

PAC1921

High-Side Power/Current Monitor with Analog Output

Features

- Configurable Measurement Type Output: Power, Current or Bus Voltage
- Configurable Voltage Output (3V, 2V, 1.5V, 1V)
	- All output values also available over SMBus
- New Device Topology
	- Provides integrated average power measurement
	- Power measurements provided to microcontroller with ADC inputs
	- Unique lossless integrating architecture allows operation at low sense voltages
	- Output voltage proportional to selected measurement
- High-Side Current Sensor
	- 100 mV full-scale current sense voltage range
	- Second-order delta-sigma ADC with 11-bit or 14-bit resolution
	- Selectable current binary gain ranges: 1x through 128x
- 1% Power Measurement Accuracy
- Auto-Zero Offset
- Auto Sleep State
	- Automatically shifts to low-power state (3.5 µA)
- Power Supply
	- V_{DD} = 3.3V nominal (operational range 3.0V to $\overline{5.5V}$
- Bus Range 0V to 32V
- No Input Filters Required
- Available in a 10-pin 3 mm x 3 mm VDFN RoHS Compliant Package

Applications

- Diagnostic Equipment
- Servers
- Power Supplies
- Industrial and Power Management Systems
- Notebook and Desktop Computers

Description

The PAC1921 is a dedicated power-monitoring device with a configurable analog output that can present power, current or voltage. The PAC1921 is designed for power measurement and diagnostic systems that cannot allow for latency when performing high-speed power management. Measurements are accumulated in large lossless registers, allowing for integration periods of 500 µs to 2.9 seconds. The measurement is averaged and presented on the analog output with a full scale range of 3V, 2V, 1.5V or 1.0V.

The PAC1921 has a READ/INT pin for host control of the measurement integration period. This pin can be used to synchronize readings of multiple buses between several devices. Alternatively, PAC1921 is able to provide outputs in a free-running mode. Information is provided on the OUT pin and is available via SMBus if desired. Data sampling and output attributes, such as the internal ADC resolution (11-bit or 14-bit) and sample rate, are configurable. The SMBus interface has more selections for user-configurable options.

The PAC1921 is a 1% accurate power measurement device that measures and cancels the zero offset from the input pins. The PAC1921 was designed to monitor power rails from 0-32V with a full-scale capability of 100 mV across the sense resistor. No input filters are required for this device.

Package Types

*Includes Exposed Thermal Pad (EP), see [Table 3-1](#page-10-0)

Device Block Diagram

1.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1.1 Electrical Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings(Ü)

[†] Notice: Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions above those indicated in the operation listings of this specification is not implied. Exposure above maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Note: The Package Power Dissipation specification assumes a recommended thermal via design consisting of a 2 x 2 matrix of 0.3 mm (12 mil) vias at 1.0 mm pitch connected to the ground plane with a 1.6 mm x 2.3 mm thermal landing.

TABLE 1-1: ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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TABLE 1-2: SMBUS MODULE SPECIFICATIONS

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FIGURE 1-1: SMBus Timing.

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2.0 TYPICAL OPERATING CURVES

Note: The graphs and tables provided following this note are a statistical summary based on a limited number of samples and are provided for informational purposes only. The performance characteristics listed herein are not tested or guaranteed. In some graphs or tables, the data presented may be outside the specified operating range (e.g., outside specified power supply range) and therefore outside the warranted range.

Note: Unless otherwise specified, maximum values are at T_A = -40°C to 85°C, V_{DD} = 3V to 5.5V, V_{BUS} = 0V to 32V; typical values are at T_A = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3V, V_{BUS} = 24V, V_{SENSE} = (SENSE+ - SENSE-) = 0V

FIGURE 2-1: Integrate State I_{DD}</sub> vs. V_{DD} $(V_{BUS} = 24V, V_{SENSE} = 0V)$.

FIGURE 2-2: Read State IDD vs. VDD (VBUS = 24, VSENSE = 0V).

FIGURE 2-4: ISENSE+ Input Current vs. VSENSE - Integrate State.

FIGURE 2-5: ISENSE- Input Current vs. VSENSE - Integrate State (VBUS = 24V, VSENSE = 100 mV).

FIGURE 2-7: Current Sense Offset vs. Temperature (VBUS = 24V, VSENSE = 100 mV).

FIGURE 2-8: Current Sense Gain Error vs. Temperature (VBUS = 24V, VSENSE = 98 mV).

FIGURE 2-9: VBUS Voltage Measurement Accuracy vs. Temperature (VDD = 3.3V, VSENSE = 98 mV).

FIGURE 2-10: Current Sense Offset vs. Temperature (VBUS = 32V, VSENSE = 98 mV).

