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# **LMP92066 Dual Temperature-Controlled DAC with Integrated EEPROM and Output ON/OFF Control**

- Internal 12-Bit Temperature Sensor
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	- High-Capacitive Load Tolerant, up to 10  $\mu$ F applications.
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- VDD Supply Range 4.75 V to 5.25 V command.
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- <span id="page-0-3"></span><span id="page-0-1"></span>GaN or LDMOS PA Bias Controller **Device Information**
- **Sensor Temperature Compensation**
- **Timing Circuit Temperature Compensation**

## <span id="page-0-2"></span>**4 Simplified Schematic**



## <span id="page-0-0"></span>**1 Features 3 Description**

The LMP92066 is a highly integrated temperature-<br>controlled dual DAC. Both DACs can be programmed exampled dual DAC. Both DACs can be programmed<br>by two independent, user-defined, temperature-to-<br>voltage transfer functions stered in the internal (maximum) voltage transfer functions stored in the internal EEPROM, allowing any temperature effects to be EEPROM corrected without additional external circuitry. Once<br>
powered up, the device operates autonomously, powered up, the device operates autonomously,<br>
- Two 12-Bit DACs<br>
- Output Range 0 V to 5 V or 0 V to -5 V complexed by a complete solution for setting and<br>
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– Post-Calibration Accuracy ±2.4 mV (typical) The LMP92066 has two analog outputs that support Output On/Off Control Switching Time 50 ns<br>
(typical)<br>
– Switching Time 50 ns (typical Switching Time 50 ns (typical) control pin. The output switching is designed for rapid<br>RDSON 5 Ω (maximum) response, making the device suitable for the RF response, making the device suitable for the RF Power Amplifier biasing applications. • I<sup>2</sup>C Interface: Standard and Fast

– Nine Selectable Slave Addresses The EEPROM is verified for 100 write operations,<br>
– TIMFOUT Function enabling repeated field updates. The EEPROM – TIMEOUT Function programming is completed upon the user-issued I<sup>2</sup><sup>C</sup>

VIO Range 1.65 V to 3.6 V<br>
Fine LMP92066's digital ports interface to a variety of<br>
system controllers, as the dedicated VIO pin sets the Specified Temperature Range –25°C to 120°C system controllers, as the dedicated VIO pin sets the<br>Operating Temperature Range –40°C to 125°C digital I/O levels. The device is available in the digital I/O levels. The device is available in the thermally enhanced PowerPAD™ package, enabling **2 Applications precise PCB temperature measurement.** 



## **Residual Error After One Point Calibration**



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# <span id="page-2-0"></span>**6 Pin Configuration and Functions**



#### **Pin Functions**



(1)  $G =$  Ground;  $I =$  Input; O = Output; P = Power

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## **Pin Functions (continued)**





## <span id="page-4-0"></span>**7 Specifications**

## <span id="page-4-1"></span>**7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>



(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.

## <span id="page-4-2"></span>**7.2 ESD Ratings**



(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.

### <span id="page-4-3"></span>**7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

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



### <span id="page-4-4"></span>**7.4 Thermal Information**



(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, [SPRA953](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SPRA953).

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### <span id="page-5-0"></span>**7.5 Electrical Characteristics**

Unless otherwise noted: VDD = 5 V ±5%, VIO = 1.8 V to 3.3 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C. VDDB = 5 V ±5%, VSSB = GNDA, V<sub>DACx</sub> output range 0 V to 5 V; or VDDB = GNDA, VSSB = –5 V ±5%, V<sub>DACx</sub> output range 0 V to –5V. DAC input code range 48 to 4047.  $V_{\text{DACX}}$  load  $C_1 = 10 \mu F$ .

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(1) The package mechanical stress-induced parameter shift may cause the parts to manifest behavior beyond the specified limits. Mechanical stresses may also arise as a result of the PCB manufacturing process.

(2) Device specification is verified by characterization and is not tested in production.

(3) The specification is a calculated worst-case value based on the OE, OETC, GE, and GETC limits.

(4) The outcome of the REAOPC characterization of the PCB mounted devices is shown in [Figure 4,](#page-9-1) [Figure 5](#page-9-2), and [Figure 6](#page-9-2) of the *[Typical](#page-9-0) [Characteristics](#page-9-0)*. The 97, randomly selected, devices from 3 diffusion lots were installed on the 4-layer RO4003 Laminate using Convection Reflow. The Look-Up-Table was set for maximum gain; for example, all DELx = 0xFF. While powered up, the devices were subjected to 3 thermal cycles, from –40°C to 125°C, during which their REAOPC was recorded.

(5) Parameter based on the process data and circuit simulation.



#### **Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

Unless otherwise noted: VDD = 5 V ±5%, VIO = 1.8 V to 3.3 V,  $T_A$  = 25°C. VDDB = 5 V ±5%, VSSB = GNDA, V<sub>DACx</sub> output range 0 V to 5 V; or VDDB = GNDA, VSSB = -5 V ±5%,  $V_{DACx}$  output range 0 V to -5V. DAC input code range 48 to 4047.  $V_{\text{DACX}}$  load  $C_{\text{L}} = 10 \mu F$ .



(6) The normal operation current through the VDD excludes the current supplied to the external load, and excludes the current required by the EPPROM BURNS and TRANSFERS.

<span id="page-6-0"></span>(7) The power supply must be capable of sourcing a minimum of 50mA in order to avoid the continuous activation of the LMP92066's power-on-reset (POR) circuit.

(8) During the EEPROM BURN command execution the device activates internal systems that are not active during the Normal operation. This causes a momentary increase in supply current through the VDD pin. The duration of this temporary surge in supply current is typically 125 ms.

(9) During the data transfer from the EEPROM to the Operating memory there will be a momentary surge in supply current through the VDD pin. The duration of this surge is typically 200 µs.

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## <span id="page-7-0"></span>**7.6 Timing Requirements**

Unless otherwise noted: VDD = 5 V  $\pm$ 5%, VIO = 1.8 V to 3.3 V. VDDB = 5 V  $\pm$ 5%, VSSB = GNDA; or VDDB = GNDA, VSSB  $=-5V \pm 5%$ .



## <span id="page-7-1"></span>**7.7 Output Switching Characteristics**

Unless otherwise noted: VDD = 5 V  $\pm 5$ %, VIO = 1.8 V to 3.3 V. VDDB = 5 V  $\pm 5$ %, VSSB = GNDA; or VDDB = GNDA, VSSB  $=-5V \pm 5%$ .

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**Figure 1. I<sup>2</sup>C Timing**





**Figure 2. Switching**

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## <span id="page-9-0"></span>**7.8 Typical Characteristics**

Unless otherwise stated the plot data was collected under these conditions:  $VDD = 5 V$ ,  $VDBB = 5 V$ ,  $VSSB = GNDA$ ,  $VIO =$ 3.3 V, Temperature =  $24^{\circ}$ C, R<sub>L</sub> = 100 kΩ.

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### **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

Unless otherwise stated the plot data was collected under these conditions:  $VDD = 5 V$ ,  $VDB = 5 V$ ,  $VSSB = GNDA$ ,  $VIO =$ 3.3 V, Temperature =  $24^{\circ}$ C, R<sub>L</sub> = 100 kΩ.



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## **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

Unless otherwise stated the plot data was collected under these conditions:  $VDD = 5 V$ ,  $VDB = 5 V$ ,  $VSSB = GNDA$ ,  $VIO =$ 3.3 V, Temperature =  $24^{\circ}$ C, R<sub>L</sub> = 100 kΩ.





## **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

Unless otherwise stated the plot data was collected under these conditions:  $VDD = 5 V$ ,  $VDB = 5 V$ ,  $VSSB = GNDA$ ,  $VIO =$ 3.3 V, Temperature =  $24^{\circ}$ C,  $R_L$  = 100 k $\Omega$ .



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## <span id="page-13-0"></span>**8 Detailed Description**

### <span id="page-13-1"></span>**8.1 Overview**

The LMP92066 is a dual temperature-dependent bias generator whose temperature-to-voltage transfer functions are user defined. The device contains a digital temperature sensor that addresses two independently programmable Look-Up-Tables (LUTs). The outputs of LUTs are sent on to their respective 12-bit DACs to produce two independent output voltages. For added flexibility the device can be configured to provide bias potential above or below GNDA.

