

INA3221-Q1 Functional Safety FIT Rate, Failure Mode Distribution and Pin FMA



1 Overview

This document contains information for INA3221-Q1 (VQFN-16 package) to aid in a functional safety system design. Information provided are:

- Functional Safety Failure In Time (FIT) rates of the semiconductor component estimated by the application of industry reliability standards
- Component failure modes and their distribution (FMD) based on the primary function of the device
- Pin failure mode analysis (Pin FMA)

Figure 1-1 shows the device functional block diagram for reference.

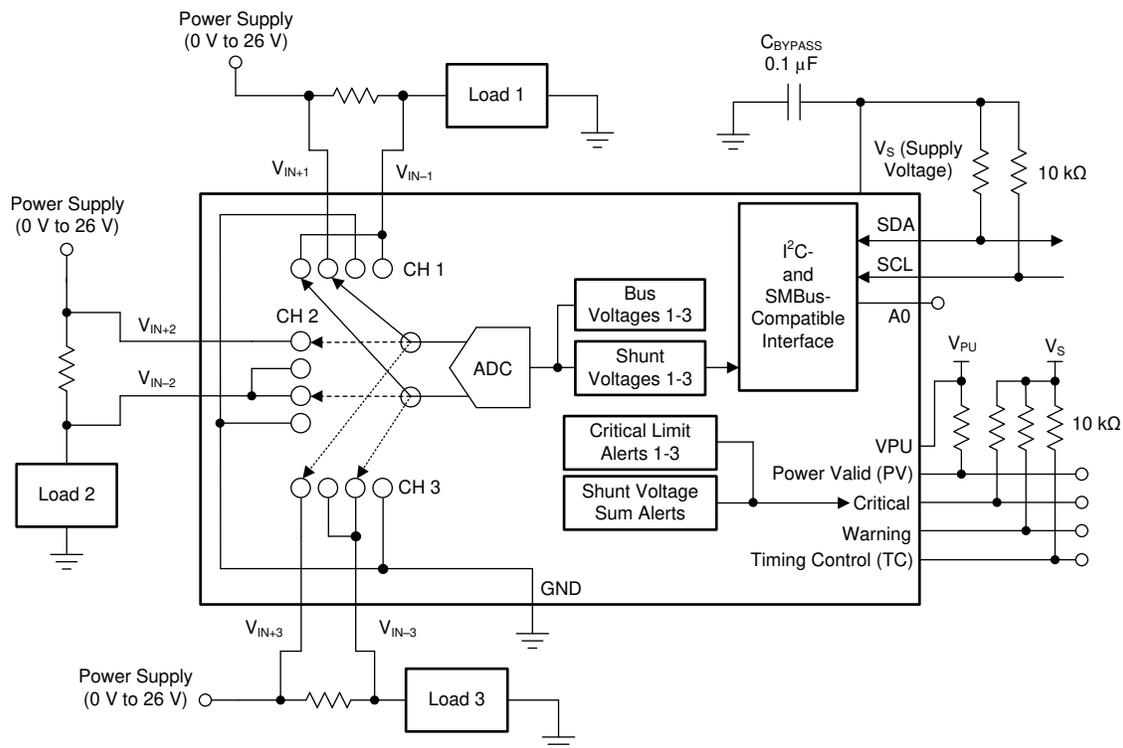


Figure 1-1. Functional Block Diagram

INA3221-Q1 was developed using a quality-managed development process, but was not developed in accordance with the IEC 61508 or ISO 26262 standards.

2 Functional Safety Failure In Time (FIT) Rates

This section provides Functional Safety Failure In Time (FIT) rates for INA3221-Q1 based on two different industry-wide used reliability standards:

- [Table 2-1](#) provides FIT rates based on IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 part 11
- [Table 2-2](#) provides FIT rates based on the Siemens Norm SN 29500-2

Table 2-1. Component Failure Rates per IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 Part 11

FIT IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262	FIT (Failures Per 10 ⁹ Hours)
Total Component FIT Rate	10
Die FIT Rate	2
Package FIT Rate	8

The failure rate and mission profile information in [Table 2-1](#) comes from the Reliability data handbook IEC TR 62380 / ISO 26262 part 11:

- Mission Profile: Motor Control from Table 11
- Power dissipation: 5 mW
- Climate type: World-wide Table 8
- Package factor (lambda 3): Table 17b
- Substrate Material: FR4
- EOS FIT rate assumed: 0 FIT

Table 2-2. Component Failure Rates per Siemens Norm SN 29500-2

Table	Category	Reference FIT Rate	Reference Virtual T _J
5	CMOS, BICMOS ASICs Analog & Mixed ≤ 50V Supply	60 FIT	70°C

The Reference FIT Rate and Reference Virtual T_J (junction temperature) in [Table 2-2](#) come from the Siemens Norm SN 29500-2 tables 1 through 5. Failure rates under operating conditions are calculated from the reference failure rate and virtual junction temperature using conversion information in SN 29500-2 section 4.

3 Failure Mode Distribution (FMD)

The failure mode distribution estimation for INA3221-Q1 in [Table 3-1](#) comes from the combination of common failure modes listed in standards such as IEC 61508 and ISO 26262, the ratio of sub-circuit function size and complexity and from best engineering judgment.

