



MOTOROLA

MC6890

Advance Information

**MPU-BUS-COMPATIBLE
8-BIT D-TO-A CONVERTER**

The MC6890 is a self-contained, bus-compatible, 8 bit ($\pm 0.19\%$ accuracy) D-to-A converter system capable of interfacing directly with 8-bit microprocessors.

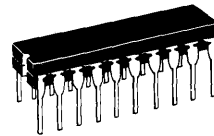
Available in both commercial and military temperature ranges, this monolithic converter contains master/slave registers to prevent transparency to data transitions during active enable; a laser-trimmed, low-TC, 2.5 V precision bandgap reference; and high stability, laser-trimmed, thin-film resistors for both reference input and output span and bipolar offset control.

A reset pin provides for overriding stored data and forcing I_{out} to zero.

- Direct Data Bus Link with All Popular TTL Level MPU's
- $\pm 1/2$ LSB Nonlinearity Over Temperature
- Fast Settling Time: 200 ns Typ
- Internal 2.5-V Precision Laser-Trimmed Voltage Reference (May Also Be Used Externally)
- Minimum Enable Pulse Width: 70 ns
- Fast Enable: 10 ns Maximum Data Hold Time
- Reset Pin to Override Data
- Output Voltage Ranges: +5, +10, +20, or ± 2.5 , ± 5 , ± 10 Volts
- Low Power: 90 mW Typ
- +5 V and -5 V to -15 V Supplies

**8-BIT
MPU-BUS-COMPATIBLE
DAC**

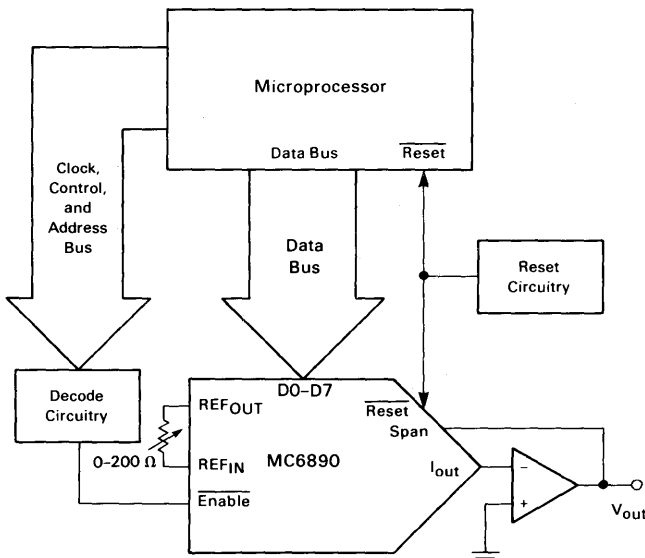
**SILICON MONOLITHIC
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**



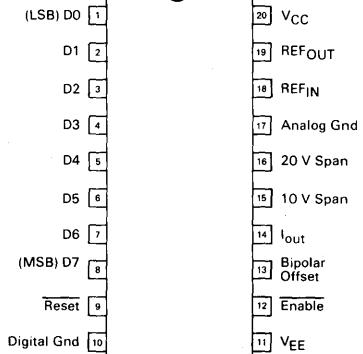
**L SUFFIX
CASE 732-03**

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OPERATION WITH AN MPU



PIN CONNECTIONS



ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Temperature Range	Package
MC6890L	0° to +70°C	Ceramic DIP
MC6890AL	-55° to +125°C	Ceramic DIP

