

Applications

- Low voltage, high density systems utilizing Z-One™ Digital Intermediate Bus Architectures
- Broadband, networking, optical, and communications systems
- Desktops, servers, and portable computing

Benefits

- Eliminates the need for external power management components
- Communicates with the customer system via the industry standard I²C communication bus
- Reduces board space, system cost, complexity, and time to market

Description

Power-One's point-of-load converters are recommended for use with regulated bus converters in an Intermediate Bus Architecture (IBA). The ZM7100 is a fully programmable digital power manager that utilizes the industry-standard I²C communication bus interface to control, manage, program and monitor up to 32 Z-series POL converters. The ZM7100 completely eliminates the need for external components for power management and POL converters programming, monitoring, and reporting. Parameters of the ZM7100 are programmable via the I²C bus and can be changed by a user at any time during product development and service.

Selection Chart

Part Number	Number of Z-series POLs that can be controlled	Active POL Addresses	Number of POL Groups	Number of Interrupts	Number of Parallel Buses
ZM7108	8	00...07	2	2	4
ZM7116	16	00...15	3	3	4
ZM7132	32	00...31	4	4	8

1. Reference Documents

- ZY7xxx Point of Load Regulator. Data Sheet
- ZM7100 Digital Power Manager. Programming Manual
- Z-OneTM Graphical User Interface

2. Ordering Information

ZM	71	xx	G	-	yyyy	Y	-	zz
Product family: Z-One Power Management Devices	Series: Digital Power Manager	Total number of Z-One™ POLs that can be controlled: 08 – 8 POLs 16 – 16 POLs 32 – 32 POLs	RoHS compliance: No suffix - RoHS compliant with Pb solder exemption ¹ G - RoHS compliant for all six substances		5-digit identifier assigned by Power-One for each unique configuration file	Optional: Letter identifying configuration file revision level ²		Packaging Option³: T1 – 500pcs T&R T2 – 100pcs T&R T3 – 50pcs T&R R1 – 24pcs Tray Q1 – 1pc sample for evaluation only

¹ The solder exemption refers to all the restricted materials except lead in solder. These materials are Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent chromium (Cr⁶⁺), Mercury (Hg), Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated diphenylethers (PBDE), and Lead (Pb) used anywhere except in solder.

² Revision level identifier is optional and included for convenience of users. It is users' responsibility to order appropriate revision level. If no revision level identifier is added to the part number, the DPM will be programmed with the latest revision of the configuration file stored in the Power-One's database

³ Packaging option is used only for ordering and not included in the part number printed on the DPM label.

Example: **ZM7116G-12345A-T1**: A 500-piece reel of 16-node RoHS-compliant DPMs with preloaded configuration file code 12345, revision A. Each DPM is labeled ZM7116G-12345A

3. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings may cause performance degradation, adversely affect long-term reliability and cause permanent damage to the device.

Parameter	Conditions/Description	Min	Max	Units
Ambient Temperature Range		-40	85	°C
Storage Temperature (Ts)		-40	100	°C
Input Voltage	IBV and IBV_S pins	0	14.0	VDC
Input Voltage	3V3 pin	0	3.8	VDC

4. Mechanical Specifications

Parameter	Conditions/Description	Min	Nom	Max	Units
Weight				10	grams
Peak Reflow Temperature	ZM7100			220	°C
Peak Reflow Temperature	ZY7100G		245	260	°C
Lead Plating	ZM7100 and ZM7100G			1.5µm Ag over 1.5µm Ni	
Moisture Sensitivity Level	JEDEC J-STD-020C	3			

5. Reliability Specifications

Parameter	Conditions/Description	Min	Nom	Max	Units
MTBF	Calculated Per Telcordia Technologies SR-332	5.64			MHrs
Non-Volatile Memory Endurance	-40°C to 85°C ambient 25°C ambient		10,000 100,000		Read-Write cycles
Data Retention			40		years

6. Electrical Specifications

6.1 Power Specifications

Parameter	Conditions/Description	Min	Nom	Max	Units
High Input Supply Voltage	Continuous, IBV pin	4.0		14.0	VDC
High Supply Voltage Reset	DPM stops operating, IBV pin	3.36		3.6	VDC
High Reset Voltage Hysteresis	IBV pin		40		mVDC
Low Input Supply Voltage	Continuous, 3V3 pin	3.0		3.6	VDC
Low Supply Voltage Reset	DPM stops operating, 3V3 pin	2.646		2.754	VDC
Low Reset Voltage Hysteresis	3V3 pin		135		mVDC
Input Current	V _{IN} from 3.0V to 14V		42		mA
Output Current	3V3 pin			10	mA

6.2 Feature Specifications

Parameter	Conditions/Description	Min	Nom	Max	Units
Intermediate Voltage Bus Protections					
Overvoltage Protection Threshold	Turns off all POLs, the Front End and triggers Crowbar	Programmable			
Undervoltage Protection Threshold	Turns off all POLs	Programmable			
Front End Enable (FE_EN)¹					
V _{FE_EN}	Front End Enable	2.5		VDD	VDC
I _{src}	Source Current			10	mA
V _{FE_EN}	Front End Disable			0.5	VDC
I _{sink}	Sink Current			10	mA
Crowbar (CB)¹					
V _{CB}	Crowbar Enable	2.5		VDD	VDC
I _{src}	Source Current			10	mA
T _{CB}	Duration of Enabling Pulse		1		ms

¹ At start-up of the DPM, the output is in the high impedance state. To avoid pulling the pin high due to capacitive coupling, it is recommended to connect a 3.3kOhm resistor between the pin and the Pin 24 GND.

6.3 Signal Specifications

Parameter	Conditions/Description	Min	Nom	Max	Units
VDD	Internal supply voltage	3	3.3	3.6	V
SYNC/DATA Line					
ViL_sd	LOW level input voltage	-0.5		0.8	V
ViH_sd	HIGH level input voltage	1.7			V
VoL	LOW level output voltage Isink=8mA	0		0.4	V
Tf_sd	SD fall time System requirement ¹			75	ns
Tr_sd	SD rise time System requirement ¹			250	ns
Rpu_sd	Pull-up resistor		10		kΩ
Freq_sd	Clock frequency	475		525	kHz
Tsynq	Sync pulse duration	22		28	% of clock cycle
T0	Data=0 pulse duration	72		78	% of clock cycle
Interrupt Inputs (INT0_N, INT1_N, INT2_N, INT3_N, AC_FAIL, RES_N)					
Rup_x	Pull-up resistor	17.5		52.5	kΩ
ViL_x	LOW level input voltage	-0.5		0.35 x VDD	V
ViH_x	HIGH level input voltage	0.7 x VDD		VDD+0.5	V
Vhyst_x	Hysteresis of input Schmitt trigger	0.06xVDD			V
I²C Address Inputs					
Rup_ADDRx	Pull-up resistor	17.5		52.5	kΩ
ViL_ADDRx	LOW level input voltage	-0.5		0.35 x VDD	V
ViH_ADDRx	HIGH level input voltage	0.7 x VDD		VDD+0.5	V
Vhyst_ADDRx	Hysteresis of input Schmitt trigger	0.06xVDD			V
Inputs/Outputs (OK_A, OK_B, OK_C, OK_D)					
Rup_OKx	Pull-up resistor	17.5		52.5	kΩ
ViL_Okx	LOW level input voltage	-0.5		0.35 x VDD	V
ViH_Okx	HIGH level input voltage	0.7 x VDD		VDD+0.5	V
Vhyst_OKx	Hysteresis of input Schmitt trigger	0.06xVDD			V

¹ The SD rise and fall time depends on the number of POL converters connected to the SD bus and the total board distribution capacitance. It is user's responsibility to ensure the fall and rise time specifications given in this table are met.

6.4 I²C Interface

Parameter	Conditions/Description	Min	Nom	Max	Units
Data Transfer Rate	Standard according to I ² C Bus Specifications Version 2.1		100		kbit/s
ViH_I2C_Sxx	HIGH level input voltage on I ² C_SCL and I ² C_SDA lines			VDD+0.5	V
Available Addresses	4 MSBs hardwired 3 LSBs programmable	50h, 52h, 54h, 56h, 58h, 5Ah, 5Ch, 5Eh			

