

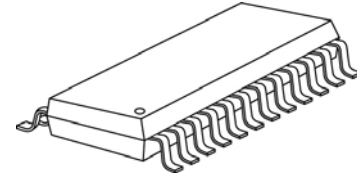


16-Channel Constant Current LED Driver With 12-Bit PWM Control

Features

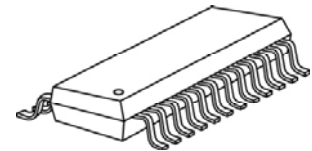
- Backward compatible with MBI5026 in package
- 16 constant-current output channels
- 12-bit color depth PWM control
- Scrambled-PWM technology to improve refresh rate
- Compulsory open circuit detection to detect individual LED errors
Full panel, data independent
Silent error detection with 0.1mA
- 8-bit programmable output current gain
- Over temperature warning/protection
- Constant output current range: 3~90mA
8~90mA at 5.0V supply voltage
3~70mA at 3.3V supply voltage
- Output current accuracy:
Between channels: $<\pm 1.5\%$ (typ.), and
Between ICs: $<\pm 3\%$ (typ.)
- Staggered delay of output, preventing from current surge
- Maximum data clock frequency: 30MHz
- Schmitt trigger input
- 3.0V-5.5V supply voltage

Small Outline Package



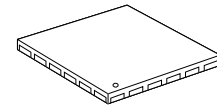
GF: SOP24L-300-1.00

Thin Shrink SOP



GTS: TSSOP24L-173-0.65

Quad Flat No-Lead



GFN: QFN24L-4*4-0.5

Product Description

MBI5031 is designed for LED video applications using internal Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) control with 12-bit color depth. MBI5031 features a 16-bit shift register which converts serial input data into each pixel 12bits gray scale of output port. At MBI5031 output port, sixteen regulated current ports are designed to provide uniform and constant current sinks for driving LEDs with a wide range of V_F variations. The output current can be preset through an external resistor. Moreover, the preset current of MBI5031 can be further programmed to 256 gain steps for LED global brightness adjustment.

With Scrambled-PWM (S-PWM) technology, MBI5031 enhances Pulse Width Modulation by scrambling the “on” time into several “on” periods. The enhancement equivalently increases the visual refresh rate. When building a 12-bit color depth video, S-PWM reduces the flickers and improves the fidelity. MBI5031 offloads the signal timing generation of the host controller which just needs to feed data into drivers. MBI5031 drives the corresponding LEDs to the brightness specified by image data. With MBI5031, all output channels can be built with 12-bit color depth (4,096 gray scales). Each LED’s brightness can be calibrated enough from minimum to maximum brightness with compensated gamma correction or LED deviation information inside the 12-bit image data.

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Block Diagram

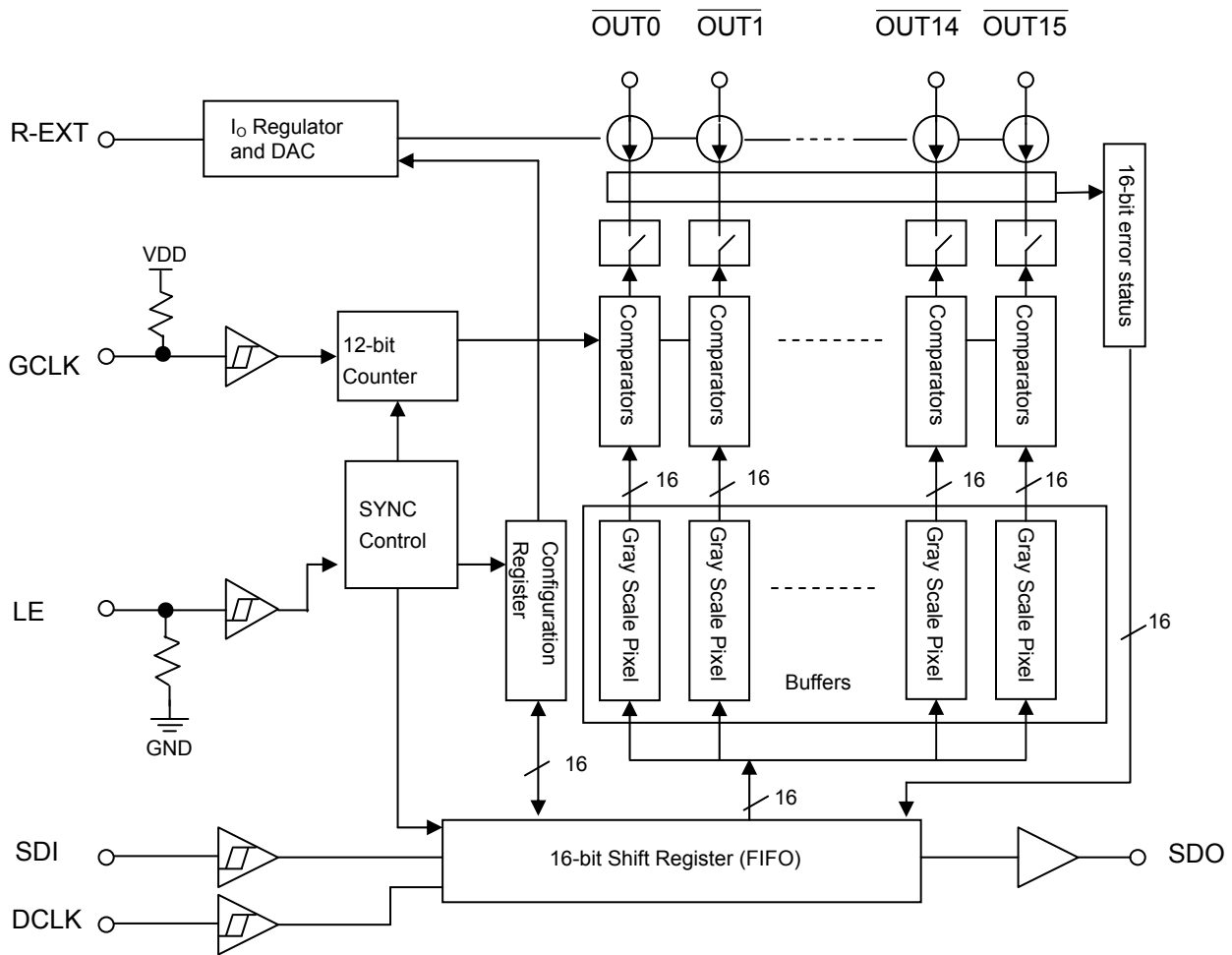
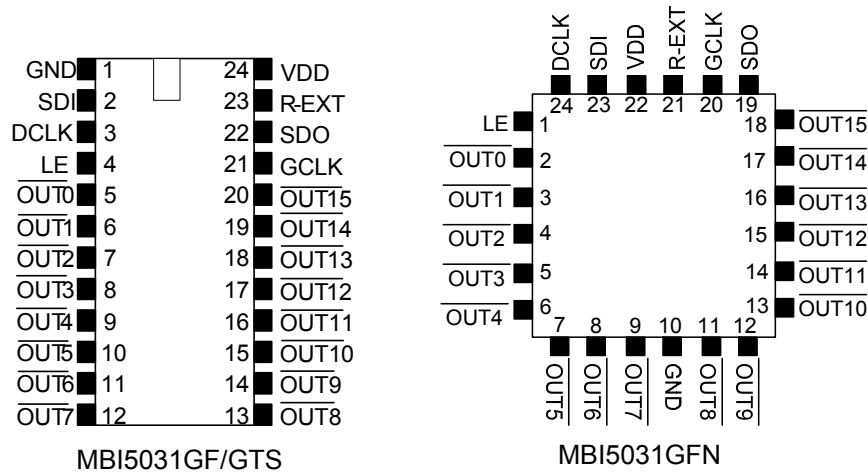


Figure 1

MBI5031**16-Channel Constant Current LED Driver****With 12-Bit PWM Control****Pin Configuration****Terminal Description**

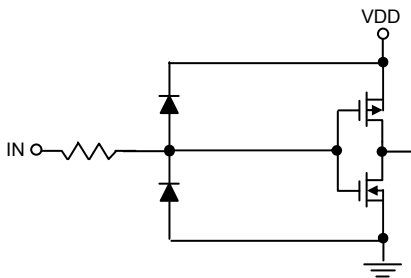
| Pin Name | Function |
|------------|---|
| GND | Ground terminal for control logic and current sink |
| SDI | Serial-data input to the shift register |
| DCLK | Clock input terminal used to shift data on rising edge and carries command information when LE is asserted. |
| LE | Data strobe terminal and controlling command with DCLK |
| OUT0~OUT15 | Constant current output terminals |
| GCLK | Gray scale clock terminal Clock input for gray scale. The gray scale display is counted by gray scale clock comparing with input data. |
| SDO | Serial-data output to the receiver-end SDI of next driver IC |
| R-EXT | Input terminal used to connect an external resistor for setting up output current for all output channels |
| VDD | 3.3V/5V supply voltage terminal |

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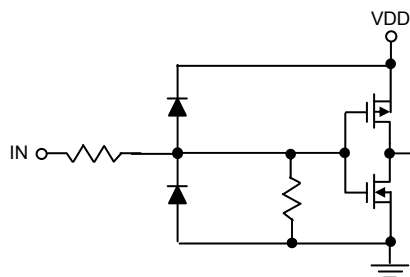
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Equivalent Circuits of Inputs and Outputs

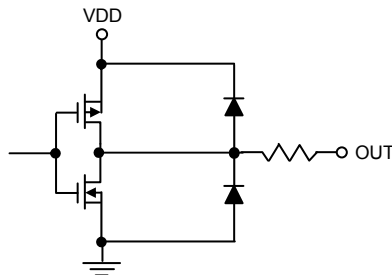
GCLK, DCLK, SDI terminal



LE terminal



SDO terminal



Maximum Rating

| Characteristic | | Symbol | Rating | Unit |
|---|---|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Supply Voltage | | V_{DD} | 7 | V |
| Input Pin Voltage (SDI) | | V_{IN} | -0.4~ $V_{DD}+0.4$ | V |
| Output Current | | I_{OUT} | +100 | mA |
| Sustaining Voltage at OUT Port | | V_{DS} | 17 | V |
| GND Terminal Current | | I_{GND} | +1600 | mA |
| Power Dissipation (On PCB, $T_a=25^{\circ}C$)* | GF Type | P_D | 2.39 | W |
| | GTS Type | | 3.87 | |
| | GFN Type | | 3.49 | |
| Thermal Resistance (On PCB, $T_a=25^{\circ}C$)* | GF Type | $R_{th(j-a)}$ | 52.37 | $^{\circ}C/W$ |
| | GTS Type | | 32.34 | |
| | GFN Type | | 35.85 | |
| Junction Temperature | | $T_{j,max}$ | 150** | $^{\circ}C$ |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | | T_{opr} | -40~+85 | $^{\circ}C$ |
| Storage Temperature | | T_{stg} | -55~+150 | $^{\circ}C$ |
| ESD Rating | Human Body Mode (MIL-STD-883G Method 3015.7) | HBM | Class 3B ($\geq 8000V$) | - |
| | Machine Mode (JEDEC EIA/JESD22-A115) | MM | Class C ($\geq 400V$) | - |

*The PCB size is 76.2mm*114.3mm in simulation. Please refer to JEDEC JESD51.