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MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	V _{CC} V _{EE}	+7.0 -18	Vdc
Digital Input Voltage, Pins 1-8, 12 Pin 9	V _{in}	-3.0 to +7.0 0 to +7.0	Vdc
Applied Output Voltage	V ₁₄	V _{EE} +2.0 to V _{EE} +24	Vdc
Reference Amplifier Input	V ₁₈	±7.5	Vdc
Operating Temperature Range MC6890L, MC6890AL	T _A	0 to +70 -55 to +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	T _J	+150	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC} = 5.0 V, V_{EE} = -12 V, Pin 18 loaded only by Pin 19 through 100 Ω. Reset high, T_A = T_{low} to T_{high}⁽¹⁾, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Digital Input Logic Levels High Level, Logic 1 Low Level, Logic 0	V _{IH} V _{IL}	2.0 —	— —	— 0.8	Vdc
Digital Input Current Data (V _{IH} = 3.0 V) (V _{IL} = 0.4 V) Enable (V _{IH} = 3.0 V) (V _{IL} = 0.4 V) Reset (V _{IH} = V _{CC}) (V _{IL} = 0.4 V)	I _{IH} I _{IL} I _{IH} I _{IL} I _{IH} I _{IL}	— — — — — —	0.001 0.5 0.001 -6.5 0.001 -1.0	1.0 -10 1.0 -100 1.0 -15	μA μA μA μA μA μA
Full Scale Output Current — Unipolar	I _O	-1.50	-1.992	-2.50	mA
Unipolar Zero Output — All Bits Off (T _A = 25°C)	—	—	0.010	0.20	μA
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient Unipolar Zero Bipolar Zero Full Scale Range	TC _{VO}	— — —	±1.0 ±5.0 ±20	±2.0 ±15 ±50	ppm/°C FSR/°C
Output Voltage, Full Scale Range (See Figure 3) (T _A = 25°C) (10 V Span) (20 V Span) (5.0 V Span)	V _O	9.861 19.722 4.930	9.961 19.922 4.980	10.061 20.122 5.030	Vdc
Output Voltage, Bipolar Zero (MSB on) (See Figure 4) (T _A = 25°C) (10 V Span) (20 V Span) (5.0 V Span)	V _O	— — —	0 0 0	±20 ±40 ±10	mV
DAC Output Resistance — Exclusive of Span Resistors (T _A = 25°C) (See Figure 5)	R _O	1.0	5.0	—	MΩ
Resolution	—	8.0	8.0	8.0	Bits
Nonlinearity — Relative Accuracy (See Terminology)	NL	—	—	±0.19 (±1/2 LSB)	%
Differential Nonlinearity	Monotonicity Guaranteed				
Differential Nonlinearity (T _A = 25°C) (See Terminology)	—	—	—	±0.29 (±3/4 LSB)	%
Reference Input Resistor	R _{REF}	3800	4900	6800	Ω
Reference Output Voltage (T _A = 25°C)	V _{REF}	2.470	2.500	2.530	Vdc
Reference Output Impedance (T _A = 25°C) I _{load} = 0-3.0 mA	—	—	0.3	1.0	Ω
Reference Short Circuit Current (T _A = 25°C)	I _{REF}	15	30	50	mA
Reference Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	TC _{VO(REF)}	—	±20	—	ppm/°C
Power Supply Range	V _{CC} V _{EE}	4.5 -16.5	5.0 -12	5.5 -4.5	Vdc
Power Supply Current — All Bits Low (V _{CC} = 5.0 V) (V _{EE} = -5.0 V) (V _{EE} = -15 V)	I _{CC} I _{EE} I _{EE}	— — —	10 -10 -10	20 -15 -15	mA
Power Supply Rejection (T _A = 25°C) To V _{CC} (V _{CC} = 4.5 to 5.5 V) To V _{EE} (V _{EE} = -4.5 V to -16.5 V)	PSR	— —	0.010 0.10	±1/10 ±1/2	LSB
Power Dissipation — All Bits Low For V _{CC} = 4.5 V, V _{EE} = -4.5 V For V _{CC} = 5.5 V, V _{EE} = -16.5 V	P _D	— —	90 220	158 358	mW

NOTE 1: T_{low} = -55°C for MC6890A, 0° for MC6890
T_{high} = +125°C for MC6890A, +70°C for MC6890

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AC SPECIFICATIONS ($V_{CC} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $V_{EE} = -12\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Current Settling Time (Enable Positive Edge to $\pm 1/2$ LSB Output)	t_s	—	200	300*	ns
Data Setup Time	$t_{su}(D)$	70	40	—	ns
Data Hold Time	$t_h(D)$	10	0	—	ns
Pulse Widths					ns
Enable	$t_{W(\bar{E})}$	70	20	—	
Reset	$t_{W(\bar{R})}$	100*	—	—	
Propagation Delays					ns
Enable, Low to High	$t_{PLH}(\bar{E})$	—	100	—	
Reset, High to Low ($I_O < 1.0\ \mu\text{A}$)	$t_{PHL}(\bar{R})$	—	250	—	

