

High Accuracy, Galvanically Isolated Current Sensor IC With Small Footprint SOIC8 Package

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Patented integrated digital temperature compensation circuitry allows for near closed loop accuracy over temperature in an open loop sensor
- UL60950-1 (ed. 2) certified
 Dielectric Strength Voltage = 2.4 kVrms
 Basic Isolation Working Voltage = 420 Vpk/297 Vrms
- Industry-leading noise performance with greatly improved bandwidth through proprietary amplifier and filter design techniques
- Pin-selectable band width: 80 kHz for high bandwidth applications or 20 kHz for low noise performance
- 0.65 m Ω primary conductor resistance for low power loss and high inrush current withstand capability
- Small footprint, low-profile SOIC8 package suitable for space-constrained applications
- Integrated shield virtually eliminates capacitive coupling from current conductor to die, greatly suppressing output noise due to high dv/dt transients
- 4.5 to 5.5 V, single supply operation
- Output voltage proportional to AC or DC current
- Factory-trimmed sensitivity and quiescent output voltage

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Package: 8-pin SOIC (suffix LC)



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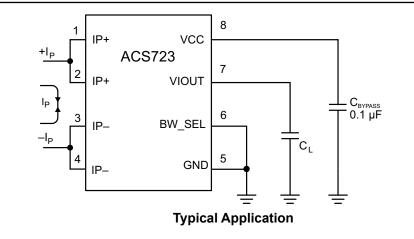
DESCRIPTION

The Allegro[™] ACS723 current sensor IC is an economical and precise solution for AC or DC current sensing in industrial, commercial, and communications systems. The small package is ideal for space constrained applications while also saving costs due to reduced board area. Typical applications include motor control, load detection and management, switched-mode power supplies, and overcurrent fault protection.

The device consists of a precise, low-offset, linear Hall sensor circuit with a copper conduction path located near the surface of the die. Applied current flowing through this copper conduction path generates a magnetic field which is sensed by the integrated Hall IC and converted into a proportional voltage. Device accuracy is optimized through the close proximity of the magnetic field to the Hall transducer. A precise, proportional voltage is provided by the low-offset, chopper-stabilized BiCMOS Hall IC, which includes Allegro's patented digital temperature compensation, resulting in extremely accurate performance over temperature. The output of the device has a positive slope when an increasing current flows through the primary copper conduction path (from pins 1 and 2, to pins 3 and 4), which is the path used for current sensing. The internal resistance of this conductive path is 0.65 m Ω typical, providing low power loss.

The terminals of the conductive path are electrically isolated from the sensor leads (pins 5 through 8). This allows the ACS723 current sensor IC to be used in high-side current sense applications without the use of high-side differential amplifiers or other costly isolation techniques.

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The ACS723 outputs an analog signal, V_{IOUT} , that changes, proportionally, with the bidirectional AC or DC primary sensed current, I_p , within the specified measurement range. The BW_SEL pin can be used to select one of the two bandwidths to optimize the noise performance. Grounding the BW_SEL pin puts the part in the high bandwidth, 80 kHz, mode.

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Features and Benefits (continued)

for improved accuracy

- Chopper stabilization results in extremely stable quiescent output voltage
- Nearly zero magnetic hysteresis
- Ratiometric output from supply voltage

Description (continued)

The ACS723 is provided in a small, low profile surface mount SOIC8 package. The leadframe is plated with 100% matte tin, which is compatible with standard lead (Pb) free printed circuit board assembly processes. Internally, the device is Pb-free, except for flip-chip high-temperature Pb-based solder balls, currently exempt from RoHS. The device is fully calibrated prior to shipment from the factory.

Part Number	I _{PR} (A)	Sens(Typ) at V _{CC} = 5.0 V (mV/A)	T _A (°C)	Packing ¹
ACS723LLCTR-05AB-T ²	±5	400		
ACS723LLCTR-10AU-T ²	10	400		
ACS723LLCTR-10AB-T ²	±10	200		
ACS723LLCTR-20AU-T ²	20	200	-40 to 150	Tape and Reel, 3000 pieces per reel
ACS723LLCTR-20AB-T ²	±20	100		
ACS723LLCTR-40AU-T ²	40			
ACS723LLCTR-40AB-T ²	±40	50		

Selection Guide

¹Contact Allegro for additional packing options.

²Variant not intended for automotive applications.



SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristic	Symbol	Notes	Rating	Units
Supply Voltage	V _{CC}		6	V
Reverse Supply Voltage	V _{RCC}		-0.1	V
Output Voltage	V _{IOUT}		25	V
Reverse Output Voltage	V _{RIOUT}		-0.1	V
Operating Ambient Temperature	T _A	Range L	-40 to 150	°C
Junction Temperature	T _J (max)		165	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{stg}		–65 to 165	°C

Isolation Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Notes	Rating	Unit
Dielectric Strength Test Voltage	V _{ISO}	Agency type-tested for 60 seconds per UL 60950-1 (edition. 2). Production tested at VISO for 1 second, in accordance with UL 60950-1 (edition. 2).	2400	V _{RMS}
	N/	Maximum approved working voltage for basic (single) isolation	420	V _{PK or} VDC
Working Voltage for Basic Isolation	V _{WVBI}	according UL 60950-1 (edition 2).	297	V _{RMS}
Clearance	D _{cl}	Minimum distance through air from IP leads to signal leads.	3.9	mm
Creepage	D _{cr}	Minimum distance along package body from IP leads to signal leads.	3.9	mm