In applications requiring rapid ON/OFF switching of the bias voltage, the LMP92066 provides asynchronous control over its outputs. Dedicated digital input pins control analog output switching.

All aspects of the device functionality are controlled through internal registers. These registers, and the LUTs, are accessible through the  $I<sup>2</sup>C$ -compatible interface.

The LMP92066 can operate autonomously of the system controller, once LUT coefficients have been committed to its non-volatile memory, EEPROM. Upon power up the EEPROM content is automatically transferred to the operating memory, and the device begins to produce required bias voltage.

### <span id="page-13-2"></span>**8.2 Functional Block Diagram**



#### <span id="page-14-0"></span>**8.3 Features Description**

#### **8.3.1 Temperature Sensor**

The onboard digital temperature sensor produces 12-bit, twos complement output, where the LSB represents +0.0625°C, and MSB represents –128°C. The output of the temperature sensor is stored in the TEMPM and TEMPL registers. These registers are updated automatically once the temperature sensor completes a new conversion, approximately every 25 ms. The temperature sensor begins operation immediately after the supply voltage at VDD has reached its minimum operating level. Initially, right after power up, TEMPM and TEMPL registers contain 0s. The first measurement result is loaded into TEMPM and TEMPL registers 25 ms after power up.

<b>TEMPERATURE SENSOR</b> <b>OUTPUT</b> {TEMPM[3:0], TEMPL[7:0]}	<b>TEMPERATURE (°C)</b>
100000000000	$-128.0000$
111001000000	$-28.0000$
11111111111	$-0.0625$
000000000001	0.0625
000110000000	24.0000
011111111111	127.9375

**Table 1. Temperature Sensor Output**

#### **NOTE**

The maximum output of the temperature sensor stored in the TEMPM and TEMPL registers is 127.9375°C.

### <span id="page-14-1"></span>**8.3.2 Look-Up-Table (LUT) and Arithmetic-Logic Unit (ALU)**

The LUT is used to create an arbitrary transfer function which maps the temperature to the analog output of the device. In concept, the temperature readout is used as a pointer to a table of discrete values that are representative of the samples of the desired temperature-dependent function.

In order to minimize the storage requirements, the LMP92066 LUTs are indexed in 4°C increments. Also, the stored values are only the increments, or first derivatives (Δs) of the modeled transfer function. The internal ALU reconstructs the original transfer function by integrating the coefficients stored in the LUTs. The errors due to the coarseness of the temperature quantization are significantly reduced through the use of linear interpolation, which is also implemented in the ALU.

Consider the example shown in [Figure 22.](#page-15-0) The target output vs temperature is shown in the top graph.  $V_{\text{DACx}}$  is a smooth, monotonic function with, ideally, infinite precision. The LUT stores only the increments, or the rise, within each 4°C interval.

In order to recreate the original transfer function, the series of increments must be summed together and added to the constant BASE value. BASE represents the constant offset which is lost due to the differentiation - storage of the increments only. This process must also be referenced to the common temperature point. This reference temperature is called BASELINE in this document, and is fixed at 24°C.





**Figure 22. Original Transfer Function**

<span id="page-15-0"></span>The *[LUT and ALU Organization](#page-15-1)*, *[LUT Coefficient to Register Mapping](#page-18-0)*, and *[The LUT Input and Output Ranges](#page-18-1)* sections below detail the operation of the LUTs and the ALUs.

## <span id="page-15-1"></span>*8.3.2.1 LUT and ALU Organization*

In [Figure 23](#page-15-2) TEMP represents the 12-bit input value to the LUT. This value is produced by the local temperature sensor, or it can be provided by the user through the use of the OVERRIDE registers. The OVERRIDE modes are described in the later sections.

TEMP is truncated, and TEMP[11:6] is used to index the LUT. The truncation is equivalent to reducing the TEMP resolution from 0.0625°C/LSB to 4°C/LSB.

The overall transfer function is stored in the LUT as a set of unsigned 4-bit increments from the BASE value, that is, LUT location (+1) stores the value of the increment  $\Delta_1$ . This is shown in [Figure 23.](#page-15-2) The BASELINE is 24°C temperature reference point, and BASE is the numeric representation of the required output at 24°C



**Figure 23. LUT Organization**

<span id="page-15-2"></span>When TEMP is above 24°C, the LUT is addressed above the BASELINE address, all increments are added to the BASE value to produce numeric equivalent of the analog output. When TEMP is below 24°C, LUT is addressed below the BASELINE, all increments are subtracted from the BASE value to produce DACIN.



(1)

Interpolation function is implemented in the ALU that follows the LUT. The truncated lower bits of the TEMP value, REM = TEMP[5:0], are used to interpolate between data points stored in the LUT. A portion of increment, αΔi, is added to form the final numeric output - the input data to the DAC. The factor α is a fraction of 4°C temperature span, or equivalently it is a fraction of the 64-code temperature span.

$$
\alpha = \frac{\mathsf{REM}}{64}
$$

The process of calculating the DACIN, including the interpolation, is depicted in [Figure 24](#page-16-0). The DACIN is the final 12-bit value produced by the ALU and the LUT, and forwarded to the DAC for conversion to analog domain.



**Figure 24. DACIN Calculation**

<span id="page-16-0"></span>Up to this point the algorithm description concerned only the generation of the monotonically increasing transfer function. The device can also produce monotonically decreasing transfer function by setting the DACx\_BASEM.POL bit.

The effect of polarity reversal (POL = 1) on the overall transfer function is shown in [Figure 25](#page-17-0). The LUT content is unchanged from the original example above. Note that now the LUT values stored at locations above BASELINE address are subtracted from BASE value, and the LUT values stored at locations below BASELINE address are added to the BASE value.







<span id="page-17-0"></span>The expressions used in the calculation of the transfer function are summarized below: LUT index > BASELINE:

$$
\text{DACIN} = \text{BASE} + (-1)^{\text{POL}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{K} \Delta_i + \alpha \Delta_{(K+1)} \right)
$$

LUT index < BASELINE:

$$
\text{DACIN} = \text{BASE} - (-1)^{\text{POL}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{M} \Delta_{-i} - \alpha \Delta_{-M} \right)
$$

(2)

(3)

#### <span id="page-18-0"></span>*8.3.2.2 LUT Coefficient to Register Mapping*

For the sake of convenience the preceding sections referred to LUT coefficients as  $\Delta_K$ . These are stored in the operating memory in the registers DELx. This is reflected in the [Register Map](#page-38-0) section of this document. The example of the  $\Delta_K$  to DELx register mapping is shown in [Table 2](#page-18-2) section below.

<span id="page-18-2"></span>

#### **Table 2. ΔK to DELx Register Mapping**

#### <span id="page-18-1"></span>*8.3.2.3 The LUT Input and Output Ranges*

The programmable LUT input range spans temperatures –28°C to 128°C. For the temperatures below –28°C the LUT output is linearly extrapolated; that is, the increment  $\Delta_{-13}$  (register DEL0) stored at the location corresponding to –28°C is used as the slope down to –40°C.



**Figure 26. Temperature Sensor Output**

Although the maximum output of the temperature sensor is 127.9375°C, the LUT index corresponding to 128°C (DEL38) is required for proper interpolation when the temperature is above 124°C.

The increments stored in the LUT are 4-bit unsigned values. This limits the maximum slope of the transfer function stored in the LUT to:

$$
SLOPE_{MAX} = \frac{16LSB}{4°C} = \frac{4LSB}{°C}
$$

(4)

Given this slope limit imposed by the LUT structure, and the fact that the LUT input range is 156°C (from –28°C to 128°C ), the maximum output range of the LUT due to the temperature sensor input is 624 LSBs, for the given BASE value.

### **NOTE**

The maximum span of 624 codes can reside anywhere within the 0 to 4095 code space of the 12-bit DAC input. The total input code to the DAC is the sum of the increments  $(Δs)$ and the 12-bit BASE value.

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#### **8.3.3 Analog Signal Path**

The simplified schematic of one analog channel of the device is shown in [Figure 27](#page-19-0). The LMP92066 contains 2 such channels. The following sub-sections describe each of the individual blocks within a channel.



