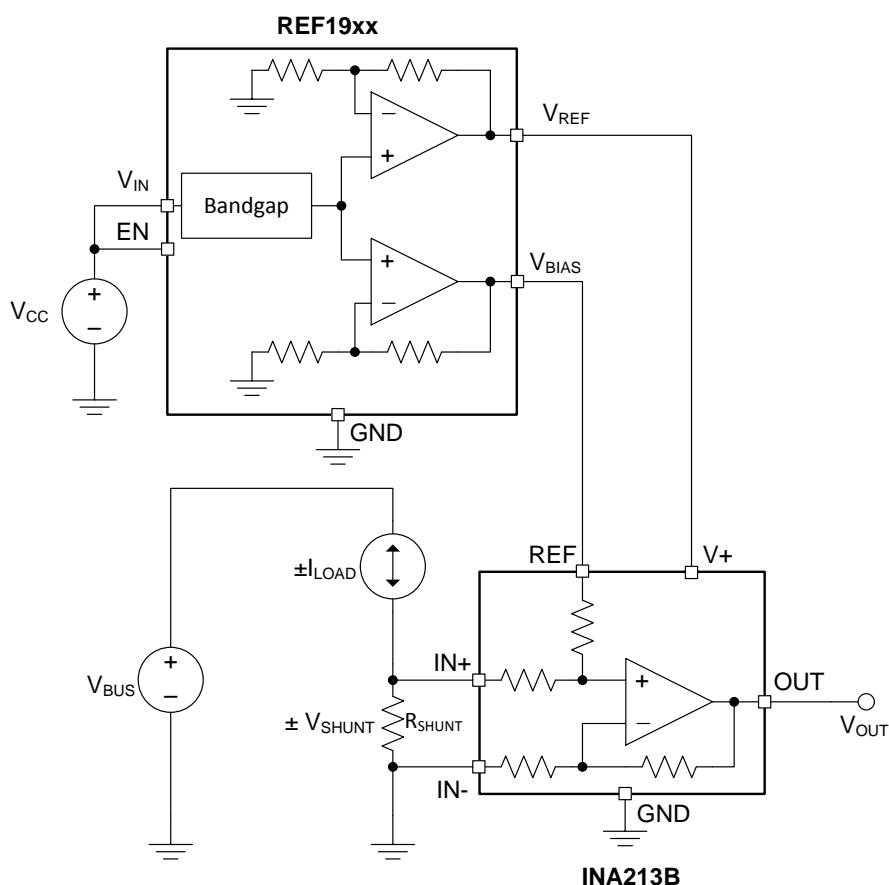


Figure 46. Low-Drift, Low-side, Bidirectional, Current-Sensing Circuit Topology

The transfer function for the circuit given in Figure 46 is as shown in Equation 5:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{OUT} &= G \cdot (\pm V_{SHUNT}) + V_{BIAS} \\ &= G \cdot (\pm I_{LOAD} \cdot R_{SHUNT}) + V_{BIAS} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Typical Application (continued)

10.2.2.1 Shunt Resistor

As illustrated in [Figure 46](#), the value of V_{SHUNT} is the ground potential for the system load. If the value of V_{SHUNT} is too large, issues may arise when interfacing with systems whose ground potential is actually 0 V. Also, a value of V_{SHUNT} that is too negative may violate the input common-mode voltage of the differential amplifier in addition to potential interfacing issues. Therefore, limiting the voltage across the shunt resistor is important. [Equation 6](#) can be used to calculate the maximum value of R_{SHUNT} .

$$R_{SHUNT(max)} = \frac{V_{SHUNT(max)}}{I_{LOAD(max)}} \quad (6)$$

Given that the maximum shunt voltage is ± 25 mV and the load current range is ± 2.5 A, the maximum shunt resistance is calculated as shown in [Equation 7](#).

$$R_{SHUNT(max)} = \frac{V_{SHUNT(max)}}{I_{LOAD(max)}} = \frac{25mV}{2.5A} = 10m\Omega \quad (7)$$

To minimize errors over temperature, select a low-drift shunt resistor. To minimize offset error, select a shunt resistor with the lowest tolerance. For this design, the Y14870R01000B9W resistor is used.

10.2.2.2 Differential Amplifier

The differential amplifier used for this design must have the following features:

1. Single supply (3 V),
2. Reference voltage input,
3. Low initial input offset voltage (V_{OS}),
4. Low-drift,
5. Fixed gain, and
6. Low-side sensing (input common-mode range below ground).