** Operation at the maximum rating for extended periods may reduce the device reliability; therefore, the suggested junction temperature of the device is under 125°C.

Note: The performance of thermal dissipation is strongly related to the size of thermal pad, thickness and layer numbers of the PCB. The empirical thermal resistance may be different from simulative value. User should plan for expected thermal dissipation performance by selecting package and arranging layout of the PCB to maximize the capability.

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| Characteristics | | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Supply Voltage | | V_{DD} | - | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | V |
| Sustaining Voltage at OUT Ports | | V_{DS} | $\overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15}$ | - | - | 17.0 | V |
| Output Current | | I_{OUT} | Refer to "Test Circuit for Electrical Characteristics" | 8 | - | 90 | mA |
| | | I_{OH} | SDO | - | - | -1.0 | mA |
| | | I_{OL} | SDO | - | - | 1.0 | mA |
| Input Voltage | "H" level | V_{IH} | $T_a=-40\sim 85^\circ C$ | $0.7 \times V_{DD}$ | - | V_{DD} | V |
| | "L" level | V_{IL} | $T_{ae}=-40\sim 85^\circ C$ | GND | - | $0.3 \times V_{DD}$ | V |
| Output Leakage Current | | I_{OH} | $V_{DS}=17.0V$ | - | - | 0.5 | μA |
| Output Voltage | SDO | V_{OL} | $I_{OL}=+1.0mA$ | - | - | 0.4 | V |
| | | V_{OH} | $I_{OH}=-1.0mA$ | $V_{DD}-0.4$ | - | - | V |
| Current Skew (Channel) | | dI_{OUT} | $I_{OUT}=25.7mA$ $V_{DS}=1.0V$ $R_{ext}=560\Omega$ | - | ± 1.5 | ± 3.0 | % |
| | | dI_{OUT} | $I_{OUT}=64.5mA$ $V_{DS}=1.0V$ $R_{ext}=220\Omega$ | - | ± 1.5 | ± 3.0 | % |
| Current Skew (IC) | | dI_{OUT2} | $I_{OUT}=25.7mA$ $V_{DS}=1.0V$ $R_{ext}=560\Omega$ | - | ± 3.0 | ± 6.0 | % |
| | | dI_{OUT2} | $I_{OUT}=64.5mA$ $V_{DS}=1.0V$ $R_{ext}=220\Omega$ | - | ± 3.0 | ± 6.0 | % |
| Output Current vs. Output Voltage Regulation | | $\%/dV_{DS}$ | V_{DS} within 1.0V and 3.0V, $R_{ext}=700\Omega@21mA$ | - | ± 0.1 | ± 0.3 | % / V |
| Output Current vs. Supply Voltage Regulation | | $\%/dV_{DD}$ | V_{DD} within 4.5V and 5.5V | - | ± 1.0 | ± 2.0 | % / V |
| LED Error Detection Threshold | | $V_{DS,TH}$ | - | - | 0.30 | 0.35 | V |
| Pull-down Resistor | | $R_{IN(down)}$ | LE | 250 | 450 | 800 | K Ω |
| Supply Current | "Off" | $I_{DD(off) 1}$ | $R_{ext}=Open$, $\overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = Off$ | - | 3.0 | 6.0 | mA |
| | | $I_{DD(off) 2}$ | $R_{ext}=700\Omega$, $\overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = Off$ | - | 7.0 | 10.0 | |
| | | $I_{DD(off) 3}$ | $R_{ext}=230\Omega$, $\overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = Off$ | - | 9.0 | 12.0 | |
| | "On" | $I_{DD(on) 1}$ | $R_{ext}=700\Omega$, $\overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = On$ | - | 8.0 | 11.0 | |
| | | $I_{DD(on) 2}$ | $R_{ext}=230\Omega$, $\overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = On$ | - | 10.0 | 13.0 | |
| Thermal Flag Temperature | | T_{TF} | Junction Temperature | 135 | 150 | 165 | $^\circ C$ |

*One channel on.

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Electrical Characteristics ($V_{DD}=3.3V$, $T_a=25^\circ C$)

| Characteristics | | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--|-----------|-----------------|--|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Supply Voltage | | V_{DD} | - | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| Sustaining Voltage at OUT Ports | | V_{DS} | $\overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15}$ | - | - | 17.0 | V |
| Output Current | | I_{OUT} | Refer to "Test Circuit for Electrical Characteristics" | 3 | - | 70 | mA |
| | | I_{OH} | SDO | - | - | -1.0 | mA |
| | | I_{OL} | SDO | - | - | 1.0 | mA |
| Input Voltage | "H" level | V_{IH} | $T_a=-40\sim 85^\circ C$ | $0.7 \times V_{DD}$ | - | V_{DD} | V |
| | "L" level | V_{IL} | $T_a=-40\sim 85^\circ C$ | GND | - | $0.3 \times V_{DD}$ | V |
| Output Leakage Current | | I_{OH} | $V_{DS}=17.0V$ | - | - | 0.5 | μA |
| Output Voltage | SDO | V_{OL} | $I_{OL}=+1.0mA$ | - | - | 0.4 | V |
| | | V_{OH} | $I_{OH}=-1.0mA$ | $V_{DD}-0.4$ | - | - | V |
| Current Skew | | dI_{OUT} | $I_{OUT}=25.7mA$ $V_{DS}=1.0V$ $R_{ext}=560\Omega$ | - | ± 1.5 | ± 3.0 | % |
| | | dI_{OUT} | $I_{OUT}=64.5mA$ $V_{DS}=1.0V$ $R_{ext}=220\Omega$ | - | ± 1.5 | ± 3.0 | % |
| Current Skew (IC) | | dI_{OUT2} | $I_{OUT}=25.7mA$ $V_{DS}=1.0V$ $R_{ext}=560\Omega$ | - | ± 3.0 | ± 6.0 | % |
| | | dI_{OUT2} | $I_{OUT}=64.5mA$ $V_{DS}=1.0V$ $R_{ext}=220\Omega$ | - | ± 3.0 | ± 6.0 | % |
| Output Current vs. Output Voltage Regulation | | $\%/dV_{DS}$ | V_{DS} within 1.0V and 3.0V, $R_{ext}=700\Omega @ 20mA$ | - | ± 0.1 | ± 0.3 | % / V |
| Output Current vs. Supply Voltage Regulation | | $\%/dV_{DD}$ | V_{DD} within 3.0V and 3.6V | - | ± 1.0 | ± 2.0 | % / V |
| LED Error Detection Threshold | | $V_{DS,TH}$ | - | - | 0.3 | 0.35 | V |
| Pull-down Resistor | | $R_{IN(down)}$ | LE | 250 | 450 | 800 | K Ω |
| Supply Current | "Off" | $I_{DD(off) 1}$ | $R_{ext}=Open, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = Off$ | - | 2.5 | 4.5 | mA |
| | | $I_{DD(off) 2}$ | $R_{ext}=700\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = Off$ | - | 6.5 | 9.5 | |
| | | $I_{DD(off) 3}$ | $R_{ext}=230\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = Off$ | - | 8.5 | 11.5 | |
| | "On" | $I_{DD(on) 1}$ | $R_{ext}=700\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = On$ | - | 8.0 | 11.0 | |
| | | $I_{DD(on) 2}$ | $R_{ext}=230\Omega, \overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT15} = On$ | - | 10.0 | 13.0 | |
| Thermal Flag Temperature | | T_{TF} | Junction Temperature | 135 | 150 | 165 | $^\circ C$ |

*One channel on.

Test Circuit for Electrical Characteristics

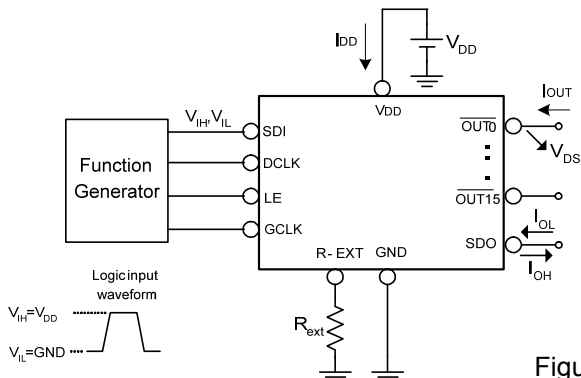


Figure 2

MBI5031**16-Channel Constant Current LED Driver****With 12-Bit PWM Control****Switching Characteristics ($V_{DD}=5.0V$, $T_a=25^\circ C$)**

| Characteristics | | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| Setup Time | SDI - DCLK \uparrow | t_{SU0} | $V_{DD}=5.0V$ $V_{IH}=V_{DD}$ $V_{IL}=GND$ $R_{ext}=700\Omega$ $V_{DS}=1V$ $R_L=200\Omega$ $C_L=10pF$ $C_1=100nF$ $C_2=10\mu F$ $C_{SDO}=10pF$ | 1 | - | - | ns |
| | LE \uparrow - DCLK \uparrow | t_{SU1} | | 1 | - | - | ns |
| | LE \downarrow - DCLK \uparrow | t_{SU2} | | 5 | - | - | ns |
| Hold Time | DCLK \uparrow - SDI | t_{H0} | | 3 | - | - | ns |
| | DCLK \uparrow - LE \downarrow | t_{H1} | | 7 | - | - | ns |
| Propagation Delay Time | DCLK - SDO | t_{PD0} | | - | 25 | 33 | ns |
| | GCLK - $\overline{OUT4n}$ * | t_{PD1} | | - | 50 | - | ns |
| | LE - SDO** | t_{PD2} ** | | - | 30 | 40 | ns |
| Staggered Delay of Output | $\overline{OUT4n+1}$ * | t_{DL1} | | - | 2 | - | ns |
| | $\overline{OUT4n+2}$ * | t_{DL2} | | - | 4 | - | ns |
| | $\overline{OUT4n+3}$ * | t_{DL3} | | - | 6 | - | ns |
| Pulse Width | LE | $t_{w(L)}$ | | 5 | - | - | ns |
| | DCLK | $t_{w(DCLK)}$ | | 15 | - | - | ns |
| | GCLK | $t_{w(GCLK)}$ | 15 | - | - | ns | |
| Output Rise Time of Output Ports | | t_{OR} | 15 | 25 | - | ns | |
| Output Fall Time of Output Ports | | t_{OF} | 10 | 15 | - | ns | |
| Error Detection Duration | | t_{EDD} *** | 425 | 500 | 575 | ns | |
| Data Clock Frequency | | F_{DCLK} | - | - | 30 | MHz | |
| Gray Scale Clock Frequency**** | | F_{GCLK} | - | - | 33 | MHz | |

* Refer to the Timing Waveform, where n=0, 1, 2, 3.