FIGURE 2-11: VOUT vs. VSENSE (VDD = 3.3V, VBUS = 24V).

FIGURE 2-12: DAC Setting Time.

3.0 PIN DESCRIPTIONS

The descriptions of the pins are listed in [Table 3-1.](#page-10-0)

TABLE 3-1: PIN DESCRIPTION

TABLE 3-2: PIN TYPES DESCRIPTION

3.1 Positive Power Supply Voltage (VDD)

Power supply input Voltage ranging from 3.0 to 5.5 V_{DC} .

3.2 V_{BUS}/V_{SENSE+} Input/V_{SENSE}- Input **(SENSE+/SENSE-)**

These two pins form the differential input for measuring voltage across a sense resistor in the application. The positive input (Sense+) also acts as the input pin for bus voltage.

3.3 Measurement Output Voltage (Out)

The OUT pin provides an analog voltage based on the upper 10 bits of the latest calculation. This pin can be programmed for 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 and 3.0V output swings.

3.4 Ground (GND)

System ground.

3.5 SMBus/I2C Address (ADDR_SEL)

Address selection for the SMBus Slave address, based on the pull-down resistor.

3.6 COMM_SEL

Reserved for future use, connect to V_{DD} for SMBus operability.

3.7 Power States (READ/INT)

This pin controls the current state of the device, either in the INTEGRATE state, or in the READ state.

3.8 SMBus/I2C Data (SM_DATA)

This is the bidirectional SMBus data pin. This pin is open-drain and requires a pull-up resistor.

3.9 SMBus/I2C Clock (SM_CLK)

This is the SMBus clock pin. This pin is open-drain and requires a pull-up resistor.

3.10 Exposed Thermal Pad (EP)

This pad should be connected to ground for noise immunity.

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4.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The PAC1921 is a dedicated power monitoring device with a configurable output: Power, Current, or Voltage. The OUT pin supplies data for systems that cannot tolerate the latencies inherent in embedded
communications buses. MCU-based systems communications buses. MCU-based systems equipped with ADC inputs can sample the value presented on the OUT pin for immediate use in thermal or power control algorithms. Output values are also available in a digital format via the SMBus interface. The PAC1921 contains a high-side precision current-sensing circuit and a precision bus voltage measurement circuit. The current-sensing circuit contains a differential amplifier that continuously

measures the voltage (V_{SENSE}) developed across an external sense resistor to represent the high-side supply current. The full-scale range of V_{SENSE} is from 0 mV to 100 mV. For power, the current and voltage data is multiplied and accumulated, scaled with two digital gain parameters, then applied to the OUT pin through a 10-bit DAC and a gain output buffer for the output FSR.

The integration time is variable depending on the measurement type, the resolution setting (11-bit or 14-bit), the post filter settings and the number of samples. A system diagram using the PAC1921 in SMBus mode is shown in [Figure 4-1](#page-12-0).

FIGURE 4-1: PAC1921 System Diagram - SMBus Mode.

4.1 V_{DD} Pin RC Filter

For optimal rejection of AC power supply noise, an RC filter comprised of a 100 Ω resistor and a 1 µF capacitor is required on the 3.3V V_{DD} pin.

4.2 OUT Pin RC Filter

To minimize the effect of circuit noise induced on the OUT signal trace between the PAC1921 and the receiving ADC, an RC filter comprised of a 100-150Ω resistor and a 1 nF capacitor is recommended on the OUT pin. This RC filter should ideally be placed near the measurement ADC input.

4.3 Use Cases

The following examples illustrate application of the PAC1921 device. [Figure 4-2](#page-13-0) demonstrates how to synchronize the power measurement of multiple supply rails using a single GPIO to control the READ/INT pins.

[Figure 4-3](#page-13-1) shows some of the math when filling the registers with maximum values.

FIGURE 4-3: Maximum Value Example.

[Figure 4-4](#page-14-0) illustrates dynamic operating conditions by changing the DI_GAIN value.

In this example, the load current decreases from 40A to less than 1A over time. The user is notified of a change through the change in the OUT voltage. The DI_GAIN value is then adjusted to center the measurements again. In this example, the changes in current were factors of four apart. Using the DI_GAIN parameter to adjust the Full Scale value, the analog output maintains good resolution throughout the entire range.

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4.4 Power States

The PAC1921 has three power states, as described in the following paragraphs.

4.4.1 INTEGRATE STATE

In the Integrate state, the device is fully active and integrating in one of two modes: pin-controlled or free-run (see **Section 4.7 "Integration"**). When the READ/INT pin is driven high, the device is in the Integrate state. Alternatively, when using SMBus, the device can be placed in the Integrate state by enabling the pin override (READ/INT OVR = 1) and setting the INT EN bit to '1'.

