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FEATURES

- 32 kHz oscillator, amplitude regulated with excellent frequency stability

- High immunity of the oscillator to leakage currents

- Time calibration electrically programmable and reprogrammable (via EEPROM)

- A quartz crystal is the only external component required

- Very low current consumption; typically 170 nA

- Output for bipolar stepping motors of different types

- Up to 50% reduction in motor current compared with conventional circuits, by self adaption of the motor pulse width in accordance with the required torque of the motor

- No loss of motor steps possible because of on-chip detection of the induced motor voltage

- Indication for battery end-of-life

- Stop function for accurate timing

- Power-on reset for fast testing

- Various test modes for testing the mechanical parts of the watch and the IC.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The PCA148x series devices are CMOS integrated circuits specially suited for battery-operated, quartz-crystal-controlled wrist-watches, with a bipolar stepping motor.

ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE(1)		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
PCA1482U	–	chip in tray	–
PCA1482U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1483U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1484U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1485U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1486U/7	–	chip with bumps on tape	–
PCA1486U/10	–	chip on foil	–
PCA1487U/10	–	chip on foil	–

Note

1. Figure 1 and Chapter "Package outline" show details of standard package, available for large orders only. Chapter "Chip dimensions and bonding pad locations" shows exact pad locations for other delivery formats.

PINNING

SYMBOL	PIN	DESCRIPTION
V_{SS}	1	ground (0 V)
TEST	2	test output
OSC IN	3	oscillator input
OSC OUT	4	oscillator output
V_{DD}	5	supply voltage
M1	6	motor 1 output
M2	7	motor 2 output
RESET	8	reset input

Fig.1 Pin configuration, PCA148xT, (PMFP8).
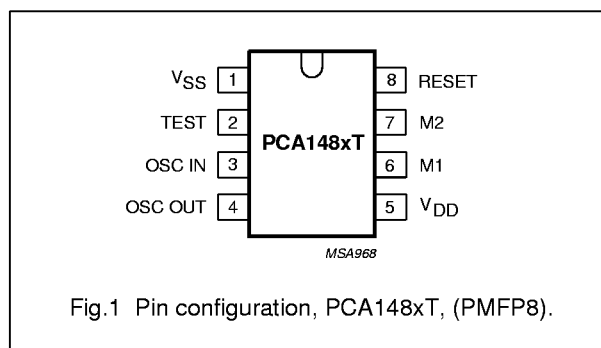
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FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION AND TESTING

The motor output delivers pulses of six different stages depending on the torque required to turn the motor (Fig.3). Every motor pulse is followed by a detection phase which monitors the waveform of the induced motor voltage. When a step is missed a correction sequence will be started (Fig.2).

Motor pulses

The circuit produces motor pulses of six different stages (stage 1 to 5, stage 6).

Stages 1 to 5 are used in normal operation, stage 6 occurs under the following conditions:

• Correction pulse after a missing step

• End-of-life mode

• If stage 5 is not enough to turn the motor.

The ON state of the motor pulse varies between 43.75% and 75% of the duty factor t_{DF} = 977 μs depending on the stage (Fig.3). It increases in steps of 6.25% per stage.

After a RESET the circuit always starts and continues with stage 1, when all motor pulses have been executed. A failure to execute all motor pulses results in the circuit going into stage 2, this sequence will be repeated through to stage 6.

When the motor pulses at stage 5 are not large enough to turn the motor, stage 6 is implemented for a maximum of 8 minutes with no attempt to keep current consumption low. After stage 6 has been executed the procedure is repeated from RESET.

The circuit operates for 8 minutes at a fixed stage, if every motor pulse is executed. The next 480 motor pulses are then produced at the next lower stage unless a missing step is detected. If a step is missed a correction sequence is produced and for a maximum of 8 minutes the motor pulses are increased by one stage.
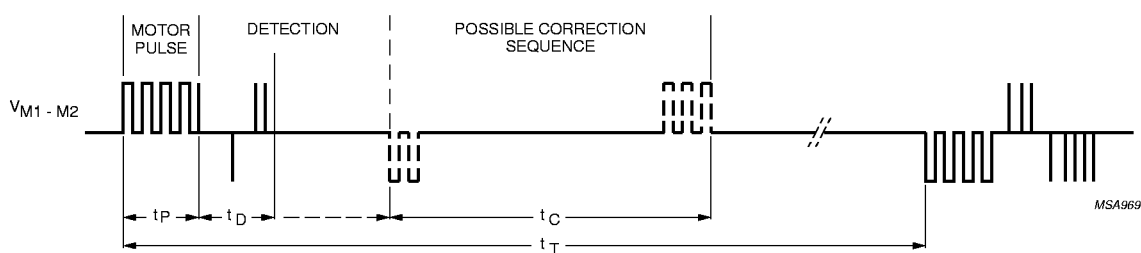