7. Typical Applications

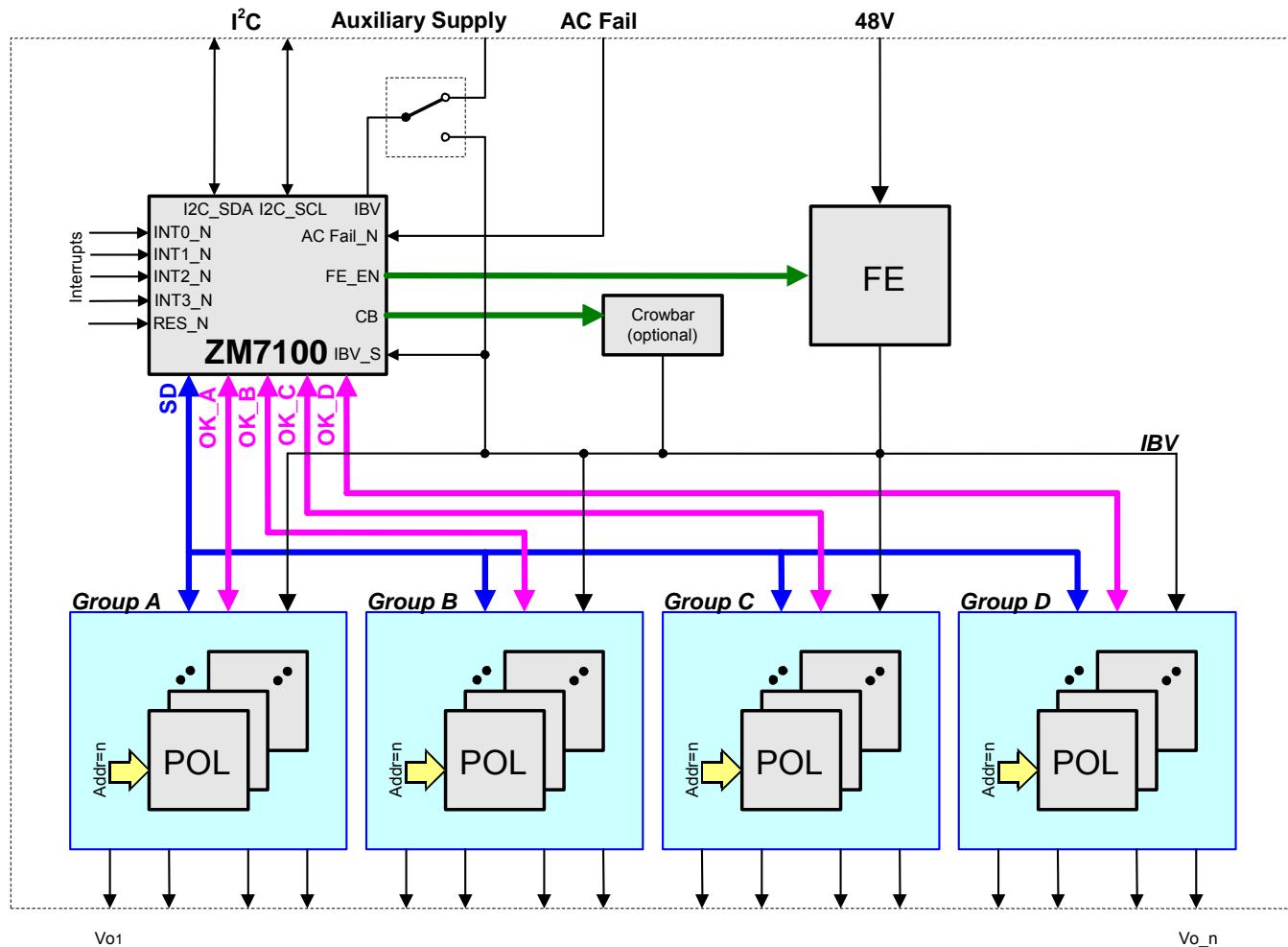


Figure 1. Block Diagram of Typical Multiple Output Application with Digital Power Manager and I²C Interface

The block diagram of a typical application of a ZM7100 digital power manager (DPM) is shown in Figure 1. The system may include up to 32 Z-series Point Of Load converters (POLs). Each POL converter has a unique 5-bit address programmed by grounding respective address pins. All POL converters are connected to the DPM and to each other via a single-wire synchronization/data (SD) communication bus. The bus provides synchronization of all POL converters to the master clock generated by the DPM and simultaneously performs bidirectional data transfer between the POL converters and the DPM. The DPM communicates in a bidirectional way via the I²C bus with the host system and/or ZIOS™ Graphical User Interface.

The DPM can be powered either directly from the intermediate voltage bus or from an independent voltage source. In this case the DPM can control a DC-DC Front End via the FE_EN pin. The DPM can also trigger an optional crowbar circuit and provide undervoltage and overvoltage protections of the intermediate bus voltage. In addition, the DPM can be controlled by a host system via the interrupt inputs and the AC-Fail input.

There are four groups of POL converters in the application. A group is defined as a number of POL converters interconnected via OK pins. Grouping of POL converters is optional, it enables users to program advanced fault management schemes and define margining functions, monitoring, startup behavior, and reporting conventions.

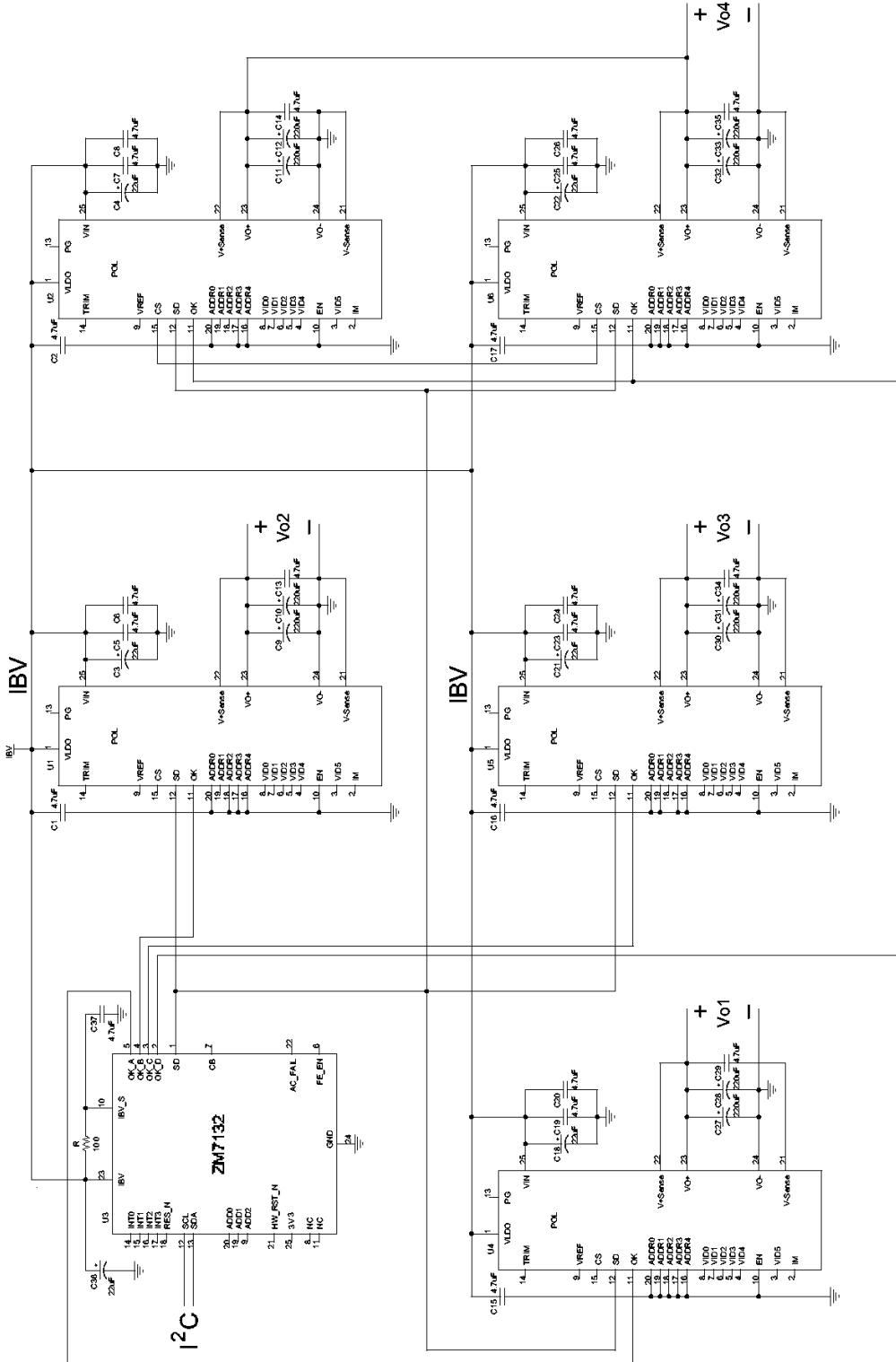


Figure 2. Complete Schematic of a Multiple Output Application that Includes a High Power Output

8. Pinout Diagram

Pin Name	Pin No.	Pin Type	Buffer Type	Pin Description	Notes
SD	1	I/O	PU	SYNC/DATA communication line	Bidirectional I/O port
OKD ¹	2	I/O	PU	OK/FAULT line of POL group D	Bidirectional I/O port
OKC ²	3	I/O	PU	OK/FAULT line of POL group C	Bidirectional I/O port
OKB	4	I/O	PU	OK/FAULT line of POL group B	Bidirectional I/O port
OKA	5	I/O	PU	OK/FAULT line of POL group A	Bidirectional I/O port
FE_EN	6	O	CMOS	Front End enable signal	
CB	7	O	CMOS	IBV crowbar signal	
NC	8			Not used	Leave Floating
ADD2	9	I	PU	I ² C Address bit 2	
IBV_S	10	I	A	IBV sense	Connect to IBV
NC	11			Not used	Leave Floating
I2C_SCL	12	I/O	PU	Serial clock I ² C interface	Bidirectional I/O port
I2C_SDA	13	I/O	PU	Serial data I ² C interface	Bidirectional I/O port
INT0_N	14	I	PU	Interrupt 0, active low	
INT1_N	15	I	PU	Interrupt 1, active low	
INT2_N ²	16	I	PU	Interrupt 2, active low	
INT3_N ¹	17	I	PU	Interrupt 3, active low	
RES_N	18	I	PU	Manual shutdown (active low)	
ADD1	19	I	PU	I ² C Address bit 1	
ADD0	20	I	PU	I ² C Address bit 0	
HW_RES_N	21	I	PU	DPM reset (active low)	
AC_FAIL_N	22	I	PU	AC-Fail interrupt (active low)	
IBV	23	P	---	Supply Voltage	DPM Input Power Supply
GND	24	P	---	Ground	
3V3	25	P	---	3.3V Input/Output	Output of the Internal Linear Regulator

Legend: I=input, O=output, I/O=input/output, P=power, CMOS=CMOS output stage, A=analog, PU=internal pull-up

¹ ZM7132 only

² ZM7116 and ZM7132 only

9. Pins Description

AC_FAIL_N, AC Fail Input (Pin 22): A Schmitt-Trigger input with internal pull-up resistor (active low). Pulling low the input indicates to the DPM that an AC-DC front-end has lost the mains and that a system shut down should immediately be initiated.

ADD[0:2], I²C Address Inputs (Pin 20, 19, 9): Inputs with internal pull-up resistor. The 3 bit encoded address determines the Digital Power Manager's communication address for the I²C interface.

CB, Crowbar Output (Pin 7): A CMOS output which is used to trigger a crowbar (SCR) in case of overvoltage on the Intermediate Voltage Bus.

FE_EN, Front-End Enable (Pin 6): A CMOS output which is used to turn-on/off the DC/DC converter generating the IBV.

HW_RES_N, Hardware Reset (Pin 21): An input with internal pull-up resistor. When pulled low a cold start of the Digital Power Manager is initiated. This function should not be used to initiate normal system shutdown or turn-on.

I²C_SDA, I²C_SCL, I²C Interface (Pin 13, 12): Serial data (SDA) and clock (SCL) lines. Open drain input/outputs with internal pull-up resistors. The pins are not 5V tolerant; therefore, if external pull-ups are added, they must be connected to the 3V3 pin of the DPM.