For this design, a current-shunt monitor (INA213) is used. The INA21x family topology is shown in [Figure 47](#). The INA213B specifications can be found in the [INA213 product data sheet](#).

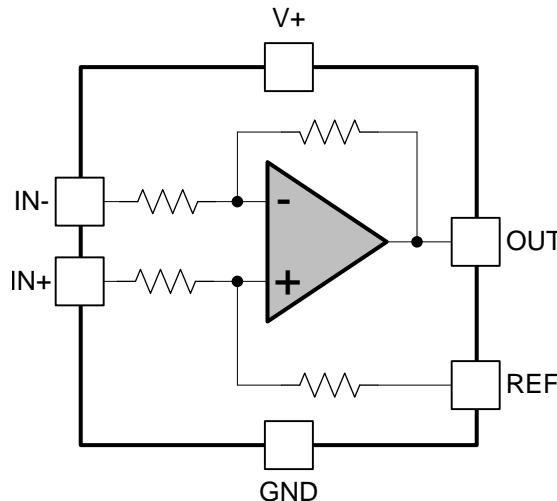


Figure 47. INA21x Current-Shunt Monitor Topology

The INA213B is an excellent choice for this application because all the required features are included. In general, instrumentation amplifiers (INAs) do not have the input common-mode swing to ground that is essential for this application. In addition, INAs require external resistors to set their gain, which is not desirable for low-drift applications. Difference amplifiers typically have larger input bias currents, which reduce solution accuracy at small load currents. Difference amplifiers typically have a gain of 1 V/V. When the gain is adjustable, these amplifiers use external resistors that are not conducive to low-drift applications.

Typical Application (continued)

10.2.2.3 Voltage Reference

The voltage reference for this application must have the following features:

1. Dual output (3.0 V and 1.5 V),
2. Low drift, and
3. Low tracking errors between the two outputs.

For this design, the REF1930 is used. The REF19xx topology is as shown in the [Functional Block Diagram](#) section.

The REF1930 is an excellent choice for this application because of its dual output. The temperature drift of 25 ppm/°C and initial accuracy of 0.1% make the errors resulting from the voltage reference minimal in this application. In addition, there is minimal mismatch between the two outputs and both outputs track very well across temperature, as shown in [Figure 48](#) and [Figure 49](#).

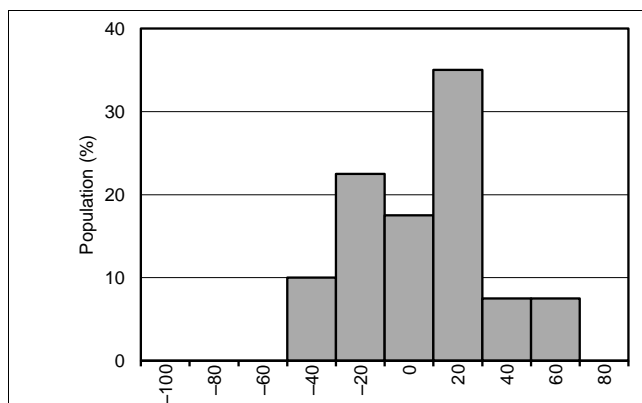


Figure 48. $V_{REF} - 2 \times V_{BIAS}$ Distribution (At $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

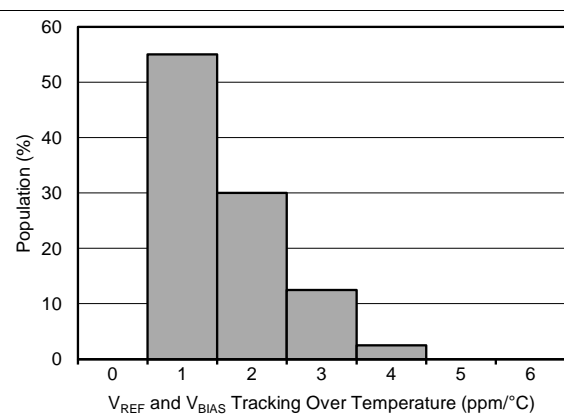


Figure 49. Distribution of $V_{REF} - 2 \times V_{BIAS}$ Drift Tracking Over Temperature

10.2.2.4 Results

[Table 1](#) summarizes the measured results.