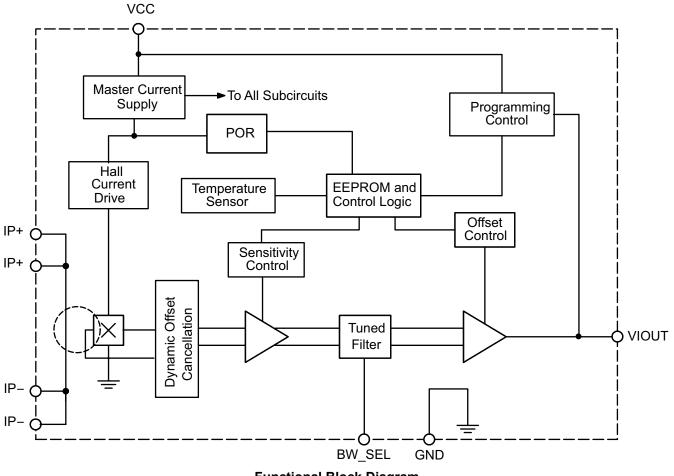
Thermal Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions*	Value	Units
Package Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient)	R _{θJA}	Mounted on the Allegro 85-0593 evaluation board with 400 mm ² of 4 oz. copper on each side, connected to pins 1 and 2, and to pins 3 and 4, with thermal vias connecting the layers. Performance values include the power consumed by the PCB.	23	°C/W
Package Thermal Resistance (Junction to Lead)	R _{θJL}	Mounted on the Allegro ASEK 723 evaluation board.	5	°C/W

*Additional thermal information available on the Allegro website.



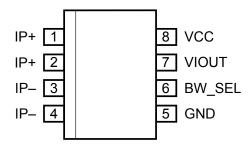
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Functional Block Diagram



Pin-out Diagram and Terminal List



Pin-out Diagram

Terminal List Table

Number	Name	Description
1, 2	IP+	Terminals for current being sensed; fused internally
3, 4	IP-	Terminals for current being sensed; fused internally
5	GND	Signal ground terminal
6	BW_SEL	Terminal for selecting 20 kHz or 80 kHz bandwidth
7	VIOUT	Analog output signal
8	VCC	Device power supply terminal



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COMMON ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS^{1:} Valid through the full range of $T_A = -40$ °C to 150°C, and at $V_{CC} = 5.0$ V; unless otherwise specified

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Supply Voltage	V _{CC}		4.5	5	5.5	V
Supply Current	I _{CC}	V_{CC} within V_{CC} (min) and V_{CC} (max)	_	9	14	mA
Output Capacitance Load	CL	VIOUT to GND	_	_	10	nF
Output Resistive Load	RL	VIOUT to GND	4.7	_	_	kΩ
Primary Conductor Resistance	R _{IP}	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$	_	0.65	_	mΩ
Magnetic Coupling Factor	C _F		_	10	-	G/A
Rise Time		$I_P = I_P(max), T_A = 25^{\circ}C, C_L = 1 nF, BW_SEL tied to GND$	-	4	-	μs
	t _r	$I_P = I_P(max), T_A = 25^{\circ}C, C_L = 1 nF,$ BW_SEL tied to VCC	-	17.5	-	μs
Propagation Dalay		$I_P = I_P(max)$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $C_L = 1 nF$, BW_SEL tied to GND	-	1	-	μs
Propagation Delay	t _{pd}	$I_P = I_P(max), T_A = 25^{\circ}C, C_L = 1 nF,$ BW_SEL tied to VCC	-	5	-	μs
	t _{RESPONSE}	$I_P = I_P(max)$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $C_L = 1 nF$, BW_SEL tied to GND	-	5	-	μs
Response Time		$I_P = I_P(max), T_A = 25^{\circ}C, C_L = 1 nF,$ BW_SEL tied to VCC	-	22.5	-	μs
Internal Bandwidth		Small signal –3 dB; C _L = 1 nF, BW_SEL tied to GND	-	80	-	kHz
	BWi	Small signal –3 dB; C _L = 1nF, BW_SEL tied to VCC	-	20	-	kHz
Noise Density	I _{ND}	Input referenced noise density; $T_A = 25^{\circ}C, C_L = 1 \text{ nF}$	-	110	-	µA _(rms) / √Hz
N - !		Input referenced noise; BWi = 80 kHz, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $C_L = 1 nF$	-	30	-	mA _(rms)
Noise	I I _N	Input referenced noise; BWi = 20 kHz, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $C_L = 1 nF$	-	15	-	mA _(rms)
Nonlinearity	E _{LIN}	Through full range of I _{PR}	_	±1	-	%
Coturation Valle as ²	V _{OH}	R _L = 4.7 kΩ, T _A = 25°C	V _{CC} – 0.5	_	-	V
Saturation Voltage ²	V _{OL}	$R_{L} = 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega, T_{A} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	_	0.5	V
Power-On Time	t _{PO}	Output reaches 90% of steady-state level, $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$ applied	_	64	-	μs

¹Device may be operated at higher primary current levels, I_P , ambient temperatures, T_A , and internal leadframe temperatures, provided the Maximum Junction Temperature, $T_J(max)$, is not exceeded.