IBV_S, Intermediate Voltage Bus Sense (Pin 10): Analog input to an internal ADC circuit to monitor the Intermediate Bus Voltage.

INT[0:3]_N, Interrupts (Pin 14, 15, 16, 17): Four active low inputs with internal pull-ups. Each of the

inputs can be programmed to act as a remote enable for a specific group(s) of POL converters. When pulled low, the interrupt will turn-off respective POL converters. When the interrupt is released, the POL converters will turn-on according to their turn-on delay and slew rate settings.

OKA, OKB, OKC, OKD, Group OK Signals (Pin 5, 4, 3, 2): Open drain input/outputs with internal pull-up resistors. Pulling low the OK input will indicate to the DPM a fault in a Group. The DPM can also pull an OK line low to disable a Group of POL converters.

RES_N, Active Low Reset Input (Pin 18): An input with internal pull-up resistor. When pulled low a soft reset of the system (sequenced turn-off of all POL converters) is initiated. When released the whole system is reprogrammed and started (if Auto Turn-On is enabled).

SD, Sync/Data Line (Pin 1): An open drain input/output with internal pull-up resistor. Communication line to distribute a master clock and at the same time to communicate with all POL converters.

3V3, VDD (Pin 25): The output of the internal 3.3V linear regulator and input of an external 3.3V supply. Also used for additional pull-ups on SD, I²C_SDA and I²C_SCL lines

IBV, Positive Supply (Pin 23): Supply voltage.

GND, Ground (Pin 24): Ground.

NC, No Connect (Pin 8, 11): All NC pins must remain floating.

10. Digital Power Manager Description

The ZM7100 series DPMs perform translation between the I²C interface connected to a host system or the ZIOS™ Graphical User Interface and the SD communication bus connected to Z-series POL converters. In addition, DPMs carry out programming, monitoring, data storage, POL group management, protection, and control.

The DPMs can be controlled via the GUI or directly via the I²C bus by using high and low level commands as described in the "ZM7100 DPM Programming Manual".

The DPM registers are listed in Table 1. The table relates to the digital power manager model number ZM7132 capable of supporting up to 32 POL converters. For other DPM models some of the registers and/or bits in the registers are not available depending on the number of supported POLs/Groups/Interrupts/Parallel Buses for the specific DPM. Writing into an unsupported register or bit will have no effect, reading from an unsupported register or bit will return a zero.

Table 1. DPM Registers

Address Base +	Register Name	Content	Register Type	User Access	Write Protect	Initial Value
0x00	GAD[3:0]	Group A Definition	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x04	GBD[3:0]	Group B Definition	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x08	GCD[3:0]	Group C Definition	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x0C	GDD[3:0]	Group D Definition	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x10	GAC	Group A Configuration	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x11	GBC	Group B Configuration	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x12	GCC	Group C Configuration	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x13	GDC	Group D Configuration	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x14	FPC1	Fault Propagation Configuration 1	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x15	FPC2	Fault Propagation Configuration 2	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x16	EPC	Error Propagation Configuration	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x17	IC1	Interrupt Configuration 1	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x18	IC2	Interrupt Configuration 2	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x19	IBL	IBV Low threshold	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x1A	IBH	IBV high threshold	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x8F	REL0	DPM Software Release Low Byte	Static	R		
0x90	REL1	DPM Software Release High Byte	Static	R		
0x1B	ID0	DPM ID Low Byte	Static	R		0xFF
0x1C	ID1	DPM ID High Byte	Static	R		0xFF
0x1D	ADDR	System Controller Address	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x1E	PB1[3:0]	Parallel Bus 1	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x22	PB2[3:0]	Parallel Bus 2	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x26	PB3[3:0]	Parallel Bus 3	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x2A	PB4[3:0]	Parallel Bus 4	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x2E	PB5[3:0]	Parallel Bus 5	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x32	PB6[3:0]	Parallel Bus 6	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x36	PB7[3:0]	Parallel Bus 7	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x3A	PB8[3:0]	Parallel Bus 8	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x3E	PID[31:0]	POL Identification	Static	R/W	yes	N/A
0x80	RTC[3:0]	Run Time Counter	Run time	R		value at last shutdown
0x84	PPS[3:0]	POL Programming Status	Run time	R		(4x) 0x00
0x88	STA	Status of Group A	Run time	R		0x00
0x89	STB	Status of Group B	Run time	R		0x00
0x8A	STC	Status of Group C	Run time	R		0x00
0x8B	STD	Status of Group D	Run time	R		0x00
0x8C	IMS	DPM Status	Run time	R		0x01
0x8D	EST	Event Status	Run time	R		0x00

Address Base +	Register Name	Content	Register Type	User Access	Write Protect	Initial Value
0x91	LCMDS	Last Complete Monitoring Data Set	Run time	R		Offset in Mon data where last set was stored
0x8E	WP	Write Protection	Volatile	R/W		0x15

The static registers are saved in the non-volatile memory and used to store the system configuration data. The run-time registers contain status information and are evaluated during run-time. Their content is saved to the non-volatile memory together with monitoring data, but is not loaded into RAM when the DPM is powered up. The Write Protection register WP is a volatile register that defaults to write protect at power-up.

10.1 POL Programming

Performance parameters of Z-series POL converters can be programmed via the I²C communication bus without replacing any components or rewiring PCB traces. The POL programming data can be preloaded into DPMs by Power-One or DPMs can be programmed by the user via the GUI and the I²C bus. The DPMs can be programmed either before or after installation on a host board. The POL programming data (configuration settings) is stored in non-volatile memory. Memory registers are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. POL Programming Memory

Address ¹	Register ¹	Content	Note
00h	PC1_x	Protection Configuration 1	
01h	PC2_x	Protection Configuration 2	
02h	PC3_x	Protection Configuration 3	
03h	TC_x	Tracking Configuration	
04h	INT_x	Interleave Configuration and Frequency Selection	
05h	DON_x	Turn-On Delay	
06h	DOF_x	Turn-Off Delay	
07h	VOS_x	Output Voltage Set-point	
08h	CLS_x	Current Limit Set-point	
09h	DCL_x	Duty Cycle Limit	
0Ah	B1_x	Dig Controller Denominator z^{-1} Coefficient	2's complement value
0Bh	B2_x	Dig Controller Denominator z^{-2} Coefficient	2's complement value
0Ch	B3_x	Dig Controller Denominator z^{-3} Coefficient	2's complement value
0Dh	C0L_x	Dig Controller Numerator z^0 Coefficient Low Byte	
0Eh	C0H_x	Dig Controller Numerator z^0 Coefficient High Byte	2's complement value
0Fh	C1L_x	Dig Controller Numerator z^{-1} Coefficient Low Byte	
10h	C1H_x	Dig Controller Numerator z^{-1} Coefficient High Byte	2's complement value
11h	C2L_x	Dig Controller Numerator z^{-2} Coefficient Low Byte	
12h	C2H_x	Dig Controller Numerator z^{-2} Coefficient High Byte	2's complement value
13h	C3L_x	Dig Controller Numerator z^{-3} Coefficient Low Byte	
14h	C3H_x	Dig Controller Numerator z^{-3} Coefficient High Byte	2's complement value
15h-1Bh		reserved	
1Ch	VOL_x ²	Output Voltage Margining Low Value	
1Dh	VOH_x ²	Output Voltage Margining High Value	
1Eh	CRC0_x ²	Cyclic Redundancy Check Register 0	
1Fh	CRC1_x ²	Cyclic Redundancy Check Register 1	

¹x denotes the POL address

²These registers are only used in the DPM and are not downloaded into POL converters during system programming

Refer to ZY7XXX data sheet for POL registers mapping and descriptions

Programming of POL converters is performed upon power-up, or when the Program Config... button is pressed in the GUI System Configuration window shown in Figure 3, or when the high level command is sent directly via the I²C bus.