**In timing of "Read Configuration" and "Read Error Status Code", the next DCLK rising edge should be t_{PD2} after the falling edge of LE.

***Refer to Figure 5.

****With uniform output current.

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Switching Characteristics ($V_{DD}=3.3V, T_a=25^\circ C$)

| Characteristics | | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| Setup Time | SDI - DCLK \uparrow | t_{SU0} | $V_{DD}=5.0V$ $V_{IH}=V_{DD}$ $V_{IL}=GND$ $R_{ext}=700\Omega$ $V_{DS}=1V$ $R_L=200\Omega$ $C_L=10pF$ $C_1=100nF$ $C_2=10\mu F$ $C_{SDO}=10pF$ | 1 | - | - | ns |
| | LE \uparrow - DCLK \uparrow | t_{SU1} | | 1 | - | - | ns |
| | LE \downarrow - DCLK \uparrow | t_{SU2} | | 5 | - | - | ns |
| Hold Time | DCLK \uparrow - SDI | t_{H0} | | 3 | - | - | ns |
| | DCLK \uparrow - LE \downarrow | t_{H1} | | 7 | - | - | ns |
| Propagation Delay Time | DCLK - SDO | t_{PD0} | | - | 30 | 40 | ns |
| | GCLK - $\overline{OUT4n}^*$ | t_{PD1} | | - | 60 | - | ns |
| | LE - SDO | t_{PD2}^{**} | | - | 40 | 50 | ns |
| Staggered Delay of Output | $\overline{OUT4n+1}^*$ | t_{DL1} | | - | 2 | - | ns |
| | $\overline{OUT4n+2}^*$ | t_{DL2} | | - | 4 | - | ns |
| | $\overline{OUT4n+3}^*$ | t_{DL3} | | - | 6 | - | ns |
| Pulse Width | LE | $t_{w(L)}$ | | 5 | - | - | ns |
| | DCLK | $t_{w(DCLK)}$ | | 20 | - | - | ns |
| | GCLK | $t_{w(GCLK)}$ | | 20 | - | - | ns |
| Output Rise Time of Output Ports | | t_{OR} | | 20 | 30 | - | ns |
| Output Fall Time of Output Ports | | t_{OF} | | 30 | 40 | - | ns |
| Error Detection Duration | | t_{EDD}^{***} | 425 | 500 | 575 | ns | |
| Data Clock Frequency | | F_{DCLK} | - | - | 25 | MHz | |
| Gray Scale Clock Frequency**** | | F_{GCLK} | - | - | 20 | MHz | |

* Refer to the Timing Waveform, where n=0, 1, 2, 3.

**In timing of "Read Configuration" and "Read Error Status Code", the next DCLK rising edge should be t_{PD2} after the falling edge of LE.

***Refer to Figure 5.

****With uniform output current.

Test Circuit for Switching Characteristics

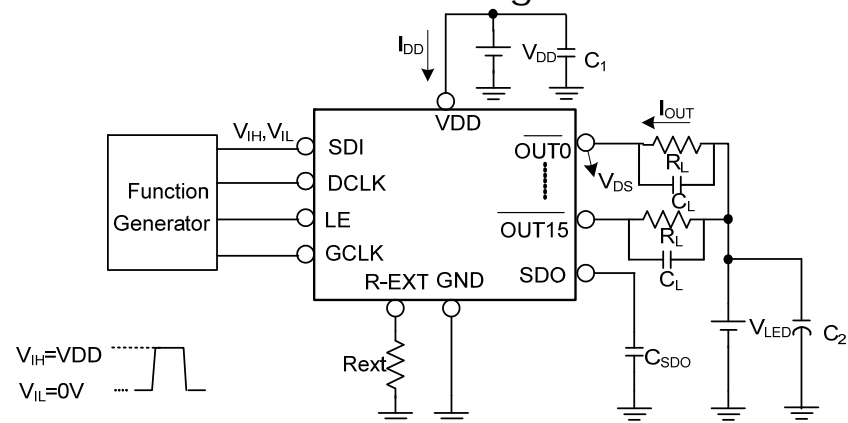


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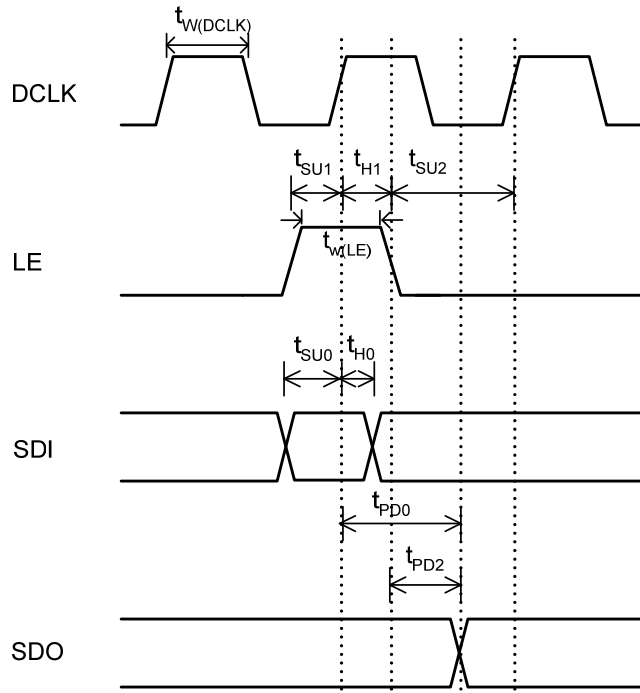
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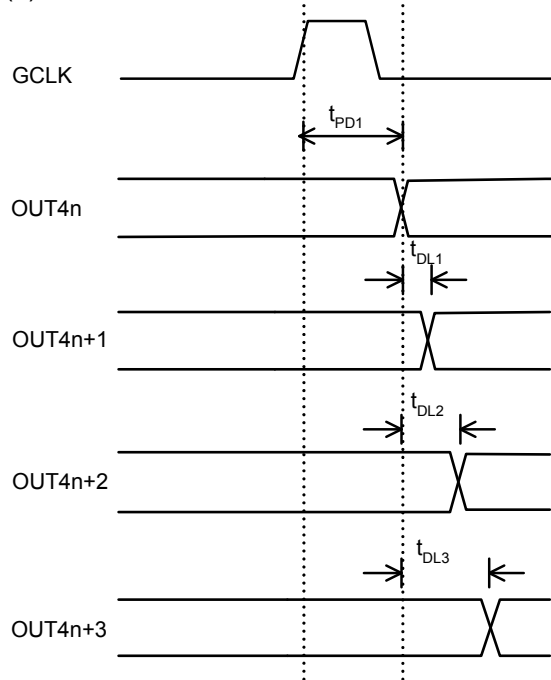
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Timing Waveform

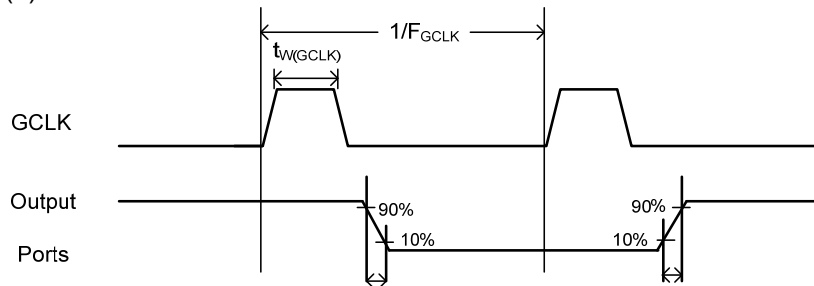
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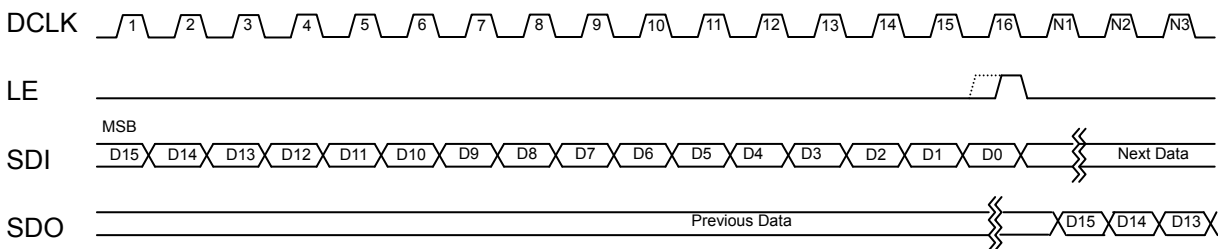
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Principle of Operation

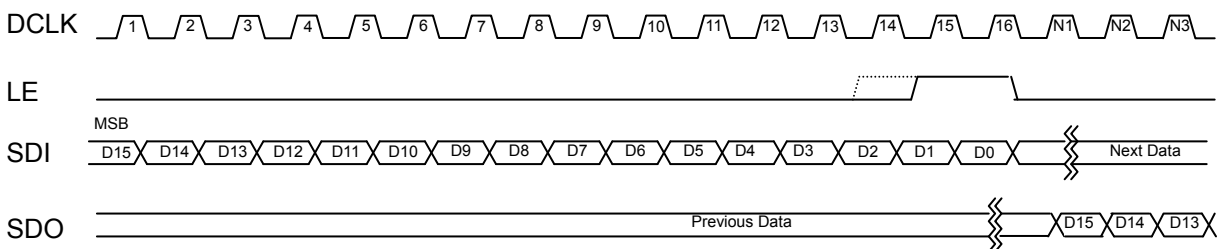
Control Command

| Command Name | Signals Combination | | Description |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | LE | Number of DCLK Rising Edge when LE is asserted | |
| Data Latch | High | 0 or 1 | Serial data are transferred to the buffers |
| Global Latch | High | 2 or 3 | Buffer data are transferred to the comparators |
| Read Configuration | High | 4 or 5 | Move out "configuration register" to the shift registers |
| Enable "Error Detection" | High | 6 or 7 | Detect the status of each output's LED |
| Read "Error Status Code" | High | 8 or 9 | Move out "error status code" of 16 outputs to the shift registers |
| Write Configuration | High | 10 or 11 | Serial data are transferred to the "configuration register" |
| Reset PWM Counter | High | 12 or 13 | If bit "B" of the configuration register is set to "1", this command will reset PWM counter. |