 2 The sensor IC will continue to respond to current beyond the range of I_P until the high or low saturation voltage; however, the nonlinearity in this region will be worse than through the rest of the measurement range.



xLLCTR-5AB PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS: T_A Range L, valid at $T_A = -40$ °C to 150°C, $V_{CC} = 5.0$ V, unless otherwise specified

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Nominal Performance	1		1	1	<u>.</u>	
Current Sensing Range	I _{PR}		-5	-	5	Α
Sensitivity	Sens	$I_{PR}(min) < I_P < I_{PR}(max)$	-	400	_	mV/A
Zero Current Output Voltage	V _{IOUT(Q)}	Bidirectional; I _P = 0 A	-	V _{CC} x 0.5	-	V
Accuracy Performance						,
0	E _{sens}	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to $150^{\circ}C$; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-2	-	2	%
Sensitivity Error		$T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to 25°C; ; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-	±2.5	_	%
	V _{OE}	I _P = 0 A; T _A = 25°C to 150°C	-15	-	15	mV
Offset Voltage ¹		$I_{P} = 0 \text{ A}; T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	±20	-	mV
Tatal Quite it Emar?		$I_P = I_{PR}(max)$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to $150^{\circ}C$	-2.5	-	2.5	%
Total Output Error ²	E _{TOT}	$I_P = I_{PR}(max), T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 25^{\circ}C$	-	±3	_	%
Lifetime Drift Characteristics	;					
Sensitivity Error Lifetime Drift	E _{sens_drift}		_	±2	_	%
Total Output Error Lifetime Drift	E _{tot_drift}		-	±2	_	%

¹ Offset Voltage does not incorporate any error due to external magnetic fields. See section: Impact of External Magnetic Fields.

² Percentage of I_P , with $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$.



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xLLCTR-10AU PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS, T_A Range L, valid at $T_A = -40$ °C to 150°C, $V_{CC} = 5.0$ V, unless otherwise specified

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Nominal Performance	4			1		
Current Sensing Range	I _{PR}		0	_	10	A
Sensitivity	Sens	$I_{PR}(min) < I_P < I_{PR}(max)$	-	400	_	mV/A
Zero Current Output Voltage	V _{IOUT(Q)}	Unidirectional; I _P = 0 A	-	V _{CC} x 0.1	-	V
Accuracy Performance						
о <i>ж</i> и с	E _{sens}	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to 150°C; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-2	-	2	%
Sensitivity Error		$T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to 25°C; ; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-	±2.5	_	%
		I _P = 0 A; T _A = 25°C to 150°C	-15	-	15	mV
Offset Voltage ¹	V _{OE}	$I_{P} = 0 \text{ A}; T_{A} = -40^{\circ} \text{C} \text{ to } 25^{\circ} \text{C}$	-	±20	-	mV
Tatal Output Eurov ²		$I_P = I_{PR}(max)$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to $150^{\circ}C$	-2.5	-	2.5	%
Total Output Error ²	E _{TOT}	$I_P = I_{PR}(max), T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 25^{\circ}C$	-	±3	_	%
Lifetime Drift Characteristics	;					
Sensitivity Error Lifetime Drift	E _{sens_drift}		-	±2	_	%
Total Output Error Lifetime Drift	E _{tot_drift}		-	±2	_	%

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Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Nominal Performance			•			
Current Sensing Range	I _{PR}		-10	-	10	A
Sensitivity	Sens	$I_{PR}(min) < I_P < I_{PR}(max)$	_	200	_	mV/A
Zero Current Output Voltage	V _{IOUT(Q)}	Bidirectional; I _P = 0 A	-	V _{CC} x 0.5	_	V
Accuracy Performance						
O an aith it. France	E _{sens}	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to 150°C; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-1.5	-	1.5	%
Sensitivity Error		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to 25°C; ; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	_	±2	_	%
Offeret) /elterre 1	N	I _P = 0 A; T _A = 25°C to 150°C	-10	-	10	mV
Offset Voltage ¹	V _{OE}	$I_{P} = 0 \text{ A}; T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	_	±15	_	mV
Tatal Octavit Free 2	-	$I_P = I_{PR}(max), T_A = 25^{\circ}C \text{ to } 150^{\circ}C$	-2	_	2	%
Total Output Error ²	E _{TOT}	$I_P = I_{PR}(max), T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 25^{\circ}C$	_	±3	_	%
Lifetime Drift Characteristics						
Sensitivity Error Lifetime Drift	E _{sens_drift}		_	±2	_	%
Total Output Error Lifetime Drift	E _{tot_drift}		-	±2	_	%

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Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Nominal Performance						
Current Sensing Range	I _{PR}		0	-	20	A
Sensitivity	Sens	$I_{PR}(min) < I_P < I_{PR}(max)$	_	200	_	mV/A
Zero Current Output Voltage	V _{IOUT(Q)}	Unidirectional; I _P = 0 A	_	V _{CC} x 0.1	_	V
Accuracy Performance						
	E _{sens}	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to $150^{\circ}C$; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-1.5	-	1.5	%
Sensitivity Error		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to 25°C; ; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	_	±2	_	%
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Offset Voltage ¹		$I_{P} = 0 \text{ A}; T_{A} = -40^{\circ} \text{C} \text{ to } 25^{\circ} \text{C}$	-	±15	_	mV
Tatal Quitaut Erran ²	_	I _P = I _{PR} (max), T _A = 25°C to 150°C	-2	-	2	%
Total Output Error ²	E _{TOT}	$I_P = I_{PR}(max), T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 25^{\circ}C$	-	±3	_	%
Lifetime Drift Characteristics						
Sensitivity Error Lifetime Drift	E _{sens_drift}		_	±2	_	%
Total Output Error Lifetime Drift	E _{tot_drift}		_	±2	_	%

