

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 µC board (PCB4) to control all the switches.

Date test conducted:	
PCB1 hardware version:	V0.30
PCB4 firmware version:	
End-result Test	OK / NOK

PCB1 signal-generator: Unit-Test

Nr.	Description			
0	Entry-criteria: - 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 . Give the s0 command, a response with version info is returned.			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		OK/NOK
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

PCB1 signal-generator: Unit-Test

Nr.	Description	Result		OK?
		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 .		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		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. 	$V_{E11} / V_{E5} \approx 1.0 \times$ $V_{E11} / V_{E5} \approx 3.0 \times$	$V_{E11}:$ $V_{E5}:$ $\frac{V_{E11}}{V_{E5}} =$ $V_{E11}:$ $V_{E5}:$ $\frac{V_{E11}}{V_{E5}} =$	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 		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 		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 		
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frequency within 10% - $0.5V \leq -E8 \leq 8V$ 		OK/NOK

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})
20 Hz					
25 Hz			2.5 kHz		
30 Hz			3.0 kHz		
40 Hz			4.0 kHz		
50 Hz			5.0 kHz		
65 Hz			6.5 kHz		
80 Hz			8.0 kHz		
100 Hz			10 kHz		
130 Hz			13 kHz		
160 Hz			16 kHz		
200 Hz			20 kHz		
250 Hz			25 kHz		
300 Hz			30 kHz		
400 Hz			40 kHz		
500 Hz			50 kHz		
650 Hz			65 kHz		
800 Hz			80 kHz		
1.0 kHz			100 kHz		
1.3 kHz			130 kHz		
1.6 kHz			160 kHz		
2.0 kHz			200 kHz		

Table 1: results from test-step 15