Fig.2 Possible motor output waveform in normal operation with motor connected.
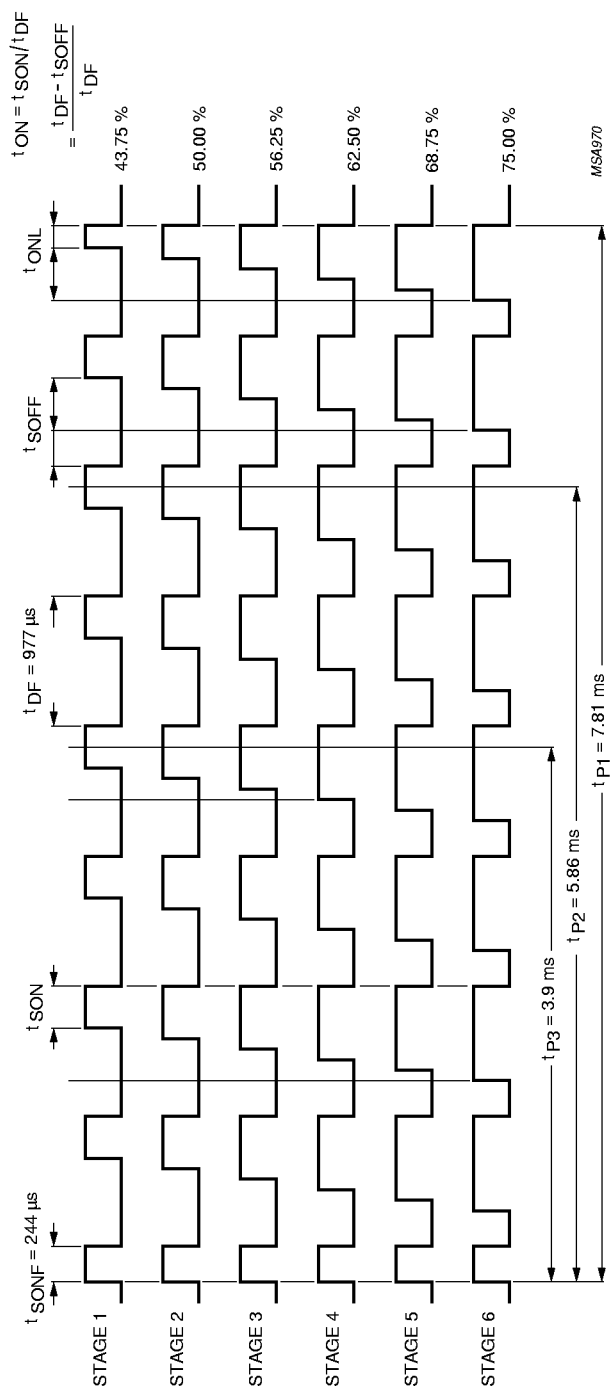
Fig.3 Motor pulses (V_{DD} = 1.55 V).

t_{OFF} for stage 1 to 6 = 611 μs – stage × 61 μs

t_{ON} for stage 1 to 6 = 366 μs + stage × 61 μs

$$t_{ON} = t_{SON}/t_{DF}$$

$$= \frac{t_{DF} - t_{SOFF}}{t_{DF}}$$

43.75 %

50.00 %

56.25 %

62.50 %

68.75 %

75.00 %

MSA970

t_{ONL}

t_{SOFF}

t_{DF} = 977 μs

t_{SON}

t_{SONF} = 244 μs

t_{P1} = 7.81 ms

t_{P2} = 5.86 ms

t_{P3} = 3.9 ms

STAGE 1

STAGE 2

STAGE 3

STAGE 4

STAGE 5

STAGE 6

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Voltage level detector

The supply voltage is compared with the internal voltage reference V_{EOL} every minute. The first voltage level detection is carried out 30 ms after RESET.

When the detected V_{DD} voltage level is greater than V_{EOL}, the circuit operates in normal mode (Fig.3).

If the battery end-of-life is detected ($V_{DD} < V_{EOL}$), the detection and stage control is switched OFF and the waveform of stage 6 will be executed. To indicate this condition the waveform is produced in bursts of 4 pulses every 4 s.

Detection of motor movement

After a motor pulse, the motor is short-circuited to V_{DD} for 1 ms. Afterwards the energy in the motor inductor will be dissipated to measure only the current generated by the induced motor voltage. During the time t_{DI} (dissipation of energy time) all switches shown in Fig.4 are open to reduce the current as fast as possible. The current will now flow through the diodes D3 and D2, or D4 and D1. Then the first of 52 possible measurement cycles (t_{MC}) starts to measure the induced current.
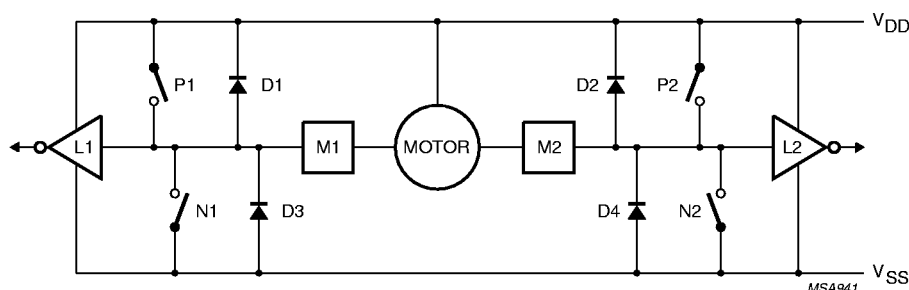

Fig.4 Motor driving and detecting circuit.