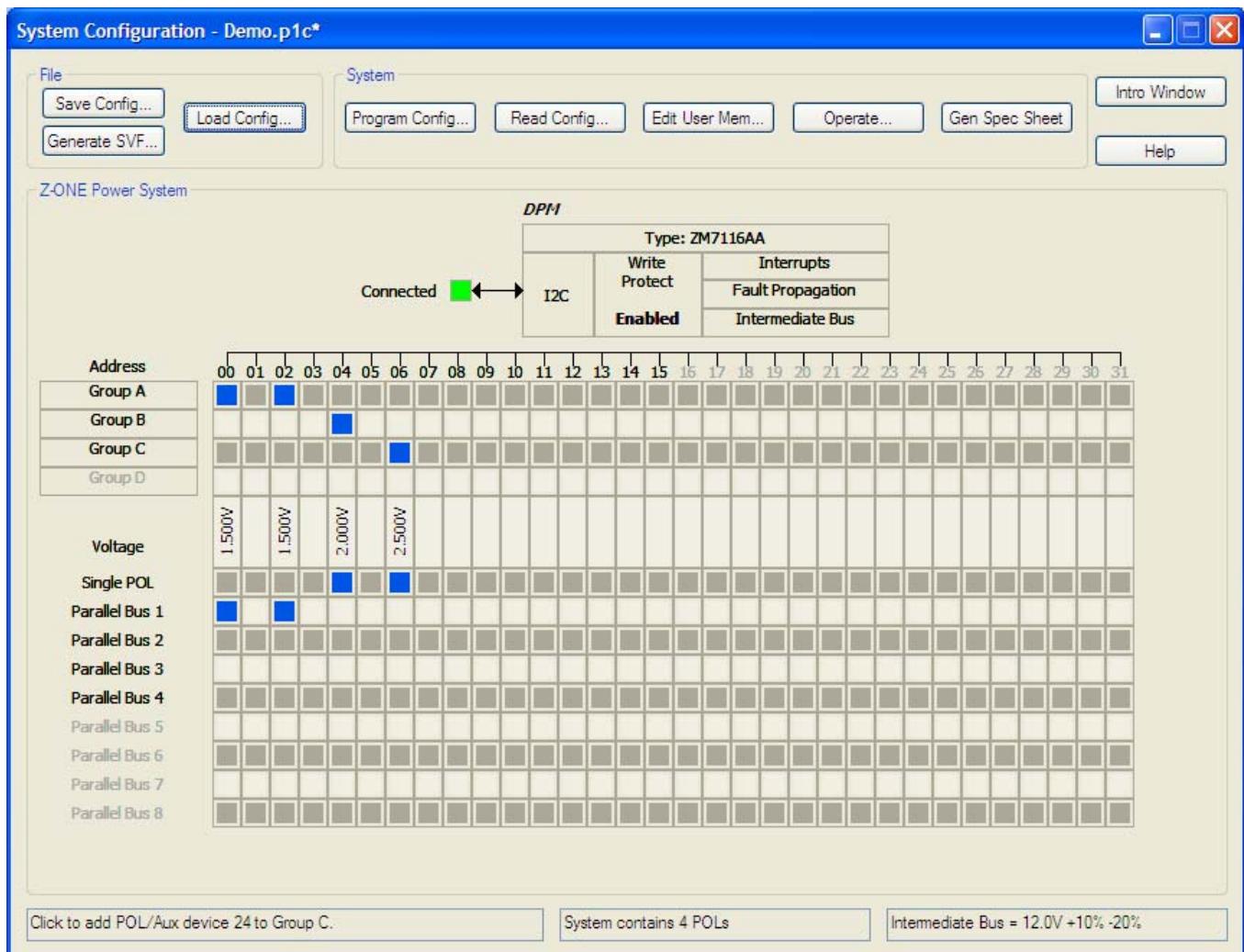


Figure 3. System Configuration Window

The programming is performed in several steps. Upon power-up, when the voltage on the IBV_S pin exceeds the undervoltage protection threshold, the DPM uploads programming data from its static registers into RAM. Then the DPM executes the cyclic redundancy check (CRC) to ensure integrity of the programming data. If the result is OK, then the programming data stored in registers 00h through 14h of the DPM is sent to the respective POL converter via the SD line. Every data transfer command is protected by parity check and followed by the POL acknowledgement and read data back procedure. If both acknowledgement and readback operations are successful, the POL converter is considered programmed, and the DPM continues with programming of the next POL converter. It takes DPM approximately 17ms to program one POL.

Upon completion of the programming cycle, programming status information is recorded in the registers PPS0-PPS3, and IMS shown in Figure 4 and Figure 5.

Byte Address	PPS[3] Base	PPS[2] Base+1	PPS[1] Base+2	PPS[0] Base+3
PPS	POL31 ... POL24	POL23 ... POL16	POL15 ... POL8	POL7 ... POL0

Figure 4. POL Programming Status Registers PPS0 and PPS1

	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-1								
	ERR	FAULT	WAR	SP	SD	CRC	CB	FE								
Bit 7	Bit 7															
Bit 6	Bit 6															
Bit 5	Bit 5															
Bit 4	Bit 4															
Bit 3 ¹⁾	Bit 3 ¹⁾															
Bit 2 ¹⁾	Bit 2 ¹⁾															
Bit 1	Bit 1															
Bit 0	Bit 0															
¹⁾ these bits are cleared when the register is read																
R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0' - n = Value at POR reset																

Figure 5. DPM Status Register IMS

10.1.1 Write Protection

Figure 6 gives an overview of the different memory sections contained in the Z-One digital IBA system. A write protection register WP in the DPM limits the write access to the memory blocks in the DPM and the POL converters. The WP register content is defaulted to write protect upon powering up the DPM.

The write protection can be disabled by checking appropriate boxes in the Write Protections window shown in Figure 7 or via the I²C bus by writing directly into the Write Protection Register WP shown in Figure 8. The write protections are automatically restored when the DPM input power is recycled.

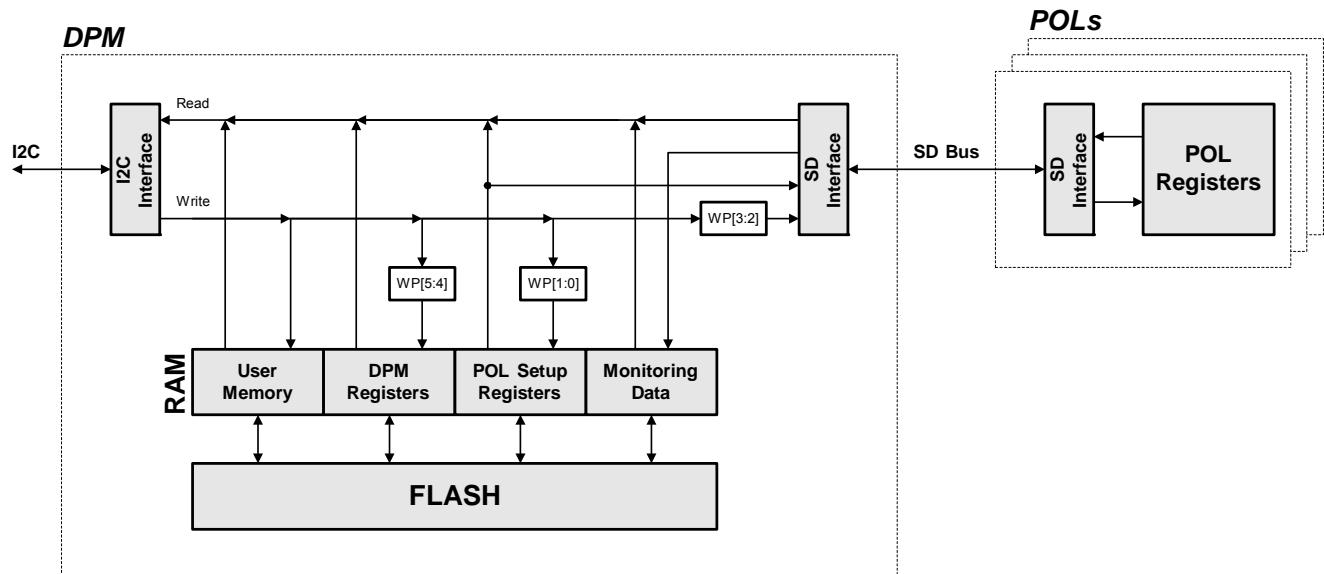


Figure 6. DPM Memory and Write Protection

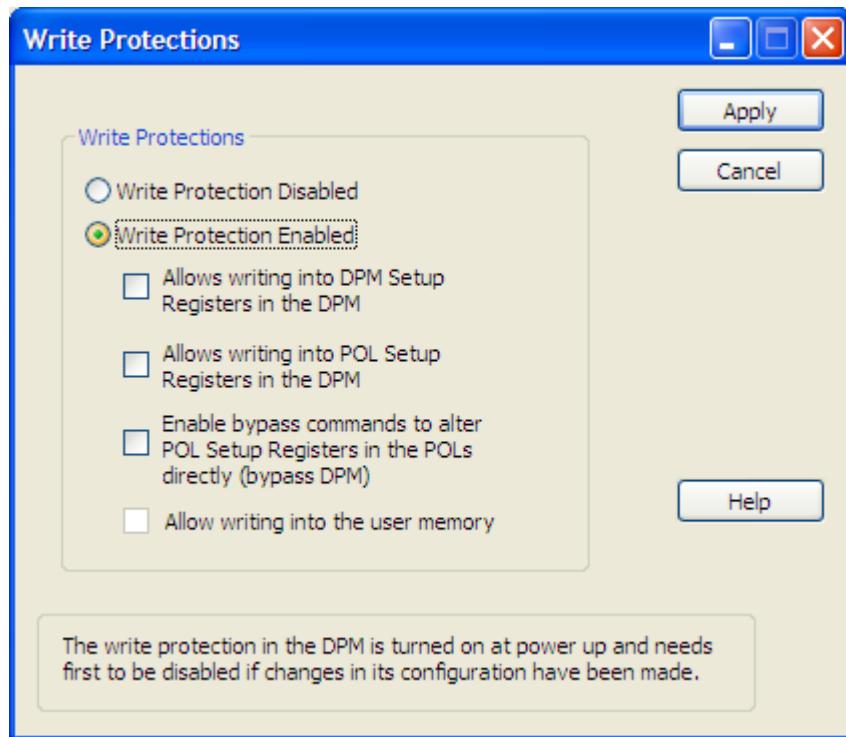


Figure 7. Write Protections Window

U	U	R/W-0	RW-1	RW-0	RW-1	RW-0	RW-1
---	---	WP5	WP4	WP3	WP2	WP1	WP0
Bit 7							Bit 0
Bit 7:6 Unimplemented : read as 0							
Bit 5:4 WP[5:4] : DPM configuration registers							
00 = read only							
01 = read only							
10 = read and write							
11 = read only							
Bit 3:2 WP[3:2] : Write commands to POL bypassing DPM							
00 = read only							
01 = read only							
10 = read and write							
11 = read only							
Bit 1:0 WP[1:0] : POL setup registers							
00 = read only							
01 = read only							
10 = read and write							
11 = read only							

R = Readable bit
 W = Writable bit
 U = Unimplemented bit,
 read as '0'
 - n = Value at POR reset

Figure 8. Write Protection Register WP

10.2 POL Monitoring

Z-series POL converters can monitor own performance parameters such as output voltage, output current, and temperature. Monitored parameters are stored in POL registers VOM, IOM, and TMON that are continuously updated. If monitoring is enabled, the DPM will be continuously copying POL status and parametric data into monitoring data registers. There are two blocks of POL monitoring memory as shown in Table 3. The first block contains 32 bytes representing the status registers of all POL converters. The second block contains monitoring data for each POL converter output voltage, output current, and temperature. For each parameter there is a ring buffer of 10 most recent values (3x10 values times 32 POLs=960 Bytes).

Table 3. POL Monitoring Memory

Address	Register	Content
00h	ST0 ¹⁾	Status Register POL0
01h	ST1 ¹⁾	Status Register POL1
...
1Eh	ST30 ¹⁾	Status Register POL30
1Fh	ST31 ¹⁾	Status Register POL31
20h	VO0[9:0]	Ring buffer Output Voltage POL0
30h	VO1[9:0]	Ring buffer Output Voltage POL1

200h	VO30[9:0]	Ring buffer Output Voltage POL30
210h	VO31[9:0]	Ring buffer Output Voltage POL30
220h	IO0[9:0]	Ring buffer Output Current POL0
220h	IO1[9:0]	Ring buffer Output Current POL1

400h	IO30[9:0]	Ring buffer Output Current POL30
410h	IO31[9:0]	Ring buffer Output Current POL31
420h	T0[9:0]	Ring buffer Temperature POL0
430h	T1[9:0]	Ring buffer Temperature POL1

600h	T15[9:0]	Ring buffer Temperature POL30
610h	T31[9:0]	Ring buffer Temperature POL31

¹⁾ Initialized at BF at power-up

Monitoring is enabled by checking the Retrieve Monitoring bits in the GUI Group Configuration window shown in Figure 9 or directly via the I²C bus by writing into the respective Group Configuration Register GxC shown in Figure 10. Update frequency is 1Hz.