**Figure 27. One Analog Channel Simplified Schematic**

### <span id="page-19-0"></span>*8.3.3.1 DAC*

The DAC produces unipolar output voltage proportional to the 12-bit input code. The input code format is offset binary, where 0x000 represents minimum and the 0xFFF full-scale input. The input code is produced by the LUT/ALU and stored in the DACxM and DACxL read-only registers. The user can also insert the DAC input code via the DACxM\_OVRD and DACxL\_OVRD registers, and by setting the OVRD\_CTL.DAC bit. The DAC is referenced to the internally generated 5 V.

The DAC transfer functions:

$$
V_{\text{DACx}} = 5A \frac{\text{DACIN}}{4096} (V)
$$

Where A is the Buffer Amplifier gain (see *[Buffer Amplifier](#page-19-1)*) and DACIN is the 12-bit input code stored in either:

$$
\{ \text{DACxM[3:0]}, \text{DACxL[7:0]} \}
$$
 or  
{
$$
\{ \text{DACxM\_OVRD[3:0]}, \text{DACxL\_OVRD[7:0]} \}
$$

*[The LUT Input and Output Ranges](#page-18-1)* describes the maximum output code span of the LUT, for the given base value. This also implies that when DACxM and DACxL registers are selected as the DAC inputs, the maximum  $V_{\text{DACx}}$  output excursion over temperature is:

$$
dV_{DACx} = SLOPE_{MAX} \times T_{RANGE} \times V_{LSB} = \frac{4LSB}{C} \times 156^{\circ}C \times \frac{5V}{4096} = 762mV
$$
\n(6)

However, this limitation is lifted when using DACxM\_OVRD and DACxL\_OVRD registers as the DAC inputs. In this case the DAC input range is full 4096 codes, and the output spans 0 V to 5 V.

### <span id="page-19-1"></span>*8.3.3.2 Buffer Amplifier*

The buffer amplifier provides the low impedance drive for the potential generated by the DAC. The output of the amplifier is always available at the DACx output pin of the device. The buffer is designed to drive large capacitive loads, as high as 10 µF.

The structure of the Buffer is such that it can produce output voltages above or below GNDA potential. Both Buffer Amplifiers are biased from dedicated supply rails: VDDB and VSSB. The difference between the VDDB and VSSB is nominally 5 V, but the span can be above or below GNDA. The gain A of the Buffer Amplifier depends on the state of supply rails VDDB and VSSB.



When the span is above GNDA, or VDDB = 5 V and VSSB = 0 V, then the output buffer gain is  $A = 1$ . The net effect on the output of the analog processing chain is shown in [Figure 28.](#page-20-0) The DAC input codes in the range of 0x000 to 0xFFF are mapped to the output voltage in the range of 0 V to 5 V.



**Figure 28. Output of Analog Processing Chain: Net Effect**

<span id="page-20-0"></span>If the span is below GNDA, or VDDB = 0 V and VSSB =  $-5$  V, then the output buffer gain is A =  $-1$ . This configuration is depicted [Figure 29](#page-20-1). This results in effective mapping of the DAC input codes in the range of 0x000 to 0xFFF, to the output voltage range of 0 V to –5 V.



**NOTE**

Both Buffer Amplifiers share the VDDB and VSSB rails. Therefore, both Buffers produce gain of  $A = 1$ , or both produce gain of  $A = -1$ .

<span id="page-20-1"></span>The state of the VDDB and VSSB supplies, whether their span is above or below GNDA is indicated by the state of the DRV STATUS.GAN bit, and can be read by the controller via the  $I^2C$  interface.

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#### *8.3.3.3 Output On and Off Control*

The LMP92066 facilitates rapid turnon and shutdown of the downstream devices. The FETDRVx outputs can be switched ON or OFF by the DRVENx input, independently of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus transactions. The FETDRVx pin is driven by the Buffer amplifier when the corresponding DRVENx input pin is asserted HIGH. Otherwise, the FETDRVx pin is connected to VSSB.

The control and switch design was optimized for minimum delay between the DRVENx input and the FETDRVx switching. The design also ensures that during the state transition there exists an instance when both switches at FETDRVx are open; that is, no possibility for the crow-bar current to flow from the Buffer output to VSSB.

The switches are assured to default to the state where FETDRVx output is connected to VSSB at power up, as long as logic 0 is present at the DRVENx input.

#### **8.3.4 Memory**

The internal memory of the device consists of 2 distinct areas: the user register set or operating memory and the EEPROM (non-volatile storage).

The operating memory registers provide the control over device functionality, report internal status of the device, and store the signal path data (LUT, temperature sensor output, etc). A section of operating memory, designated as a SCRATCH PAD, is available for arbitrary data storage. *All operating memory locations are directly accessible to the user via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.*

*The EEPROM is not directly accessible via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.* The EEPROM acquires its data via the transfer from the operating memory, upon user issued command.

Sections *[READ and WRITE Access](#page-21-0)*, *[Access Control](#page-22-0)*, *[LUT, NOTEPAD Storage, and EEPROM](#page-22-1)*, and *[Figure 30](#page-23-0)* detail the internal memory functionality.

#### <span id="page-21-0"></span>*8.3.4.1 READ and WRITE Access*

The operating memory consists of individually addressable bytes whose content can be accessed via a single <sup>2</sup>C transaction. For 8-bit data, as soon as the <sup>2</sup>C transfer is complete the transferred value takes effect.

The device also uses values longer that 8 bits — for example, with Temperature Sensor output, Temperature Sensor Override input, and the DAC input and Override registers are 12-bit values which require storage in 2 adjacent registers. For these values any access should start with the register containing the upper 4 bits, immediately followed by the access to the lower byte.

#### **NOTE**

It is the WRITE of the lower byte that results in the update of the 12-bit value. See [Table 3.](#page-21-1)

<span id="page-21-1"></span>

#### **Table 3. Block Writing**



#### <span id="page-22-0"></span>*8.3.4.2 Access Control*

By default, all operating memory locations are open to READ access. The WRITE access is controlled by the Access Level setting. Increasing the Access Level, broadens the scope of the WRITE access. There are 3 access levels available to the user; see *[Access Control](#page-22-0)*.

User can change the current Access Level by writing a "password" sequence to the ACC\_CNTL register. The "password" sequences are 2 consecutive I<sup>2</sup>C byte transfers to the ACC CNTL register. The data content of each 2 byte transfer is unique for each access level.

For example, to enter access level L2 perform the following 2 transfers:



#### **Table 4. Memory Access Control**

#### **Table 5. EEPROM Access Levels**



#### **NOTE**

The access levels are nested. This means that L1 access level also gives all L0 level functionality. L2 access level provides L1 and L0 functionality.

### <span id="page-22-1"></span>*8.3.4.3 LUT, NOTEPAD Storage, and EEPROM*

The LUT (its coefficients, BASE value, ALU control bits) and the NOTEPAD are stored in the operating memory block spanning addresses 0x40 through 0x7F. This space is directly accessible (READ and WIRITE) via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

There is an option to store the LUT and the NOTEPAD in the non-volatile memory, EEPROM. The move of data from the operating memory to the EEPROM (BURN) is initiated by WRITING a command byte to the EEPROM\_CNTL register.

Upon power up the device automatically executes the TRANSFER of the EEPROM data to the operating memory. The user can also issue a command via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus to force the TRANSFER of data from the EEPROM to the operating memory.



#### **Table 6. EEPROM Control**

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The READ of the EEPROM\_CNTL register returns the status of the BURN or TRANSFER.







<span id="page-23-0"></span>**Figure 30. Memory-to-EEPROM Mapping**



#### **8.3.5 I<sup>2</sup>C Interface**

<sup>2</sup>C bus is used for communication between the Master (the digital supervisor; for example, the microcontroller) and the Slave (LMP92066). This interface provides the user full access to all Data, Status, and Control registers of the device.

LMP92066 supports Standard-mode and Fast-mode, 100 kbit/s and 400 kbit/s, respectively.

All transactions follow the format:

- Master begins all transactions by generating START condition.
- All transfers comprise 8-bit bytes.
- First byte following START must contain 7-bit Slave address.
- First byte is followed by a READ/WRITE bit.
- All subsequent bytes contain 8-bit data.
- By default, the device assumes 1-byte data transfers. Block access can be enabled via BLK\_CNTL register, resulting in multi-byte transfers.
- Bit order within a byte is always MSB first
- ACK/NAK condition follows every byte transfer this can be generated by either Master or the Slave depending on direction of data transfer.
- STOP condition generated by the MASTER terminates all transactions, and resets the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. LMP92066 resets its internal address pointer to 0x00.