4.4.2 READ STATE

The Read state is a lower-power state. When the READ/INT pin is driven low for at least t_{READ} time (see **Section 1.0 "Electrical Characteristics"**), the device is in the Read state. When using SMBus, the device can also be placed in the Read state by enabling the pin override (READ/INT OVR = 1) and setting the INT EN bit to '0'. The Read state terminates integration, starts the internal sleep timer, transfers the selected measurement to the output DAC, and places the device in a low-power state. The OUT pin will output the latest measurement voltage in the voltage range defined by V_{OUT} until the next time the device enters the Read state (next falling edge of READ/INT, or INT EN set to '1' and then back to '0') or until the sleep timer expires and the device enters the Sleep state.

4.4.3 SLEEP STATE

The Sleep state is the lowest-power state. While in this state, the device will draw a supply current of $I_{\text{SI EFP}}$ from the V_{DD} pin. By default, the device enters the Sleep state automatically when the READ/INT pin (or INT_EN bit if READ/INT_OVR = 1) is held low for longer than t_{SLEEP} . In SMBus mode, the device can also be put in the Sleep state by setting the SLEEP bit (see [Register 6-3](#page-30-0)). When entering the Sleep state, the device will reset all measurement registers and turn off unnecessary internal biasing and drive circuits to reduce quiescent current to $I_{SI, FFD}$. The device will stay in the Sleep state until it is placed in the Integrate state. The device will transition from Sleep to the start of integration in t_{SLEEP} TO INT and start accumulating current and voltage information again. An example of the timing required to enter the Sleep state is shown in [Figure 4-5.](#page-15-0)

FIGURE 4-5: Sleep State Timing.

4.5 Measurement Modes

The PAC1921 can measure the source-side voltage, V_{BUS} , and the voltage across an external current sense resistor, V_{SENSE} . The device can be configured to perform one of three sets of calculations: Power (see **Section 4.5.1 "Power Measurement"), VSENSE (see Section 4.5.2 "V_{SENSE} Measurement"**) or V_{BUS} (see **Section 4.5.3 ^{*}V_{BUS}** Measurement[?]). The results of these digital calculations are applied to the analog OUT pin as well as stored in registers available via the communications bus. [Figure 4-6](#page-16-1) shows the data flow.

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FIGURE 4-6: PAC1921 Data Flow.

4.5.1 POWER MEASUREMENT

 V_{BUS} and V_{SENSE} are sampled and multiplied during the integration period, resulting in the sum of power for all samples. The power full-scale range is defined in [Equation 4-1](#page-16-2). The instantaneous values are summed over the integration period. The summed value is then divided by the number of samples, and stored in the V_{POWER} Results registers.

The V_{POWER} Results registers result can be converted directly to watts using the conversion described in [Equation 4-2](#page-17-2) for 1 LSB. This result is also sent to the DAC which drives the proportional voltage output on the OUT pin, if it is the selected output.

EQUATION 4-1: POWER FSR

EQUATION 4-2: POWER LSB WEIGHT

4.5.2 VSENSE MEASUREMENT

When V_{SENSE} is selected as the measurement type, free-run integration is used (see **[Section 4.7.3](#page-19-0)** *i***Free-Run Integration**"). The V_{SENSE} voltage is digitized and summed in the I_{SUM} Accumulator Registers. The average is then taken at the end of the integration period. Finally, digital gain is applied by adjusting the parameter DI_GAIN. The upper 10-bit resultant value represents the average V_{SENSE} voltage measured and is used to drive the DAC. The PAC1921 should be kept in the Integrate state for continuous output in this mode. The value of one LSB in amps can be calculated according to [Equation 4-3](#page-17-3).

EQUATION 4-3: V_{SENSE} LSB VALUE IN **AMPS**

Where:

 $0.1V =$ Maximum V_{SENSE} voltage input $R\Omega$ = R_{SENSE} resistor value DI_GAIN = Digital current gain 1023 x 2^6 = FSR x scale offset

The value of one LSB in volts can be calculated according to [Equation 4-4](#page-17-6).