*Not 100% tested, guaranteed by design

FIGURE 1 — TIMING DIAGRAM

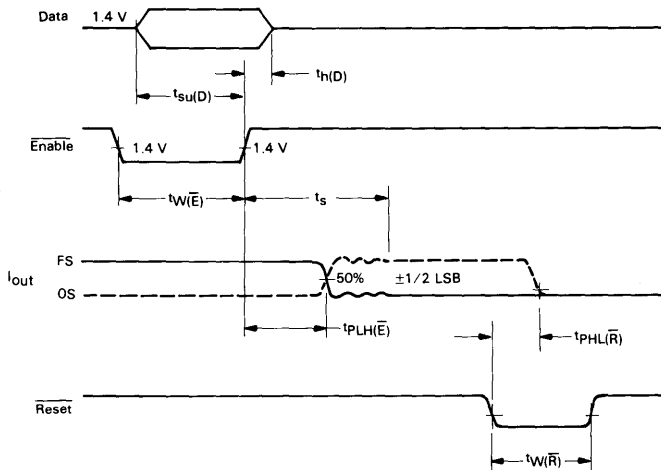
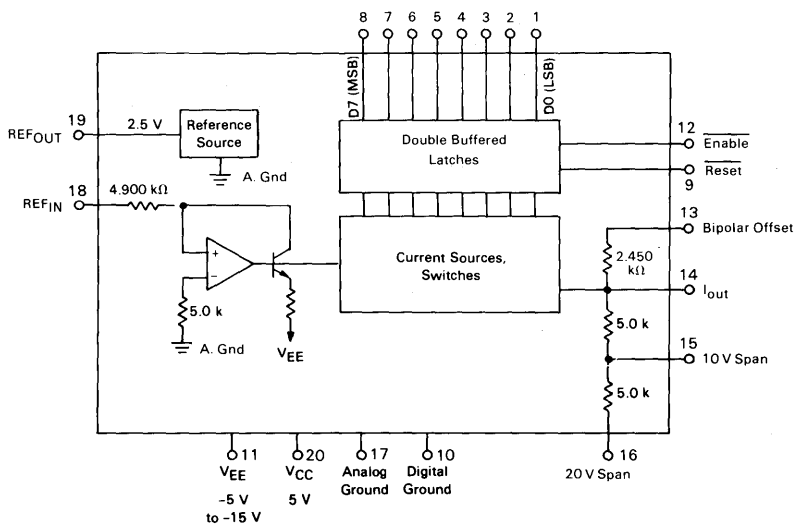


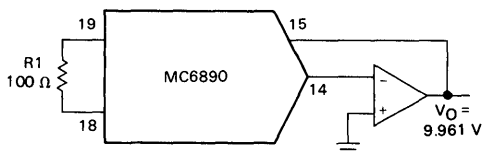
FIGURE 2 — BLOCK DIAGRAM



TEST FIGURES

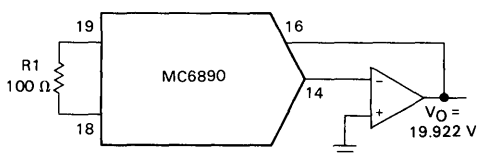
UNIPOLAR CONFIGURATIONS

FIGURE 3A



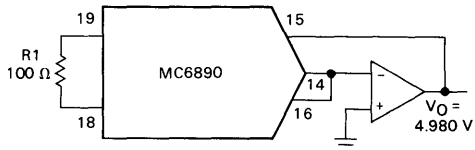
+10 V Configuration
Latched Input Code: 11111111

FIGURE 3B



+20 V Configuration
Latched Input Code: 11111111

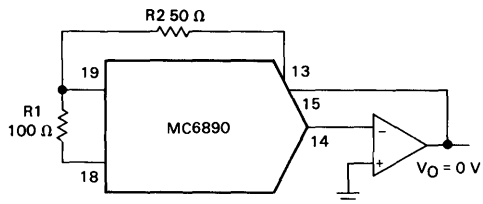
FIGURE 3C



+5.0 V Configuration
Latched Input Code: 11111111

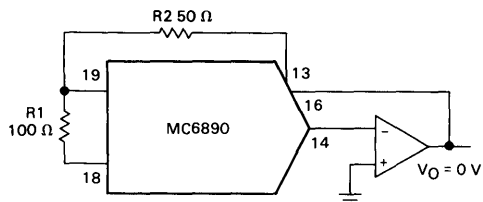
BIPOLAR CONFIGURATIONS

FIGURE 4A



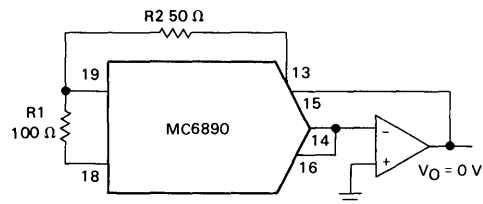
±5.0 V Configuration
Latched Input Code: 10000000

FIGURE 4B



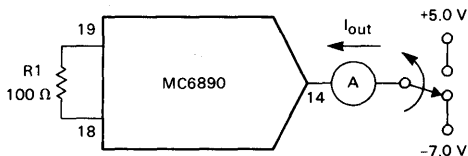
±10 V Configuration
Latched Input Code: 10000000

FIGURE 4C



±2.5 V Configuration
Latched Input Code: 10000000

FIGURE 5 TEST CONFIGURATION FOR DAC OUTPUT IMPEDANCE



Latched Input Code: 11111111

$$R_{out} = \frac{12 \text{ V}}{\Delta I_{out}}$$

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TERMINOLOGY

Nonlinearity (Relative Accuracy) — Maximum output deviation from ideal straight line connecting zero and full-scale readings, expressed as a fraction of LSB or percent of full scale.