#### *8.3.5.1 Supported Data Transfer Formats*

<span id="page-24-0"></span>[Table 8](#page-24-0) lists all conditions defined by the  $I^2C$  specification and supported by this device. All following bus descriptions refer to the symbols listed in [Table 8](#page-24-0).



#### **Table 8. I<sup>2</sup>C Symbol Set**

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<span id="page-25-0"></span>The single data byte transfers are shown in [Figure 31](#page-25-0) and [Figure 32](#page-25-1):

S Slave Address  $\boxed{\nabla \mid A \mid \text{RegAddr}[7:0] \mid A \mid \text{Data}[7:0]}$ A | P

From MASTER to SLAVE From SLAVE to MASTER

**Figure 31. Single-Byte WRITE Access Protocol**

S Slave Address  $\vert \nabla \vert$  A RegAddr[7:0] A Sr Slave Address R A Data[7:0]  $\vert$  A P

From MASTER to SLAVE

From SLAVE to MASTER

#### **Figure 32. Single-Byte READ Access Protocol**

<span id="page-25-1"></span>Block Access functionality is provided to minimize the transfer overhead of large data sets. By default the LMP92066 is ready to accept multi-byte transfers. Until the transaction is terminated by the STOP condition, the device will READ (WRITE) the subsequent memory locations.

The size of the contiguous block can be limited by the user. This functionality can be enabled by setting BLK\_CNTL.EN bit. The 7-bit value of BLK\_CNTL.SIZE=N sets the size of the contiguous memory block that can be accessed via the block transfer.

<span id="page-25-2"></span>If the Master generates a block transfer that is larger than (BLK\_CNTL.SIZE + 1), the internal register pointer wraps around to the First Register address and the access continue to subsequent memory locations. The examples of the block WRITE and READ transactions are shown below in [Figure 33](#page-25-2) and [Figure 34:](#page-25-3)

<span id="page-25-3"></span>



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#### *8.3.5.2 Slave Address Selection*

The I<sup>2</sup>C bus slave address is selected by installing shunts from A0 and A1 pins of the device to the VIO or GNDD rails. The device discerns between 3 possible options for each pin: shunt to VIO, shunt to GNDD, or left not connected (floating), for the total of 9 possible slave addresses.

The state of the A0 and A1 pins is tested after every occurrence of START condition on the  $I<sup>2</sup>C$  bus. However, the user has an option to LOCK the acquired address by setting the ADR\_LK.EN bit. Once the address is locked, the device stores its Slave address internally and does not attempt to decode the address during subsequent  ${}^{12}$ C transactions. The address lock can be disabled by resetting ADR\_LK.EN bit. The device resets the ADR\_LK.EN upon power up.

[Figure 35](#page-26-0) and [Figure 36](#page-26-1) illustrate the operation of the address decoder circuit. The device internally attempts to pull up, and then pull down, the Ax pin while monitoring the voltage at that pin. If the shunts are installed, the weak pull-ups or pull-downs does not affect the voltage at the Ax pin; that is. the state is fixed by the shunt. If the Ax pin floats, then pull-up and pull-down change the voltage at that pin.



**Figure 35. I<sup>2</sup>C Address Decoder - Simplified Diagram**

<span id="page-26-0"></span>The address decoder operates during 2nd through 4th cycles of the SCL. The decoding of the state of Ax pins is performed serially; that is, A0 is decoded first then A1. The functional diagram of the address decoder is shown in [Figure 36](#page-26-1).



<span id="page-26-1"></span>

The interpretation of the OUTx values produced from the test phases is summarized in the following table. For example: if a shunt is present between Ax and VIO (first case in the table), both UPx phase and DNx phase result in OUTx being decoded as logical 1, unambiguously indicating the presence of the shunt to VIO, or HI state of Ax.



#### **Table 9. Address Decoder Output**

<span id="page-27-1"></span>The mapping from the decoded Ax states to the  $I<sup>2</sup>C$  Slave address is shown in [Table 10.](#page-27-1)



#### **Table 10. Slave Address Space**

The Slave Address alignment within the first byte following the START condition is shown in [Figure 37:](#page-27-2)

 $S$  A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0 R $\overline{W}$  A ------

From MASTER to SLAVE

From SLAVE to MASTER

**Figure 37. Slave Address Alignment**

### <span id="page-27-2"></span><span id="page-27-0"></span>**8.4 Device Functional Modes**

The numeric signal path is shown in [Figure 38.](#page-28-0) The signal flow is generally from left to right: the system input is the temperature sensor, signal processing is done by the LUT/ALU, and the output is driven by the DACs - DAC detail is omitted as DACs provide a conversion from numeric domain to voltage domain only, and they do not affect the signal flow.

There are a number of multiplexers in the signal path which alter the data flow when their respective control bits are set. The multiplexer states, and thus modes of device operation, are described in further detail below.



### **Device Functional Modes (continued)**



**Figure 38. Modes of Operation**

#### <span id="page-28-1"></span><span id="page-28-0"></span>**8.4.1 Default Operating Mode**

This mode of operation is active upon power up. By default the OVRD\_CTL.TEMP and OVRD\_CTL.DAC are cleared. The temperature sensor continuously updates readings every 25 ms (registers: TEMPM, TEMPL). Each temperature sensor update triggers the ALU to re-calculate its output using the user defined coefficients stored in the LUT. The ALU output is passed on to the DACs (registers: DACxM, DACxL) which ultimately drive the V<sub>DACx</sub> outputs. All of the functionality described here occurs automatically, without intervention from the system controller, as long as the power is applied to the device supply pins: VDD, VIO, and VDDB.

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### **Device Functional Modes (continued)**

#### **8.4.2 Temperature Sensor Override**

The temperature sensor output can be overridden by the externally supplied data. This capability may be used to verify the validity of the function stored in the LUT. The externally supplied data can act as the temperature sweep input and the output response due to temperature may be readily observed, without actually altering the temperature of the test setup.

This functionality is facilitated by the multiplexer that follows the temperature sensor, and user writable data registers TEMPM\_OVRD and TEMPL\_OVRD. TEMPM\_OVRD[3:0] is the upper nibble of the temperature data. TEMPL\_OVRD[7:0] is the lower byte of the temperature data. The multiplexer control signal is the OVRD\_CTL.TEMP bit.

[Table 11](#page-29-0) shows an example of the  $I^2C$  bus transfer sequence which results in externally supplied data indexing the LUT.

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#### **Table 11. I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Transfer Sequence: Externally Supplied Data Indexing LUT**

The temperature sensor override is cancelled by clearing the OVRD CTL.TEMP bit.

#### **NOTE**

TEMPM\_OVRD, TEMPL\_OVRD and OVRD\_CTL registers are in the volatile section of memory and are not backed by EEPROM. Upon power up these registers are cleared.

#### **8.4.3 ALU Bypass**

It may be desirable that the device produces a predetermined constant output level as soon as it is powered up. The ALU bypass mode does that. This mode is enabled by setting DACx\_BASEM.BYP bit. Since DACx BASEM.BYP is stored in the EEPROM, its value is automatically loaded into the operating memory at power up. If the stored value for DACx\_BASEM.BYP is 1, upon power up the corresponding DAC output immediately produces an analog output equivalent of the BASE.

In this mode of operation the ALU is bypassed, and the BASE value of the LUT is presented at the input of the DAC. This is the result of DACx BASEM.BYP, which controls the mux that follows the ALU in the signal path, being set. Therefore, the output of the device is constant over the operating temperature range of the device.



#### **NOTE**

Each channel has its own BYP bit, and its own BASE value.

#### **8.4.4 DAC Input Override**

The DAC inputs words can be directly written via the  $I^2C$  interface. In this mode the LMP92066 is a dual 12-bit DAC. This functionality is facilitated by the multiplexers that precede the DACs, and user writable data registers DACxM\_OVRD\_and DACxL\_OVRD. DACxM\_OVRD[3:0] is the upper nibble of the DAC input word. DACxL\_OVRD[7:0] is the lower byte of the DAC input data.