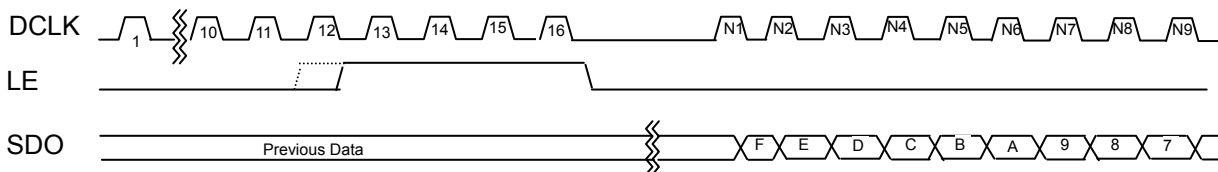
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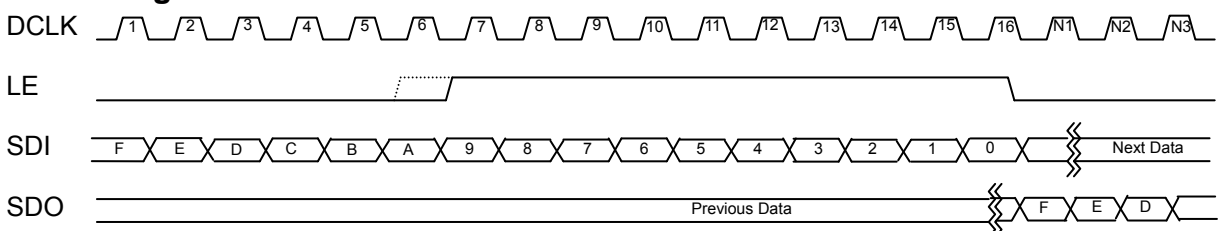
Global Latch



Read Configuration



Write Configuration

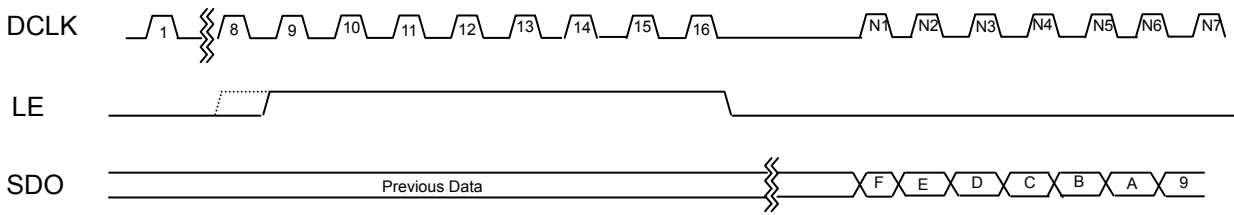


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Read Error Status



Setting Gray Scales of Pixels

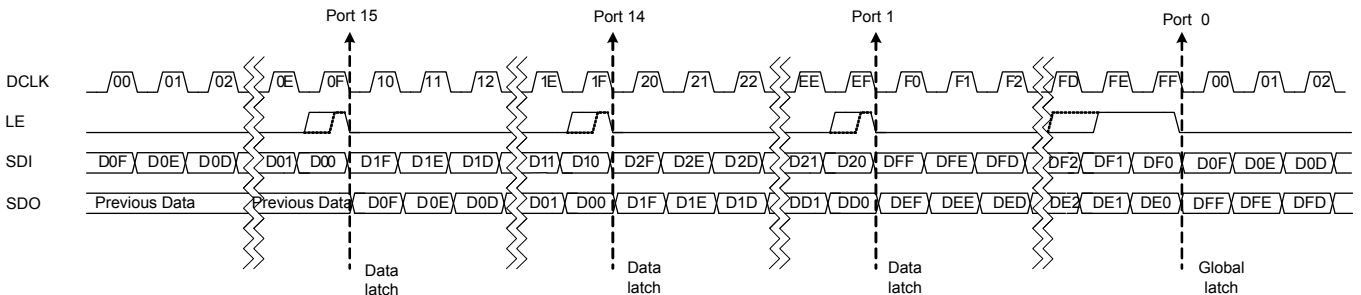
MBI5031 implements the gray level of each output port using the S-PWM control algorithm. With the 12-bit data, all output channels can be built with 4,096 gray scales.

There are two methods to issue the “global latch” command.

1. When configuration bit “F” is set to “0” (Default), the 16-bit input shift register latches 15 times of the gray scale data into each data buffer with a “data latch” command sequentially. With a “global latch” command for the 16th gray scale data, the 256-bit data buffers will be clocked in with the MSB first, loading the data from port 15 to port 0.
2. When configuration bit “F” is set to “1”, the 16-bit input shift register latches 16 times of the gray scale data into each data buffer with a “data latch” command sequentially. With a “global latch” command for additional latch, the 256-bit data buffers will be clocked in with the MSB first, loading the data from port 15 to port 0.

Full Timing for Data Loading

When bit “F” = “0”



When bit “F” = “1”

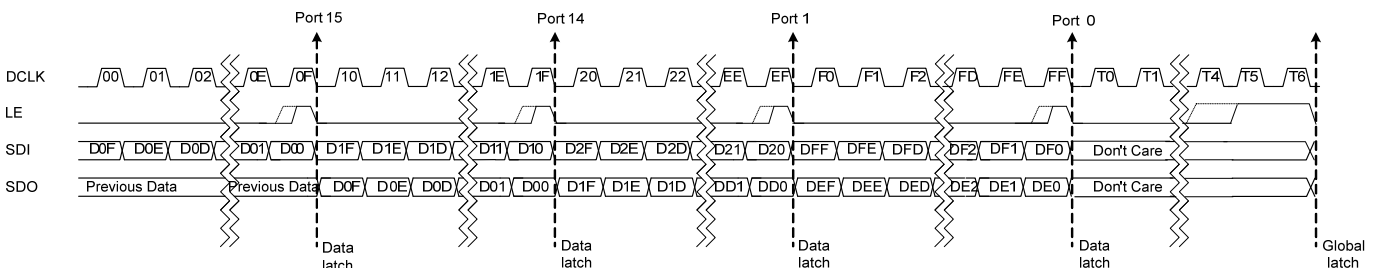


Figure 4

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Error Detection Principle

The principle of MBI5031 LED Open-Circuit Detection is based on the fact that the LED loading status is judged by comparing the effective voltage value (V_{DS}) of each output port with the target voltage ($V_{DS,TH} = 0.3V$). Thus, after the command of "error detection", the output ports of MBI5031 will be turned on with current 0.1mA for open-circuit detection. While receive the "read error status code" command, the LED driver will put the error status into the shift register and could be read out through the SDO pin bit by bit. Then, the error status of open-circuit saved in the built-in register would be shifted out through SDO pin bit by bit after coming new data.

The error detection time (t_{EDD}) is from the LE falling edge of "enable error detection" command to the LE falling edge of "read error status code" command. The detection time shall be controlled within a suitable length. If the error detection time is too long, flickers may occur. If the error detection time is too short, the detection result may not be stable. In general case, to get the correct error report without flickers, it is recommended to issue the "read error status code" command right after the "enable error detection" command under the normal speed of DCLK.

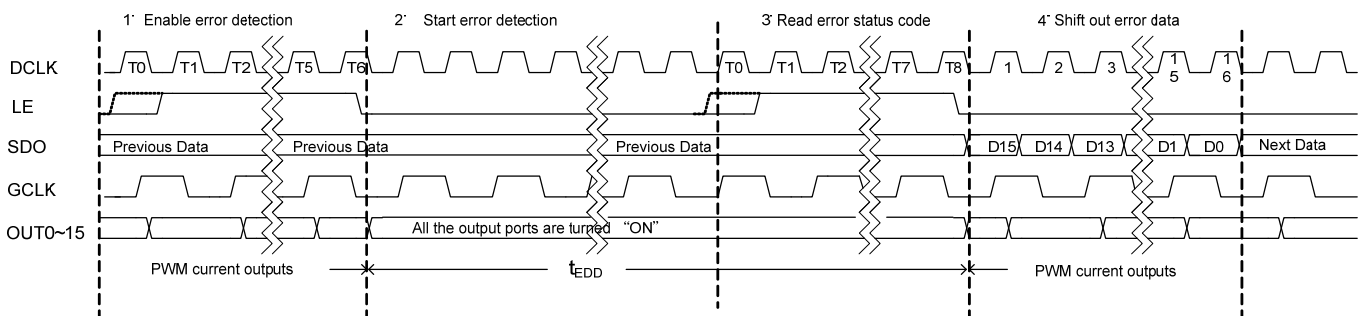


Figure 5

The relationship between the error status code and the effective output point is shown below:

| State of Output Port | Condition of Effective Output Point | Detected Error Status Code | Meaning | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| On/Off | $I_{OUT}=0.1mA$ | $V_{DS} < V_{DS,TH}$ | "0" | Error |
| | | $V_{DS} \geq V_{DS,TH}$ | "1" | Normal |

MBI5031**16-Channel Constant Current LED Driver****With 12-Bit PWM Control****Definition of Configuration Register**

MSB

LSB

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F | E | D | C | B | A | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

e.g.. Default Value

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F | E | D | C | B | A | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8'b10101011 | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |

| Bit | Attribute | Definition | Value | Function |
|-----|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| F | Read/Write | Data loading | 0 (Default) | 15 times of "data latch" + 1 "global latch" |
| | | | 1 | 16 times of "data latch" + 1 "global latch" |
| E | Read | Thermal error flag | 0 (Default) | Safe (OK) |
| | | | 1 | Over temperature (>150°C typ.) |
| D | Read | X | 1 | Reserved bit |
| C | Read/Write | PWM counting mode selection | 0 | 64 times of MSB 6-bit PWM counting and once of LSB 6-bit PWM counting |
| | | | 1 (Default) | 12-bit PWM direct counting |
| B | Read/Write | PWM counter reset | 0 (Default) | Disable |
| | | | 1 | Enable with 12 or 13 DCLKs (rising edge) when LE is asserted |
| A | Read/Write | PWM data synchronization mode | 0 | Auto-synchronization |
| | | | 1 (Default) | Manual synchronization |
| 9~2 | Read/Write | Current gain adjustment | 00000000 ~ 11111111 | 8'b10101011 (Default) |
| 1 | Read/Write | Thermal protection | 0 (Default) | Disable |
| | | | 1 | Enable**, 25% of setting output current if $T_{TF} > 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| 0 | Read/Write | Time-out alert of GCLK disconnection | 0 (Default) | Enable*** |
| | | | 1 | Disable |

*Please refer to "Setting the PWM Counting Mode" section.