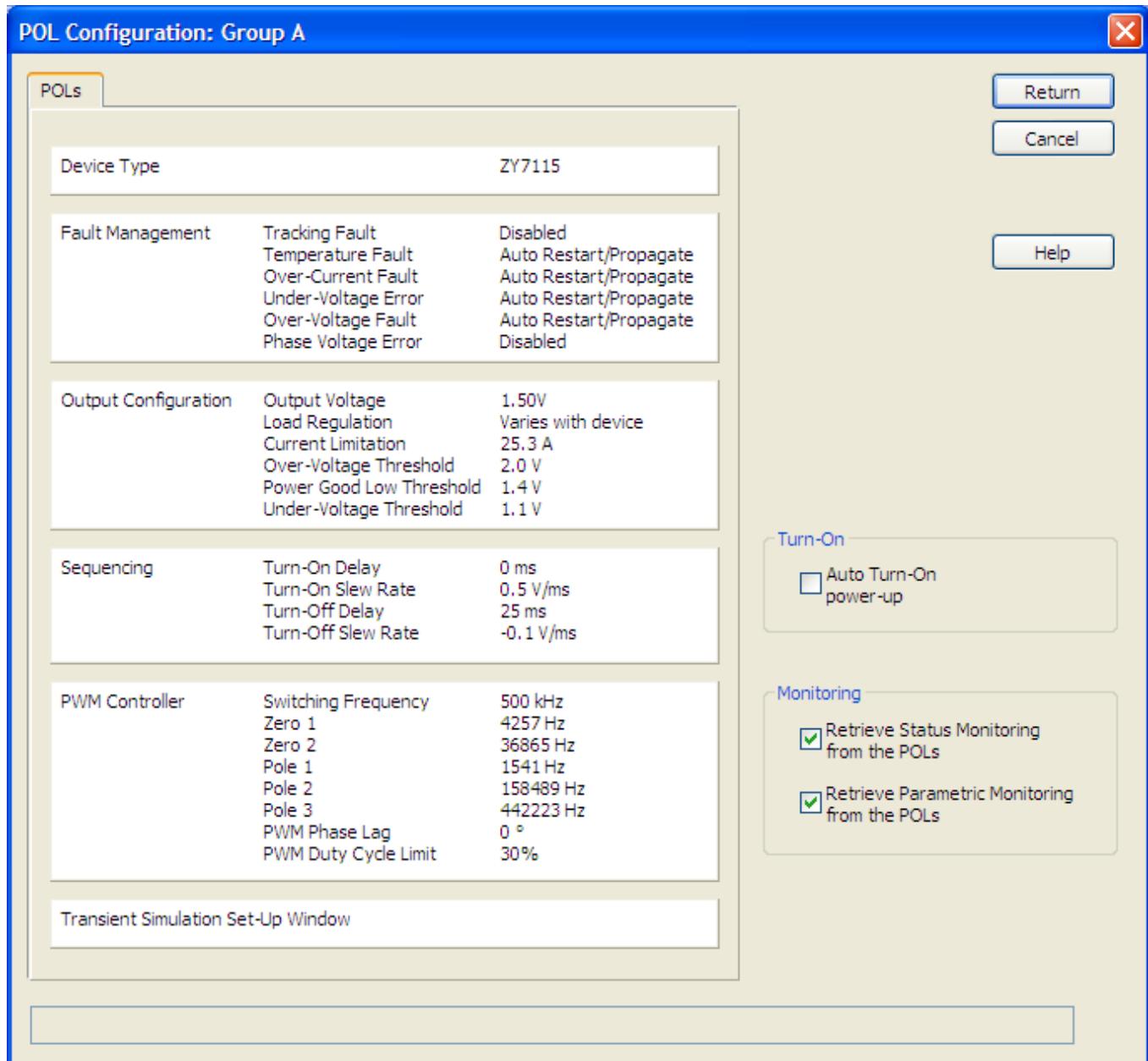


Figure 9. POL Group Configuration Window

R/W-0	U	U	R/W-0	U	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
TOC	---	---	NST	---	SMON	PMON	FRM
Bit 7							Bit 0
Bit 7 TOC : Turn-On Configuration 0 = Auto turn-on of group after POR 1 = Manual turn-on of group after POR							
Bit 6:5 Unimplemented , read as '0'							
Bit 4 NST : Notify user when STx changes 0 = Disables auto notification 1 = Enables auto notification							
Bit 3 Unimplemented , read as '0'							
Bit 2 SMON : Retrieve status monitoring data 0 = Disables auto retrieve of status monitoring data from the POLs 1 = Enables auto retrieve of status monitoring data from the POLs							
Bit 1 PMON : Retrieve parametric monitoring data 0 = Disables auto retrieve of parametric monitoring data from the POLs 1 = Enables auto retrieve of parametric monitoring data from the POLs							
Bit 0 FRM : Frequency of retrieving monitoring data 0 = 1Hz update frequency 1 = 2Hz update frequency							

R = Readable bit
 W = Writable bit
 U = Unimplemented bit,
 read as '0'
 - n = Value at POR reset

Figure 10. Group Configuration Registers GxC

10.2.1 Ring Buffer

In the case of system failure (IBV_L, IBV_H, AC_FAIL, RES_N), the data for 10 monitoring cycles immediately preceding the system shutdown is copied into the non-volatile ring buffer memory. After the system shutdown, the ring buffer can be accessed either via the GUI or directly via the I²C bus using high and low level commands. The data will be stored in the ring buffer until the next time the system is turned on therefore allowing for remote diagnostics and troubleshooting. Once the data is written into the ring buffer it cannot be overwritten until the DPM supply voltage is recycled or the ring buffer is cleared in GUI as shown in Figure 11 or directly via the I²C bus using high and low level commands.

Contents of the ring buffer can be displayed in the GUI IBS Monitoring Window shown in Figure 12 or can be read directly via the I²C bus using high and low level commands.

Monitoring Ring Buffer

Device: **POL 00**

Sample	Vo [V]	Io [A]	Temp [C]
n	1.49	2.88	32.03
n-1	1.49	2.88	32.03
n-2	1.49	2.88	32.03
n-3	1.49	2.80	32.03
n-4	1.49	2.88	32.03
n-5	1.49	2.88	32.03
n-6	1.49	2.88	32.03
n-7	1.49	2.88	32.03
n-8	1.49	2.88	32.03
n-9	1.49	2.80	31.25

Clear Buffer **OK**

Figure 11. Monitoring Ring Buffer

10.2.2 Monitoring Setup

Retrieval of status and parametric monitoring data and update frequency are programmed in the GUI Group Configuration window shown in Figure 9 or directly via the I²C bus by writing into the respective Group Configuration Register GxC. Status and parametric monitoring data of a single POL regulator can be seen in the GUI IBS Monitoring Window shown in Figure 12 or directly via the I²C bus using the low level Read Monitoring Data command.

10.2.3 Run Time Counter

The DPM also monitors the duration of time that it has been in operation. The 4 bytes Run Time Counter is active whenever the DPM is powered up. The count rate is 1 second. New counter state is saved into non-volatile memory at least once per day of continuous operation. Contents of the counter can be examined in the GUI IBS Monitoring Window shown in Figure 12 or directly via the I²C bus using high and low level commands.