Differential Nonlinearity — Maximum deviation in the readings of any two adjacent input bit codes from the ideal LSB step, expressed in fractions of LSB or percentage of full scale. A differential nonlinearity value greater than 1 LSB may lead to non-monotonic operation.

Monotonicity — For every increase in the input digital word, the output current either remains the same or increases. The MC6890 is guaranteed to be monotonic over temperature.

Settling Time — The elapsed time from the $\overline{\text{Enable}}$ positive transition until the output has settled within an error band about its final value.

The worst case switching condition occurs when all bits are latched "on," which corresponds to a low-to-high transition for all bits. This time is typically 200 ns for the current output to settle to within $\pm 1/2$ LSB for 8 bit accuracy. These times apply when the output swing is limited to a small (< 0.5 V) swing and the external output capacitance is under 10 pF.

Gain Error — The difference between the actual full scale range and the ideal full scale range. Based on a 0 to 10 V output configuration, the ideal FSR is $\frac{255}{256} \times 10 \text{ V} = 9.961 \text{ V}$.

Gain error is laser trimmed to less than $\pm 1.0\%$ with $R1 = 100 \Omega$ (Figure 3) and can be user trimmed to zero error with $R1 = 200 \Omega$ pot.

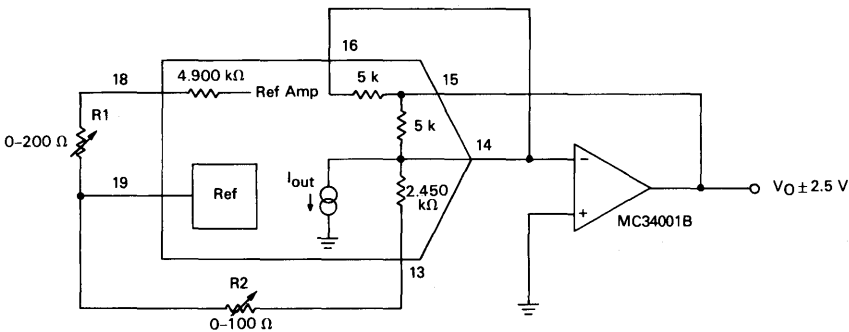
Bipolar Zero — Using the configuration shown in Figure 6 with $R1 = 100 \Omega$, $R2 = 50 \Omega$, with the MSB on and all other bits off, the output voltage reading compared to analog ground is expressed as a percentage of the full-scale range. Offset voltage of the output op amp must be nulled. Bipolar Zero error is laser trimmed to less than 0.20% and can be user trimmed to zero with $R2 = 100 \Omega$ pot.

Temperature Coefficients — (Unipolar zero, Bipolar zero, Gain and Reference Output). The maximum deviation of the particular parameter over the specified temperature range, divided by the temperature range, expressed in parts per million of Full Scale Range per degree C.

Power Supply Rejection — The change in full scale current caused by the specified change in V_{EE} or V_{CC} is expressed in LSB's.

Reset Function — The MC6890 has a $\overline{\text{Reset}}$ pin (9) that will force the DAC's registers, and therefore the DAC output current, to zero. This input is active low and should not occur simultaneously with an active $\overline{\text{Enable}}$ signal although no harm would result to the converter. The power dissipation increases slightly during $\overline{\text{Reset}}$ low. $\overline{\text{Reset}}$ should not be allowed to become more negative than ground.

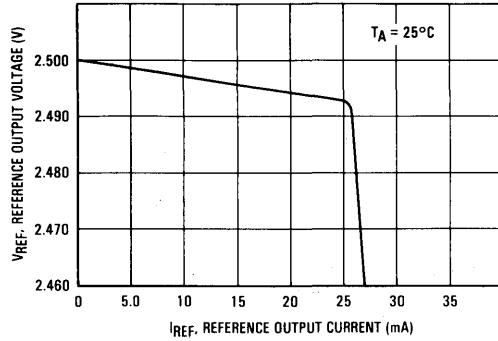
FIGURE 6 — MC6890 IN TYPICAL BIPOLAR $\pm 2.5 \text{ V}$ OPERATION



D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	V _O (Volts)	
								R2 \approx 60 Ω	R2 \approx 50 Ω
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	+2.490	+2.480
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	+2.470	+2.460
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0.010	+0.000
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-0.010	-0.020
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-2.470	-2.480
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2.490	-2.500

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

FIGURE 7 — REFERENCE VOLTAGE versus EXTERNAL LOAD CURRENT*



*External load current is in addition to Reference Input Current (Pin 18) of D/A converter.