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Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Nominal Performance						
Current Sensing Range	I _{PR}		-20	-	20	A
Sensitivity	Sens	$I_{PR}(min) < I_P < I_{PR}(max)$	_	100	_	mV/A
Zero Current Output Voltage	V _{IOUT(Q)}	Bidirectional; I _P = 0 A	_	V _{CC} x 0.5	-	V
Accuracy Performance						
	E _{sens}	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to 150°C; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-1.5	-	1.5	%
Sensitivity Error		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to 25°C; ; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	_	±2	_	%
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Offset Voltage ¹	V _{OE}	$I_{P} = 0 \text{ A}; T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	±15	-	mV
Tatal Quite ut Error?	-	$I_P = I_{PR}(max), T_A = 25^{\circ}C \text{ to } 150^{\circ}C$	-2	-	2	%
Total Output Error ²	E _{TOT}	$I_P = I_{PR}(max), T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 25^{\circ}C$	-	±3	_	%
Lifetime Drift Characteristics						
Sensitivity Error Lifetime Drift	E _{sens_drift}		_	±2	_	%
Total Output Error Lifetime Drift	E _{tot_drift}		-	±2	_	%

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Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Nominal Performance						
Current Sensing Range	I _{PR}		0	-	40	A
Sensitivity	Sens	$I_{PR}(min) < I_P < I_{PR}(max)$	_	100	_	mV/A
Zero Current Output Voltage	V _{IOUT(Q)}	Unidirectional; I _P = 0 A	_	V _{CC} x 0.1	_	V
Accuracy Performance						•
Constitution Error	E _{sens}	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to $150^{\circ}C$; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-1.5	-	1.5	%
Sensitivity Error		$T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to 25°C; ; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-	±2	_	%
0ff= -+) /= + 1		I _P = 0 A; T _A = 25°C to 150°C	-10	-	10	mV
Offset Voltage ¹	V _{OE}	$I_{P} = 0 \text{ A}; T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	±15	-	mV
Total Quantum Error?	_	$I_P = I_{PR}(max)$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to $150^{\circ}C$	-2	-	2	%
Total Output Error ²	E _{TOT}	$I_P = I_{PR}(max), T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 25^{\circ}C$	-	±3	_	%
Lifetime Drift Characteristics	i					
Sensitivity Error Lifetime Drift	E _{sens_drift}		-	±2	_	%
Total Output Error Lifetime Drift	E _{tot_drift}		_	±2	_	%

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Nominal Performance						
Current Sensing Range	I _{PR}		-40	-	40	A
Sensitivity	Sens	$I_{PR}(min) < I_P < I_{PR}(max)$	_	50	_	mV/A
Zero Current Output Voltage	V _{IOUT(Q)}	Bidirectional; I _P = 0 A	-	V _{CC} x 0.5	_	V
Accuracy Performance						
Consitivity Error	E _{sens}	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ to 150°C; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	-1.5	-	1.5	%
Sensitivity Error		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to 25°C; ; measured at $I_P = I_{PR}(max)$	_	±2	_	%
Offset Voltage ¹	V _{OE}	I _P = 0 A; T _A = 25°C to 150°C	-10	-	10	mV
		$I_{P} = 0 \text{ A}; T_{A} = -40^{\circ} \text{C} \text{ to } 25^{\circ} \text{C}$	_	±15	_	mV
Total Output Error ²	E _{TOT}	I _P = I _{PR} (max), T _A = 25°C to 150°C	-2	-	2	%
		$I_P = I_{PR}(max), T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } 25^{\circ}C$	_	±3	_	%
Lifetime Drift Characteristics						
Sensitivity Error Lifetime Drift	E _{sens_drift}		_	±2	_	%
Total Output Error Lifetime Drift	E _{tot_drift}		-	±2	-	%