**Please refer to "TP Function (Thermal Protection)" section.

***Please refer to "Time-Out Shutdown of GCLK Disconnection" section.

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Thermal Error Flag

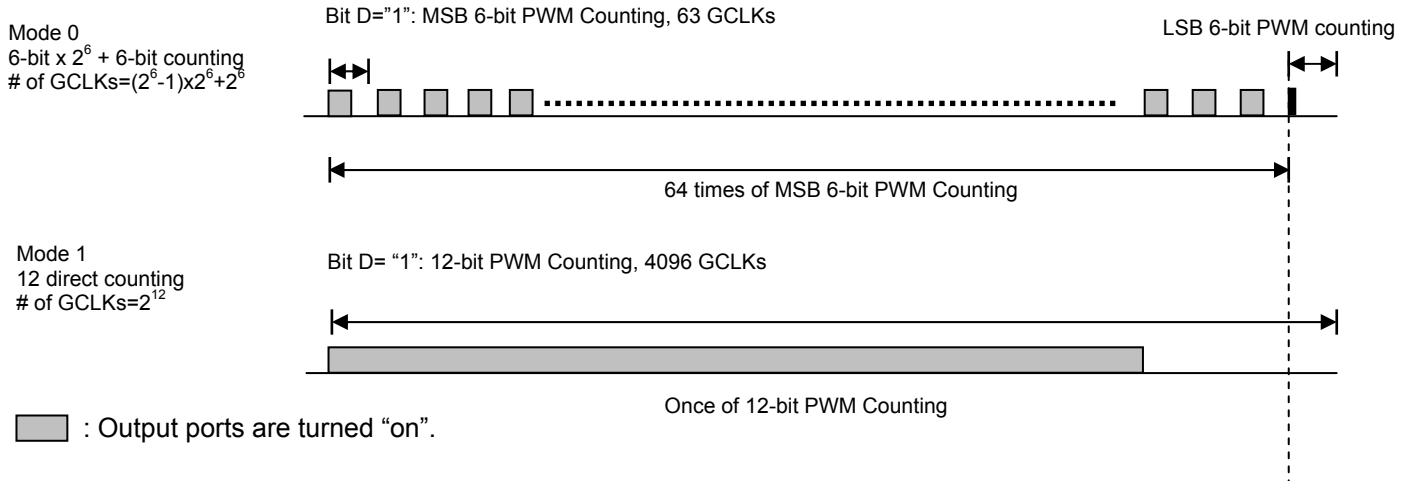
The thermal error flag indicates an overheating condition. When IC's junction temperature is over 150°C (typ.), the bit "E" is set to "1". The bit "E" can be read out through "read configuration" command.

Setting the PWM Gray Scale Counter

MBI5031 provides a 12-bit color depth. The value of each 16-bit serial data input will be valid only for 12 bits and implemented according 12-bit PWM counter.

Setting the PWM Counting Mode

MBI5031 defines the different counting algorithms that support S-PWM, scrambled PWM, technology. With S-PWM , the total PWM cycles can be broken down into MSB (Most Significant Bits) and LSB (Least Significant Bits) of gray scale cycles, and the MSB information can be dithered across many refresh cycles to achieve overall same high bit resolution. MBI5031 also allows changing different counting algorithms and provides the better output linearity when there are fewer transitions of output.



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Synchronization for PWM Counting

Between the data frame and the video frame, when the bit "A" is set to "0" (Default), MBI5031 will automatically handle the synchronization of previous data and next data for PWM counting. The next image data will be updated to output buffers and start PWM counting when the previous data has finished one internal PWM cycle. It will prevent the lost count of image data resolution and guarantee the data accuracy. In this mode, system controller only needs to provide a continuous running GCLK for PWM counter. The output will be renewed after finishing one of MSB PWM cycles.

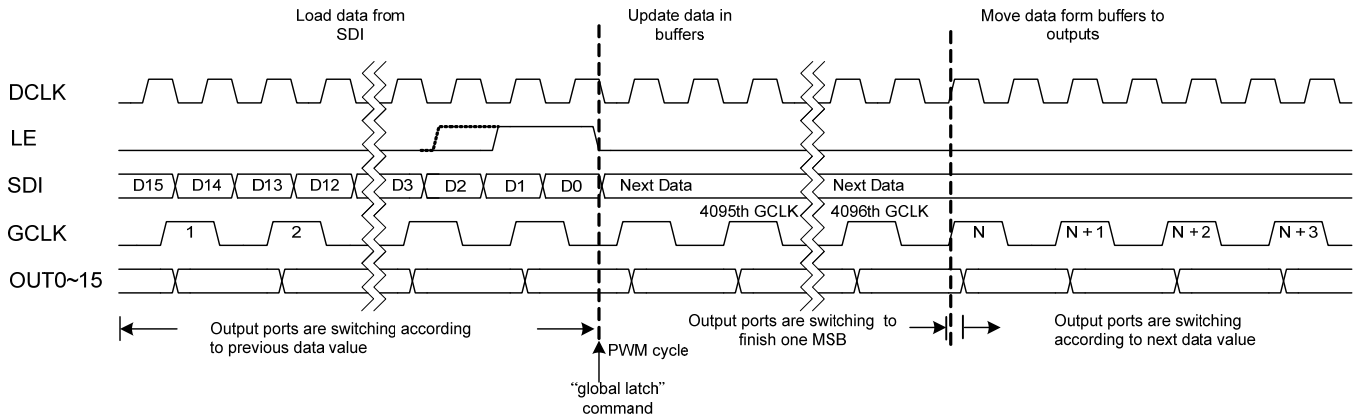


Figure 6

When the bit "A" is set to "1", MBI5031 will update the next image data into output buffer immediately, no matter the counting status of previous image data is. In this mode, system controller will synchronize the GCLK according image data outside MBI5031 by itself. Otherwise, the conflict of previous image data and next image data will cause the data lost.

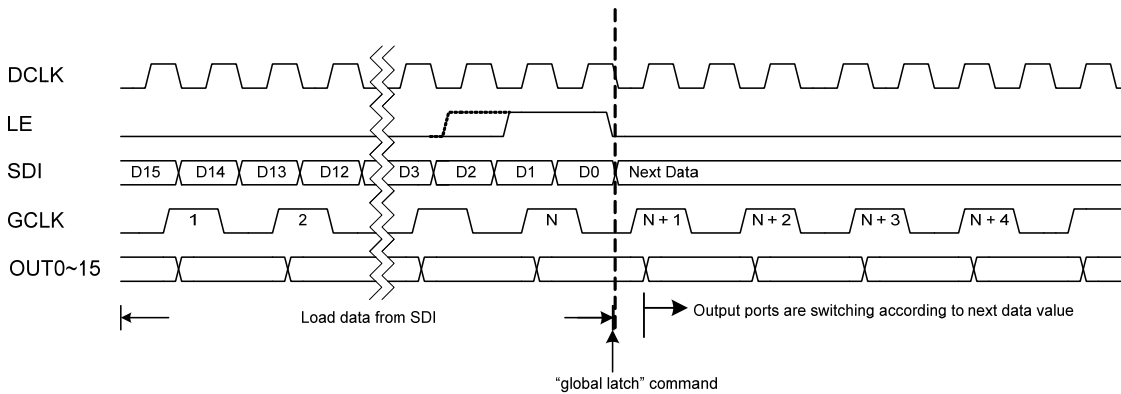


Figure 7

Time-Out Shutdown of GCLK Disconnection

When the signal of GCLK is disconnected for around 1 second period, all output ports will be turned off automatically. This function will protect the LED display system from staying on always and prevent the large current from damaging the power system. The default is set to 'enable' when bit "0" is 0. When the GCLK is active again and new serial data are moved in, the driver resumes to work after resetting the internal counters and comparators.

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Constant Current

In LED display application, MBI5031 provides nearly no variation in current from channel to channel and from IC to IC. This can be achieved by:

- 1) The typical current variation between channels is less than 1.5%, and that between ICs is less than $\pm 3\%$.
- 2) In addition, the current characteristic of output stage is flat and users can refer to the figure as shown below. The output current can be kept constant regardless of the variations of LED forward voltages (V_F). This guarantees LED to be performed on the same brightness as user's specification.

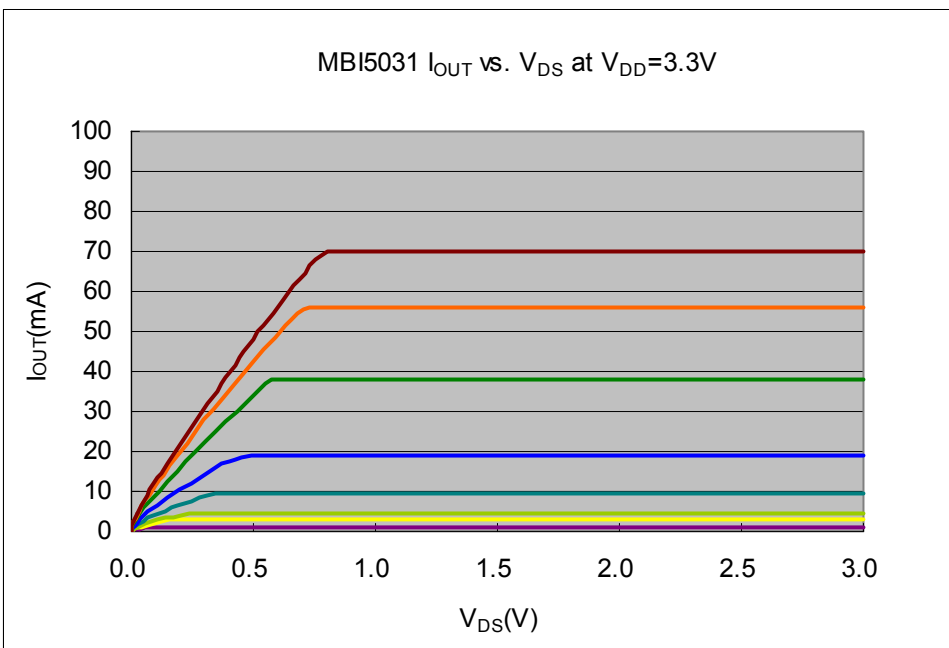
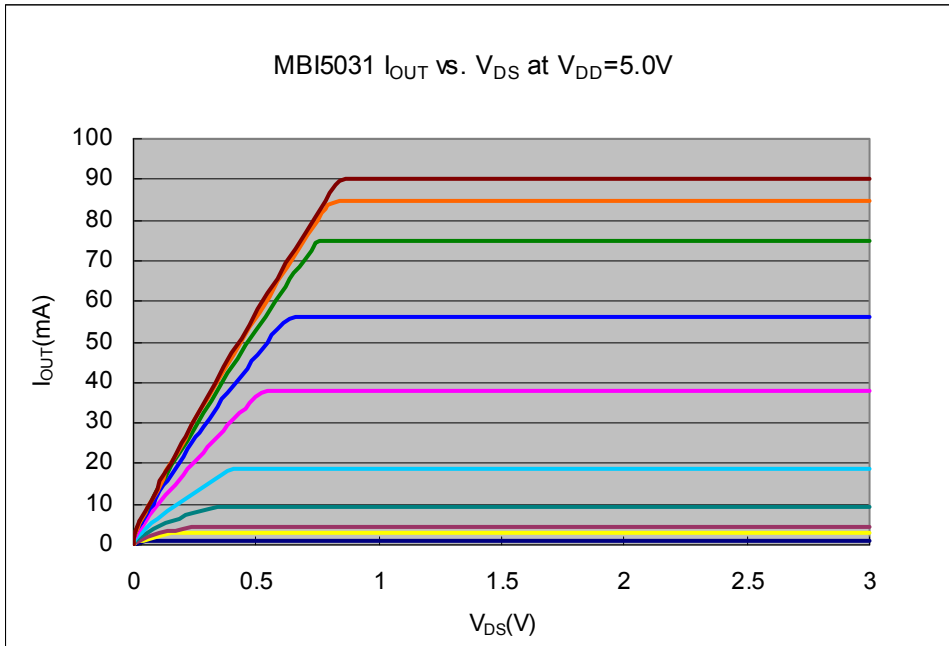


Figure 8

MBI5031**16-Channel Constant Current LED Driver****With 12-Bit PWM Control****Setting Output Current**

The output current (I_{OUT}) is set by an external resistor, R_{ext} . The default relationship between I_{OUT} and R_{ext} is shown in the following figure.