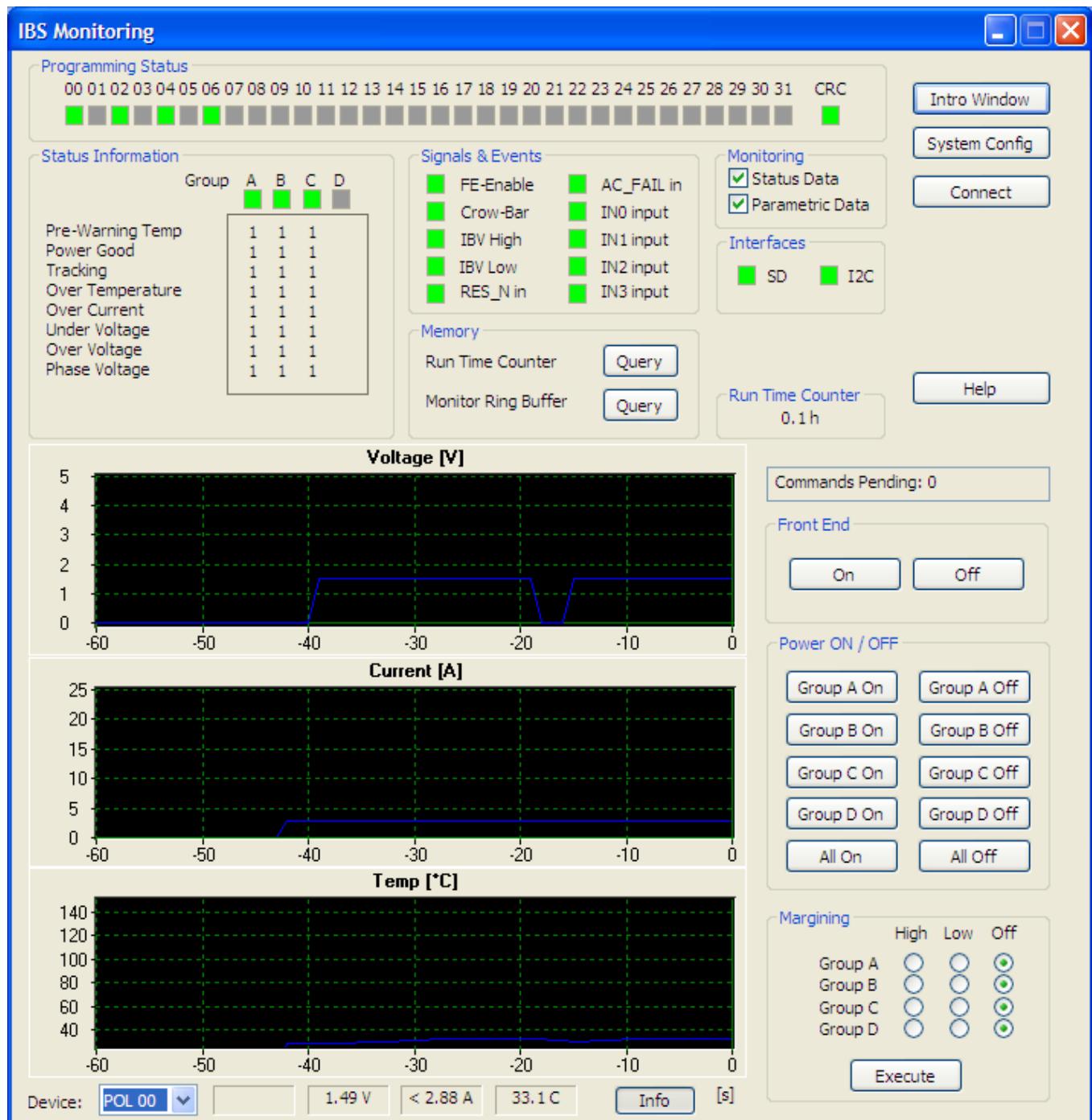


Figure 12. IBS Monitoring Window

10.3 POL Group Management

Z-series POL converters can be arranged in up to four groups. A group of POL converters is defined as a number of POL converters with interconnected OK pins. A group can include from 1 to 32 POL converters, but a POL converter can be a member of only one group. In addition, the OK lines can be connected to the DPM to facilitate

propagation of faults and errors between groups. One DPM can manage up to four independent groups of POL converters: A, B, C, and D, depending on the model.

Group management includes fault and error propagation, margining, turn-on and turn-off, monitoring setup, and interrupt configuration.

10.3.1 Fault and Error Propagation

To enable fault and error propagation between groups, the respective bit needs to be checked in the GUI Fault and Error Propagation window shown in Figure 13.

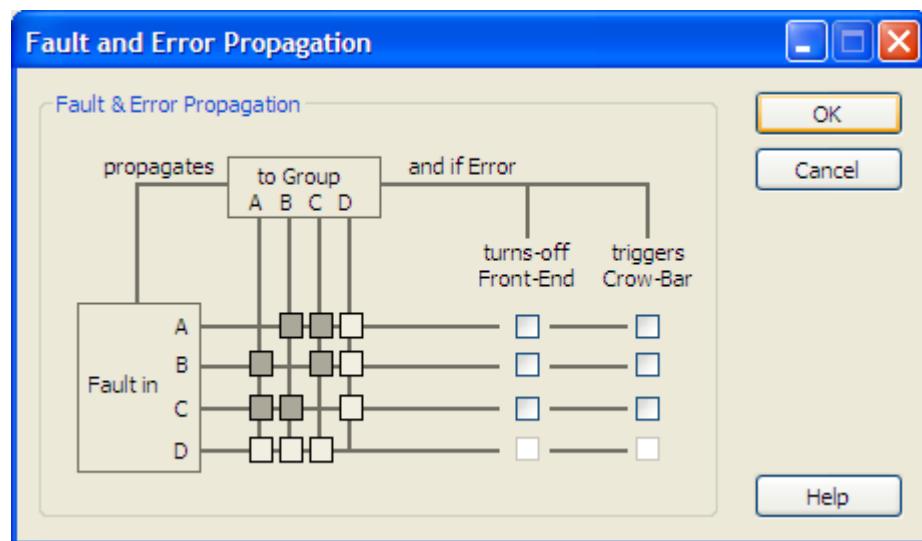


Figure 13. Fault and Error Propagation Window

The parameters can also be programmed directly via the I²C bus by writing into the FPC1, FPC2, and EPC registers shown in Figure 14, Figure 15, and Figure 16, respectively.

When propagation is enabled, the faulty POL converter pulls its OK pin low. A low OK line initiates turn-off of other POL converters in the group and signals the DPM to pull other OK lines low to initiate turn-off of other POL converters as programmed.

Propagation of a fault (overcurrent, undervoltage, overtemperature, and tracking) between groups initiates regular turn-off of other POL converters. The faulty POL converter in this case performs either the regular or the fast turn-off depending on a specific fault.

Propagation of an error (overvoltage or phase voltage error) initiates fast turn-off of other POL converters. The faulty POL converter performs the fast turn-off and turns on its low side switch. In addition, when an error is propagated, the DPM can generate commands to turn off a front end (a DC-DC converter generating the intermediate bus voltage) and trigger an optional crowbar protection to accelerate removal of the intermediate bus voltage (IBV).

Figure 14. Fault Propagation Configuration Register FPC1

U	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U	R/W-0	R/W-0
---	FPDC	FPDB	FPDA	FPCD	---	FPCB	FPCA
Bit 7						Bit 0	
Bit 7 Unimplemented : read as '0'							
Bit 6 FPDC : Fault propagation from Group D to Group C							
0 = disabled							
1 = enabled							
Bit 5 FPDB : Fault propagation from Group D to Group B							
0 = disabled							
1 = enabled							
Bit 4 FPDA : Fault propagation from Group D to Group A							
0 = disabled							
1 = enabled							
Bit 3 FPCD : Fault propagation from Group C to Group D							
0 = disabled							
1 = enabled							
Bit 2 Unimplemented : read as '0'							
Bit 1 FPCB : Fault propagation from Group C to Group B							
0 = disabled							
1 = enabled							
Bit 0 FPCA : Fault propagation from Group C to Group A							
0 = disabled							
1 = enabled							

Figure 15. Fault Propagation Register FPC2

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
EPD1	EPD0	EPC1	EPC0	EPB1	EPB0	EPA1	EPA0
Bit 7							Bit 0
Bit 7:6 EPD[1:0] : Error propagation from Group D							
00 = none 01 = disable Front-End (set FE_EN low) 10 = disable Front-End and trigger Crow-Bar (FE_EN low, CB high) 11 = none							
Bit 5:4 EPC[1:0] : Error propagation from Group C							
00 = none 01 = disable Front-End (set FE_EN low) 10 = disable Front-End and trigger Crow-Bar (FE_EN low, CB high) 11 = none							
Bit 3:2 EPB[1:0] : Error propagation from Group B							
00 = none 01 = disable Front-End (set FE_EN low) 10 = disable Front-End and trigger Crow-Bar (FE_EN low, CB high) 11 = none							
Bit 1:0 EPA[1:0] : Error propagation from Group A							
00 = none 01 = disable Front-End (set FE_EN low) 10 = disable Front-End and trigger Crow-Bar (FE_EN low, CB high) 11 = none							

R = Readable bit
W = Writable bit
U = Unimplemented bit,
read as '0'
- n = Value at POR reset

Figure 16. Error Propagation Register EPC

Group status information is stored in the Group Status Registers STA, STB, STC, and STD shown in Figure 17.

R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
PT	PG	TRK	OT	OC	UV	OV	PC
Bit 7							Bit 0
Classification							
Bit 7 PT : Pre-warning Temperature							Warning
Bit 6 PG : Power Good Warning							Warning
Bit 5 TR : Tracking Fault							Fault
Bit 4 OT : Temperature Fault							Fault
Bit 3 OC : Over Current Fault							Fault
Bit 2 UV : Under Voltage Fault							Fault
Bit 1 OV : Over Voltage Fault							Error
Bit 0 PV : Phase Voltage Fault							Error
Note: - A fault shall be encoded as '0'							

R = Readable bit
W = Writable bit
U = Unimplemented bit,
read as '0'
- n = Value at POR reset

Figure 17. Group Status Reference Registers STx

10.3.2 Margining

Margining can be executed separately for each group by clicking an appropriate radio button in the GUI IBS monitoring window or directly via the I²C bus by high level commands.

10.3.3 Turn-ON and Turn-Off commands

Automatic turn-on upon application of the input voltage is enabled by checking the Auto Turn-On bit in the GUI Group Configuration window shown in Figure 9 or directly via the I²C bus by writing into the respective Group Configuration Register GxC register shown in Figure 10.

Turn-on and turn-off of various groups during the operation is controlled from the GUI IBS Monitoring window or directly via the I²C bus by high level commands. If the commands are used, POL converters will turn on and off according to their tracking and sequencing settings. If the Emergency Turn Off command is used the POL converters will perform the fast turn-off. In this case, the POL converters will immediately turn off both switches and output voltages will decay depending on load parameters.

10.3.4 Interrupt Configurations

The DPM has four interrupt inputs that allow temporary turn-off of POL groups by pulling the interrupts inputs low. The interrupts are enabled in the GUI Interrupt Configuration window shown in Figure 18 or directly via the I²C bus by writing into the Interrupt Configuration registers IC1 and IC2 shown in Figure 19.