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Detection criteria

The PCA148x uses current detection in two defined parts of the detection phase to determine if the motor has moved (refer to Figs 5 and 6). The detection criteria are:

part 1

- Minimum value of P = 1; where P = number of measured positive current polarities after t_{DI}.

part 2

- Minimum value of N = 2; where N = number of measured positive current polarities since the first negative current polarity after part 1 was detected (see Fig.5).

If the opposite polarity is measured in one part, the internal counter is reset, so the results of all measurements in this part are ignored.

The waveform of the induced current must enable all these measurements within the time t_D after the end of a positive motor pulse in order to be accepted as a waveform of an executed motor pulse.

If the detection criterion is satisfied earlier, a measurement cycle will not be started and the switches P1 and P2 stay closed, the motor is switched to V_{DD}.

Every measurement cycle (t_{MC}) has 4 phases. These are detailed in Table 1.

Note that detection and pulse width control will be switched OFF when the battery voltage is below the end-of-life voltage (V_{EOL}), or if stage 5 is not sufficient to turn the motor.

Table 1 Measurement cycle

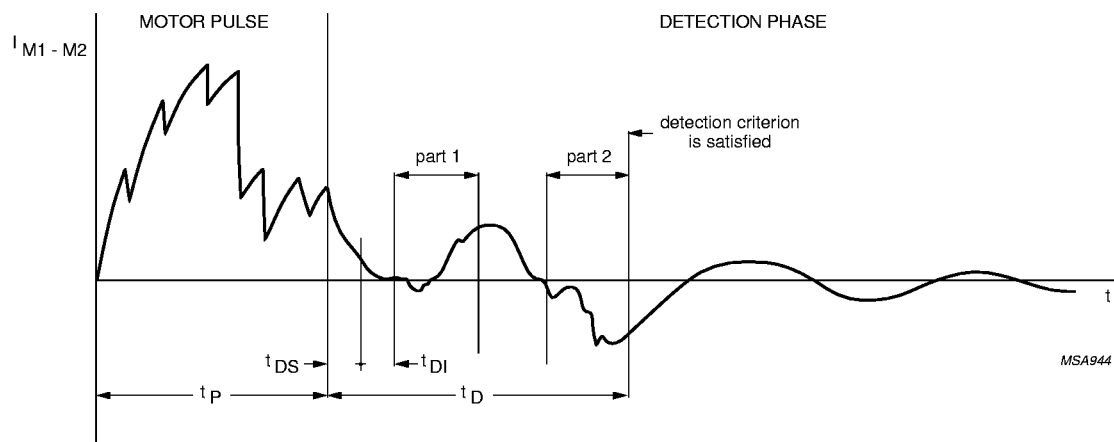| SYMBOL	PHASE	DESCRIPTION
t_{M1}	1	During t_{M1} the switches P1 and P2 are closed in order to switch the motor to V_{DD}, so the induced current flows unaffected through the motor inductance.
t_{M2}	2	Measures the induced current; during a maximum time t_{M2} all switches are open until a change is sensed by one of the level detectors (L1, L2). The motor is short-circuited to V_{DD}. Depending on the direction of the interrupted current: • The current flows through diodes D3 and D2, causing the voltage at M1 to decrease in relation to M2; • The current flows through diodes D4 and D1, causing the voltage at M2 to decrease in relation to M1. A successfully detected current polarity is normally characterized by a short pulse of 0.5 to 10 µs with a voltage up to ±2.1 V, failed polarity detection by the maximum pulse width of 61 µs and a voltage of ±0.5 V (see Fig.6).
t_{M3}	3	The switches P1 and P2 remain closed for the time t_{M3}.
t_{M4}	4	If the circuit detects fewer pulses than P and N respectively, a pulse of the time t_{M4} occurs to reduce the induced current. Therefore P2 and P1 are opened and N1 and N2 are closed. Otherwise P1 and P2 remain closed.