The multiplexer control signal is the OVRD CTL.DAC bit. This bit is shared by both channels; that is, both channels are either in the DAC input override mode, or both are in the default mode.

[Table 12](#page-30-0) shows the example of the  $I^2C$  bus transfer sequence which results in externally supplied data being the source of input to the DACs.

<span id="page-30-0"></span>

#### **Table 12. I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Transfer Sequence: Externally Supplied Data Sourcing Input to DACs**

## **NOTE**

The DAC Input Override and Temperature Sensor Override modes are mutually exclusive. The allowed values for OVRD\_CTRL register are 0x00, 0x01 or 0x02.

### **NOTE**

DACxM\_OVRD, DACxL\_OVRD and OVRD\_CTL registers are in the volatile section of memory and are not backed by EEPROM. Upon power up these registers are cleared.



#### **8.4.5 LDMOS and GaN Drives**

The LDMOS mode and the GaN mode result from 2 possible biasing methods of the DAC output buffers – these were described in earlier sections of this data sheet.

The LDMOS mode is in effect when the VDDB and VSSB common mode is above GNDA. This mode is suitable for biasing of the LDMOS Power Amplifiers, since the output produced by the LMP92066 is in the 0 V to 5 V range. The GaN mode is in effect when the VDDB and VSSB common mode is below GNDA. This mode is suitable for biasing of the GaN type Power Amplifiers, as the output produced by the LMP92066 is in the 0V to –5V range.

#### <span id="page-31-0"></span>**8.5 Programming**

#### **8.5.1 Temperature Sensor Output Data Access Registers**

The temperature sensor produces a 12-bit output value, TEMP[11:0], which is stored in 2 adjacent registers: TEMPM and TEMPL.

The temperature sensor updates its output every 25 ms, nominally, but the exact instance of the update is unknown to the user. It is possible that the temperature sensor produces a new value between READ operations of TEMPM and TEMPL. Therefore, a synchronization mechanism was implemented, to assure that TEMPM and TEMPL values correspond to the same temperature sample. The coherence of the temperature sensor data is maintained if the READ sequence is: read TEMPM first, then TEMPL.





#### **8.5.2 DAC Input Data Registers**

The 12-bit data produced by the LUT and ALU is stored in the DAC0M and DAC0L, and DAC1M and DAC1L pairs of registers. Unless overridden (see *[Override Control Register](#page-32-0)*), the contents of these registers are presented at each DAC inputs.

In cases where the user wants to read the temperature sensor output and resulting DACxM or DACxL data, the following read order has to be maintained to assure the coherency of data: TEMPM, TEMPL, DAC0M, DAC0L, DAC1M, DAC1L.

Coherency of the TEMPM is still maintained, and TEMPL read is omitted in the sequence above.







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#### **8.5.3 Temperature Sensor Status Register**

This register may contain non-zero values immediately after the device power up. Within 100 ms of the power up the TEMP\_STATUS register clears, indicating the temperature sensor's output is valid.



#### <span id="page-32-0"></span>**8.5.4 Override Control Register**

Override functionality allows the user to insert external data into the signal path of the device. When TEMP override is enabled, the temperature sensor's data is ignored, and the user-supplied data is used to index the LUT (TEMPM\_OVRD and TEMPL\_OVRD, below). When DAC override is enabled the LUT and ALU produced output is ignored, and both DAC0 and DAC1 use external data as their inputs (DAC0M\_OVRD, DAC0L\_OVRD and DAC1M\_OVRD and DAC1L\_OVRD described below).

#### **NOTE**

Only 3 OVRD\_CNTL[2:0] settings are allowed: 0x0, 0x1, 0x2; simultaneous DAC and TEMP override is not allowed.



#### **8.5.5 Override Data Registers**

These registers hold the externally supplied data to be inserted into the signal path of the device (see OVRD\_CNTL).

### **NOTE**

Since override data are 12-bit words stored in 2 adjacent registers, it is the writing of the lower byte that makes the new value take effect.

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#### **8.5.6 EEPROM Control Register**

Writing a command byte results in either the EEPROM BURN (the commitment of a section of operating memory to non-volatile storage), or the TRANSFER (recall of the data in the non-volatile storage to the operating memory.

Reading this register yields status information.

**NOTE** UCOR and COR bits are updated only by the TRANSFER command.





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### **8.5.7 Software RESET Register**

Has the same effect as the power-on reset.



#### **8.5.8 Access Control Register**

Changing the Access Level requires writing the 2-byte password sequence. Reading this register yields status information.



### **8.5.9 Block I2C Access Control Register**

The I<sup>2</sup>C master may request a continuous transfer of data from or to the slave. By default, the slave continues advancing its internal register pointer to the end of the internal register space, and then wrap back to address 0x00 and continue on.

BLK\_CNTL allows to limit the size of the contiguous memory accessed continuously.



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#### **8.5.10 I<sup>2</sup>C Address LOCK Register**

Allows the device to LOCK its own  $I^2C$  slave address. Once the slave address is locked, the device does not attempt to decode the state of A0 and A1 address setting pins on subsequent transactions.



#### **NOTE**

The locked address is the one present at the  $A[1:0]$  pins during the  $I^2C$  transaction that follows the ADR\_LK command.

#### **8.5.11 Output Drive Supply Status Register**

The device output stage can operate in either LDMOS or GaN modes. The mode is determined by the potential applied to the VDDB and VSSB supply pins.

The device monitors the VDDB and VSSB supplies, and reports the mode of operation via the GaN status bit.



### **8.5.12 Device Version Register**

Factory set value.



#### **8.5.13 EEPROM Burn Counter**

The value is incremented automatically at the start of BURN sequence.

This data is transferred automatically from the EEPROM to operating memory upon power up.



#### **8.5.14 LUT Coefficient Registers**

This data is transferred to the EEPROM when a BURN command sequence is issued.

This data is transferred automatically from the EEPROM to operating memory upon power up or after a software reset.



## **NOTE**

The LUT values are stored at locations corresponding to 4°C increments from –28°C to 128°C. There is no increment corresponding to  $24^{\circ}$ C because this temperature is a BASELINE, and the corresponding LUT value is 12-bit BASE (see *[Look-Up-Table \(LUT\)](#page-14-1) [and Arithmetic-Logic Unit \(ALU\)](#page-14-1)* ).



### **8.5.15 LUT Control Registers**

This data is transferred to the EEPROM when a BURN command sequence is issued.

This data is transferred automatically from the EEPROM to operating memory upon power up.







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#### **8.5.16 Notepad Registers**

20 bytes of memory for arbitrary data storage. This data does not affect the operation of the device. This data is transferred to the EEPROM when BURN command sequence is issued.

This data is transferred automatically from the EEPROM to operating memory upon power up.





# <span id="page-38-0"></span>**8.6 Register Map**





## **Register Map (continued)**





## **Register Map (continued)**





## **Register Map (continued)**





## <span id="page-42-0"></span>**9 Application and Implementation**

#### **NOTE**

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

#### <span id="page-42-3"></span><span id="page-42-1"></span>**9.1 Application Information**

The LMP92066 was designed for ease of use. The device requires minimum external components to realize its full functionality. In the typical application the bulk of the design effort is spent on characterization of the target transfer function, and then developing a set of coefficients that the LMP92066 to accurately reproduce the target function.

#### **NOTE**

The LMP92066 can approximate temperature dependent functions,  $V_{DAC0,1}(T)$ , only if the following requirements are met:

- 1. Each  $V_{DAC0,1}(T)$  must be unipolar. The range of the function must be either wholly positive, or wholly negative. This is dictated by the structure of the Buffer Amplifier that drives the FETDRVx. See the *[Buffer Amplifier](#page-19-1)* section.
- 2. Both functions  $V_{DAO,1}(T)$  must be of the same polarity. See the *[Buffer Amplifier](#page-19-1)* section.
- 3. Each V<sub>DAC0.1</sub>(T) must be monotonic. This is dictated by the structure of the [LUT](#page-15-1)s. See the LUT *[and ALU Organization](#page-15-1)* section.
- 4. The maximum slope of each  $V_{DAC0,1}(T)$  is no greater than 4.88 mV/°C. This also limits the maximum range, the minimum to maximum span, for the  $V_{DAC0.1}(T)$  to 761 mV. This is due to the fact that the LUT stores the slope of the V<sub>DAC0.1</sub>(T) as 4-bit values. See the *[The LUT Input](#page-18-1) [and Output Ranges](#page-18-1)* section.

