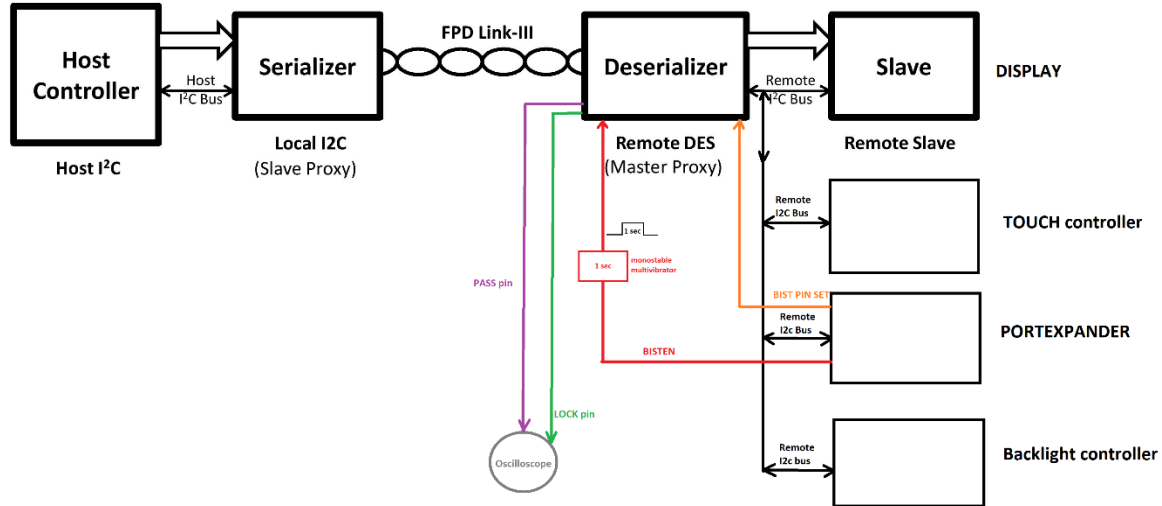


Hardware settings:



This is how it looks. We use the DS90UB949-Q1 and DS90UB948-Q1 ser/des pair to drive some displays in our IVI device. On the image above I have added what I consider essential in BIST performing case. We are trying to use BIST function to check the FPD-Link quality and status during the device operation. The BIST mode is enabled at the deserializer by pin (BISTEN) not by register. BIST PULSE EN pin on portexpander triggers monostable multivibrator that holds deserializer BISTEN pin HIGH right 1 sec. Before BIST is enabled, D_GPIO0 (pin 19) is strapped HIGH and D_GPIO[3:1] (pins 16, 17 and 18) are strapped LOW. Those pins were set using BIST PIN SET pin on portexpander. You can see details about that on schematics I attached again. BISTC pin is not connected so it has weak internal pulldown.

BIST procedure:

Just to mention, if BIST is not enabled, everything works fine. Serializer, deserializer and other modules on I2C bus are configured and all modules can communicate through I2C bus normally. It seems everything works as it should without any issue. The problem occurs when I try to perform BIST. This is what we do in software to perform BIST:

1. Start BIST on serializer

- a. Write value **0xA0** to reg **0x04** (clear counters, failsafe State has default value)
- b. Wait **100ms**
- c. Write value **0x80** to reg **0x04** (back to normal operation, failsafe State has default value)
- d. Wait **100ms**

2. Start BIST on deserializer

- a. Write value **0x41** to reg **0x34** (select port 0)
- b. Wait **100ms**
- c. Write value **0x00** to reg **0x1D** (configure GPIO_0 as output in functional mode to read PASS)
- d. Wait **100ms**
- e. Write value **0x42** to reg **0x34** (select port 1)
- f. Wait **100ms**
- g. Write value **0x33** to reg **0x1E** (configure GPIO_1 and GPIO_2 as input)
- h. Wait **100ms**
- i. Set **BIST PIN SET** on Portexpander to prepare pins 16-19 on deserializer for BIST
(checked via oscilloscope, pins are set correctly)
- j. Wait **100ms**
- k. **Make registers dump (shown on images below)**
- l. Set **BIST PULSE EN** on Portexpander to start BIST with BISTEN pin on deserializer
(checked via oscilloscope, BISTEN pin on deserializer is HIGH right 1 sec and then goes LOW and stays LOW)
- m. Wait **100ms**