Fig.5 Typical current waveform of a successfully executed motor pulse.
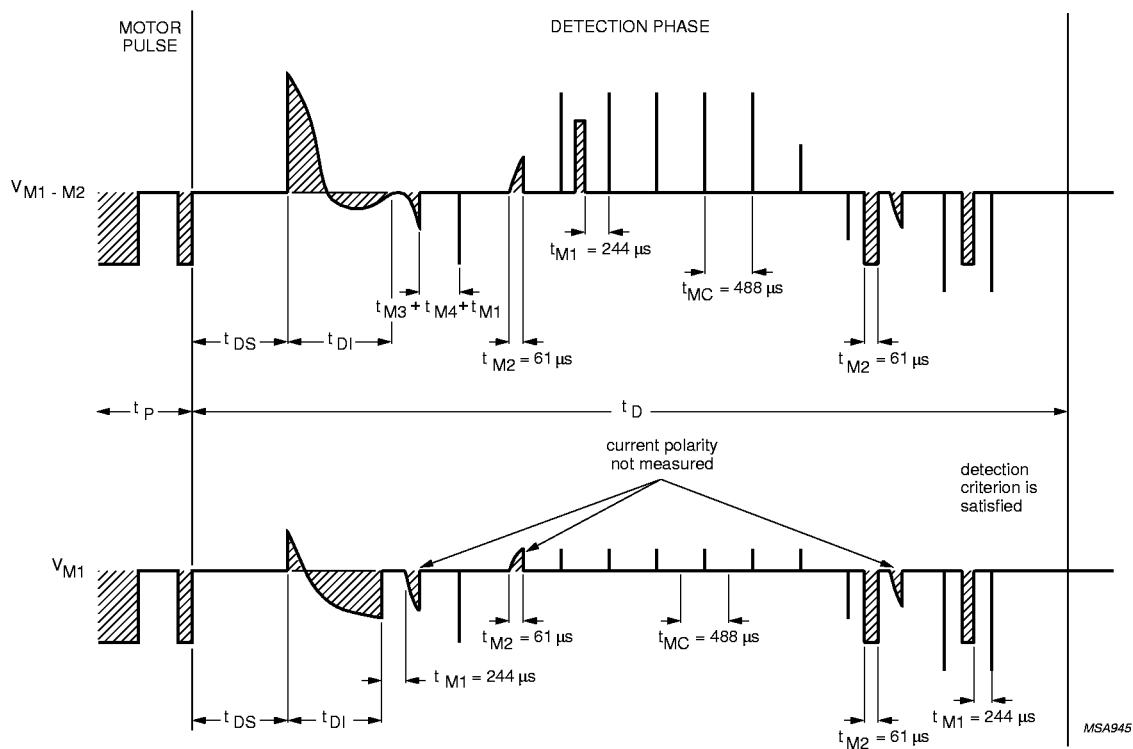
Fig.6 Detection phase of the current waveform in Fig.5.

Correction sequence (see Fig.7)

If a missing step is detected, a correction sequence is produced. This consists of a small pulse (t_{C1}) which gives the motor a defined position and after 29.30 ms a pulse of stage 6 (t_{C2}) to turn the motor.

Fig.7 Correction sequence after a missing motor step with motor connected.
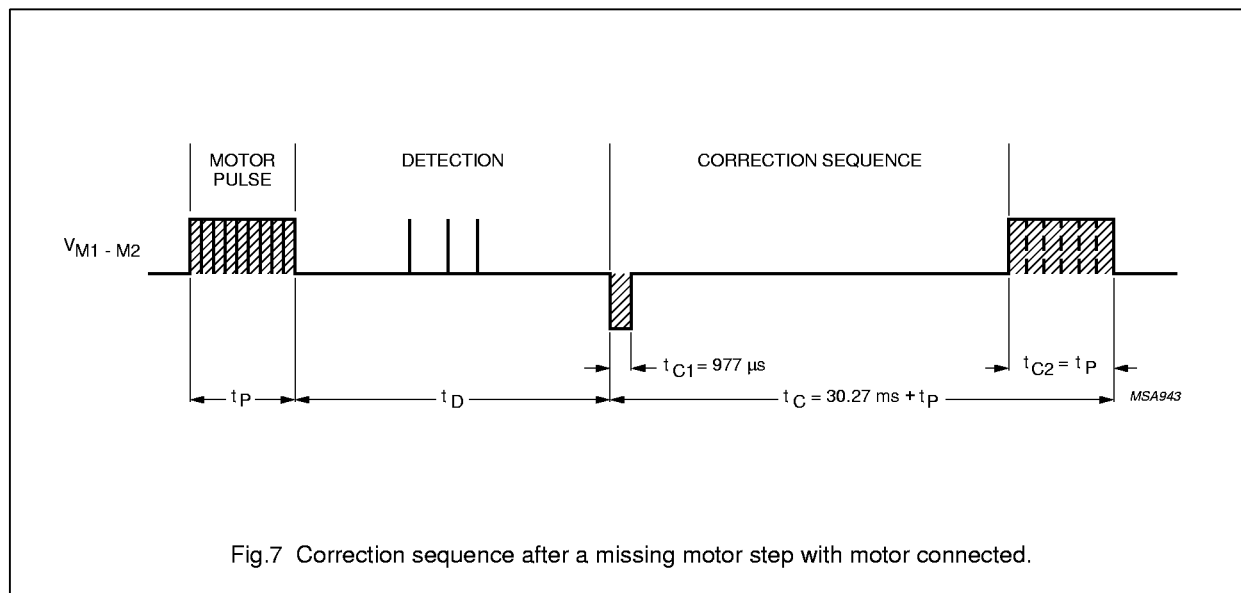
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Time calibration

Taking a normal quartz crystal with frequency 32768kHz, frequency deviation ($\Delta f/f$) of $\pm 15 \times 10^{-6}$ and $C_L = 8.2$ pF; the oscillator frequency is offset (by using non-symmetrical internal oscillator input and output capacitances of 10 pF and 15 pF) such that the frequency deviation is positive-only. This positive deviation can then be compensated for to maintain time-keeping accuracy.