### <span id="page-42-2"></span>**9.2 Typical Applications**

#### **9.2.1 Temperature Compensated Bias Generator for LDMOS Power Amplifer (PA)**

The typical application for the LMP92066 is the biasing of the power amplifiers in an RF system. What is required in such applications is for the PA drain current to remain constant over a wide range of operating temperatures. The LMP92066 senses the PA temperature and adjust the bias potential at the gate of the PA in accordance with the known  $V_{GS}(T)$ , at  $I_D$  = constant, characteristic of the PA.

The typical application circuit for LDMOS applications is shown in [Figure 39](#page-43-0). A thermal path has to be provided between the LMP92066 and the PA. This is typically accomplished through the close proximity of the 2 devices, and the common metal layer. See also the *[Layout Example](#page-55-0)*.





**Figure 39. Temperature-Compensated Bias Generator for LDMOS Power Amplifier (PA)**

#### <span id="page-43-0"></span>*9.2.1.1 Design Requirements*

The thermal characteristic of a hypothetical LDMOS PA is plotted in [Figure 40](#page-43-1). This characteristic was obtained from the temperature sweep of the LDMOS gate-source voltage, V<sub>GS</sub>, while keeping the drain current, I<sub>D</sub> = 750 mA. The goal is to have the LMP92066 produce that same V<sub>GS</sub> vs T characteristic which, when applied to the gate of the PA device ensures constant  $I_D$  throughout the operating temperature range.

In the following sections the curve  $V_{GS}$  vs T are referred to as the Target Function,  $V_{DAC}$  (T).



**Figure 40. Target Function to be Reproduced by the LMP92066: VGS vs T Characteristic of an LDMOS PA**

<span id="page-43-1"></span>The target function is approximated by the following polynomial (T unit is °C):

 $V_{\text{DAC}}(T) = 5.1 \times 10^{-10} (T)^{4} - 2.63 \times 10^{-8} (T)^{3} + 3.58 \times 10^{-6} (T)^{2} + 5.14 \times 10^{-4} (T) + 2.26$ 

(7)

In the *[Detailed Design Requirements](#page-44-0)* section the above expression is used to obtain the LUT coefficient values.



#### <span id="page-44-0"></span>*9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Requirements*

[Figure 41](#page-44-1) outlines the LUT design procedure. The procedure is for one channel only – repeat for the second available channel, as needed. In principle, the procedure follows the signal path backwards from the output, which is ideally the target function  $V_{DAC}(T)$ , back to the LUT coefficients, and each block's processing has to be "reversed". Additional comments for each design step are listed below [Figure 41](#page-44-1).



**Figure 41. Flowchart of the Generalized LUT Design Procedure**

- <span id="page-44-1"></span>1. Before attempting to calculate the LUT coefficients for the given target function  $V_{DAC}(T)$ , verify the requirements listed in the *[Application Information](#page-42-1)* section are met.
- 2. Test if the function is wholly positive, or negative. If necessary "undo" the action of the Buffer Amplifier. (See the *[Buffer Amplifier](#page-19-1)* section.) From now on consider the pre-buffer signal pBUFF(T). The design variable set in this step is the state of the VDDB and VSSB supplies.  $V_{DAC}(T)$  is a strictly positive valued function, therefore:

 $p$ BUFF(T) =  $V_{\text{DAC}}(T)$  $VDDB = 5 V$  $VSSB = GNDA$ 

(8)



(9)

## **Typical Applications (continued)**

3. Check the slope of the pBUF(T). Record the sign of the slope, and from here on consider a positive slope function cG(T). The design variable set in this step is the POL bit. pBUFF(T) is a monotonically increasing function, therefore:

$$
POL = 0
$$

 $cG(T) = pBUFF(T)$ 

4. Discretize the continuous cG(T) along its temperature domain, thus creating the sequence G(k). Maintain the full precision of the G(k) values. Note the full precision  $cG(T)$  at T = 24<sup>o</sup>C — this is the full precision BASE value, fpBASE, still in voltage domain.

 $G(0) = cG(-28°C) = 2.2499$  $G(1) = cG(-24°C) = 2.2508$  $G(2) = cG(-20°C) = 2.2508$  $G(13) = cG(24°C) = 2.2747 = fpBASE$  $G(39) = cG(128°C) = 2.4667$  $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$ 

5. Apply difference operation to the G(k) sequence, and obtain new sequence fpDEL(k). These are now the full precision increments of the target function with each 4°C interval.

 ${\tt fpDEL}(0) = {\tt G(1)}-{\tt G(0)} = 0.9528 \!\times\! 10^{-3}$  $fpDEL(1) = G(2) - G(1) = 1.1846 \times 10^{-3}$  ${\tt fpDEL(2)}={\tt G(3)}-{\tt G(2)}={\tt 1.3891}{\times}{\tt 10^{-3}}$  $\downarrow$ 

 ${\tt fpDEL}(38) = {\tt G}(39) - {\tt G}(38) = {\tt 16.9789\times 10^{-3}}$ 

6. Convert the full precision voltages of fpDEL(k) and fpBASE to a numeric, quantized domain. This reverses the DAC action.

BASE = round 
$$
\left(\frac{\text{fpBASE} \times 4096}{5}\right)
$$
 = 1863<sub>10</sub> = 747<sub>16</sub> = 011101000111<sub>2</sub>  
DEL(0) = round  $\left(\frac{\text{fpDEL}(0) \times 4096}{5}\right)$  = 1<sub>10</sub> = 1<sub>16</sub> = 0001<sub>2</sub>  
↓

$$
DEL(38) = round\left(\frac{fpDEL(38) \times 4096}{5}\right) = 14_{10} = E_{16} = 1110_{2}
$$

- 7. Usually BYP bit is reset, BYP=0. However, in cases where it is desirable to bypass the LUT and ALU, and have the DACx output produce voltage equivalent of the BASE value, set BYP  $= 1$ .
- 8. Repeat steps 1 to 6 to obtain POL, BYP, BASE, DELx values for the second channel.
- 9. Now have BYP, POL, BASE, and DEL(0..38) values ready to be programmed into the LUT.

#### **NOTE**

The device has to be in the L2 Access Level before commencing the WRITE access of BYP, POL, BASE, DELx values. The register WRITE operation immediately affects the operation of the device. However, operating memory is volatile, and BURN operation is required to commit the LUT coefficients to non-volatile memory, EEPROM.



#### *9.2.1.3 Application Curves*

<span id="page-46-0"></span>The output of the LMP92066 due to the coefficients calculated in the above procedure is shown in [Figure 42.](#page-46-1)

[Figure 43](#page-46-1) shows the absolute difference between the target function and the measured response of the LMP92066.

<span id="page-46-1"></span>

### **9.2.2 Temperature Compensated Bias Generator for GaN Power Amplifer (PA)**

The typical application for the LMP92066 is the biasing of the power amplifiers in an RF system. What is required in such applications is for the PA drain current to stay constant over a wide range of operating temperatures. The LMP92066 senses the PA temperature and adjust the bias potential at the gate of PA in accordance with the known  $V_{GS}(T)$ , at  $I_D$  = constant, characteristic of the PA.





**Figure 44. Temperature-Compensated Bias Generator for GaN Power Amplifier (PA)**

### *9.2.2.1 Design Requirements*

The thermal characteristic of a hypothetical GaN PA is plotted in [Figure 45](#page-47-0). This characteristic was obtained from the temperature sweep of the GaN gate-source voltage, V<sub>GS</sub>, while keeping the drain current, I<sub>D</sub> = 750 mA. The goal is to have the LMP92066 produce that same V<sub>GS</sub> vs T characteristic which, when applied to the gate of the PA device ensures constant ID throughout the operating temperature range.

In the following sections the curve  $V_{GS}$  vs T is referred to as the Target Function,  $V_{DAC}$  (T).