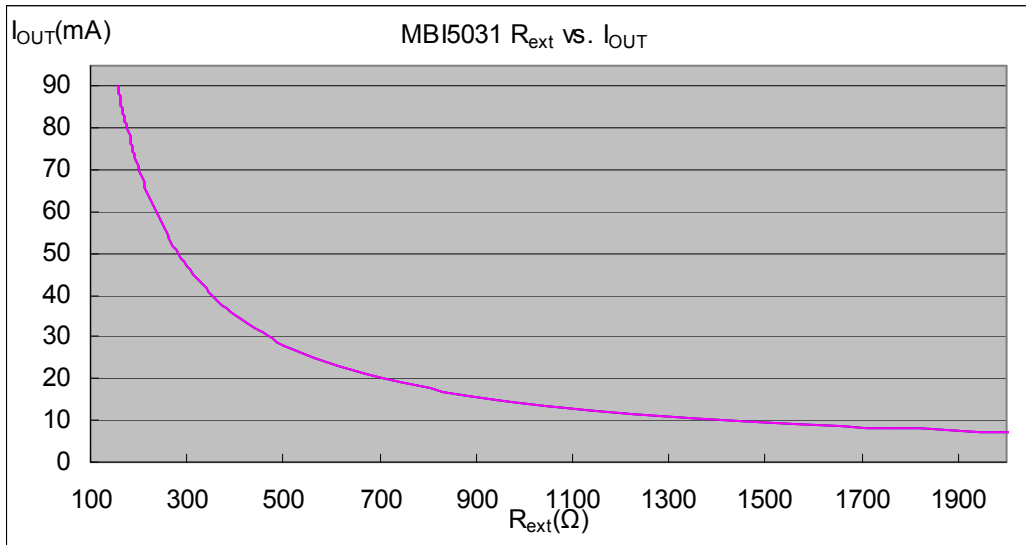


Figure 9

Also, the output current can be calculated from the equation:

$$V_{R-EXT} = 0.61 \text{ Volt} \times G; I_{OUT} = (V_{R-EXT} / R_{ext}) \times 23.3$$

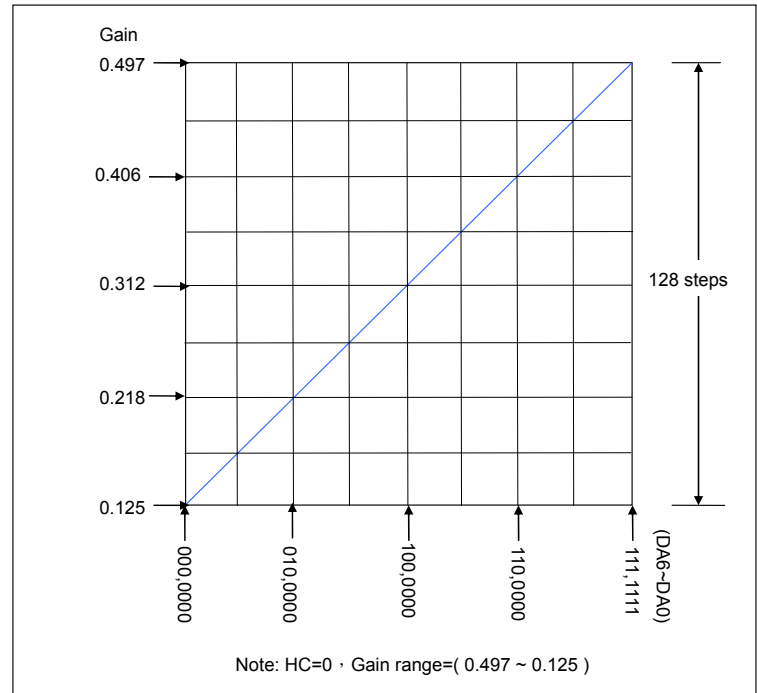
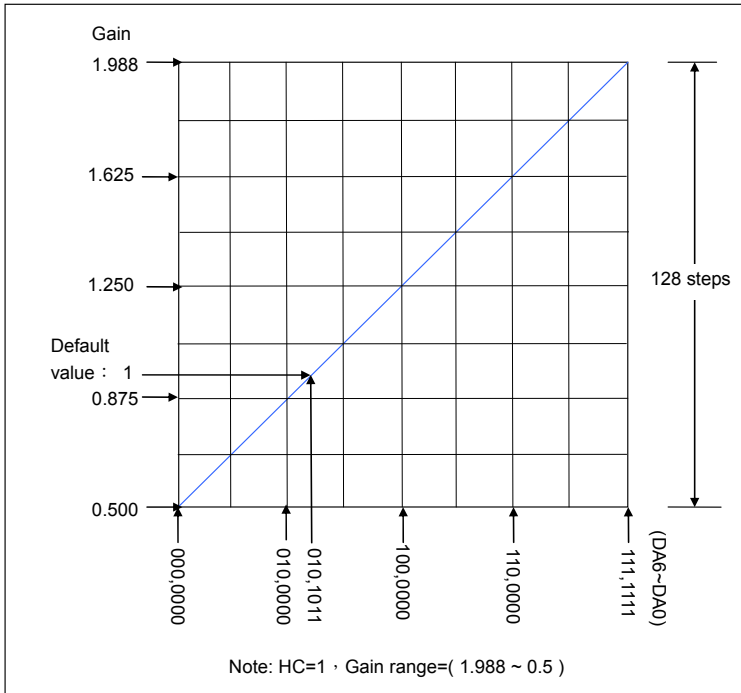
Whereas R_{ext} is the resistance of the external resistor connected to R-EXT terminal and V_{R-EXT} is its voltage. G is the digital current gain, which is set by the bit9 – bit2 of the configuration register. The default value of G is 1. For your information, the output current is about 20mA when $R_{ext} = 700\Omega$ and 60mA when $R_{ext} = 230\Omega$ if G is set to default value 1. The formula and setting for G are described in next section.

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Current Gain Adjustment



The bit 9 to bit 2 of the configuration register set the gain of output current, i.e., G. As totally 8-bit in number, i.e., ranged from 8'b00000000 to 8'b11111111, these bits allow the user to set the output current gain up to 256 levels. These bits can be further defined inside Configuration Register as follows:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|
| F | E | D | C | B | A | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | HC | DA6 | DA5 | DA4 | DA3 | DA2 | DA1 | DA0 | - | - |

1. Bit 9 is HC bit. The setting is in low current band when HC=0, and in high current band when HC=1.
2. Bit 8 to bit 2 are DA6 ~ DA0.

The relationship between these bits and current gain G is:

$$HC=1, D=(256G-128)/3$$

$$HC=0, D=(1024G-128)/3$$

and D in the above decimal numeration can be converted to its equivalent in binary form by the following equation:

$$D=DA6x2^6+DA5x2^5+DA4x2^4+DA3x2^3+DA2x2^2+DA1x2^1+DA0x2^0$$

In other words, these bits can be looked as a floating number with 1-bit exponent HC and 7-bit mantissa DA6~DA0.

For example,

$$HC=1, G=1.25, D=(256x1.25-128)/3=64$$

the D in binary form would be:

$$D=64=1x2^6+0x2^5+0x2^4+0x2^3+0x2^2+0x2^1+0x2^0$$

The bit 9 to bit 2 of the configuration register are set to 8'b1100,0000.

Staggered Delay of Output

MBI5031 has a built-in staggered circuit to perform delay mechanism. Among output ports exist a graduated 2ns delay time among $\overline{OUT4n}$, $\overline{OUT4n+1}$, $\overline{OUT4n+2}$, and $\overline{OUT4n+3}$, by which the output ports will be divided to four groups at a different time so that the instant current from the power line will be lowered.

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Package Power Dissipation (PD)

The maximum allowable package power dissipation is determined as $P_D(max)=(T_j-T_a)/R_{th(j-a)}$. When 16 output channels are turned on simultaneously, the actual package power dissipation is

$P_D(act)=(I_{DD} \times V_{DD})+(I_{OUT} \times Duty \times V_{DS} \times 16)$. Therefore, to keep $P_D(act) \leq P_D(max)$, the allowable maximum output current as a function of duty cycle is:

$$I_{OUT} = \{[(T_j - T_a) / R_{th(j-a)}] - (I_{DD} \times V_{DD})\} / V_{DS} / Duty / 16, \text{ where } T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}.$$

The maximum power dissipation, $P_D(max)=(T_j-T_a)/R_{th(j-a)}$, decreases as the ambient temperature increases.

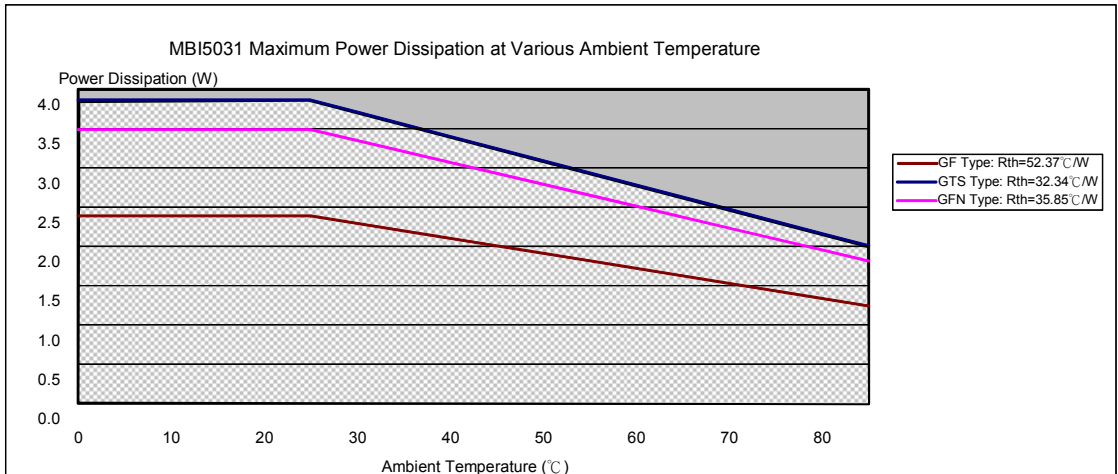


Figure 10

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Usage of Thermal Pad

The PCB area $L2 \times W2$ is 4 times of the IC's area $L1 \times W1$. The thickness of the PCB is 1.6mm, copper foil 1 Oz. The thermal pad on the IC's bottom has to be mounted on the copper foil.