EQUATION 4-4: V_{SENSE} LSB VALUE IN VOLTS

1LSB $\frac{0.1V}{DI_GAIN}$ $=\frac{34.60 \text{ m/s}}{1023 \times 2^6}$

Where:

 $0.1V =$ Maximum V_{SENSE} voltage input DI GAIN = Digital current gain 1023 x 2^6 = FSR x scale offset

4.5.3 V_{BUS} MEASUREMENT

When V_{BUS} is selected as the measurement type, free-run integration is used (see **[Section 4.7.3](#page-19-0)** *i***Free-Run Integration**"). The V_{BUS} voltage is digitized and summed in the V_{SUM} Accumulator Registers. The average is taken at the end of the integration period and digital gain is applied by adjusting the parameter DV_GAIN. The upper 10-bit resultant value represents the average $V_{\rm BUS}$ voltage measured and is used to drive the DAC. The PAC1921 should be kept in the Integrate state for continuous output in this mode. The value of one LSB in volts can be calculated according to [Equation 4-5.](#page-17-4)

$$
I_{LSB} = \frac{\frac{32V}{DV_GAIN}}{1023 \times 2^6}
$$

Where:
1LSB = LSB value in volts
32/DV/ GAIN = Maximum voltage

32/DV_GAIN = Maximum voltage 1023 x 2^6 = FSR shifted 6 bits

4.6 OUT Pin and Measurement Type

The OUT pin is driven by a buffered 10-bit DAC. The OUT pin signal is typically sent to an MCU with ADC inputs to supply data for algorithms that cannot tolerate the latencies inherent in embedded communications buses. After a DAC update, the OUT pin can be polled after t_{SFTT} _E. The output voltage can also be expressed as a result of the DAC, as shown in [Equation 4-6.](#page-17-5)

EQUATION 4-6: OUT PIN VALUE

$$
OUT = \frac{DAC}{1023 \times 2^6} \times OUTFSR
$$

Where:

The OUT Pin can represent Power, Voltage or Current. This measurement type is selected by the MXSL[1:0] bits shown in [Table 4-1](#page-18-1).

TABLE 4-1: MUX_SEL MULTIPLEXER DECODE

To change the MUX_SEL parameter, see **[Section 4.7.8](#page-21-0) [ìChanging Integration Parameter Settingsî](#page-21-0)**.

The OUT buffer FSR is configurable. The OUT FSR is set by the OFSR[1:0] bits in Control Register 02h, as shown in [Table 4-2.](#page-18-2)

TABLE 4-2: OFSR DECODE - SMBUS MODE

4.7 Integration

The PAC1921 has two Integrate state (see **Section 4.4.1 "Integrate State")** operating modes: pin-controlled and free-run. In pin-controlled mode, the measurement type is Power. In free-run mode, the measurement type is Power by default and can be changed in SMBus mode to Voltage or Current.

If pin-controlled integration mode is selected, the OUT pin will update to the latest Power value when the PAC1921 is placed in the Read state or when the $\overline{\sf READ}/\sf INT$ pin is held low for $t_{\sf UPDATE}$. If free-run is chosen, the OUT pin will update at the conclusion of each integration period. The integration mode is selected by the MXSL[1:0] bits (see [Table 4-1\)](#page-18-1).

TABLE 4-3: INT_SEL PIN DECODE

4.7.1 PIN-CONTROLLED INTEGRATION

In pin-controlled integration mode, the integration period is the time the PAC1921 is in the Integrate state less the state transition time, as shown in [Figure 4-7](#page-18-3). The power integration period can be any time between \sim 0.9 ms and \sim 1s with 11-bit resolution and between \sim 2.7 ms and \sim 2.9s with 14-bit resolution. When the PAC1921 is placed in the Read state, measurement is stopped, calculations are made, and the result is latched into the DAC.

FIGURE 4-7: Pin-Controlled Integration Period.

To obtain an update to the DAC without entering the Read state, the $\overline{\sf READ}/\sf{INT}$ pin can be held low for $t_{\sf UPDATE}$. This eliminates the $t_{\text{READ TO INT}}$ delay at the start of the next integration period which occurs when transitioning from Read to Integrate, as shown in [Figure 4-8](#page-18-4).

FIGURE 4-8: Pin-Controlled Measurement Time.

4.7.2 MAXIMUM SAMPLES

The number of samples is limited to 2048. When the Samples Registers reach their maximum value (2048), integration stops, the calculations are performed, the registers are updated and the results are sent to the OUT pin.

4.7.3 FREE-RUN INTEGRATION

In free-run integration mode, the integration period is controlled by the selected measurement type, resolution, filtering, and number of samples (see **Section 4.7.4** "ADC Resolution, Filtering and **Sampling**"). The number of samples is controlled by the SMPL bits in the configuration register. The legend for these bits is shown in [Table 4-4.](#page-19-4)

After each integration period is completed, the output value is calculated and the result is latched into the DAC. As long as the device is still in the Integrate state, the next integration period starts after the calculations are complete. Integration is disabled whenever the device enters the Read state.