<span id="page-47-0"></span>**Figure 45. The Target Function to be Reproduced by the LMP92066: VGS vs T Characteristic of an GaN PA**



The target function is approximated by the following polynomial (T unit is °C):

 $V_{\text{DAC}}(T) = 6.33 \times 10^{-11} (T)^4 - 2.34 \times 10^{-8} (T)^3 - 1.95 \times 10^{-6} (T)^2 - 5.04 \times 10^{-4} (T) - 1.26$ 

#### <span id="page-48-1"></span>*9.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure*

[Figure 46](#page-48-0) outlines the LUT design procedure. The procedure is for one channel only – repeat for the second available channel, as needed.

In principle, the procedure follows the signal path backwards from the output, which is ideally the target function  $V_{\text{DAC}}(T)$ , back to the LUT coefficients, reversing the processing of each block. Additional comments for each design step are listed below [Figure 46.](#page-48-0)



#### **Figure 46. Flowchart of the Generalized LUT Design Procedure**

- <span id="page-48-0"></span>1. Before attempting to calculate the LUT coefficients for the given target function  $V_{\text{DAC}}(T)$ , verify the requirements listed in the *[Application Information](#page-42-1)* section are met.
- 2. Test if the function is wholly positive, or negative. If necessary "undo" the action of the Buffer Amplifier. (See the *[Buffer Amplifier](#page-19-1)* section.) From now on consider the pre-buffer signal pBUFF(T). The design variable set in this step is the state of the VDDB, VSSB supplies.  $V_{DAC}(T)$  is a strictly positive valued function, therefore:

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 $p\mathsf{BUFF(T)} = -\mathsf{V_{DAC}}(T)$  $VDDB = GNDA$  $VSSB = -5 V$ 

3. Check the slope of the pBUF(T). Record the sign of the slope, and from here on consider a positive slope function cG(T). The design variable set in this step is the POL bit. pBUFF(T) is a monotonically increasing function, therefore:

 $POL = 0$  $cG(T) = pBUFF(T)$ 

(11)

4. Discretize the continuous cG(T) along its temperature domain, thus creating the sequence G(k). Maintain the full precision of the G(k) values. Note the full precision  $cG(T)$  at  $T = 24^{\circ}C$  — this is the full precision BASE value, fpBASE, still in voltage domain.

$$
G(0) = cG(-28°C) = 1.2477
$$
  
\n
$$
G(1) = cG(-24°C) = 1.2495
$$
  
\n
$$
G(2) = cG(-20°C) = 1.2513
$$
  
\n
$$
\downarrow
$$
  
\n
$$
G(13) = cG(24°C) = 1.2743 = fpBASE
$$
  
\n
$$
\downarrow
$$
  
\n
$$
G(39) = cG(128°C) = 1.3893
$$

5. Apply difference operation to the G(k) sequence, and obtain new sequence fpDEL(k). These are now the full precision increments of the target function with each 4°C interval.

$$
fpDEL(0) = G(1) – G(0) = 1.8174 \times 10^{-3}
$$
  
\n
$$
fpDEL(1) = G(2) – G(1) = 1.8189 \times 10^{-3}
$$
  
\n
$$
fpDEL(2) = G(3) – G(2) = 1.8316 \times 10^{-3}
$$
  
\n↓

 ${\tt fpDEL(38)}={\tt G(39)}-{\tt G(38)}={\tt 6.4124}\!\times\!{\tt 10^{-3}}$ 

6. Convert the full precision voltages of fpDEL(k) and fpBASE to a numeric, quantized domain. This reverses the DAC action.

BASE = round 
$$
\left( \frac{\text{fpBASE} \times 4096}{5} \right) = 1044_{10} = 414_{16} = 010000010100_2
$$

\n\\

\nDEL(0) = round  $\left( \frac{\text{fpDEL}(0) \times 4096}{5} \right) = 1_{10} = 1_{16} = 0001_2$ 

\n\\

\nDEL(38) = round  $\left( \frac{\text{fpDEL}(38) \times 4096}{5} \right) = 5_{10} = 5_{16} = 0101_2$ 

- 7. Usually BYP bit is reset, BYP=0. However, in cases where it is desirable to bypass the LUT and ALU, and have the DACx output produce voltage equivalent of the BASE value, set  $BYP = 1$ .
- 8. Repeat steps 1 to 6 to obtain POL, BYP, BASE, DELx values for the second channel.
- 9. Now have BYP, POL, BASE, and DEL(0..38) values ready to be programmed into the LUT.

(10)

(12)

![](_page_50_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### **NOTE**

The device has to be in the L2 Access Level before commencing the WRITE access of BYP, POL, BASE, DELx values. The register WRITE operation immediately affects the operation of the device. However, operating memory is volatile, and BURN operation is required to commit the LUT coefficients to non-volatile memory, EEPROM.

#### *9.2.2.3 Application Curves*

The output of the LMP92066 due to the coefficients calculated in the above procedure is shown in [Figure 47.](#page-50-1)

[Figure 48](#page-50-1) shows the absolute difference between the target function and the measured response of the LMP92066.

<span id="page-50-1"></span>![](_page_50_Figure_8.jpeg)

### <span id="page-50-0"></span>**9.3 Do's and Don'ts**

#### **9.3.1 Output Drive Switching**

Some applications may require that the FETDRVx output reaches the level set by the DACx as fast as possible after the assertion of DRVENx.

There are parameters which determine the delay between the assertion of DRVENx, and the FETDRVx output achieving its final level as set by the DACx:

- The delay between the DRVEN<sub>x</sub> input the output switch.
- The charge up time of the FETDRVx node once the output switch is closed.

The delay of the switch response to the DRVENx input, t<sub>ON</sub>, is specified in the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-5-0)* table.

The charge up time of the FETDRVx node is dependent on the selection of the external components. Rapid rise time of the FETDRVx output, is made possible through the use of the external capacitor C1. C1 is always charged to the potential generated by the DACx, and used to provide instantaneous charge to the load present at the FETDRVx when the output switch closes – the switch between DACx and FETDRVx pin.

C1 is chosen to be several orders of magnitude larger than the total capacitance present at the FETDRVx pin, CEXT. In the typical application C1 is 10  $\mu$ F, and CEXT is limited to 10 nF. See [Figure 49.](#page-51-1) When the output switch closes, a current flows from the C1, acting as a reservoir, to CEXT. This charge-up current is limited only by the resistance of the output switch RDRV, resulting in very rapid slewing at the FETDRVx pin. RDRV is specified in the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-5-0)* table.

For example, given the following parameters.

 $t_{ON}$  = 50 ns

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## **Do's and Don'ts (continued)**

- $R_{DRV} = 5 \Omega$
- $C_{\text{FXT}} = 10 \text{ nF}$

The total delay time between activation of DRVENx and FETDRVx achieving 95% of its final value is:  $T_{\text{DELAY}} = t_{\text{ON}} + 5T = t_{\text{ON}} + 5R_{\text{DRV}}C_{\text{EXT}} = 300 \text{ ns}$  (13)

#### **NOTE**

The charge current flowing into the  $C_{\text{EXT}}$  at the instant the output switch closes is relatively large and of very short duration, which makes the parasitic inductance in the charge path significant. This parasitic inductance is due to the bond wire and package pin between the device die and the  $C_{\text{EXT}}$ , and is shown as LP in [Figure 49](#page-51-1). In some applications it may be beneficial to insert a small resistance in the charge path, see  $R_{EXT}$  in [Figure 49,](#page-51-1) to dampen the resonance of the LP and  $C_{FXT}$ . Choice of  $R_{FXT}$  is highly application dependent, but 5  $\Omega$  is a good initial selection.

![](_page_51_Figure_8.jpeg)

**Figure 49. Flow of Charge Current**

## <span id="page-51-1"></span><span id="page-51-0"></span>**9.4 Initialization Setup**

### **9.4.1 Factory Default**

At the factory the EEPROM is initialized such that all LUT increment values (Δ) are set to 0, BASE value is set to 0x00, and BYP and POL bits are set to 0. This results in the device producing constant output of 0V at DACx pins upon power up, regardless of the temperature or mode or state at the DRVENx inputs.

### **9.4.2 At Power Up**

The device is capable of autonomous operation upon power up, without intervention form the system controller. When the power is applied and reaches the minimum level (approximately 4.1 V) the temperature sensor begins operating, and the internal sequencer begins the transfer of LUT values from the EEPROM to the operating memory. Once the transfer is complete, and the Temperature Sensor has completed the first conversion, the ALU computes the DACs input values, and the DACs start producing output voltages representative of the transfer functions implemented in the LUTs.

