

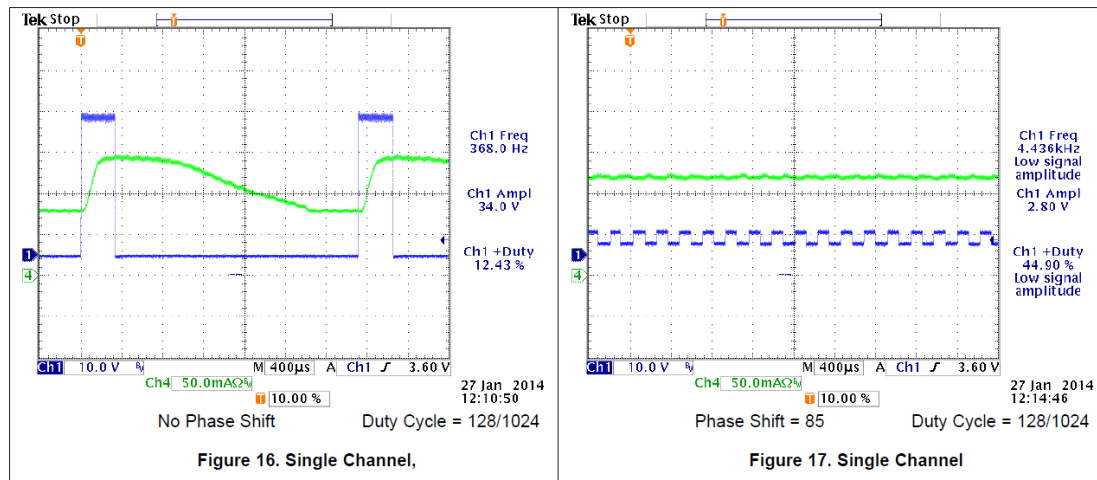
Dear Mike,

The prototype PCBA has been done. We simulate the faults test with actual hardware. Our target is when the system is power on can diagnose itself and find whether any led is OPEN or SHORT.

Is it right that D3 could be SHORTED by connecting Pin LED 10 & LED 9 with wire 3 directly? If yes, do you know some reasons why faults register corresponding bit was not set 1?

When I read the datasheet, I'm confused about Phase Shifting.

According to the datasheet page14 figure16 and figure17, I did some calculation about the phase shifting function.



No Phase Shift:

The frequency is 368Hz and the duty is  $128/1024 = 12.5\%$ .

So the Period  $T = 1/368\text{Hz} = 2717.4\mu\text{S}$

The each LED turn on time  $t_{\text{on}} = 2717.4\mu\text{S} \times 12.5\% = 339.675\mu\text{S}$

Phase Shift 85:

The frequency is  $368\text{Hz} \times 12 = 4416\text{Hz}$  and the oscillograph displayed 4436Hz was closed to calculation value.

The Period  $T = 1/4436\text{Hz} = 226.45\mu\text{S}$

The duty is 44.9%.

So the each LED turn on time  $t_{\text{on}} = 226.45\mu\text{S} \times 44.9\% = 101.67\mu\text{S}$

Ratio:  $101.67\mu\text{S} / 339.675\mu\text{S} = 1/3$

**Or**

No Phase Shift:  $34\text{V} \times 128\text{Counts} = 4352$

Phase Shift 85:  $2.8\text{V} \times 85\text{Counts} \times 44.9\% \times 12\text{Leds} = 1282.344$

Ratio:  $1282.344 / 4352 = 1/3$

My question is that compared with no phase shift case, the each LED turn on time of phase shift 85 is only 1/3 of it within whole 2717.4μS. It means the total luminous flux of 12 LEDs also reduced, although minimized the variation in input current.

Do I understand correctly?

If I do, we want to maintain the total luminous flux and minimized the variation in input current at same time. Do you have some ideas for us?

Thanks!