When the device enters the Read state during an integration period, that data is discarded, as shown in [Figure 4-9.](#page-19-2)

4.7.4 ADC RESOLUTION, FILTERING AND SAMPLING

ADC resolution can be specified at 11 or 14 bits. In SMBus mode, the resolution is set independently for V_{SENSE} and V_{BUS} by using the I_RES and V_RES bits (see [Register 6-1\)](#page-28-0).

ADC post filtering improves signal quality and increases conversion time by 50%. In SMBus mode, ADC post filtering can be enabled or disabled by using the VSFEN and VBFEN bits (see [Register 6-2\)](#page-29-0).

When Power is selected as the OUT measurement type, the bus voltage and sense resistor voltage are sampled an equal number of times during the integration period in a round-robin scheme (e.g., a V_{RUS} measurement is taken and then a V_{SENSE} measurement is taken for each power sample). When V_{RUS} or V_{SENSE} is selected as the OUT measurement type, only the selected channel is sampled and digitized.

In free-run integration, the number of samples is selectable. In free-run SMBus mode, the number of samples is set by the SMPL[3:0] bits (see [Register 6-2\)](#page-29-0).

The free-run integration period is determined by the selected measurement type, number of samples, resolution and filtering as shown in [Table 4-5](#page-19-3).

11-bit resolution is recommended if the fastest integration time is required. 14-bit resolution will provide more accurate and highly averaged measurements.

4.7.5 DI_GAIN SETTING

The DI_GAIN parameter acts as a digital multiplier to control the effective current gain, as described in [Equation 4-3.](#page-17-3) DI_GAIN 1X is the setting for the full-scale range. DI GAIN can be increased when the system is designed for a lower V_{SENSE} range. It can also be used to provide a larger signal when the system is in a low-power mode.

DI_GAIN[2:0]			DI GAIN	Effective		
$\mathbf{2}$	1	0	Multiplier	V _{SENSE} Range		
0	0	Ω	1X (default)	0 to 100 mV (default)		
0	0	1	2X	0 to 50 mV		
0	1	0	4X	0 to 25 mV		
0	1	1	8X	0 to 12.5 mV		
1	0	0	16X	0 to 6.25 mV		
1	0	1	32X	0 to 3.125 mV		
$\mathbf{1}$	1	0	64X	0 to 1.56 mV		
1	1	1	128X	0 to 0.78 mV		

TABLE 4-6: DI_GAIN DECODE

DI GAIN is set in the Gain Configuration Register (see [Register 6-1\)](#page-28-0) based on [Table 4-6.](#page-20-0)

4.7.6 DI GAIN OVERFLOW

If DI_GAIN is set too high for the input magnitude when V_{SENSE} or V_{POWER} is selected as the measurement type, it will cause an overflow in the results registers (P_{SUM} GAINED and I_{AVG}). To provide an indication that the selected gain is too high, the following occurs:

Overflow status register 1Ch bit 2 (VSOV) is set to 1b and bit 0 (VPOV) is set to 1b if the power calculation overflowed, too.

 V_{SENSE} Result Registers are set to the maximum value (12h is set to FFh and 13h is set to C0h).

V_{POWER} Result Registers are set to the maximum value (1Dh is set to FFh and 1Eh is set to C0h).

The values in the I_{SUM} Accumulator Registers and P_{SUM} Accumulator Registers will be accurate. In SMBus mode, change the DI_GAIN selection (see [Register 6-1\)](#page-28-0), set the RDAC bit (see [Register 6-3](#page-30-0)) and check the results until an effective current gain is selected.

4.7.7 DV_GAIN SETTING

The DV GAIN parameter acts as a digital multiplier to control the effective bus voltage gain. DV_GAIN 1X is the setting for the full-scale voltage range. DV_GAIN can be increased when the system is designed for a lower V_{BUS} range. It can also be used to provide a larger signal when the system is in a low-power mode.

	DV_GAIN[2:0]		DV GAIN	Effective		
$\mathbf{2}$	1	0	Multiplier	V _{BUS} Range		
Ω	0	0	1X (default)	0 to 32V (default)		
0	0	1	2X	0 to 16V		
0	1	0	4X	0 to $8V$		
0	1	1	8X	0 to $4V$		
1	0	0	16X	0 to $2V$		
1	0	1	32X	0 to 1V		
$\mathbf{1}$	1	0	32X	0 to 1V		
1	1	1	32X	0 to 1 V		

TABLE 4-7: DV_GAIN DECODE

DV_GAIN is set in the Gain Configuration Register (see [Register 6-1\)](#page-28-0) as shown in [Table 4-7](#page-20-1).