Once the positive frequency deviation is measured, a corresponding number 'n' (see Table 2) is programmed into the device's EEPROM. This causes n pulses of frequency 8192 Hz to be inhibited every minute of operation, which achieves the required calibration.

The programming circuit is shown in Fig.8. The required number n is programmed into EEPROM by varying V_{DD} according to the steps shown in Fig.9, which are explained below:

1. The positive quartz frequency deviation ($\Delta f/f$) is measured, and the corresponding values of n are found according to Table 2.

2. V_{DD} is increased to 5.1 V allowing the contents of the EEPROM to be checked from the motor pulse period t_{T3} at nominal frequency.

3. V_{DD} is decreased to 2.5 V during a motor pulse to initialize a storing sequence.

4. The first V_{DD} pulse to 5.1 V erases the contents of EEPROM.

5. When the EEPROM is erased a logic 1 is at the TEST pin.

6. V_{DD} is increased to 5.1 V to read the data by pulsing V_{DD} n times to 4.5 V. After the n edge, V_{DD} is decreased to 2.5 V.

7. V_{DD} is increased to 5.1 V to store n bits in the EEPROM.

8. V_{DD} is decreased to 2.5 V to terminate the storing sequence and to return to operating mode.

9. V_{DD} is increased to 5.1 V to check writing from the motor pulse period t_{T3}.

10. V_{DD} is decreased to the operation voltage **between** two motor pulses to return to operating mode. (Decreasing V_{DD} during the motor pulse would restart the programming mode).

The time calibration can be reprogrammed up to 100 times.

Table 2 Quartz crystal frequency deviation, n and t_{T3}

FREQUENCY DEVIATION $\Delta f/f$ ($\times 10^{-6}$)	NUMBER OF PULSES (n)	t_{T3} (ms)
0[1]	0	31.250[2]
+2.03	1	31.372
+4.06	2	31.494
.	.	.
.	.	.
.	.	.
+127.89	63	38.936

Notes

1. Increments of 2.03×10^{-6}/step.

2. Increments of 122 μs/step.
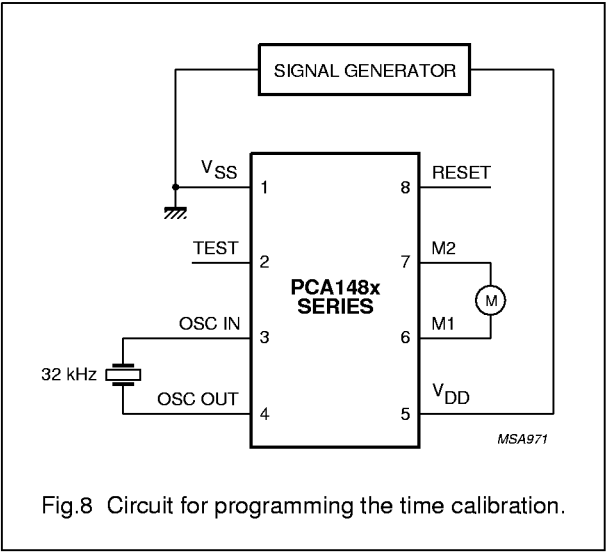
Fig.8 Circuit for programming the time calibration.

Fig.9 V_{DD} for programming.
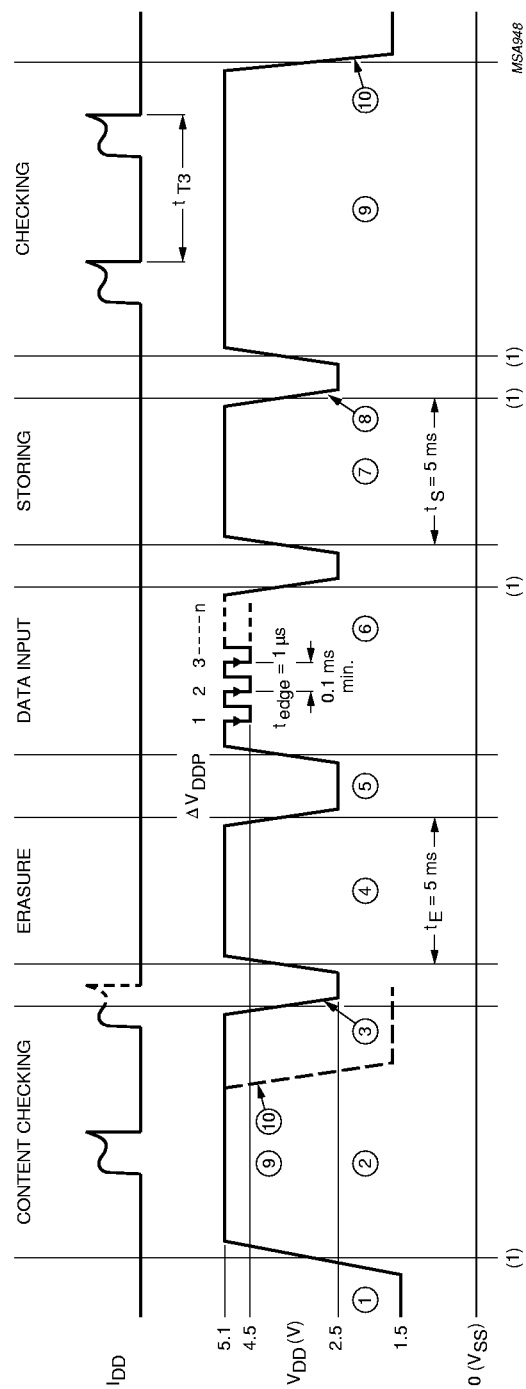
(1) Rise and fall time should be greater than 400 µs/V for immediately correct checking.