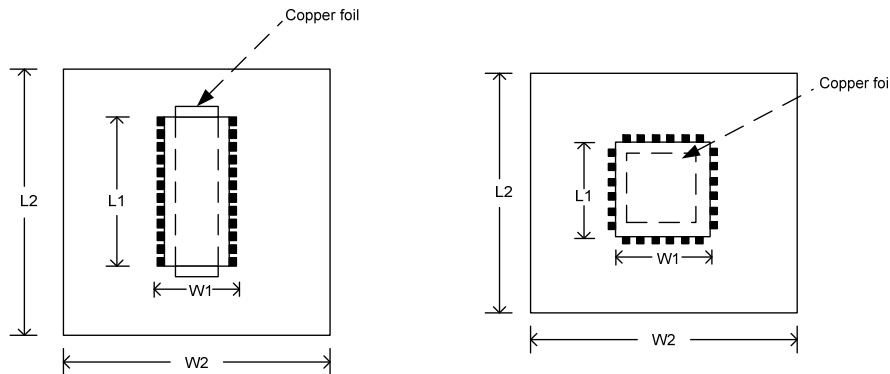


Figure 11

TP Function (Thermal Protection)

The TP function is disable by default when bit "1" is set to "0". If this bit is set to "1" and the junction temperature exceeds the threshold, T_x (150°C typ.), the thermal error flag will be turned on and the TP function will be simultaneously enabled. When the TP function is enabled, the output current will decrease to 25%. As soon as the temperature is below (125°C typ.), the thermal error flag will return to the default value "0" and the output current will recover from the 25% current. The average output current is limited, and therefore, the driver is protected from being overheated, however, it will degrade the gray scale.

LED Supply Voltage (V_{LED})

MBI5031 are designed to operate with V_{DS} ranging from 0.4V to 1.0V (depending on $I_{OUT}=5\sim 90mA$) considering the package power dissipating limits. V_{DS} may be higher enough to make $P_{D(act)} > P_{D(max)}$ when $V_{LED}=5V$ and $V_{DS}=V_{LED}-V_F$, in which V_{LED} is the load supply voltage. In this case, it is recommended to use the lowest possible supply voltage or to set an external voltage reducer, V_{DROP} .

A voltage reducer lets $V_{DS}=(V_{LED}-V_F)-V_{DROP}$.

Resistors or Zener diode can be used in the applications as shown in the following figures.

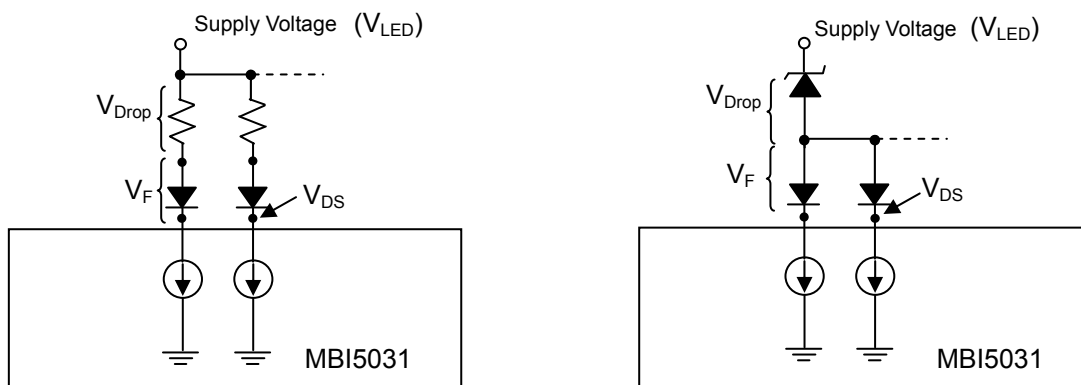


Figure 12

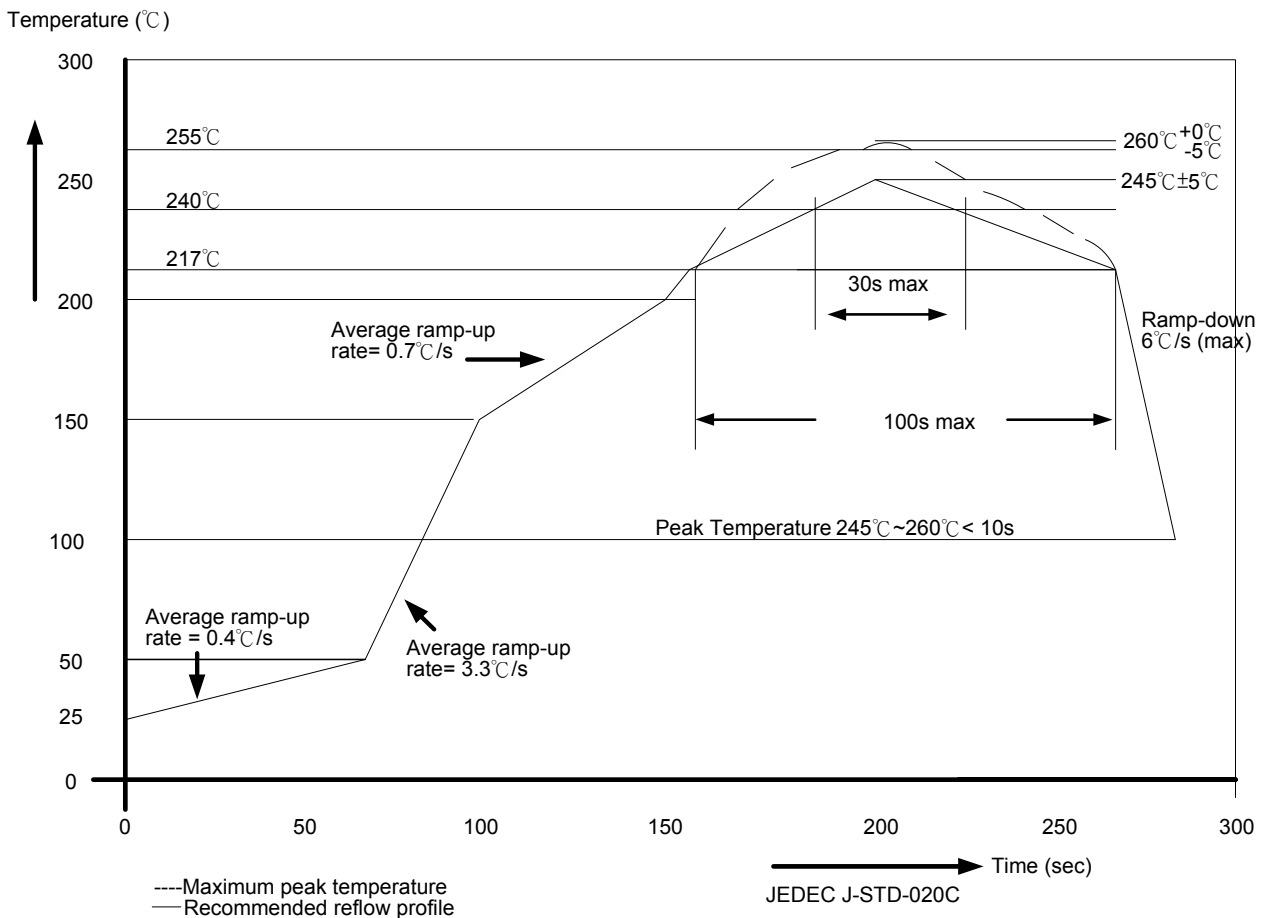
Switching Noise Reduction

LED drivers are frequently used in switch-mode applications which always behave with switching noise due to the parasitic inductance on PCB. To eliminate switching noise, refer to "Application Note for 8-bit and 16-bit LED Drivers- Overshoot".

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Soldering Process of "Pb-free& Green" Package Plating*

Macroblock has defined "Pb-Free& Green" to mean semiconductor products that are compatible with the current RoHS requirements and selected 100% pure tin (Sn) to provide forward and backward compatibility with the higher-temperature Pb-free processes. Pure tin is widely accepted by customers and suppliers of electronic devices in Europe, Asia and the US as the lead-free surface finish of choice to replace tin-lead. Also, it adopts tin/lead (SnPb) solder paste, and please refer to the JEDEC J-STD-020C for the temperature of solder bath. However, in the whole Pb-free soldering processes and materials, 100% pure tin (Sn) will all require from 245 °C to 260 °C for proper soldering on boards, referring to JEDEC J-STD-020C as shown below.



| Package Thickness | Volume mm ³ <350 | Volume mm ³ 350-2000 | Volume mm ³ ≥ 2000 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <1.6mm | 260 +0 °C | 260 +0 °C | 260 +0 °C |
| 1.6mm – 2.5mm | 260 +0 °C | 250 +0 °C | 245 +0 °C |
| ≥ 2.5mm | 250 +0 °C | 245 +0 °C | 245 +0 °C |

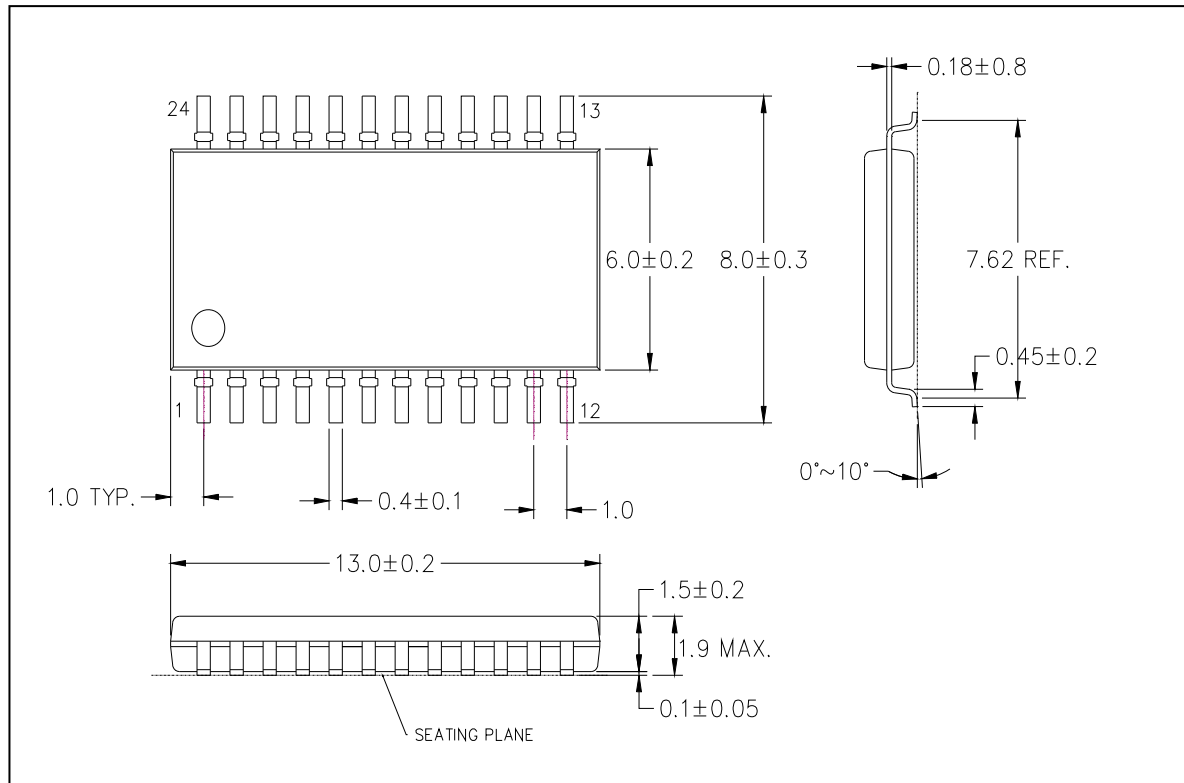
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Package Outline