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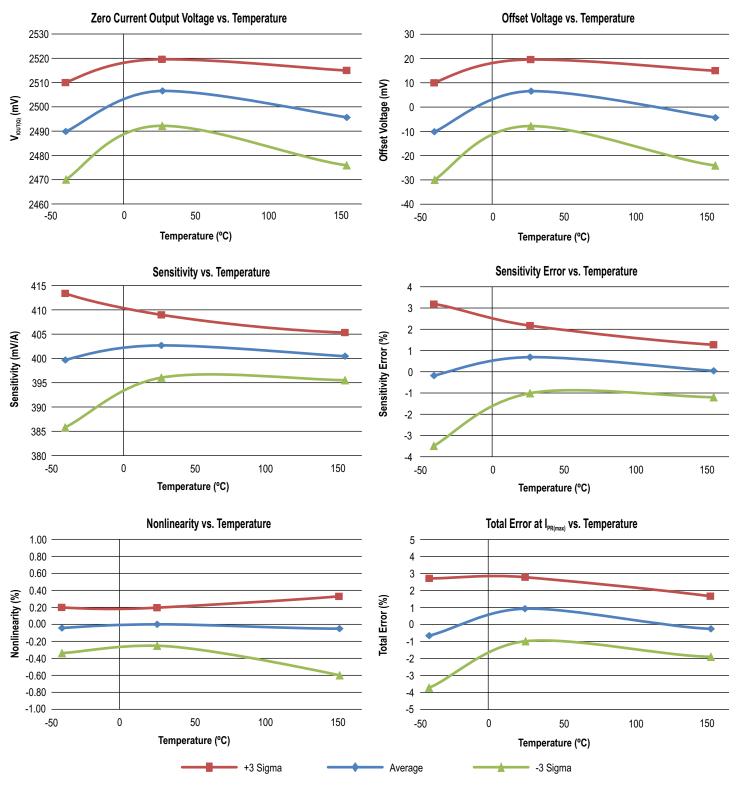
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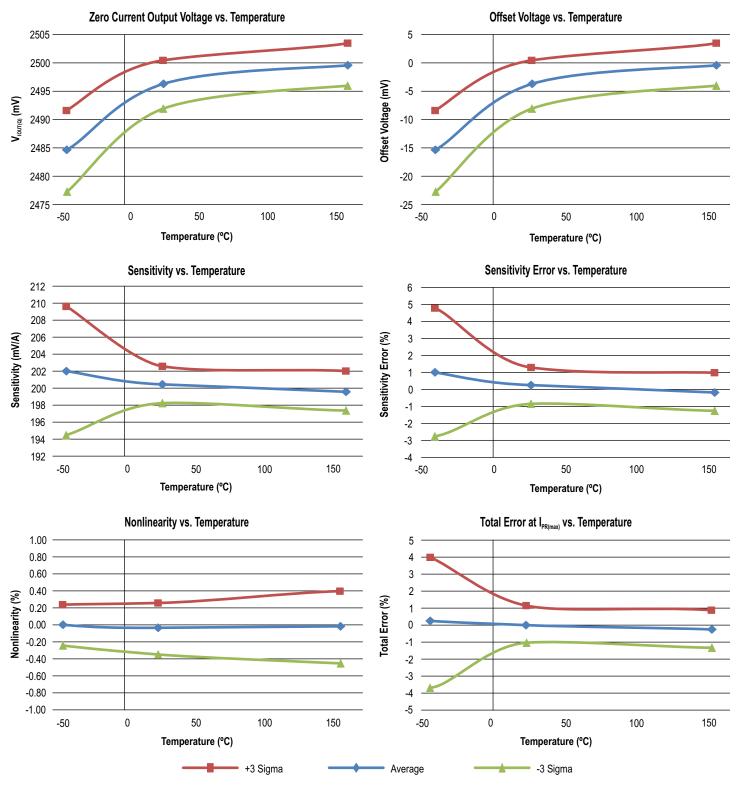
CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE

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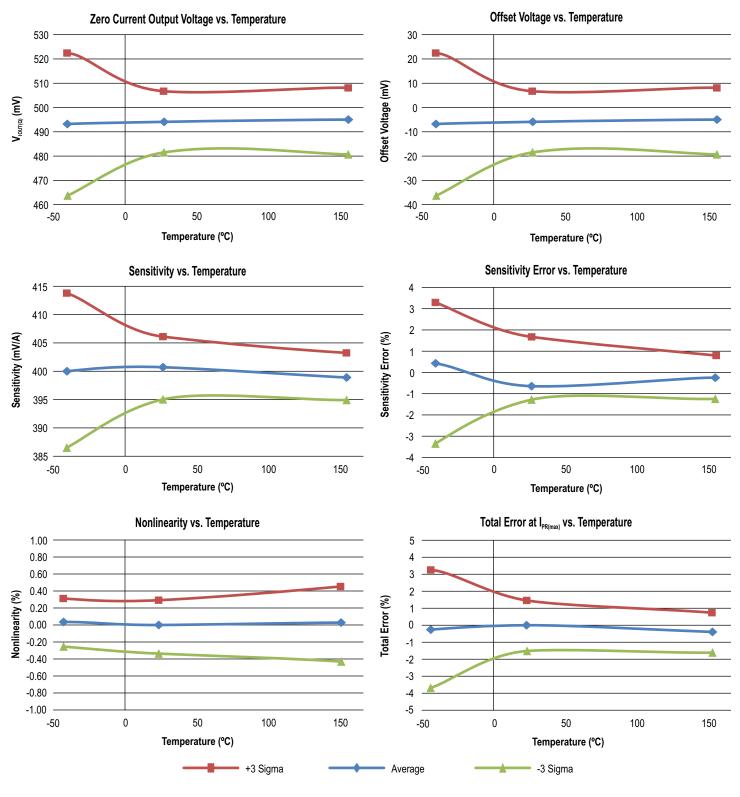
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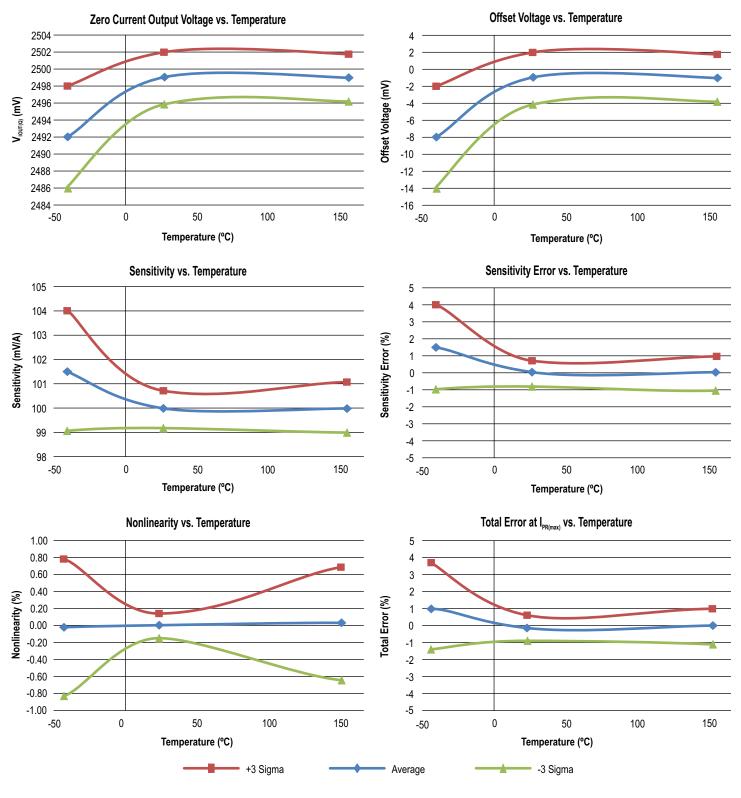
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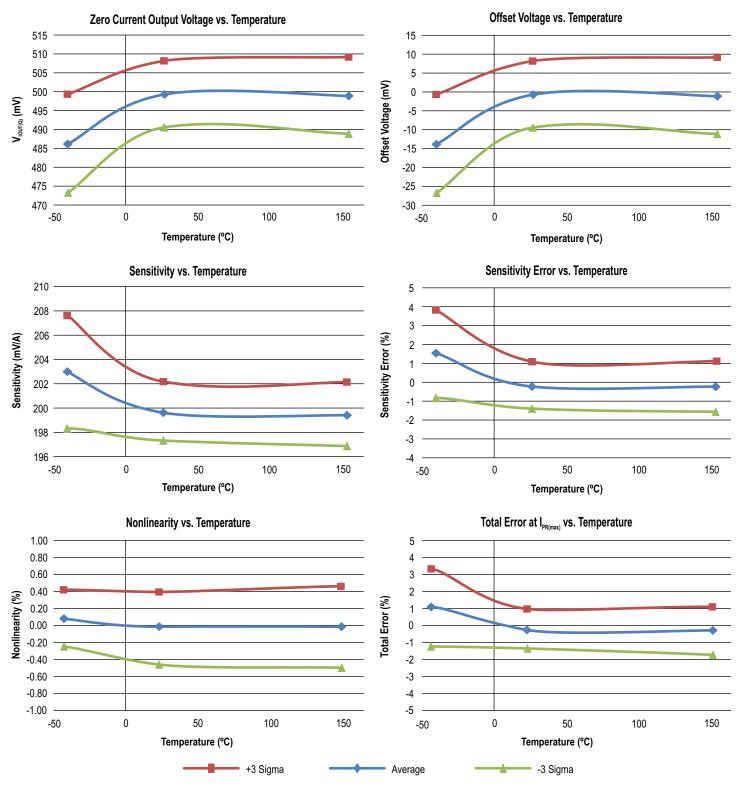
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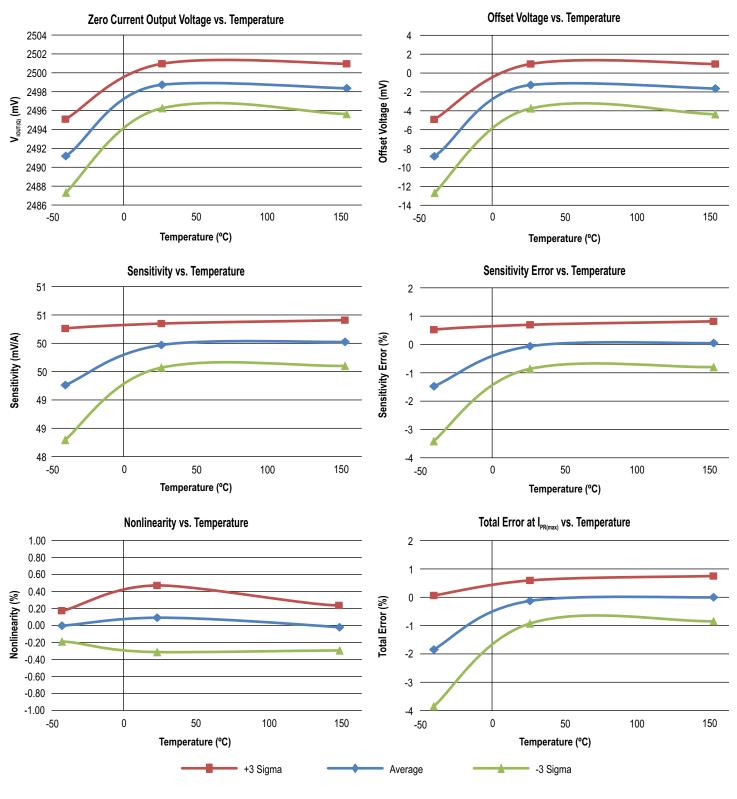
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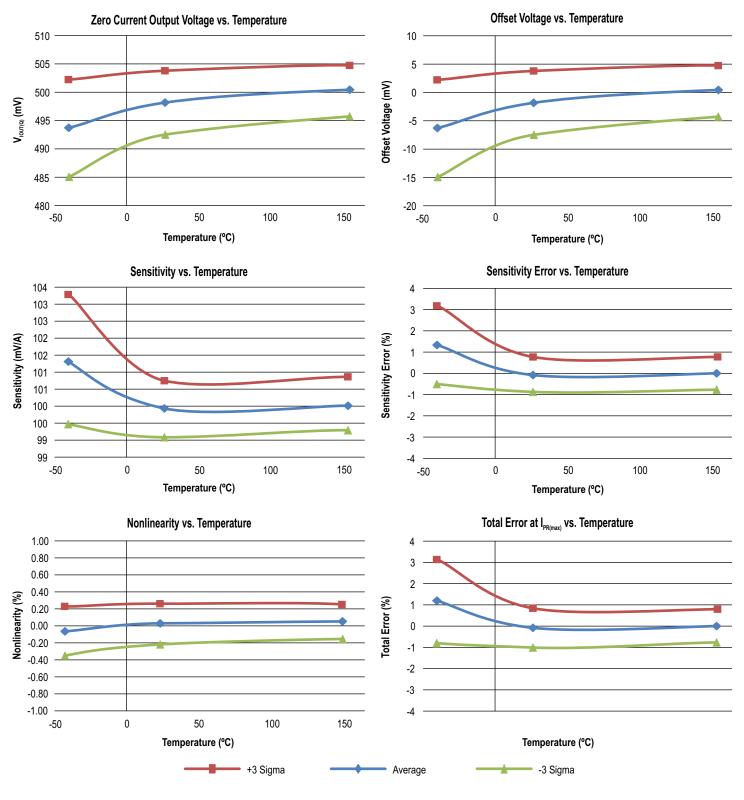