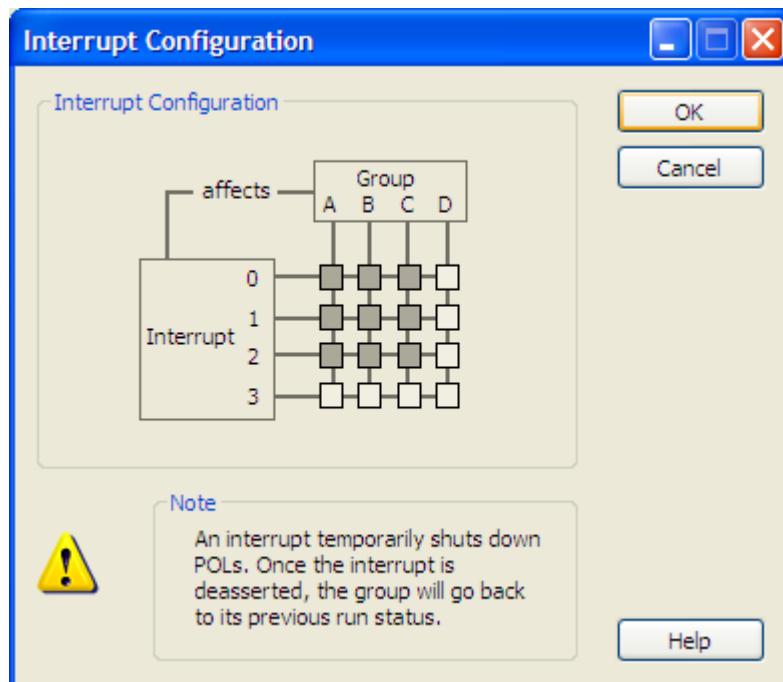


Figure 18. Interrupt Configuration Window

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
I2D	I2C	I2B	I2A	I1D	I1C	I1B	I1A									I4D	I4C	I4B	I4A	I3D
Bit 7										Bit 0										
Bit 7 I1D: Interrupt 1 propagation to Group D 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										Bit 0 R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0' - n = Value at POR reset										
Bit 6 I1C: interrupt 1 propagation to Group C 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										Bit 7 I3D: Interrupt 3 propagation to Group D 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										
Bit 5 I1B: interrupt 1 propagation Group B 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										Bit 6 I3C: interrupt 3 propagation to Group C 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										
Bit 4 I1A: Interrupt 1 propagation Group A 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										Bit 5 I3B: interrupt 3 propagation Group B 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										
Bit 3 I0D: Interrupt 0 propagation to Group D 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										Bit 4 I3A: Interrupt 3 propagation Group A 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										
Bit 2 I0C: interrupt 0 propagation to Group C 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										Bit 3 I2D: Interrupt 2 propagation to Group D 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										
Bit 1 I0B: interrupt 0 propagation Group B 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										Bit 2 I2C: interrupt 2 propagation to Group C 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										
Bit 0 I0A: Interrupt 0 propagation Group A 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										Bit 1 I2B: interrupt 2 propagation Group B 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										
										Bit 0 I2A: Interrupt 2 propagation Group A 0 = disabled 1 = enabled										

Figure 19. Interrupt Configuration Registers IC1 (left) and IC2

10.4 Protections

The DPM provides undervoltage and overvoltage protections for the intermediate voltage bus, support error protection by controlling a front end and a crowbar circuit, and perform controlled system shutdown in case of the main AC-DC failure.

10.4.1 Intermediate Voltage Bus Protections

The DPM continuously monitors the intermediate bus voltage via the IBV_S input. Thresholds of IBV protections are programmed in the GUI Intermediate Bus Configuration Window shown in Figure 20 or directly via the I2C bus by writing into the IBV Low Threshold and High Threshold IBH registers IBL and IBV shown in Figure 21.



Figure 20. Intermediate Bus Configuration Window

W/R-0	W/R-0	W/R-0	W/R-0	W/R-0	W/R-0	W/R-0	W/R-0	W/R-1	W/R-1	W/R-1	W/R-1	W/R-1	W/R-1	W/R-1	W/R-1
IBL7	IBL6	IBL5	IBL4	IBL3	IBL2	IBL1	IBL0	IBH7	IBH6	IBH5	IBH4	IBH3	IBH2	IBH1	IBH0
Bit 7								Bit 0							
Bit 7:0 IBL[7:0] : IBV low threshold								Bit 7:0 IBH[7:0] : IBV high threshold							
00h = 0								00h = 0							
01h = 1/256 of full scale voltage								01h = 1/256 of full scale voltage							
02h = 2/256 of full scale voltage								02h = 2/256 of full scale voltage							
↓								↓							
FEh = 254/256 of full scale voltage								FEh = 254/256 of full scale voltage							
FFh = 255/256 of full scale voltage								FFh = 255/256 of full scale voltage							
Full Scale = 14.19V								Full scale = 14.19V							

Figure 21. IBV Low Threshold Register IBL (left) and IBV High Threshold Register IBH

When the IBV decreases below the IBV Low Threshold, the DPM will pull all OK lines low turning off all POL converters. The POL converters will enter regular turn-off sequence. Contents of the Ring Buffer will be saved in non-volatile memory. When the IBV recovers, the DPM will first reprogram all POL converters and then turn them on, if the Auto Turn On is enabled in the GUI POL Group Configuration Window.

When the IBV exceeds the IBV High Threshold, the DPM will pull all OK lines low turning off all POL converters. The POL converters will enter regular turn-off sequence. Contents of the Ring Buffer will be saved in non-volatile memory. After a delay (typically 50ms), the DPM will turn off the front end. If the voltage does not decrease below the threshold within the next 50ms, the DPM will trigger the crowbar protection. One second after clearing the IBV High fault, the DPM will attempt to turn on the front end. If the IBV is within limits, the DPM will reprogram all POL converters and then turn them on, if the Auto Turn On is enabled in the GUI POL Group Configuration Window.

10.4.2 AC_Fail Protection

The AC_Fail signal is generated by a main AC-DC source supplying 48V backplane voltage that in turn powers the DC-DC Front End. Whenever the AC voltage disappears, the AC-Fail signal will be set low. If there is no battery backup, it means the 48V will disappear after 20ms. When DPM receives the AC_Fail signal, it will pull all OK lines low, turning off all POL converters. The POL converters will enter regular turn-off sequence. Contents of the Ring Buffer will be saved in non-volatile memory. When the AC voltage recovers and the AC_Fail goes high, the DPM will reprogram all POL converters and then turn them on, if the Auto Turn On is enabled in the GUI POL Group Configuration Window.

10.5 Controls

10.5.1 Front End Enable

The FE_EN pin is dedicated to the control of a DC-DC Front End. The Front End is typically used to convert the 48V into the intermediate bus voltage. If the DPM is powered from an auxiliary source, not from the IBV, it can control the Front End.

When FE_EN is internally pulled up to 3V, the Front End is enabled. The FE_EN output can provide up to 10mA of current. When the FE_EN goes below 0.5V, the Front End is disabled. The Front End can be enabled and disabled via the GUI IBS Monitoring Window or directly via the I²C bus using high and low level commands.

The FE_EN pin should not be directly connected to the Front End Enable pin. Typically, the Enable pin is referenced to the primary side of the Front End that is isolated from low voltage secondary side. In addition, the Enable pin can be pulled up internally to a voltage potentially damaging to the DPM FE_EN output. The best method is to interface the DPM with the Front End through an optocoupler as shown in Figure 22. This configuration provides interface for negative logic front ends. The 3.3k resistor was added between the FE_EN pin and the ground to avoid a glitch during application of input voltage to the DPM.

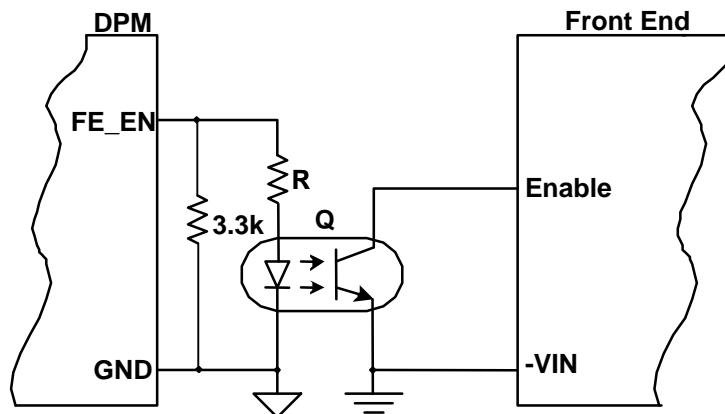


Figure 22. Interface Between DPM and Front End

10.5.2 Crowbar Enable

When the crowbar protection is enabled, the CB pin goes to 3V for 1ms. It is capable of supplying 10mA to turn on a crowbar circuit.

10.5.3 RES_N

If the RES_N pin is pulled low, the DPM will pull all OK lines low, turning off all POL converters. The POL converters will enter regular turn-off sequence. Contents of the Ring Buffer will be saved in non-volatile memory. Releasing the RES_N will first reprogram all POL converters and then turn them on, if the Auto Turn-On is enabled in the GUI POL Group Configuration Window.

10.6 User Memory

This non-volatile memory block is reserved for users' notes and it is not related to other functions in the DPM. It can be used to save application information such as manufacturing data and location, application code, configuration file version, etc. A total of 1024 Bytes of user memory is provided. The user memory can be accessed via the GUI System Configuration window shown in Figure 3, or directly via the I²C bus using high and low level commands.

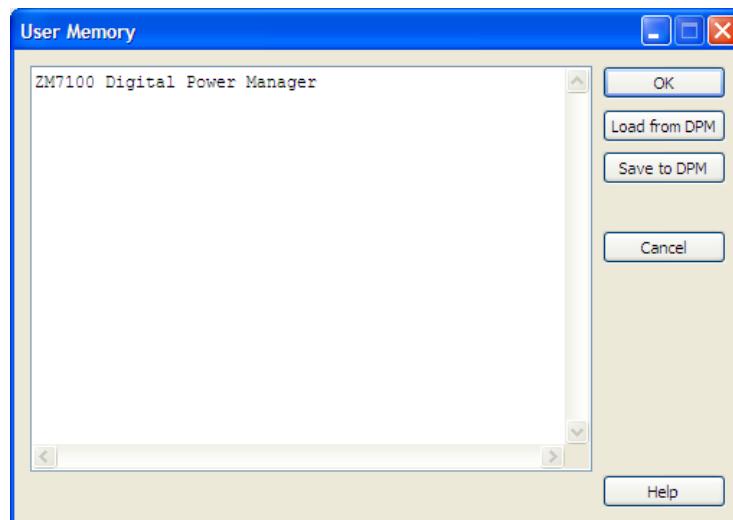


Figure 23. User Memory Window

11. Application Information

11.1 Powering the DPM

The DPM can be powered directly from the intermediate voltage bus (IBV) or from an auxiliary source such as a housekeeping, standby, or backplane supply. In applications where the DPM is used to control the front end generating IBV and/or the crowbar, the DPM must be powered from an auxiliary source.

If the intermediate bus voltage exceeds 4.0V, the DPM can be powered directly from the IBV via Pin 23. Schematic in Figure 24 shows power connections when the DPM input voltage is supplied directly by IBV. A low-pass RC-filter is added to increase noise immunity of the voltage sense line.