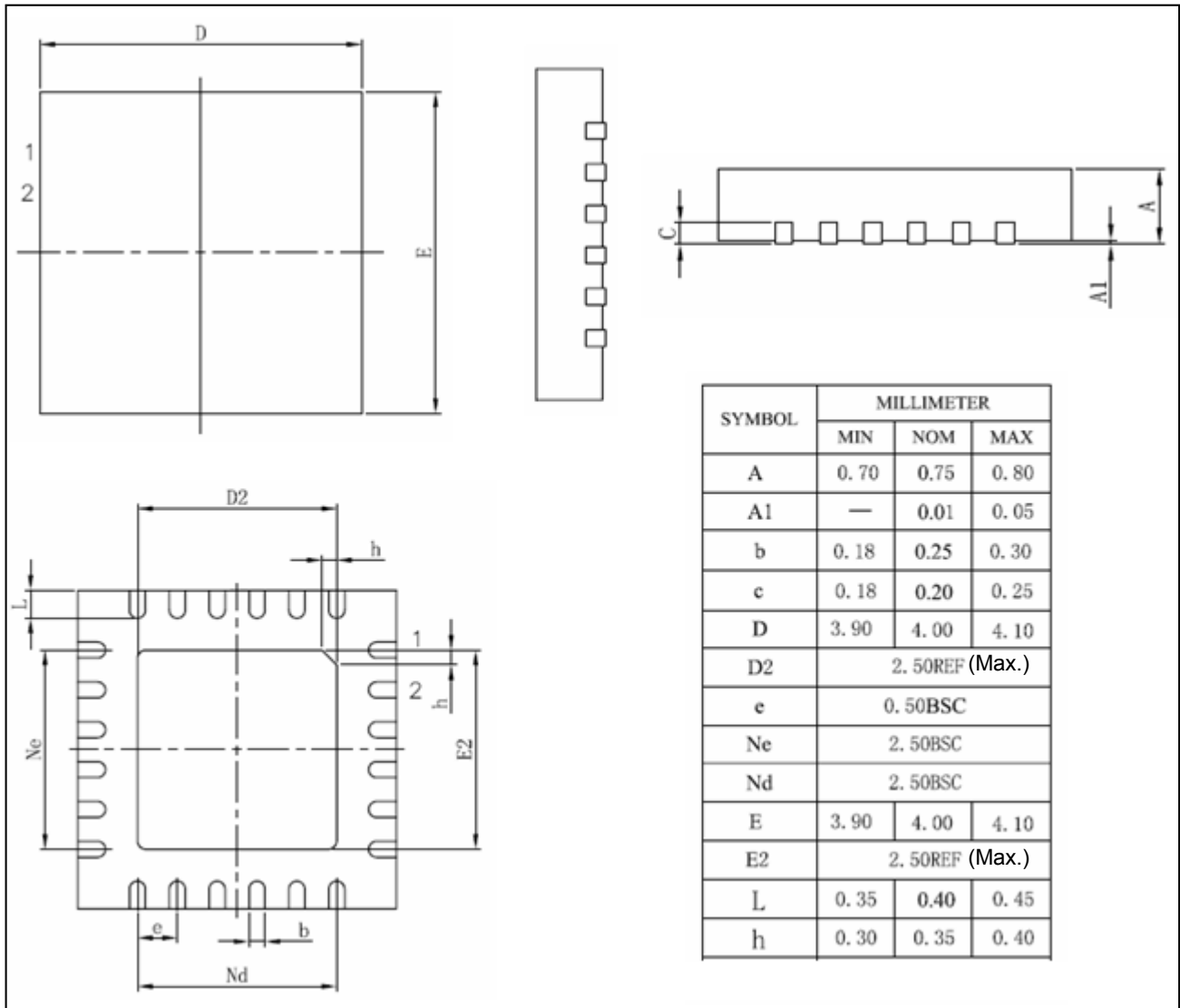


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MBI5031 GFN Outline Drawing

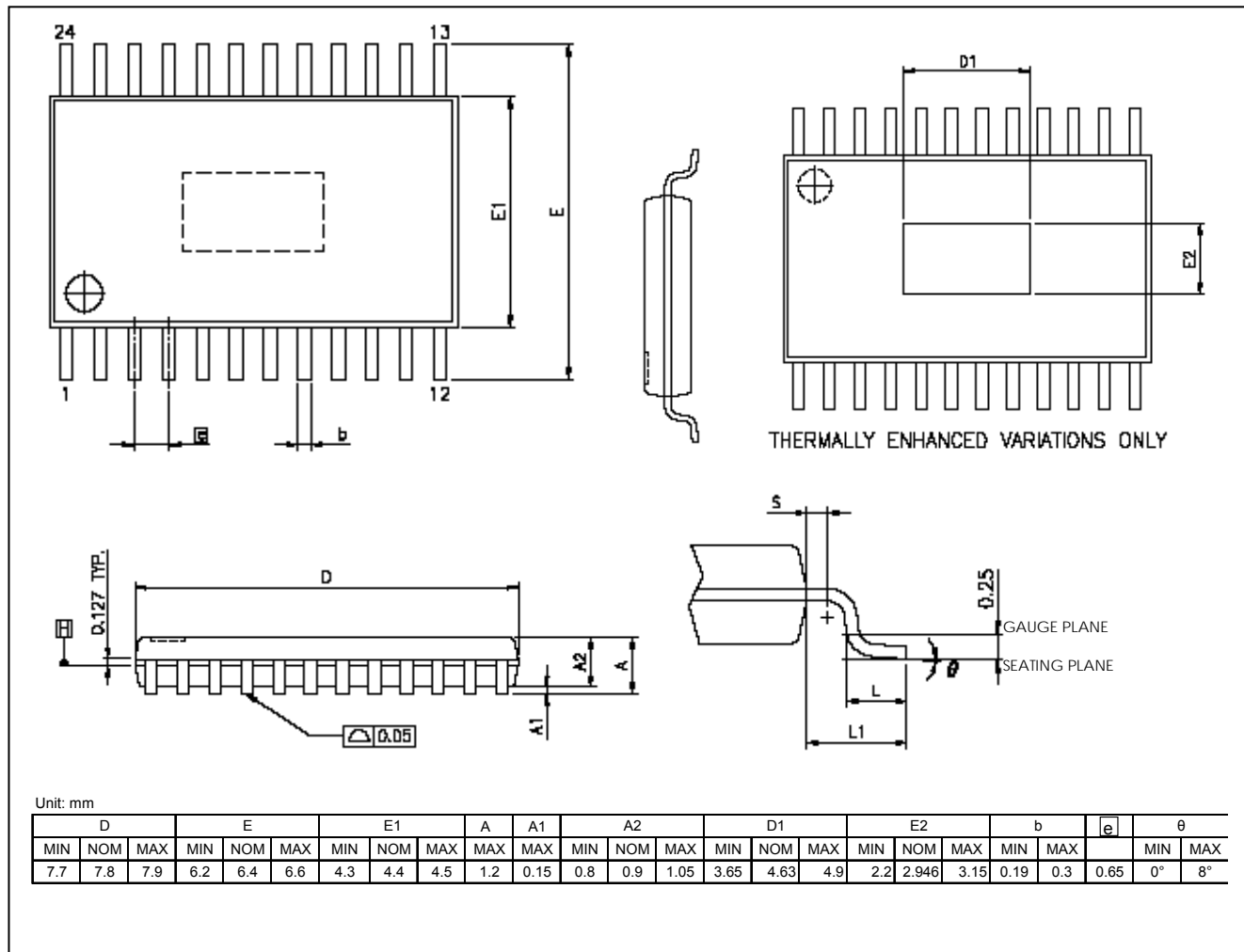
Remark: The thermal pad size may exist a tolerance due to the manufacturing process, please use the maximum dimensions-D2(max. 2.50mm) x E2(max. 2.50mm) for the thermal pad layout. In addition, to avoid the short circuit risk, the vias or circuit traces shall not pass through the maximum area of thermal pad.

Note: The unit of the outline drawing is millimeter (mm).

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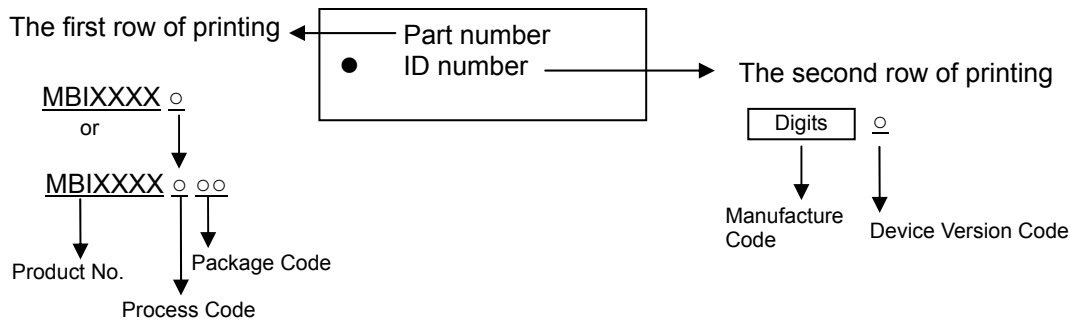


MBI5031 GTS Outline Drawing

Note: The unit for the outline drawing is mm.

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| MBI5031GTS-C | TSSOP24L-173 -0.65 | 0.0967 |
| MBI5031GFN-C | QFN24L-4*4- 0.5 | 0.0379 |

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