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DEFINITIONS OF ACCURACY CHARACTERISTICS

Sensitivity (Sens)

The change in sensor IC output in response to a 1 A change through the primary conductor. The sensitivity is the product of the magnetic circuit sensitivity (G/A) (1 G = 0.1 mT)and the linear IC amplifier gain (mV/G). The linear IC amplifier gain is programmed at the factory to optimize the sensitivity (mV/A) for the full-scale current of the device.

Nonlinearity (E_{LIN})

The nonlinearity is a measure of how linear the output of the sensor IC is over the full current measurement range. The nonlinearity is calculated as:

$$E_{\text{LIN}} = \left\{ 1 - \left[\frac{V_{\text{IOUT}}(I_{\text{PR}}(\text{max})) - V_{\text{IOUT}(\text{Q})}}{2 \times V_{\text{IOUT}}(I_{\text{PR}}(\text{max})/2) - V_{\text{IOUT}(\text{Q})}} \right] \right\} \times 100 \ (\%)$$

where $V_{IOUT}(I_{PR}(max))$ is the output of the sensor IC with the maximum measurement current flowing through it and $V_{IOUT}(I_{PR}(max)/2)$ is the output of the sensor IC with half of the maximum measurement current flowing through it.

Zero Current Output Voltage (VIOUT(Q))

The output of the sensor when the primary current is zero. For a unipolar supply voltage, it nominally remains at $0.5 \times V_{CC}$ for a bidirectional device and $0.1 \times V_{CC}$ for a unidirectional device. For example, in the case of a bidirectional output device, $V_{CC} = 5.0$ V translates into $V_{IOUT(Q)} = 2.5$ V. Variation in $V_{IOUT(Q)}$ can be attributed to the resolution of the Allegro linear IC quiescent voltage trim and thermal drift.

Offset Voltage (V_{OE})

The deviation of the device output from its ideal quiescent value of $0.5 \times V_{CC}$ (bidirectional) or $0.1 \times V_{CC}$ (unidirectional) due to nonmagnetic causes. To convert this voltage to amperes, divide by the device sensitivity, Sens.

Total Output Error (E_{TOT})

The difference between the current measurement from the sensor IC and the actual current (I_p), relative to the actual current. This is equivalent to the difference between the ideal output voltage and the actual output voltage, divided by the ideal sensitivity, relative to the current flowing through the primary conduction path:

$$E_{\text{TOT}}(I_{\text{P}}) = \frac{V_{\text{IOUT_ideal}}(I_{\text{P}}) - V_{\text{IOUT}}(I_{\text{P}})}{\text{Sens}_{\text{ideal}}(I_{\text{P}}) \times I_{\text{P}}} \times 100$$
(%)

The Total Output Error incorporates all sources of error and is a function of I_P . At relatively high currents, E_{TOT} will be mostly

due to sensitivity error, and at relatively low currents, E_{TOT} will be mostly due to Offset Voltage (V_{OE}). In fact, at $I_P = 0$, E_{TOT} approaches infinity due to the offset. This is illustrated in figures 1 and 2. Figure 1 shows a distribution of output voltages versus I_P at 25°C and across temperature. Figure 2 shows the corresponding E_{TOT} versus I_P .