4.7.7.1 DV_GAIN Overflow

If DV_GAIN is too high for the range being measured when V_{BUS} or V_{POWER} is selected as the measurement type, it will cause an overflow in the results registers. To provide an indication that the selected gain is too high, the following occurs:

Overflow status register 1Ch bit 1 (VBOV) is set to 1b and bit 0 (VPOV) is set to 1b if the power calculation overflowed, too.

 V_{BUS} Result Register 10h is set to FFh and V_{BUS} Result Register 11h is set to C0h.

 V_{POWER} Result Register 1Dh is set to FFh and V_{POWER} Result Register 1Eh is set to C0h.

The values in the V_{SUM} Accumulator Registers and P_{SUM} Accumulator Registers will be accurate. In SMBus mode, change the DV_GAIN selection in [Register 6-1](#page-28-0) to match the range of the bus being measured. Set the RDAC bit in the same register and check the results.

4.7.8 CHANGING INTEGRATION PARAMETER SETTINGS

The integration parameter settings I RES, V RES, SMPL, VSFEN and VBFEN can be changed by first putting the device in the Read state (see **[Section 4.4](#page-15-2) [ìPower Statesî](#page-15-2)**), then changing the applicable registers. If one of these parameters is changed while the device is in the Integrate state, the change will not take effect until after the device has been placed into the Read state and then back into the Integrate state. DI_GAIN and DV_GAIN can also be updated in the Read state; however, the effects can be seen while in Read by setting the RDAC bit to recalculate the last measurement using the new gain settings.

If the integration mode is changed from V_{POWER} pin-controlled while the device is in the Integrate state, the device will terminate the Power measurement, update the OUT pin and then switch to the new measurement/integration mode. If the integration mode is changed from V_{POWER} free-run, V_{SENSE} or V_{BUS} while the device is in the Integrate state, the device will complete the integration period, update the OUT pin and then switch to the new measurement/integration mode.

5.0 COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL

The PAC1921 communicates with a host controller, such as an PIC MCU, through the SMBus. The SMBus is a two-wire serial communication protocol between a computer host and its peripheral devices. A detailed timing diagram is shown in [Figure 1-1](#page-6-0).

For the first 15 ms after power-up, the device may not respond to SMBus communications.

5.1 SMBus Control Bits

The interaction between clock and data creates special function bits within the data stream.

5.1.1 SMBUS START BIT

The SMBus Start bit is defined as a transition of the SMBus Data line from a logic '1' state to a logic '0' state while the SMBus Clock line is in a logic '1' state.

5.1.2 SMBUS ADDRESS AND RD/WR BIT

The SMBus Address Byte consists of the 7-bit client address followed by the RD/WR indicator bit. If this RD/WR bit is a logic ' $0'$, the SMBus Host is writing data to the client device. If this RD/WR bit is a logic 1 , the SMBus Host is reading data from the client device. The PAC1921 SMBus address is determined by a single pull-down resistor connected between ground and the ADDR SEL pin as shown in [Table 5-1](#page-22-1).

TABLE 5-1: ADDR_SEL RESISTOR SETTING

5.1.3 SMBUS DATA BYTES

All SMBus Data bytes are sent most significant bit first and composed of eight bits of information.

5.1.4 SMBUS ACK AND NACK BITS

The SMBus client will acknowledge all data bytes that it receives. This is done by the client device pulling the SMBus data line low after the 8th bit of each byte that is transmitted.

The host will NACK (not acknowledge) the last data byte to be received from the client by holding the SMBus data line high after the 8th data bit has been sent.

5.1.5 SMBUS STOP BIT

The SMBus Stop bit is defined as a transition of the SMBus Data line from a logic '0' state to a logic '1' state while the SMBus clock line is in a logic 1 ' state. When the device detects an SMBus Stop bit and it has been communicating with the SMBus protocol, it will reset its client interface and prepare to receive further communications.

5.2 SMBus Timeout

The PAC1921 supports SMBus Timeout. If the clock line is held low for longer than $t_{TIMEOUT}$, the device will reset its SMBus protocol. This function can be enabled by setting the TIMEOUT bit (see [Register 6-3\)](#page-30-0).

5.3 SMBus and I2C Compatibility

The PAC1921 is compatible with SMBus and $I²C$. The major differences between SMBus and I²C devices are highlighted here. For more information, refer to the SMBus 2.0 and I²C specifications. For information on using the PAC1921 in an I²C system, refer to AN 14.0 ñ *ìMicrochip Dedicated Slave Devices in I2C Systemsî* (DS00001853).