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Power-on reset

For correct operation of the Power-on reset the rise time of V_{DD} from 0 V to 2.1 V should be less than 0.1 ms.
All resettable flip-flops are reset. Additionally the polarity of the first motor pulse is positive: $V_{M1} - V_{M2} \geq 0$ V.

Customer testing

An output frequency of 32 Hz is provided at RESET (pin 8) to be used for exact frequency measurement. Every minute a jitter occurs as a result of the inhibition, which occurs 90 to 150 ms after disconnecting the RESET from V_{DD}.

Connecting the RESET to V_{DD} stops the motor pulses leaving them in a 3-state mode and sets the motor pulse width for the next available motor pulse to stage 1. A 32 Hz signal without jitter is produced at the TEST pin. Debounce time RESET = 14.7 to 123.2 ms.

Connecting RESET to V_{SS} activates Tests 1 and 2 and disables the inhibition.

Test 1, $V_{DD} > V_{EOL}$. Normal function takes place except that the motor pulse period is t_{T1} = 125 ms instead of t_T, and the motor pulse stage is reduced every second instead of every 8 minutes. At TEST a speeded-up 8 minute signal is available.

Test 2, $V_{DD} < V_{EOL}$. Motor pulses of stage 6 are produced, with a time period of t_{T2} = 31.25 ms.

Test and reset modes are terminated by disconnecting the RESET pin.

Test 3, $V_{DD} > 5.1$ V. Motor pulses without chopping are produced, with a time period of t_{T3} = 31.25 ms and $n \times 122$ μs to check the contents of the EEPROM. At TEST a speeded-up cycle for motor pulse period signal t_T is available at 1 024 times its normal frequency. Decreasing V_{DD} voltage level to lower than 2.5 V between two motor pulses returns the circuit to normal operating conditions.

AVAILABLE TYPES

Refer to Chapters "Ordering information" and "Functional description and testing".

SHORT TYPE NUMBER	DELIVERY FORMAT[1]	PERIOD t_T (s)	SPECIFICATIONS						
			PULSE WIDTH t_P (ms)	DRIVE (%)	DETECTION CRITERION	EEPROM	BATTERY EOL DETECTION	REMARKS
1482	U; U/7	1	5.8	75	P = 2 N = 3	yes	yes	
1483	U/7	1	5.8	75	P = 2 N = 3	yes	no	
1484	U/7	20	5.8	75	P = 2 N = 3	yes	no	C_i = 8 pF 2.1 V C_o = 12 pF
1485	U/7	1	5.8	75	P = 1 N = 2	yes	yes	
1486	U/7	1	5.8	75	P = 1 N = 2	yes	no	
1487	U/5	1	7.8	75	P = 2 N = 3	yes	yes	

Note

1. U = Chip in trays; U/5 = wafer; U/7 = chip with bumps on tape.

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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{DD}	supply voltage	V_{SS} = 0 V; note 1	−1.8	+6	V
V_I	all input voltages		V_{SS}	V_{DD}	V
	output short-circuit duration			indefinite	
T_{amb}	operating ambient temperature		−10	+60	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature		−30	+100	°C

Note

1. Connecting the battery with reversed polarity does not destroy the circuit, but in this condition a large current flows, which will rapidly discharge the battery.

HANDLING

Inputs and outputs are protected against electrostatic discharges in normal handling. However, to be totally safe, it is advisable to take handling precautions appropriate to handling MOS devices. Advice can be found in *"Data Handbook IC16, General, Handling MOS Devices"*.