The failure modes listed in this section reflect random failure events and do not include failures due to misuse or overstress.

Table 3-1. Die Failure Modes and Distribution

Die Failure Modes	Failure Mode Distribution (%)
ADC output bit error	15%
ADC gain out of specification	15%
ADC offset out of specification	15%
Communication error	15%
Register bit error	10%
ADC MUX select error	10%
Critical – false trip or failure to trip	5%
VPU – false trip or failure to trip	5%
Warning – false trip or failure to trip	5%
TC – false trip or failure to trip	5%

4 Pin Failure Mode Analysis (Pin FMA)

This section provides a Failure Mode Analysis (FMA) for the pins of the INA3221-Q1. The failure modes covered in this document include the typical pin-by-pin failure scenarios:

- Pin short-circuited to Ground (see [Table 4-2](#))
- Pin open-circuited (see [Table 4-3](#))
- Pin short-circuited to an adjacent pin (see [Table 4-4](#))
- Pin short-circuited to VS (see [Table 4-5](#))

[Table 4-2](#) through [Table 4-5](#) also indicate how these pin conditions can affect the device as per the failure effects classification in [Table 4-1](#).

Table 4-1. TI Classification of Failure Effects

Class	Failure Effects
A	Potential device damage that affects functionality
B	No device damage, but loss of functionality
C	No device damage, but performance degradation
D	No device damage, no impact to functionality or performance

[Figure 4-1](#) shows the INA3221-Q1 pin diagram. For a detailed description of the device pins please refer to the 'Pin Configuration and Functions' section in the INA3221-Q1 datasheet.

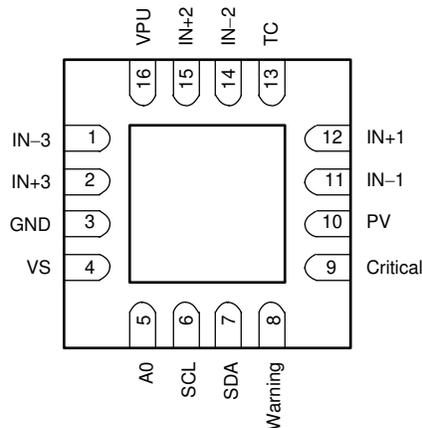


Figure 4-1. Pin Diagram

Following are the assumptions of use and the device configuration assumed for the pin FMA in this section:

- $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- $V_S = 3.3\text{ V}$
- $V_{\text{BUS}} = 12\text{ V}$

Table 4-2. Pin FMA for Device Pins Short-Circuited to Ground

Pin Name	Pin No.	Description of Potential Failure Effect(s)	Failure Effect Class
IN-3	1	In high-side configuration, a short from the bus supply to ground will occur. High current will flow from bus supply to ground. In low side configuration, normal operation.	B for high-side; D for low-side
IN+3	2	In high-side configuration, a short from the bus supply to ground will occur. High current will flow from bus supply to ground. In low side configuration, input pins are shorted.	B
GND	3	Normal operation.	D
VS	4	Power supply shorted to ground.	B
A0	5	Address pin shorted to ground. Normal operation if this is intended, otherwise loss of pin functionality.	D if A0 = GND by design; B otherwise

Table 4-2. Pin FMA for Device Pins Short-Circuited to Ground (continued)

Pin Name	Pin No.	Description of Potential Failure Effect(s)	Failure Effect Class
SCL	6	I2C clock pin shorted to ground. Loss of I2C communication.	B
SDA	7	I2C data pin shorted to ground. Loss of I2C communication.	B
Warning	8	Warning pin shorted to ground. Loss of pin functionality.	B
Critical	9	Critical pin shorted to ground. Loss of pin functionality.	B
PV	10	PV pin shorted to ground. Loss of pin functionality.	B
IN-1	11	In high-side configuration, a short from the bus supply to ground will occur. High current will flow from bus supply to ground. In low side configuration, normal operation.	B for high-side; D for low-side
IN+1	12	In high-side configuration, a short from the bus supply to ground will occur. High current will flow from bus supply to ground. In low side configuration, input pins are shorted.	B
TC	13	TC pin shorted to ground. Loss of pin functionality.	B
IN-2	14	In high-side configuration, a short from the bus supply to ground will occur. High current will flow from bus supply to ground. In low side configuration, normal operation.	B for high-side; D for low-side
IN+2	15	In high-side configuration, a short from the bus supply to ground will occur. High current will flow from bus supply to ground. In low side configuration, input pins are shorted.	B
VPU	16	VPU pin shorted to ground. Loss of power to internal power valid circuitry.	B