- PAC1921 supports I^2C fast mode at 400 kHz. This covers the SMBus max time of 100 kHz.
- Minimum frequency for SMBus communications is 10 kHz.
- The SMBus client protocol will reset if the clock is held at a logic '0' for longer than 30 ms. This timeout functionality is disabled by default in the PAC1921 and can be enabled by writing to the TIMEOUT bit. I^2C does not have a time out.
- \cdot I²C devices do not support the Alert Response Address functionality (which is optional for SMBus).
- \cdot I²C devices support Block Read and Block Write differently. I^2C protocol allows for an unlimited number of bytes to be sent in either direction. The SMBus protocol requires that an additional data byte indicating number of bytes to read/write is transmitted. The PAC1921 supports I^2C formatting only.

Attempting to communicate with the PAC1921 SMBus interface with an invalid slave address or invalid protocol will result in no response from the device and will not affect its register contents. Stretching of the SMCLK signal is supported, provided other devices on the SMBus control the timing.

5.4 SMBus Protocols

The device supports Send Byte, Read Byte, Write Byte, Receive Byte, and the Alert Response Address as valid protocols as shown below.

All of the below protocols use the convention in [Table 5-2.](#page-23-0)

TABLE 5-2: PROTOCOL FORMAT

5.4.1 WRITE BYTE

The Write Byte is used to write one byte of data to the registers, as shown in [Table 5-3](#page-23-1).

TABLE 5-3: WRITE BYTE PROTOCOL

5.4.2 READ BYTE

The Read Byte protocol is used to read one byte of data from the registers as shown in [Table 5-4](#page-23-2).

TABLE 5-4: READ BYTE PROTOCOL

5.4.3 SEND BYTE

The Send Byte protocol is used to set the internal address register pointer to the correct address location. No data is transferred during the Send Byte protocol as shown in [Table 5-5.](#page-23-3)

TABLE 5-5: SEND BYTE PROTOCOL

5.4.4 RECEIVE BYTE

The Receive Byte protocol is used to read data from a register when the internal register address pointer is known to be at the right location (e.g. set via Send Byte). This is used for consecutive reads of the same register as shown in [Table 5-6](#page-24-1).

TABLE 5-6: RECEIVE BYTE PROTOCOL

5.5 I2C Protocols

The PAC1921 supports I²C Block Read and Block Write.

The protocols listed below use the convention in [Table 5-2.](#page-23-0)

5.5.1 BLOCK WRITE

The Block Write protocol is used to write multiple data bytes to a group of contiguous registers, as shown in [Table 5-7.](#page-24-0)

TABLE 5-7: BLOCK WRITE PROTOCOL

START	Slave Address	WR	ACK	Register Address	ACK	Register Data	ACK
$1 \rightarrow 0$	YYYY YYY			XXh		XXh	
Register Data	ACK	Register Data	ACK		Register Data	ACK	STOP
XXh		XXh			XXh		$0 \rightarrow$

5.5.2 BLOCK READ

The Block Read protocol is used to read multiple data bytes from a group of contiguous registers, as shown in [Table 5-8.](#page-24-2)

TABLE 5-8: BLOCK READ PROTOCOL

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6.0 REGISTER DESCRIPTION

The registers shown in [Table 6-1](#page-26-0) are accessible through the SMBus. In the individual register tables that follow, an entry of ' $-$ ' indicates that the bit is not used and will always read '0'.

TABLE 6-1: REGISTER SET IN HEXADECIMAL ORDER

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TABLE 6-1: REGISTER SET IN HEXADECIMAL ORDER (CONTINUED)

6.1 Read Multiple Data Bytes

Data represented by multiple byte data registers are ensured to be synchronized and stable in the Read and Sleep states after transitioning from the Integrate state and waiting for t_{SETTL} time (see [Table 1-2](#page-5-0)). During the Integrate state, the data bytes will be changing dynamically.

6.2 Detailed Register Description

REGISTER 6-1: GAIN CONFIGURATION REGISTER (ADDRESS 00H)

REGISTER 6-2: INTEGRATION CONFIGURATION REGISTER (ADDRESS 01H)

REGISTER 6-4: V_{BUS} RESULT REGISTER (ADDRESSES 10H AND 11H)

bit 15-6 **VBR[9:0]**: These registers contain the most recent digitized value of the average of V_{BUS} samples.
bit 5-0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0' **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

REGISTER 6-5: VSENSE RESULT REGISTER (ADDRESSES 12H AND 13H)

bit 15-6 **VBR[9:0]**: These registers contain the most recent digitized value of the average of V_{SENSE} samples bit 5-0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