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V_{DD} = 1.55 V; V_{SS} = 0 V; f_{osc} = 32.768 kHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C; crystal: R_S = 20 kΩ; C_1 = 2 to 3 fF; C_L = 8 to 10 pF;
C_0 = 1 to 3 pF; unless otherwise specified.
Immunity against parasitic impedance = 20 MΩ from one pin to an adjacent pin.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Supply						
V_{DD1}	supply voltage	T_{amb} = −10 to +60 °C	1.2	1.55	2.5	V
ΔV_{DD}	supply voltage variation	transient	–	–	0.25	V
V_{DD2}	supply voltage pulse	programming	5.0	5.1	5.2	V
ΔV_{DDP}	supply voltage pulse variation	programming	0.55	0.6	0.65	V
I_{DD1}	supply current	between motor pulses	–	170	260	nA
I_{DD2}	supply current	T_{amb} = −10 to +60 °C	–	–	600	nA
I_{DD3}	supply current	stop mode; pin 8 connected to V_{DD}	–	180	280	nA
Motor output						
V_{sat}	saturation voltage Σ (P + N)	R_M = 2 kΩ; T_{amb} = −10 to +60 °C	–	150	200	mV
$Z_{o(sc)}$	output short-circuit impedance	between motor pulses $I_{transistor}$ < 1 mA	–	200	300	Ω
Oscillator						
$V_{OSC\ ST}$	starting voltage		1.2	–	–	V
g_m	transconductance	$V_{i(p-p)} \leq 50$ mV	6	15	–	μS
t_{osc}	start-up time		–	1	–	s
$\Delta f/f$	frequency stability	ΔV_{DD} = 100 mV	–	0.05×10^{-6}	0.3×10^{-6}	
C_i	input capacitance		8	10; note 1	12	pF
C_o	output capacitance		12	15; note 1	18	pF
Voltage level detector						
V_{EOL}	threshold voltage		1.30	1.38	1.46	V
ΔV_{EOL}	hysteresis of threshold		–	10	–	mV
TC_{EOL}	temperature coefficient		–	−1	–	mV/K
Reset input						
f_o	output frequency		–	32	–	Hz
ΔV_o	output voltage swing	R = 1 MΩ; C = 10 pF	1.4	–	–	V
t_{edge}	edge time	R = 1 MΩ; C = 10 pF	–	1	–	μs
I_{im}	peak input current	note 2	–	320	–	nA
$I_{i(av)}$	average input current		–	10	–	nA

Notes

1. PCA1484U/7: C_i typ. 8 pF; C_o typ. 12 pF.

2. Duty factor is 1 : 32 and RESET = V_{DD} or V_{SS}.

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TIMING PARAMETERS

| SYMBOL	PARAMETER	SECTION	VALUE	OPTION	UNIT
t_T	cycle for motor pulse (note 1)	motor pulse (Figs 2 and 3)	1	5, 10, 12 or 20	s
t_P	motor pulse width		7.81	3.9 or 5.9	ms
t_{DF}	duty factor		977	–	µs
t_{ONL}	last duty factor on		183 to 488	–	µs
t_v	voltage detection cycle	level mode	60	–	s
t_{SON}	duty factor on	silver-oxide mode (Fig.3)	427 to 733	–	µs
t_{SOFF}	duty factor off		550 to 244	–	µs
t_{SONF}	first duty factor on		244	–	µs
t_E	EOL sequence	end-of-life mode	4	–	s
t_{E1}	motor pulse width		t_P	–	ms
t_{E2}	time between pulses		31.25	–	ms
t_D	detection sequence	detection (Fig.6)	4.3 to 28.3	–	ms
t_{DS}	short-circuited motor		977	–	µs
t_{DI}	dissipation of energy		977	–	µs
t_{MC}	measurement cycle		488	–	µs
t_{M1}	phase 1		244	–	µs
t_{M2}	phase 2 (measure window)		61	–	µs
t_{M3}	phase 3		122	–	µs
t_{M4}	phase 4		61	–	µs
P	positive current polarities		2	P < N	
N	negative current polarities		3	2 to 6	
t_C	correction sequence	correction sequence (Fig.7)	t_P + 30.27	–	ms
t_{C1}	small pulse width		977	–	µs
t_{C2}	large pulse width		t_P	–	ms
	cycle time for motor pulses in:	testing			
t_{T1}	test 1		125	–	ms
t_{T2}	test 2		31.25	–	ms
t_{T3}	test 3	see Fig.9	31.25 to 39	–	ms
t_{DEB}	debounce time for RESET = V_{DD}		14.7 to 123.2	–	ms

Note

1. No option available when EOL indication is required.

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CHIP DIMENSIONS AND BONDING PAD LOCATIONS
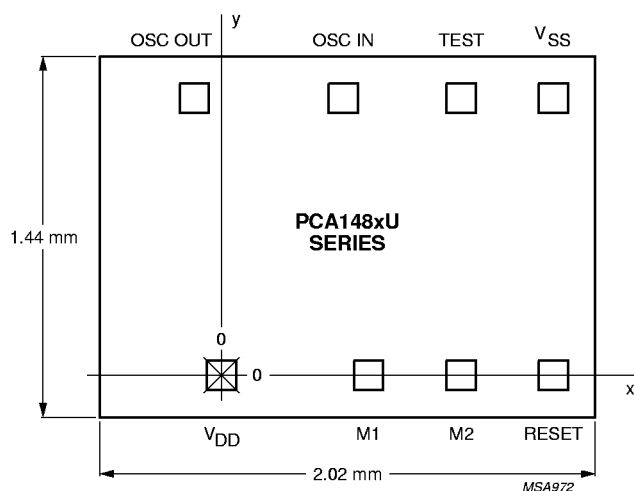
Chip area: 2.91 mm².
Bonding pad dimensions: 110 μm × 110 μm.
Chip thickness: 200 ±25 μm, with bumps: 270 ±25 μm.