The control signal applied to the DRVENx input determines whether the DAC output voltage is present at the FETDRVx output, or that output is driven to VSSB potential.

[Figure 50](#page-51-2) shows the typical power-up transient behavior at the DACx outputs. While VDD voltage is ramping up from 0 to 5 V the DACx outputs initially follow the VDD. This is due to the fact that initially the device is in the undefined state. When VDD reaches 4.1 V the internal reset occurs and clears the internal data path, resulting in  $V_{\text{DACx}}$  = 0 V. The Temperature Sensor begins operation at the moment of reset, and 25 ms later produces its first temperature measurement. This, in turn, causes the ALU to update DAC input data, resulting in new  $V_{DACx}$ output.

<span id="page-51-2"></span>

![](_page_52_Picture_0.jpeg)

## **Initialization Setup (continued)**

![](_page_52_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_52_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### **Figure 50. Power-Up Transient Behavior**

See also the *[Default Operating Mode](#page-28-1)* section.

![](_page_53_Picture_1.jpeg)

## <span id="page-53-0"></span>**10 Power Supply Recommendations**

<span id="page-53-5"></span>The device rails VIO, VDD, and VDDB (VSSB in GaN mode) should be supplied from a well-regulated power supply capable of sourcing at least 50 mA. The required supply levels are shown in the *[Specifications](#page-4-0)* tables of this document. Along with ceramic bypass capacitors, additional bulk capacitance is recommended on the VDD node. The function of this bulk capacitance is to provide the momentary increases in the supply current requirements due to the EEPROM activity. An electrolytic capacitor with a value of 10 μF to 47 μF is a typical choice.

## <span id="page-53-1"></span>**10.1 VDD Supply Sourcing**

<span id="page-53-4"></span>The power supply powering the VDD pin must be capable of sourcing a minimum of 50mA. This is required in order to avoid the continuous activation of the LMP92066's power-on-reset (POR) circuit. When the VDD supply rail passes through the POR voltage of approximately 4.2V (either rising or falling edge), an increase in supply current occurs. If the power supply is not capable of sourcing the 50mA that is required under worst case conditions, the voltage supplied to VDD will not increase beyond the POR voltage level and the LMP92066's POR circuitry remains active and continues to draw excess current. This excess current draw is approximately 20mA under nominal conditions.

Since the LMP92066's POR circuitry also responds to the discharge (falling edge) of the supply line, an increase in supply current occurs when the VDD supply is turned off as well. Similar to the condition described above, if the VDD supply is not capable of sourcing a minimum of 50mA, an increase in VDD supply current can be experienced if the VDD supply is immediately ramped back up after being discharged. Under this circumstance, the increase in VDD supply current will persist until the voltage surpasses 4.2V. This is a result of the POR circuitry never turning off. The POR circuit will only turn off once the VDD supply has passed through the POR voltage level of 4.2V.

## <span id="page-53-2"></span>**10.2 I<sub>VDD</sub> During EEPROM BURN**

<span id="page-53-6"></span>[Figure 51](#page-53-6) shows the transient behavior of  $I_{VDD}$  due to the EEPROM BURN operation. VSDA trace activity is used as the trigger. The triggering event is the BURN command sent via the  $I^2C$  interface. During the BURN the  $I_{VDD}$ increases to almost 4 mA for 125 ms. The 10-mA peaking in  $I_{VDD}$  is due to the TRANSFER of newly stored data from EEPROM back to the operating memory – this is part of the internal error detection and correction process.

![](_page_53_Figure_10.jpeg)

**Figure 51. I<sub>VDD</sub> Transient During EEPROM BURN** 

### <span id="page-53-3"></span>**10.3 I<sub>VDD</sub> During EEPROM TRANSFER**

<span id="page-53-7"></span>The transfer of data, from the EEPROM to the operating memory, results in the temporary increase in supply current  $I_{VDD}$ . The total  $I_{VDD}$  increases to about 10 mA for the duration of the TRANFER operation, typically 200  $\mu$ s. Given the infrequent occurrence, and the short duration, the increased  $I_{\text{VDD}}$  can be easily supplied by the external bulk capacitors; that is, this does not represent an additional burden to the system power supply. The typical I<sub>VDD</sub> transient during TRANSFER is shown in [Figure 52](#page-53-7). The triggering event is the TRANSFER command issued via the  $I^2C$  interface.

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## **I<sub>VDD</sub>** During EEPROM TRANSFER (continued)

![](_page_54_Figure_4.jpeg)

 $I_{VDD} = 2mA/div$   $V_{SDA} = 5V/div$ 

### **Figure 52. I<sub>VDD</sub> Transient During EEPROM Transfer**

The TRANSFER operation occurs due to the following:

- 1. Power-On RESET
- 2. Software RESET
- 3. EEPROM TRANSFER command issued via the I<sup>2</sup>C interface
- 4. Upon completion of the EEPROM BURN operation, as a data verification step.

## <span id="page-54-0"></span>**11 Layout**

### <span id="page-54-1"></span>**11.1 Layout Guidelines**

The LMP92066 is a device for which the input signal is temperature. The primary path of heat conduction is through the exposed PowerPAD on the underside of the package. The layout should provide direct, high thermal conductivity path between the LMP92066 and the devices controlled by its output:

- Use heavy copper layer as the thermal conduction path. This layer must be also a GND node.
- If the heavy copper layer is not a top layer, use a dense array of vias to connect to both the LMP92066 and the heat sources to maintain high thermal conductivity.
- Place the LMP92066 in the geometric center between the multiple heat sources in order to minimize the "thermal offsets" due to the temperature gradients.

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## **11.2 Layout Example**

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**Figure 53. LMP92066 Layout**

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## <span id="page-56-0"></span>**12 Device and Documentation Support**

### <span id="page-56-1"></span>**12.1 Device Support**

#### **12.1.1 Device Nomenclature**

**REAOPC** Residual Error After One Point Calibration is the error acquired in the Analog Signal Path due to the inaccuracies of the constituent signal processing blocks: DAC, Buffer Amplifier, internal Reference. REAOPC is dominated by the Offset and Gain temperature drifts, since the significant portion of the initial error is eliminated through the One Point Calibration process. The small contribution from the DAC linearity error (INL) is omitted, since it is numerically insignificant. REAOPC can be predicted through the following formulation:

> $\Delta = \text{OE}(T) - \text{OE}(T_0)$  $REAOPC(T) = A[x(T) - x(T_O)]GE(T) + A[GE(T) - GE(T_O)]x(T_O) + \Delta$  $A = \frac{5}{4096}$  (V)  $GE(T) = Gain Error$  at temperature T  $OE(T) = Office error at temperature T$  $x(T) = DAC$  input code at temperature  $T$  $T<sub>0</sub>$  = temperature at which One Point Calibration is performed

**One Point Calibration** One Point Calibration is the process where the output of the LMP92066 is adjusted in the target system to achieve the desired response, at temperature  ${\sf T}_0.$  Typically this involves measurement of the overall system output variable; for example,  $I<sub>D</sub>$  of the PA, and modification of the BASE value in the LUT to achieve the desired PA bias current.

### <span id="page-56-2"></span>**12.2 Trademarks**

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### <span id="page-56-3"></span>**12.3 Electrostatic Discharge Caution**

![](_page_56_Picture_12.jpeg)

These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### <span id="page-56-4"></span>**12.4 Glossary**

[SLYZ022](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) — *TI Glossary*.

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

## <span id="page-56-5"></span>**13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information**

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## **TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

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#### **QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**

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## **TUBE**

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## **B - Alignment groove width**

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# **PACKAGE OUTLINE**

# **PWP0016A** PowerPAD ™ HTSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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NOTES:

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- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
- 4. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.
- 5. Features may not be present.

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# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

# **PWP0016A** PowerPAD ™ HTSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

- 7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
- 8. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature numbers SLMA002 (www.ti.com/lit/slma002) and SLMA004 (www.ti.com/lit/slma004).
- 9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.

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# **EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN**

# **PWP0016A** PowerPAD ™ HTSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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- 10. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
- 11. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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