

Bike Light LED Controller/Driver

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Introduction

The SLG46116 combines the functionality and versatility of a GreenPAK programmable mixed-signal ASICs with the power capabilities of GreenFET technology.

This application note demonstrates how to design a simple state machine using a SLG46116. In this application, a simple state machine controls power LED headlights and tail lights for cycling.

Bike LED light circuit design

As shown in Figures 1, 2, a four-state machine is implemented using two DFFs (DFF 2 and DFF 3). The first state is off, second state is full LED brightness, third state is 50 percent brightness, and the fourth state is LED's blinking at 5 Hz.

Button bounce is filtered by CNT/DLY0. The states are decoded by two 2-bit LUTs, two 3-bit LUTs and one 4-bit LUT (2-bit LUT3, 2-bit LUT0, 3-bit LUT2, 3-bit LUT3, 4-bit LUT0). Output of 4-bit LUT0 controls a P-FET Power Switch. The 5 Hz generator is implemented using 2-bit LUT2, CNT/DLY1 and a Pipe Delay. The battery charge is monitored by ACMP0. 2-bit LUT1 inverts the output of ACMP0.

Bike LED light circuit analysis

When this device is powered on it initializes in the first state: the output pins (BAT_LOW, BAT_OK, V_OUT and PWR_SW_ON) are LOW. When the Button (PIN 1) is pushed LOW the device goes to the next state. This device and completed PCB were tested and are shown in Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

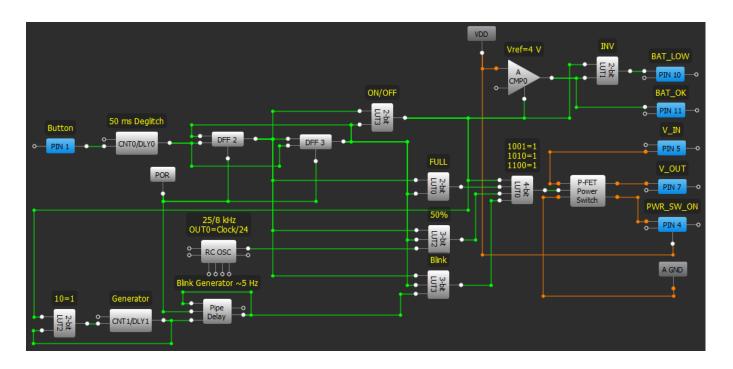


Figure 1. Bike LED headlight circuit design



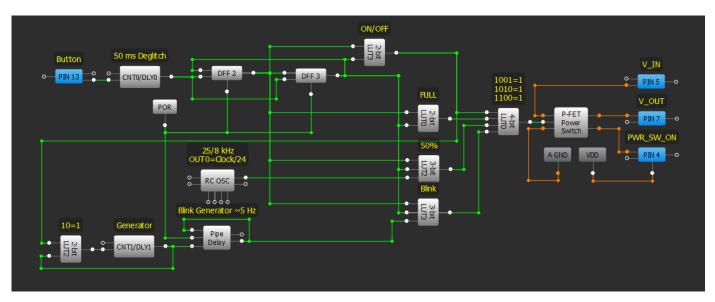


Figure 2. Bike LED tail light circuit design

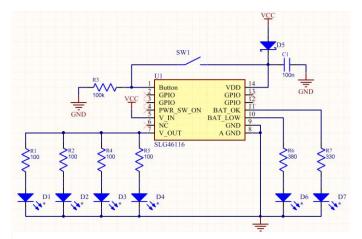


Figure 3. Bike LED headlight typical application circuit

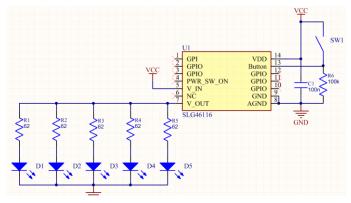


Figure 4. Bike LED tail light typical application circuit

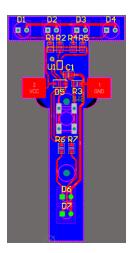


Figure 5. Bike LED headlight PCB layout

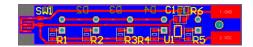


Figure 6. Bike LED tail light PCB layout



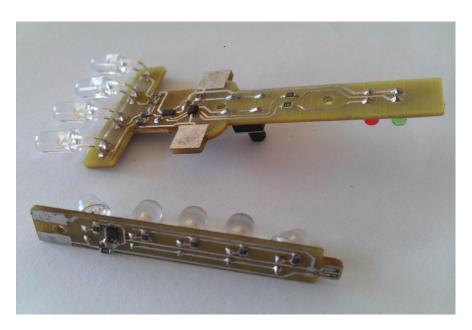


Figure 7. Completed PCBs



Figure 8. Completed devices

Conclusion

A simple state machine and power LED driving can be easily implemented using a SLG46116 IC. It has low power consumption, and only a few external components needed to complete this design.

Related Files

Programming code for GreenPAK Designer.

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