Figure 2 DESERIALIZER register dump just before BIST is enabled

3. Wait 1,2 sec to be sure BIST is disabled. *(checked via oscilloscope, BISTEN pin on deserializer is HIGH right 1 sec and then goes LOW and stays LOW as you can see in waveforms below)*
4. Exit from BIST
 - a. Try to clear **BIST PIN SET** on Portexpander to return pins 16-19 on deserializer to default values. **NOT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH PORTEXPANDER.** MCU(Host controller that is on serializer side) puts Portexpander address on the bus but on ninth clock pulse(ACK) no one send acknowledge. It looks like portexpander does not exist on bus.
 - b. Wait 100ms
 - c. Try to write value **0x42** to reg **0x34 on DESERIALIZER**(select port 0). **NOT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH DESERIALIZER. The same behavioral as in step a)**
 - d. Wait 100ms
 - e. Try to write value **0x13** to reg **0x1E** (configure GPIO_2 as output). **NOT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH DESERIALIZER. The same behavioral as in step a)**
 - f. Wait 100ms
5. Check BIST result on serializer
 - a. Write value **0x01** to reg **0x1E** (select port 0)
 - b. Wait 100ms
 - c. Read register **GENERAL_STATUS 0x0C** => value **0x0F**
 - d. Wait 100ms
 - e. Read register **BIST BC Error Count 0x1B** => value **0x04**
 - f. Wait 100ms
 - g. Read register **CRC Errors LSB 0x0A** => value **0x0A**
 - h. Wait 100ms
 - i. Read register **CRC Errors MSB 0x0B** => value **0x00**
 - j. Wait 100ms
 - k. Write value **0x02** to reg **0x1E** (select port 1)
 - l. Wait 100ms
 - m. Read register **GENERAL_STATUS 0x0C** => value **0x0F**
 - n. Wait 100ms
 - o. Read register **BIST BC Error Count 0x1B** => value **0x05**
 - p. Wait 100ms
 - q. Read register **CRC Errors LSB 0x0A** => value **0x09**
 - r. Wait 100ms
 - s. Read register **CRC Errors MSB 0x0B** => value **0x00**
 - t. Wait 100ms
 - u. **Make serializer registers dump (shown on images below)**
 - v. Wait 100ms

I can normally communicate with serializer which is on MCU local I2C bus.

SERIALIZER register dump

The registers that have different values from first dump are marked black. Please check these values. Some of them seem weird.

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SERIALIZER register dump - version 2

Figure 4 Another SERIALIZER register dump

6. Check BIST result on **deserializer**
 - a. Try to write value **0x41** to reg **0x34** (select port 0) **NOT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH DESERIALIZER.**
 - b. Wait **100ms**
 - c. Try to read deserializer registers... **NOT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH DESERIALIZER.**

Here are the waveforms during BIST:

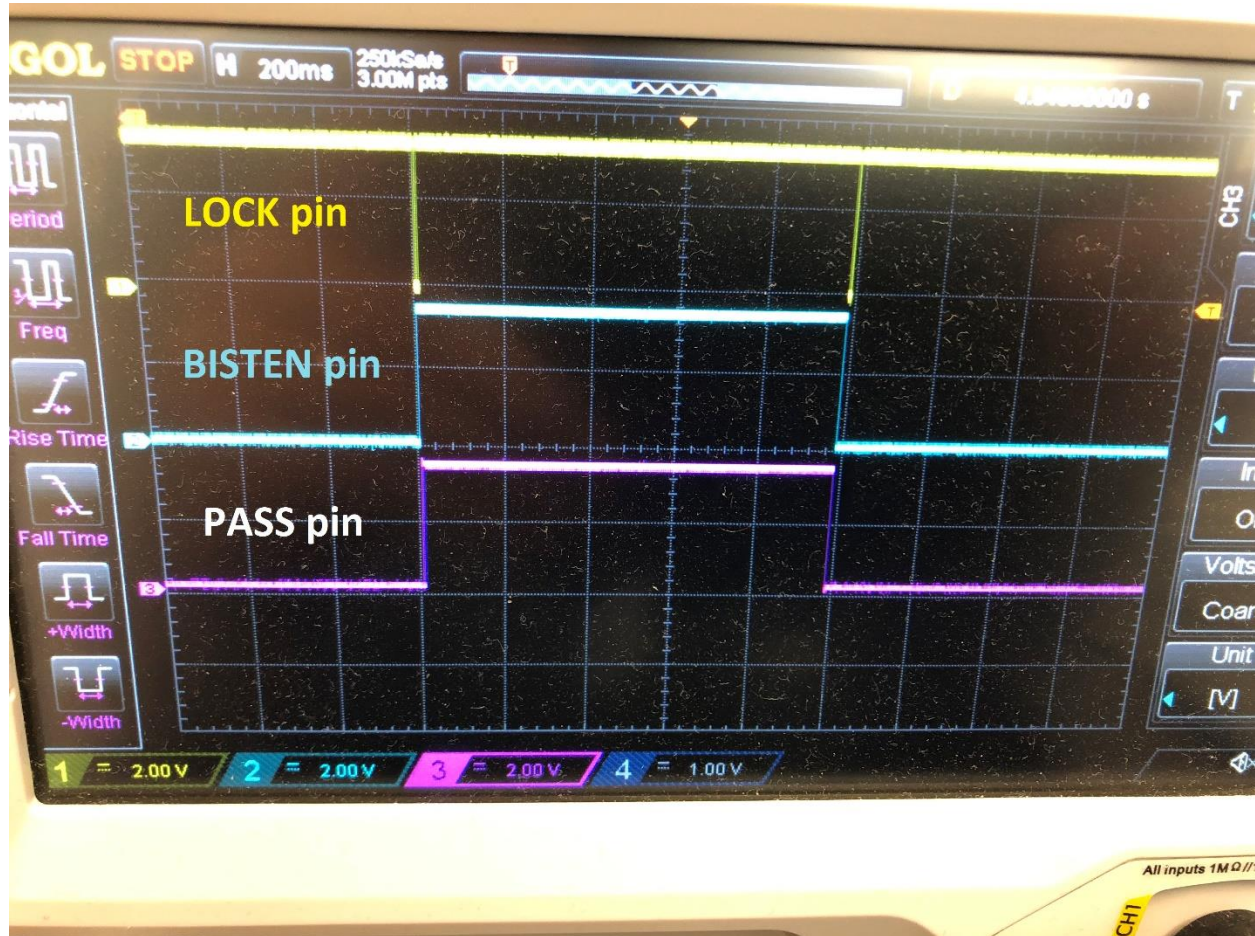


Figure 5 BIST waveforms

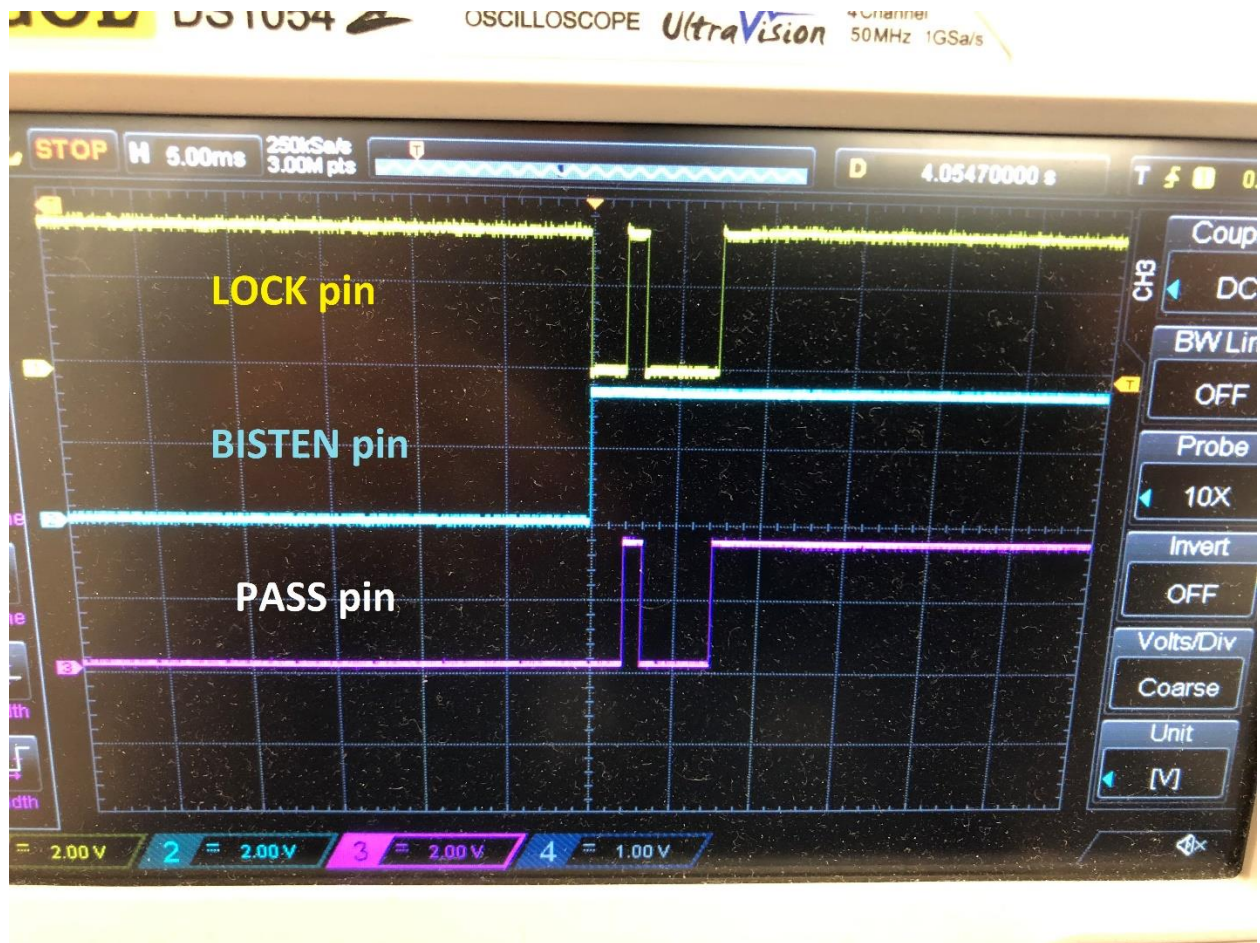


Figure 6 Waveforms from the moment BIST is enabled

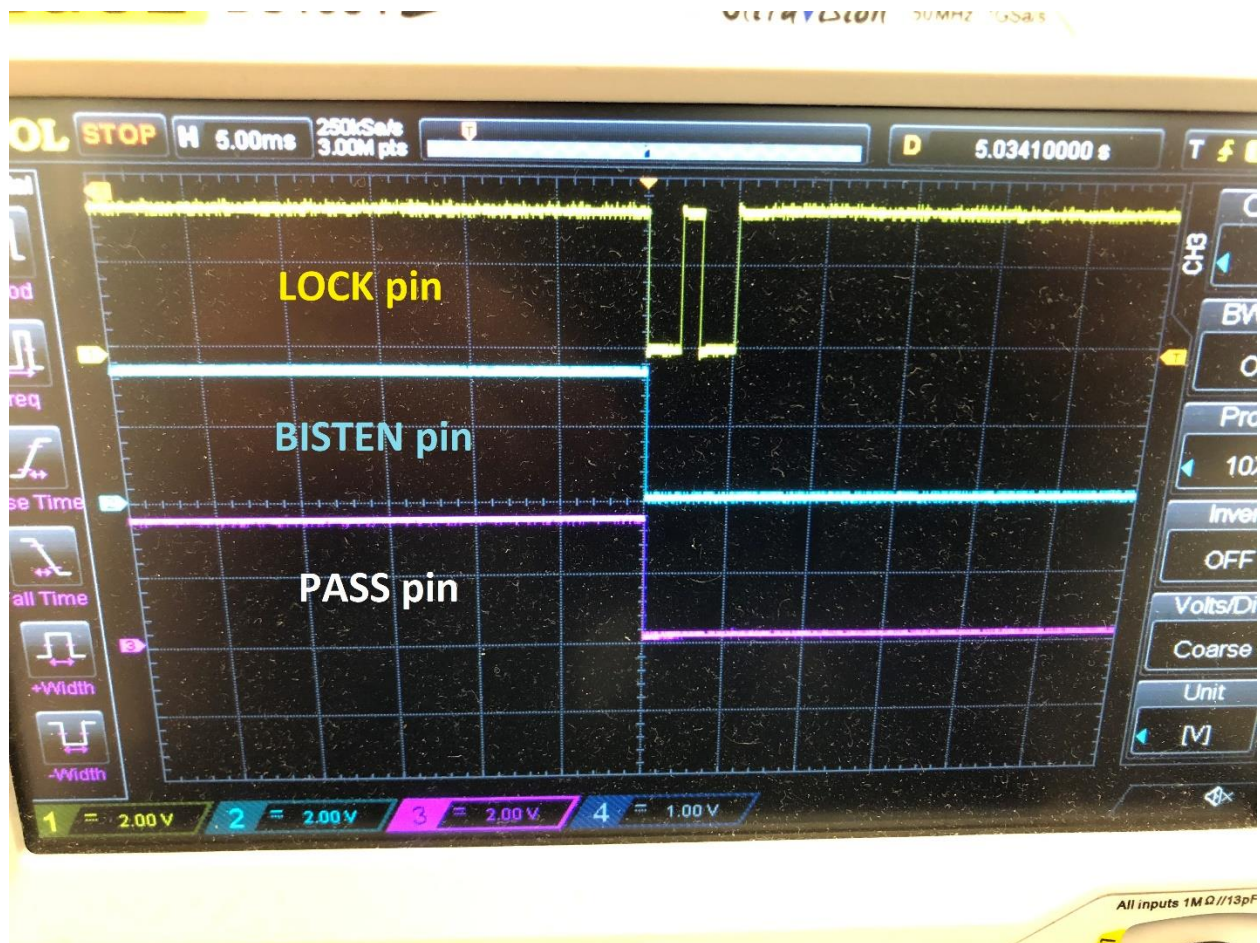


Figure 7 Waveforms from the moment BIST is disabled

ISSUES

- Communication between MCU and any device on remote I2C bus after BIST is disabled is not possible!!!!
- There are some CRC errors during normal operation and CRC errors on BC during BIST read from Serializer registers. PASS pin is LOW after BIST is performed.