Table 4-3. Pin FMA for Device Pins Open-Circuited

Pin Name	Pin No.	Description of Potential Failure Effect(s)	Failure Effect Class
IN-3	1	IN-3 will be at the same potential as IN+3. Differential input voltage is effectively 0V.	B
IN+3	2	IN+3 will be at the same potential as IN-3. Differential input voltage is effectively 0V.	B
GND	3	GND is floating. Output will be incorrect as it is no longer referenced to ground.	B
VS	4	No power supply to device.	B
A0	5	Address pin is open. Undefined device address.	B
SCL	6	I2C clock pin is open. Loss of I2C communication.	B
SDA	7	I2C data pin is open. Loss of I2C communication.	B
Warning	8	Warning pin is open. Loss of pin functionality.	B
Critical	9	Critical pin is open. Loss of pin functionality.	B
PV	10	PV pin is open. Loss of pin functionality.	B
IN-1	11	IN-1 will be at the same potential as IN+1. Differential input voltage is effectively 0V.	B
IN+1	12	IN+1 will be at the same potential as IN-1. Differential input voltage is effectively 0V.	B
TC	13	TC pin is open. Loss of pin functionality.	B
IN-2	14	IN-2 will be at the same potential as IN+2. Differential input voltage is effectively 0V.	B
IN+2	15	IN+2 will be at the same potential as IN-2. Differential input voltage is effectively 0V.	B
VPU	16	VPU pin is open. Loss of power to internal power valid circuitry	B

Table 4-4. Pin FMA for Device Pins Short-Circuited to Adjacent Pin

Pin Name	Pin No.	Shorted to	Description of Potential Failure Effect(s)	Failure Effect Class
IN-3	1	2 - IN+3	Differential input voltage is 0V.	B
IN+3	2	3 - GND	In high-side configuration, a short from the bus supply to ground will occur. In low-side configuration, differential input voltage is 0V .	B
GND	3	4 - VS	Power supply shorted to ground.	B
VS	4	5 - A0	Address pin shorted to VS. Normal operation if this is intended, otherwise loss of pin functionality.	D if A0 = VS by design; B otherwise

Table 4-4. Pin FMA for Device Pins Short-Circuited to Adjacent Pin (continued)

Pin Name	Pin No.	Shorted to	Description of Potential Failure Effect(s)	Failure Effect Class
A0	5	6 - SCL	Address pin shorted to SCL. Normal operation if this is intended, otherwise loss of pin functionality.	D if A0 = SCL by design; B otherwise
SCL	6	7 - SDA	I2C clock pin shorted to data pin. Loss of I2C communication.	B
SDA	7	8 - Warning	I2C data pin shorted to Warning pin. Loss of I2C communication.	B
Warning	8	9 - Critical	Warning pin shorted to Critical pin. Loss of pin functionality.	B
Critical	9	10 - PV	Critical pin shorted to PV pin. Loss of pin functionality.	B
PV	10	11 - IN-1	PV pin shorted to bus voltage. In high-side configuration, damage can occur. In low-side configuration, loss of pin functionality.	A for high-side; B for low-side
IN-1	11	12 - IN+1	Differential input voltage is 0V.	B
IN+1	12	13 - TC	TC pin shorted to bus voltage. In high-side configuration, damage can occur. In low-side configuration, loss of pin functionality.	A for high-side; B for low-side
TC	13	14 - IN-2	TC pin shorted to bus voltage. In high-side configuration, damage can occur. In low-side configuration, loss of pin functionality.	A for high-side; B for low-side
IN-2	14	15 - IN+2	Differential input voltage is 0V.	B
IN+2	15	16 - VPU	VPU pin shorted to bus voltage. Loss of pin functionality.	B
VPU	16	1 - IN-3	VPU pin shorted to bus voltage. Loss of pin functionality.	B

Table 4-5. Pin FMA for Device Pins Short-Circuited to VS

Pin Name	Pin No.	Description of Potential Failure Effect(s)	Failure Effect Class
IN-3	1	In high-side configuration, VS shorted to bus voltage. High current will flow from bus supply to VS or vice versa. Device could be damaged.	A
IN+3	2	In high-side configuration, VS shorted to bus voltage. High current will flow from bus supply to VS or vice versa. Device could be damaged.	A
GND	3	Power supply shorted to ground.	B
VS	4	Normal operation.	D
A0	5	Address pin shorted to VS. Normal operation if this is intended, otherwise loss of pin functionality.	D if A0 = VS by design; B otherwise
SCL	6	I2C clock pin shorted to VS. Loss of I2C communication.	B
SDA	7	I2C data pin shorted to VS. Loss of I2C communication.	B
Warning	8	Warning pin shorted to VS. Loss of pin functionality.	B
Critical	9	Critical pin shorted to VS. Loss of pin functionality.	B
PV	10	PV pin shorted to VS. Loss of pin functionality.	B
IN-1	11	In high-side configuration, VS shorted to bus voltage. High current will flow from bus supply to VS or vice versa. Device could be damaged.	A
IN+1	12	In high-side configuration, VS shorted to bus voltage. High current will flow from bus supply to VS or vice versa. Device could be damaged.	A
TC	13	TC pin shorted to VS. Loss of pin functionality.	B
IN-2	14	In high-side configuration, VS shorted to bus voltage. High current will flow from bus supply to VS or vice versa. Device could be damaged.	A
IN+2	15	In high-side configuration, VS shorted to bus voltage. High current will flow from bus supply to VS or vice versa. Device could be damaged.	A
VPU	16	Normal operation.	D

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