

Unit Test PCB1 THD Analyzer

Bob Cordell's article (part 3) describes this as CP1 bench-testing. The PCB itself is tested slightly different from Bob's bench-test. This is because we use the μ C board (PCB4) to control all the switches.

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| Date test conducted: | 11-11-24 |
| PCB1 hardware version: | V0.30 |
| PCB4 firmware version: | V0.24 |
| End-result Test | OK / NOK UNTIL 100 KHZ |

PCB1 signal-generator: Unit-Test

| Nr. | Description | | | |
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| 0 | Entry-criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCB1 board ready for testing, all components are mounted. - Oscilloscope, true-RMS multimeter and frequency-counter are available. - a tested and working μC control-board (PCB4). - A host PC with USB-to-serial adapter is connected to CON6 (RS232.5V) of the μC control-board (GND-GND, RXD-TX, TXD-RX). - Communication settings are set to 57600,N,8,1. <p>Give the s0 command, a response with version info is returned.</p> | | | OK/ NOK |
| 1 | Connect ± 15 V and GND to +15 V, GND and -15 V . | | | |
| 2 | Measure the following DC voltages at the test-pins: | +15.0 V +12.0 V +5.0 V -15.0 V | +14.92 +12.23 +5.16 -14.9 | OK/ NOK BENCH PSU |
| 3 | Connect a flatcable from PCB4 CON10 to PCB1 CON3 (UC_IO) . Give the UART command f10 or use the joystick buttons on PCB4 to select a frequency. | Some PCB1 relays are switched. | | OK/ NOK |
| 4 | This step tests relays K1 – K10 . Use the following procedure to check if a relay on PCB3 is switched: - A relay is ON when the voltage level on pin 8 of the relay is equal to approx. 0 Volts (DC) . - A relay is OFF when the voltage level on pin 8 of the relay is equal to approx. 12 Volts (DC) . - Use the joystick-buttons on PCB4 to select a Frequency and use that to check the relays. - When a relay is NOT mentioned under expected test-results, it should be OFF! Test this as well. | 20 Hz – all relays off 25 Hz – K1 is on 30 Hz – K2 is on 40 Hz – K3 is on 50 Hz – K4 is on 65 Hz – K5 is on 80 Hz – K6 is on 100 Hz – K7 is on 130 Hz – K8 is on 160 Hz – K9 is on 200 Hz – K10 is on | ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ | OK/ NOK |
| 5 | Use the same procedure to check relays K11 – K13 and K17 – K20 . | 200 Hz – K11 & K17 are on 250 Hz – K12 & K18 are on 2.5 kHz – K13 & K19 are on 25 kHz – K20 is on | ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ | OK/ NOK |
| 6 | Use the same procedure to check relays K14 & K21 – K24 , but now select Output-level instead of Frequency . | Output-level: - OFF – K21 is on - 0.15V – K22 is on - 0.5V – K23 is on - 1.5V – K24 is on - 5V – K14 & K24 are on | ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ ⌘ | OK/ NOK |
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| Nr. | Description | Result | | OK? |
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| | | Expected | Measured | |
| 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Center trim pot R24. - Select a frequency of 2 kHz. - Connect a scope to E5. | 4.5 V _{pp} sine-wave of approx. 2 kHz . | 4.36 V _{pp} 2.02 kHz | OK/ NOK |
| 11 | Measure the following DC voltages: | IC1-6: +2.9 mV IC2-6: +0.8 mV IC3-3: +0.1 mV IC3-6: -4.3 mV IC4-6: +1.0 mV IC5-6: -4.6 mV BQ3: +602 mV EQ3: +2.2 V E7 : +2.2 V IC6-6: +13 mV E8 : -2.5 V GQ1 : -2.5 V | -36.0 mV -36.0 mV -0.1 mV +3.9 mV -35 mV -35 mV +620 mV +2.17 V +2.15 V 10-15 mV varying -3.49 V -3.50 V | OK/ NOK |
| 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set output-level to 1.5V. - Connect scope channel A to E5 and channel B to E9. - Measure the amplitude with a true-RMS multimeter of both V_{E11} and V_{E5}. - Set output-level to 5V. - Measure both amplitudes again. | $V_{E11} / V_{E5} \approx 1.0 \times$ $V_{E11} / V_{E5} \approx 3.0 \times$ | V_{E11} : 1.62 V _{rms} V_{E5} : 1.53 V _{rms} $\frac{V_{E11}}{V_{E5}} = 1.06 \times$ V_{E11} : 4.89 V _{rms} V_{E5} : 1.53 V _{rms} $\frac{V_{E11}}{V_{E5}} = 3.2 \times$ | OK/ NOK |
| 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Select a frequency of 200 Hz. - Connect scope channel A to test-pin IC6.6. Adjust R24 for perfect symmetry: adjacent peaks are of equal level. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4.5 V_{pp} sine-wave of approx. 200 Hz. - Signal is full-wave rectified | 8 8 | OK/ NOK |
| 14 | Select a frequency of 20 Hz on PCB4. Adjust R24 if necessary. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4.5 V_{pp} sine-wave of approx. 20 Hz. - Stable level within 15 seconds | 8 8 | OK/ NOK |
| 15 ¹ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connect a scope to E9 and select frequency measurement on the scope (or use a frequency-counter). - Select a frequency of 650 Hz and adjust frequency trimmer R2 for a source frequency of exactly 650 Hz. - Select a frequency of 65 Hz and adjust frequency trimmer R1 for a source frequency of exactly 65 Hz. - Select a frequency of 6.5 kHz and adjust frequency trimmer R3 for a source frequency of exactly 6.5 kHz. - Select a frequency of 65 kHz and adjust frequency trimmer R4 for a source frequency of exactly 65 kHz. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - frequency = 650 Hz - frequency = 65 Hz - frequency = 6.5 kHz - frequency = 65 kHz | TEKTRONIX CFC 250 650 Hz 65 Hz 6501 Hz 64996 Hz | OK/ NOK |
| 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the μC control-board and select every possible frequency. - Connect a scope to E9 and check for a stable sine-wave. Measure the actual frequency. - Connect a multimeter to E8 and measure the DC-voltage. | Fill in table 1 with actual measured frequency and E8 DC voltage. - Frequency within 10% - $0.5V \leq -E8 \leq 8V$ | | OK/ NOK 130 kHz 160 kHz 200 kHz |