FIGURE 8 — DIGITAL INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

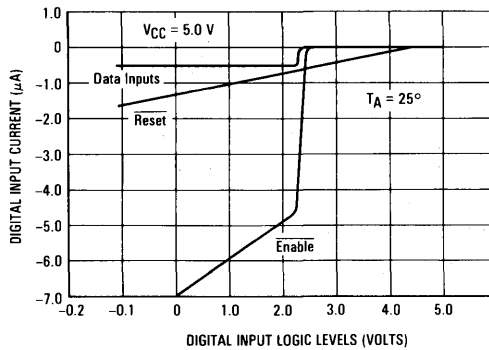
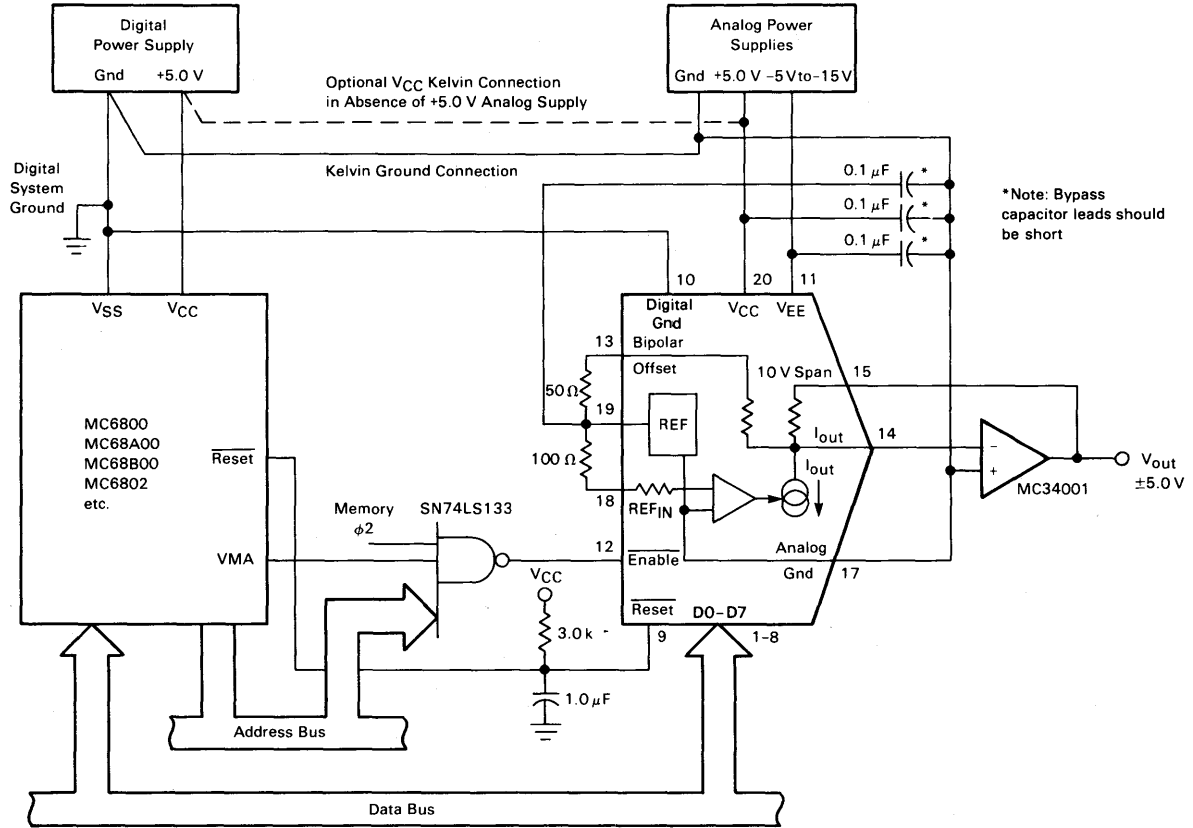


FIGURE 9 — TYPICAL APPLICATION OF THE MC6890 IN A MC6800 SERIES MPU SYSTEM



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