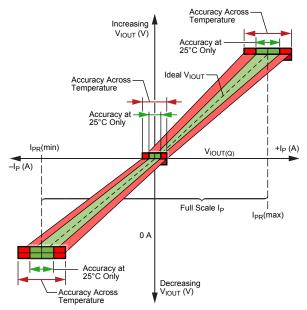
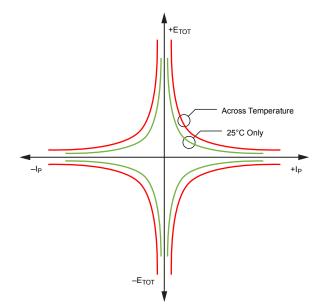


Figure 1. Output voltage versus sensed current







APPLICATION INFORMATION

Impact of External Magnetic Fields

The ACS723 works by sensing the magnetic field created by the current flowing through the package. However, the sensor cannot differentiate between fields created by the current flow and external magnetic fields. This means that external magnetic fields can cause errors in the output of the sensor. Magnetic fields which are perpendicular to the surface of the package affect the output of the sensor, as it only senses fields in that one plane. The error in Amperes can be quantified as:

$$Error(B) = \frac{B}{C_F}$$

where B is the strength of the external field perpendicular to the

surface of the package in Gauss, and C_F is the coupling factor in G/A. Then, multiplying by the sensitivity of the part, Sens, gives the error in mV.

For example, an external field of 1 Gauss will result in around 0.1 A of error. If the ACS723LLCTR-10AB, which has a nominal sensitivity of 200 mV/A, is being used, that equates to 20 mV of error on the output of the sensor.

External Field	Error (A)	Error (mV)				
(Gauss)	Enor (A)	5AB	10AB	20AB	40AB	
0.5	0.05	20	10	5	2.5	
1	0.1	40	20	10	5	
2	0.2	80	40	20	10	



DEFINITIONS OF DYNAMIC RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS

Power-On Time (t_{PO})

When the supply is ramped to its operating voltage, the device requires a finite time to power its internal components before responding to an input magnetic field.

Power-On Time, t_{PO} , is defined as the time it takes for the output voltage to settle within ±10% of its steady state value under an applied magnetic field, after the power supply has reached its minimum specified operating voltage, $V_{CC}(min)$, as shown in the chart at right.

Rise Time (t_r)

The time interval between a) when the sensor IC reaches 10% of its full scale value, and b) when it reaches 90% of its full scale value. The rise time to a step response is used to derive the bandwidth of the current sensor IC, in which $f(-3 \text{ dB}) = 0.35/t_{\text{r}}$. Both t_{r} and t_{RESPONSE} are detrimentally affected by eddy current losses observed in the conductive IC ground plane.

Propagation Delay (t_{pd})

The propagation delay is measured as the time interval a) when the primary current signal reaches 20% of its final value, and b) when the device reaches 20% of its output corresponding to the applied current.

Response Time (t_{RESPONSE})

The time interval between a) when the primary current signal reaches 90% of its final value, and b) when the device reaches 90% of its output corresponding to the applied current.

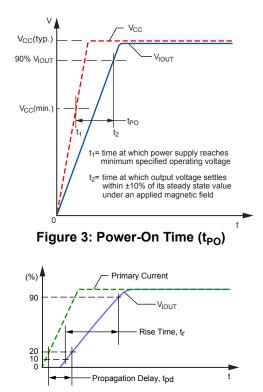


Figure 4: Rise Time (t_r) and Propagation Delay (t_{pd})

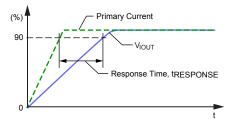


Figure 5: Response Time (t_{RESPONSE})



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Package Outline Drawing

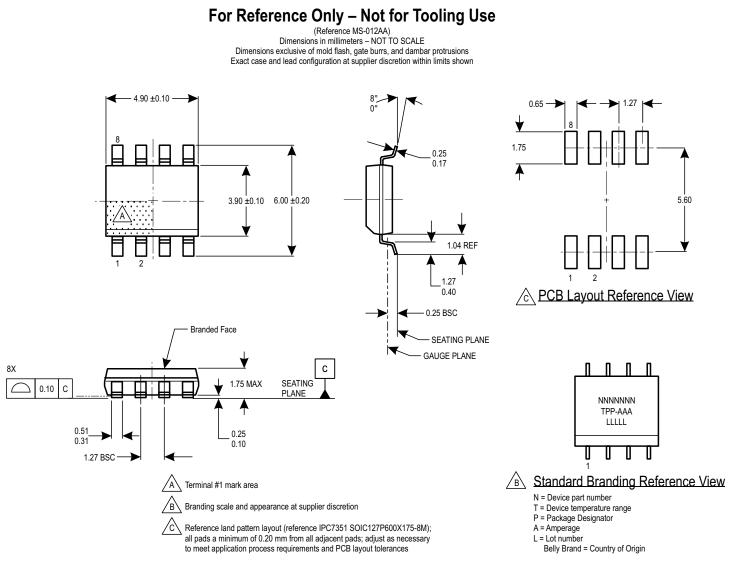


Figure 6: Package LC, 8-pin SOICN



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Revision History

Revisi	on	Revision Date	Description of Revision
-		June 10, 2014	Initial release.
1		October 29, 2014	Added Magnetic Coupling Factor characteristic and Error Due to External Magnetic Fields section
2		April 30, 2015	Added Characteristic Performance graphs

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