Table 1. Measured Results

| ERROR | UNCALIBRATED (%) | CALIBRATED (%) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Error across the full load current range (25°C) | ±0.0355 | ±0.004 |
| Error across the full load current range (–40°C to 125°C) | ±0.0522 | ±0.0606 |

10.2.3 Application Curves

Performing a two-point calibration at 25°C removes the errors associated with offset voltage, gain error, and so forth. Figure 50 to Figure 52 show the measured error at different conditions. For a more detailed description on measurement procedure, calibration, and calculations, please refer to TIDU357.

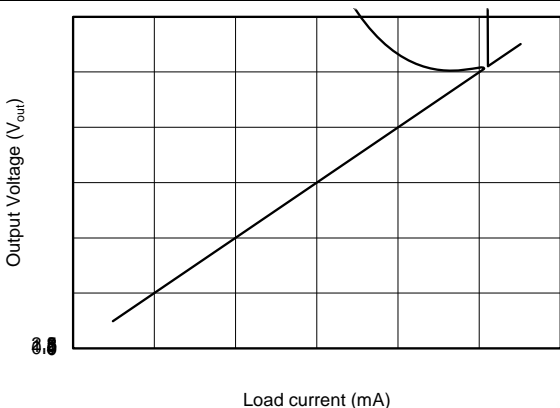


Figure 50. Measured Transfer Function

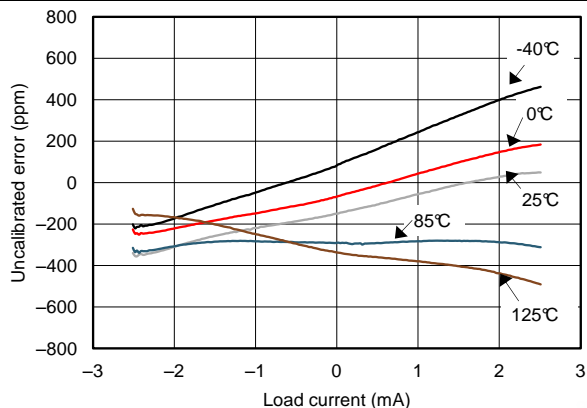


Figure 51. Uncalibrated Error vs Load Current

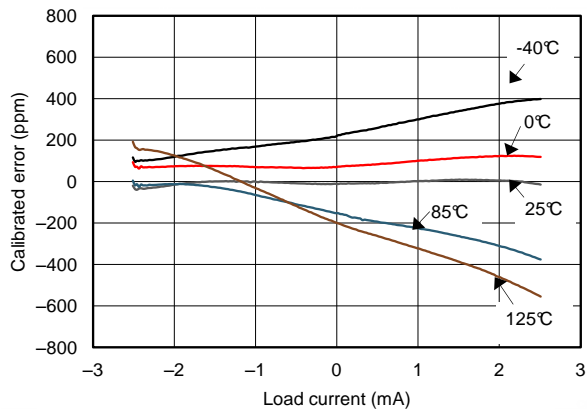


Figure 52. Calibrated Error vs Load Current

11 Power-Supply Recommendations

The REF19xx family of references feature an extremely low-dropout voltage. These references can be operated with a supply of only 20 mV above the output voltage. For loaded reference conditions, a typical dropout voltage versus load is shown in [Figure 53](#). A supply bypass capacitor ranging between 0.1 μF to 10 μF is recommended.

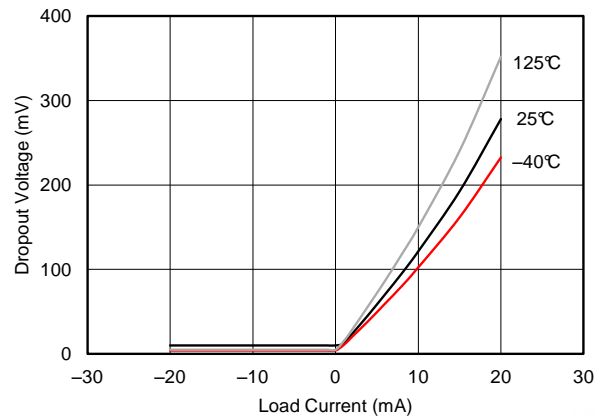


Figure 53. Dropout Voltage vs Load Current

12 Layout

12.1 Layout Guidelines

Figure 54 shows an example of a PCB layout for a data acquisition system using the REF1930. Some key considerations are:

- Connect low-ESR, 0.1- μ F ceramic bypass capacitors at V_{IN} , V_{REF} , and V_{BIAS} of the REF1930.
- Decouple other active devices in the system per the device specifications.
- Using a solid ground plane helps distribute heat and reduces electromagnetic interference (EMI) noise pickup.
- Place the external components as close to the device as possible. This configuration prevents parasitic errors (such as the Seebeck effect) from occurring.
- Minimize trace length between the reference and bias connections to the INA and ADC to reduce noise pickup.
- Do not run sensitive analog traces in parallel with digital traces. Avoid crossing digital and analog traces if possible and only make perpendicular crossings when absolutely necessary.