Fig.10 Bonding pad locations, PCA148xU series; 8 terminals.

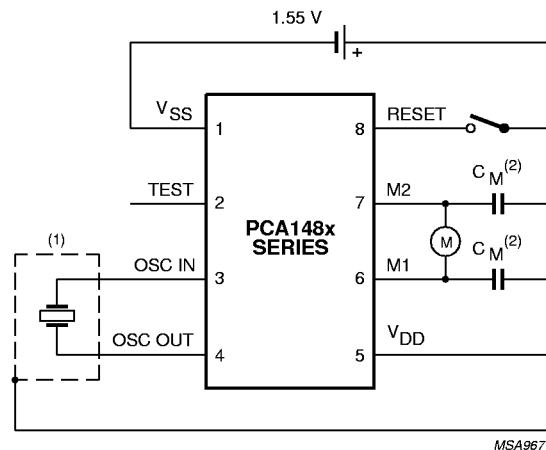**Table 3** Bonding pad locations (dimensions in μm)

All x/y coordinates are referenced to bottom left pad (V_{DD}), see Fig.10.

PAD	x	y
V_{SS}	1290	1100
TEST	940	1100
OSC IN	481	1100
OSC OUT	−102	1100
V_{DD}	0	0
M1	578	0
M2	930	0
RESET	1290	0
chip corner (max. value)	−497.5	−170

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

(1) Quartz crystal case should be connected to V_{DD}. Stray capacitance and leakage resistance from RESET, M1 or M2 to OSC IN should be less than 0.5 pF or larger than 20 MΩ.

(2) Motor, probe and stray capacitance from M2 or M1 to V_{DD} or V_{SS} should be less than $C_M = 80$ pF for correct operation of the detection circuit. Driving the motor at its minimum energy, probe and stray capacitance must be avoided.

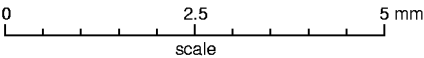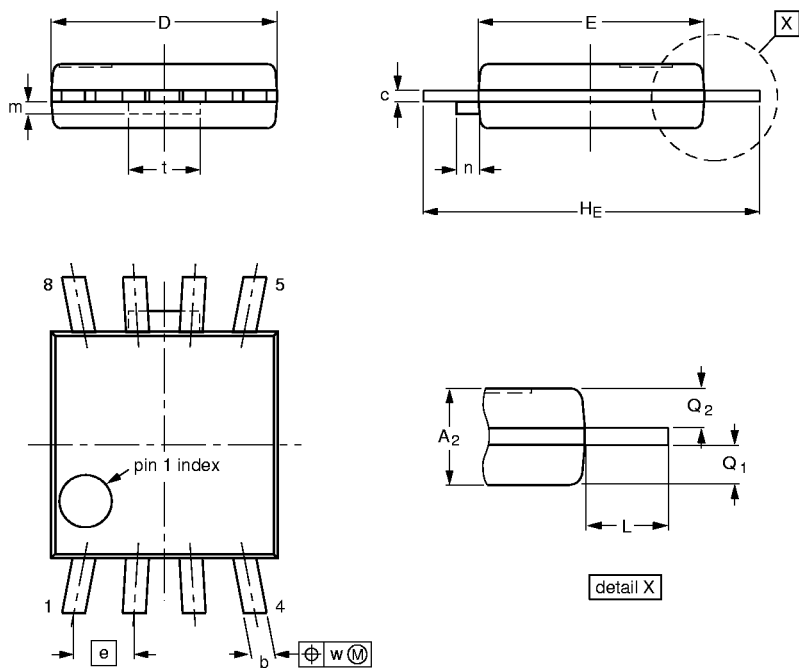**Fig.11 Typical application circuit diagram.**

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

PMFP8: plastic micro flat package; 8 leads (straight)

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0        2.5        5 mm
scale
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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A₂	b	c	D(1)	E(1)	e	H E	L	m max.	n max.	Q 1	Q 2	t	w
mm	0.90 0.70	0.40 0.25	0.19 0.12	3.1 2.9	3.1 2.9	0.80	4.6 4.4	0.75	0.26	0.3	0.40 0.30	0.40 0.30	0.95	0.1

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm maximum per side are not included.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ			
SOT144-1						~~94-01-25~~ 95-01-24