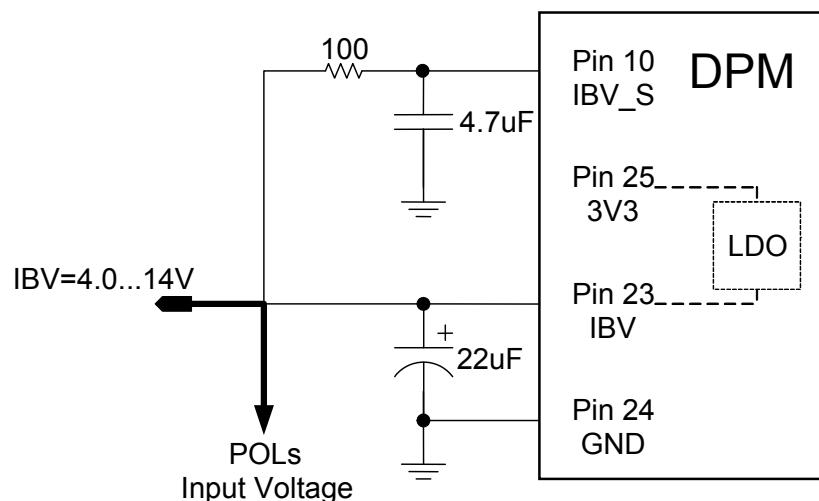


Figure 24. Power Connections for IBV>4.0V

If the DPM is powered by an auxiliary source higher than 4.0V, the IBV voltage range can be extended to 3.0 to 14V as shown in Figure 25.

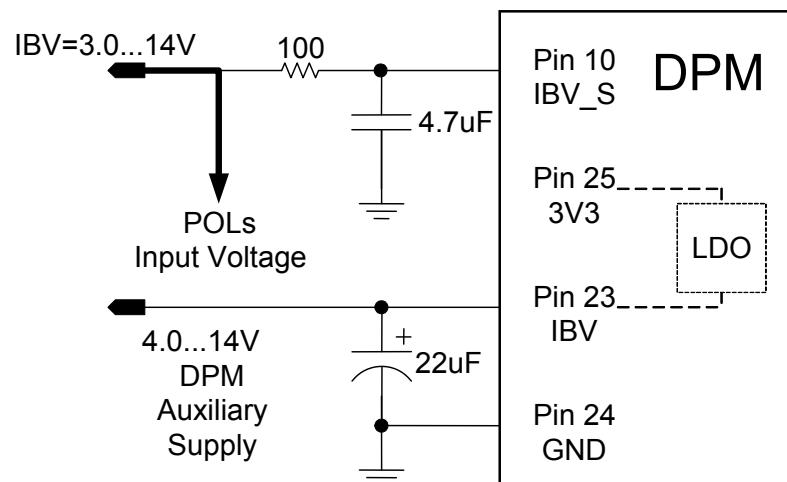


Figure 25. Power Connections For Application With Auxiliary Source Higher Than 4.0V

In applications where the DPM is powered from a 3.3V auxiliary supply, the schematic in Figure 25 needs to be modified by adding a jumper between Pin 23 and Pin 25 as shown in Figure 26. This effectively shorts the internal linear regulator and applies the voltage directly to the DPM ASICs. It is user's responsibility to ensure the voltage on Pin 25 never exceeds specified limits.

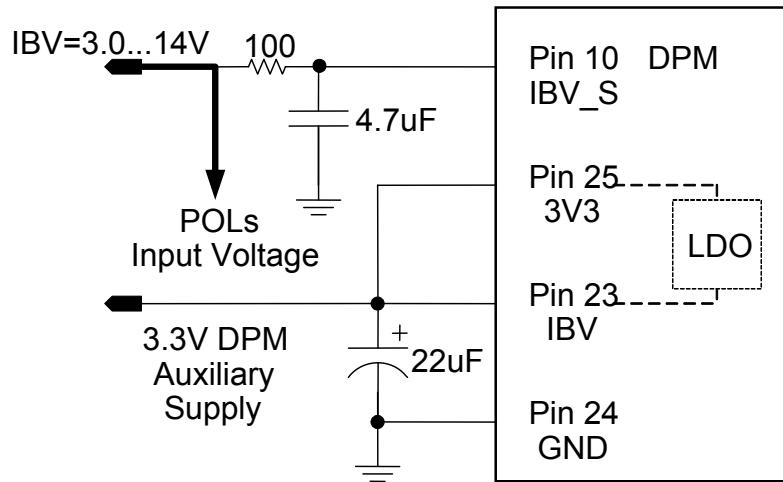


Figure 26. Power Connections For Application With 3.3V Auxiliary Source

In applications where the intermediate voltage bus is 3.3V, both the DPM and POL converters can be powered directly from the IBV as shown in Figure 27.

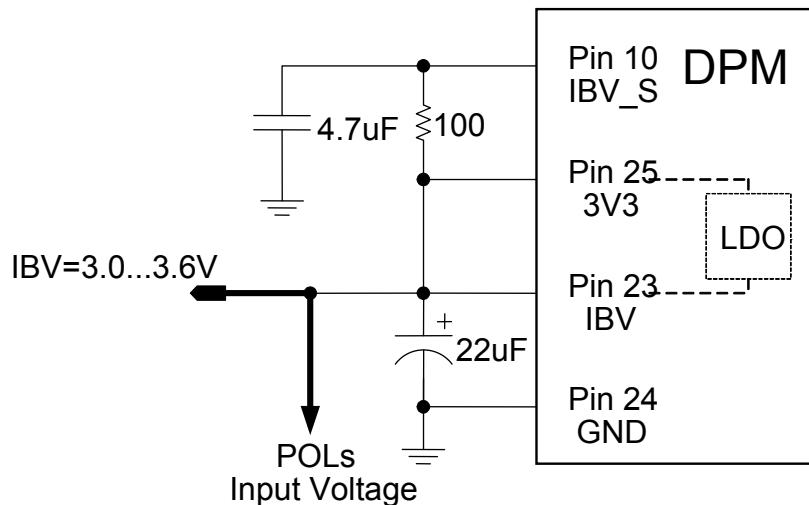


Figure 27. Power Connections for IBV=3.3V

12. Mechanical Drawings

All Dimensions are in mm

Tolerances:

0.5-10 ± 0.1

10-100 ± 0.2

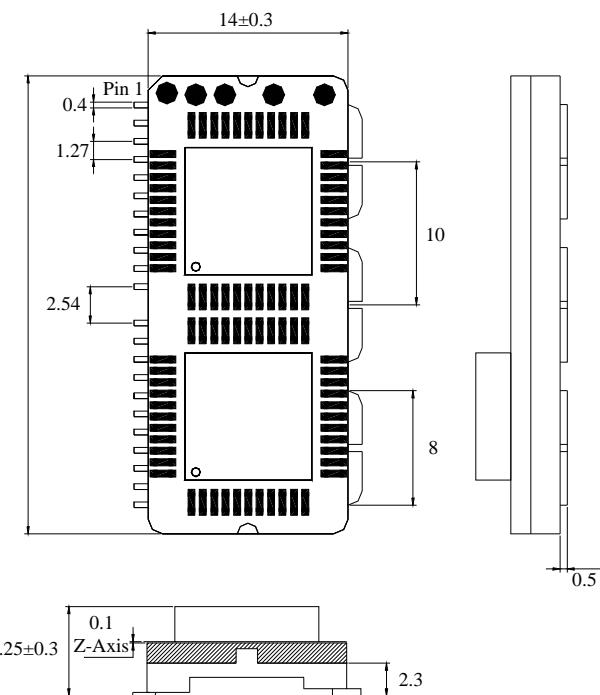


Figure 28. ZM7100 Mechanical Drawing – Top View

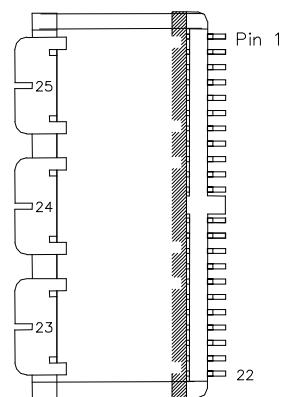


Figure 29. ZM7100 Mechanical Drawing – Bottom View

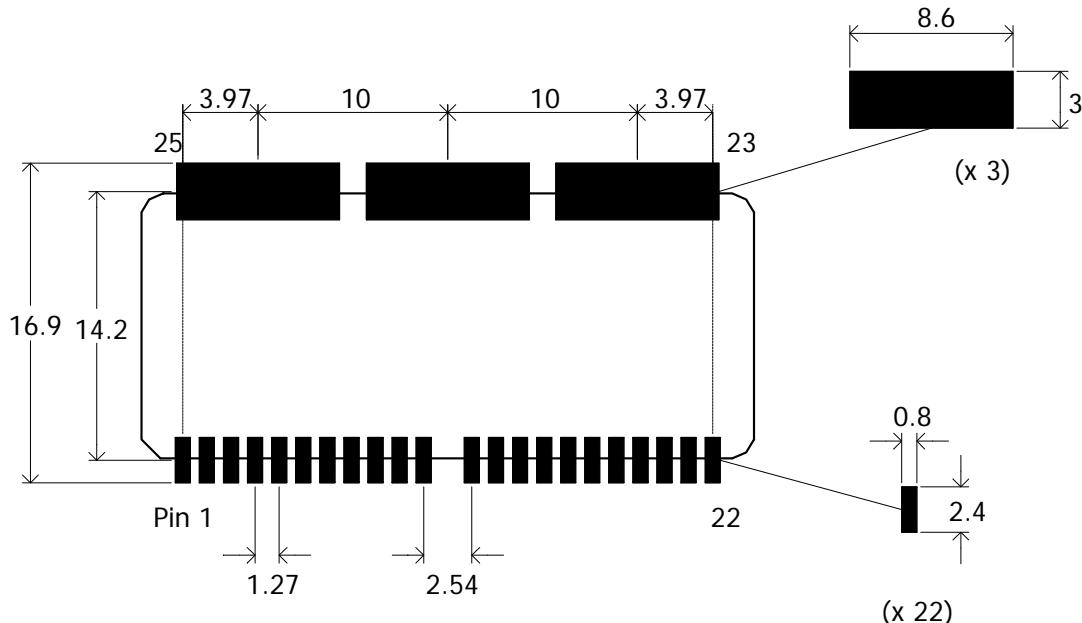


Figure 30. Recommended PCB Pad Sizes

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