12.2 Layout Example

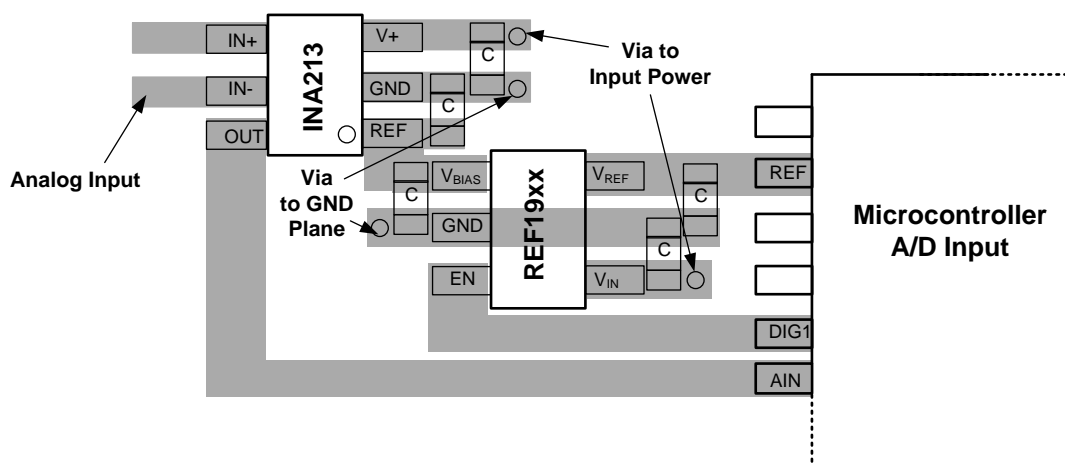


Figure 54. Layout Example

13 Device and Documentation Support

13.1 Documentation Support

13.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- [INA21x Voltage Output, Low- or High-Side Measurement, Bidirectional, Zero-Drift Series, Current-Shunt Monitors](#) (SBOS437)
- [Low-Drift Bidirectional Single-Supply Low-Side Current Sensing Reference Design](#) (TIDU357)

13.2 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 2. Related Links

| PARTS | PRODUCT FOLDER | SAMPLE & BUY | TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS | TOOLS & SOFTWARE | SUPPORT & COMMUNITY |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| REF1925 | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here |
| REF1930 | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here |
| REF1933 | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here |
| REF1941 | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here |

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13.7 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

14 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 |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| REF1925AIDDCR | ACTIVE | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | GAGM | Samples |
| REF1925AIDDCCT | ACTIVE | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | GAGM | Samples |
| REF1930AIDDCR | ACTIVE | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | GAHM | Samples |
| REF1930AIDDCCT | ACTIVE | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | GAHM | Samples |
| REF1933AIDDCR | ACTIVE | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | GAIM | Samples |
| REF1933AIDDCCT | ACTIVE | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | GAIM | Samples |
| REF1941AIDDCR | ACTIVE | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | GAJM | Samples |
| REF1941AIDDCCT | ACTIVE | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125 | GAJM | Samples |

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ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