¹ Test-step 15 is taken from Bob's "Test and Calibration" paragraph, since it felt more appropriate here as a Unit-Test.

| Frequency | Measured | E8 (V _{DC}) | Frequency | Measured | E8 (V _{DC}) |
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| 20 Hz | 19.96 | -3.21 | | | |
| 25 Hz | 24.80 | -3.15 | 2.5 kHz | 2477 | -1.27 |
| 30 Hz | 31.0 | -3.11 | 3.0 kHz | 3028 | -1.09 |
| 40 Hz | 40.18 | -3.03 | 4.0 kHz | 4015 | -0.86 |
| 50 Hz | 50.23 | -2.97 | 5.0 kHz | 5024 | -0.64 |
| 65 Hz | 65.02 | -2.89 | 6.5 kHz | 6510 | -0.39 |
| 80 Hz | 79.47 | -2.82 | 8.0 kHz | 7963 | -0.17 |
| 100 Hz | 99.65 | -2.73 | 10 kHz | 9996 | +0.06 |
| 130 Hz | 129.66 | -2.62 | 13 kHz | 13002 | +0.31 |
| 160 Hz | 159.33 | -2.53 | 16 kHz | 16018 | +0.45 |
| 200 Hz | 201.2 | -2.42 | 20 kHz | 20256 | +0.56 |
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| 250 Hz | 248.1 | -3.62 | 25 kHz | 24797 | -7.09 |
| 300 Hz | 303.2 | -3.62 | 30 kHz | 30306 | -6.83 |
| 400 Hz | 401.5 | -3.62 | 40 kHz | 40144 | -6.22 |
| 500 Hz | 501.9 | -3.63 | 50 kHz | 50200 | -5.19 |
| 650 Hz | 649.5 | -3.62 | 65 kHz | 64993 | -3.21 |
| 800 Hz | 793.8 | -3.63 | 80 kHz | 79434 | -1.16 |
| 1.0 kHz | 995.2 | -3.64 | 100 kHz | 99595 | +0.65 |
| 1.3 kHz | 1295 | -3.64 | 130 kHz | — | +0.73 |
| 1.6 kHz | 1591 | -3.65 | 160 kHz | 105020 Ω | -13.59 |
| 2.0 kHz | 2008 | -3.67 | 200 kHz | 90016 Ω | -13.57 |

Table 1: results from test-step 15



Test-step 13: IC6.6 output at $f = 200$ Hz



Test-step 14: IC6.6 output at $f = 20$ Hz