REGISTER 6-6: V_{SUM} ACCUMULATOR REGISTER (ADDRESSES 14H THROUGH 17H)

of 14-bit ADC counts. For 11-bit ADC resolution, the bits are shifted left by 3, so 1 count has a bit weighting of 8 and the lowest 3 bits will not be populated. The register value is only valid in the Read state.

bit 6-0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

REGISTER 6-7: ISUM ACCUMULATOR REGISTER (ADDRESSES 18H THROUGH 1BH)

bit 31-7 **ISM[24:0]**: These registers contain the accumulated sum of V_{SENSE} samples (I_{SUM}). This is the number of 14-bit ADC counts. For 11-bit ADC resolution, the bits are shifted left by 3, so 1 count has a bit weighting of 8 and the lowest 3 bits will not be populated. The register value is only valid in the Read state. bit 6-0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

REGISTER 6-8: OVERFLOW STATUS REGISTER (ADDRESS 1CH)

bit 7-3 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

- bit 2 **VSOV**: This bit is set to '1' when the DI_GAIN setting causes the V_{SENSE} Result register to overflow 1 = Overflow occurred 0 = Normal operation
- bit 1 **VBOV**: This bit is set to '1' when the DV_GAIN setting causes the V_{BUS} Result register to overflow. 1 = Overflow occurred
	- $0 =$ Normal operation
- bit 0 **VPOV**: This bit is set to '1' when the DI_GAIN and/or DV_GAIN settings cause the V_{POWER} Result register to overflow
	- $1 =$ Overflow occurred
	- $0 =$ Normal operation

REGISTER 6-9: V_{POWER} RESULT REGISTER (ADDRESSES 1DH AND 1EH)

bit 15-6 **VPR[9:0]**: These registers store the digitized value of the latest representation of the power relative to maximum power.

bit 5-0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

REGISTER 6-10: SAMPLES REGISTERS (ADDRESSES 21H AND 22H)

bit 15-4 **SMP[11:0]**: These register values indicate the number of voltage samples (pairs of samples for power) taken during the integration period.

bit 3-0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

REGISTER 6-11: PSUM ACCUMULATOR REGISTER (ADDRESSES 23H THROUGH 27H)

bit 39-1 **PSM[38:1]**: These registers contain the accumulated sum of power samples (P_{SUM}). This is the number of 14-bit ADC counts. For 11-bit ADC resolution, the bits are shifted left by 6, so 1 count has a bit weighting of 64 and the lowest 6 bits will not be populated. The register value is only valid in the Read state. bit 0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

REGISTER 6-12: PRODUCT ID REGISTER (ADDRESS FDH)

bit 7-0 **PID[7:0]**: This register contains the Product ID for the PAC1921.

REGISTER 6-13: MANUFACTURER ID REGISTER (ADDRESS FEH)

bit 7-0 **MID[7:0]**: The Manufacturer ID register identifies Microchip as the manufacturer of the PAC1921

REGISTER 6-14: REVISION ID REGISTER (ADDRESS FFH)

bit 7-0 **RID[7:0]**: The Revision register identifies the die revision.

7.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

7.1 Package Marking Information

10-Lead VDFN (3x3x0.9 mm) Example

10-Lead Very Thin Plastic Dual Flat, No Lead Package (9Q) - 3x3 mm Body [VDFN]

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10-Lead Very Thin Plastic Dual Flat, No Lead Package (9Q) - 3x3 mm Body [VDFN]

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Notes:

1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.

2. Package is saw singulated

3. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only. BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

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Notes:

1. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

- REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerances, for reference only.
- 2. For best soldering results, thermal vias, if used, should be filled or tented to avoid solder loss during reflow process

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APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

Revision E (August 2019)

ï Updated **[Section 7.0, Packaging Information](#page-36-0)**.

Revision D (October 2016)

• Fixed minor typographical errors.

Revision C (June 2016)

- Modified the matrix description from the note in **Section "Absolute Maximum Ratings^(†)**".
- Fixed various typographical errors for consistency.

Revision B (April 2015)

- The document has been restructured to comply with the latest Microchip data sheet standards.
- **Removed notes from Section 1.1 "Electrical [Specificationsî](#page-2-2)**.
- **· Created separate Section 2.0 "Typical Operating Curves**" chapter; updated plots.
- Fixed minor typographical errors.

Revision A (May 2014)

Replaced former SMSC version 1.2 (12-21-12).

- All sections updated to Microchip format.
- References to "stand-alone mode" removed.
- References to "lead-free" removed.

Rev 1.2 (December 2012)

• Modified under features in "Ordering Information["] section.

Rev. 1.0 (April 2012)

• Initial document release.

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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