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

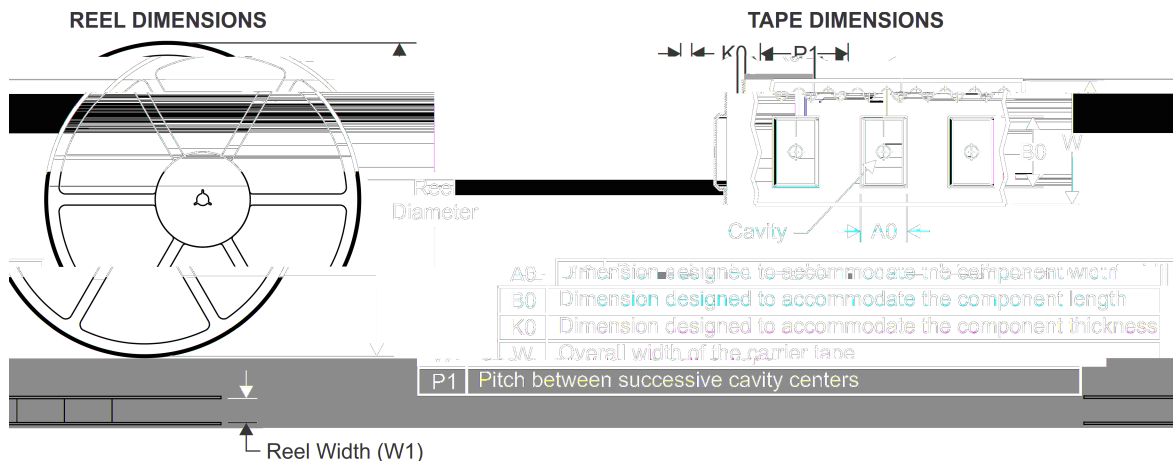
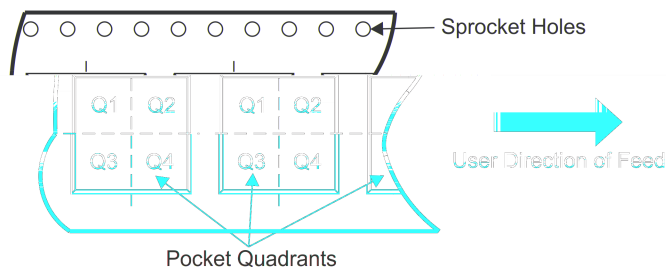
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QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE


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| 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 |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| REF1925AIDDCR | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | 179.0 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
| REF1925AIDDC | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | 179.0 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
| REF1930AIDDCR | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | 179.0 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
| REF1930AIDDC | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | 179.0 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
| REF1933AIDDCR | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | 179.0 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
| REF1933AIDDC | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | 179.0 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
| REF1941AIDDCR | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | 179.0 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |
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TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

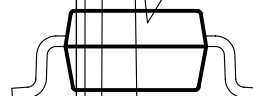
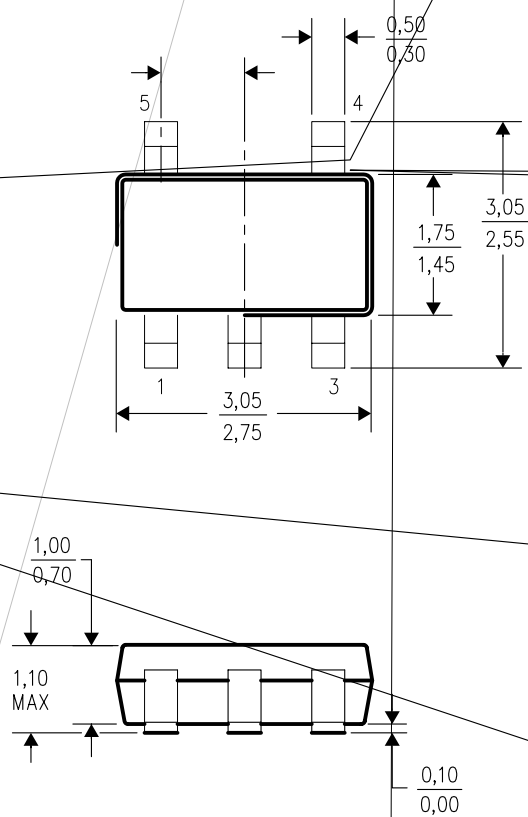


*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| REF1925AIDDCR | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | 213.0 | 191.0 | 35.0 |
| REF1925AIDDC | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | 213.0 | 191.0 | 35.0 |
| REF1930AIDDCR | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | 213.0 | 191.0 | 35.0 |
| REF1930AIDDC | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | 213.0 | 191.0 | 35.0 |
| REF1933AIDDCR | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | 213.0 | 191.0 | 35.0 |
| REF1933AIDDC | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | 213.0 | 191.0 | 35.0 |
| REF1941AIDDCR | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 3000 | 213.0 | 191.0 | 35.0 |
| REF1941AIDDC | SOT-23-THIN | DDC | 5 | 250 | 213.0 | 191.0 | 35.0 |

DDC (R-PDSO-G5)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE



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NOTES:

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- D. Falls within JEDEC MO-193 variation AB (5 pin).

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