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Test Procedure for the LV5012MDGEVB Evaluation Board

1. Test Setup

1.1 Test Equipment

- Voltage Source: 220VAC AC source, NF EPO2000S
- Power Meter: HIOKI 3332
- Volt Meter: ADVANTEST R6441D DIGITAL MULTIMETER
- AMP Meter: Agilent DIGITAL MULTIMETER 34401A
- Output Load: 2 Parallel of 6 LEDs series (LED: NICHIA NS6W083AT)
- Oscilloscope: LeCroy WaveRunner 6050A
- Operating Temperature: 25°C

1.2 Recommended Test Setup

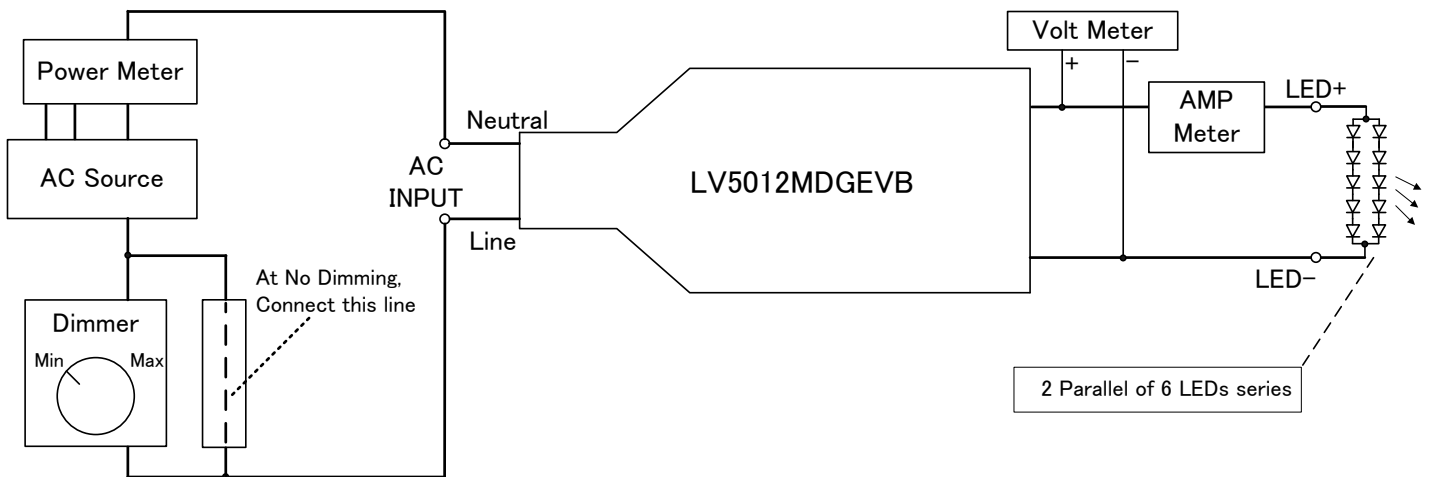


Figure1. LV5012MDGEVB Recommended Test Set Up

1.3 List of Test Points

Table1. Test Points Functions

TEST POINTS NAME	DESCRIPTION
Neutral	220VAC neutral connection
Line	220VAC line voltage
LED+	LED anode connection
LED-	LED cathode connection



2. Test Procedure

2.1 Line/Load Regulation and Efficiency Measurement Procedure

1. Connect LV5012MDGEVB like upper Figure1. An external LED load must be used to start up the EVB.
2. Prior to turning on the AC source, set the voltage to 220V_{AC}.
3. Turn on the AC Source.
4. Record the output voltage readings from Volt Meter and the output current reading from AMP Meter. And Record the input power reading from Power Meter.
5. Change VAC from 198VAC to 264VAC and perform "4".
6. Refer to Section 2.2 for shutdown procedure.

2.2 Equipment Shutdown

1. Turn off equipment.
2. Make sure capacitors are discharged.

2.3 Phase Angle Decode vs LED Current (at dimming)

1. Connect LV5012MDGEVB like upper Figure1. An external LED load must be used to start up the EVB.
2. Prior to turning on the AC source, set the voltage to 220V_{AC}.
3. Monitor the Dimmer output AC voltage between the neutral and the line by using the oscilloscope differential probe.
4. Turn on the AC Source.
5. Maximize the dimmer ratio.
6. Record the output voltage readings from Volt Meter and the output current reading from AMP Meter. And Record the input power reading from Power Meter. And Record the phase angle of Dimmer output reading from the oscilloscope differential probe.
7. Gradually lower the Dimming ratio and perform "6". Repeat it until the Dimming ratio is minimized.
8. Refer to Section 2.2 for shutdown procedure.

3. Performance Data

3.1 Efficiency

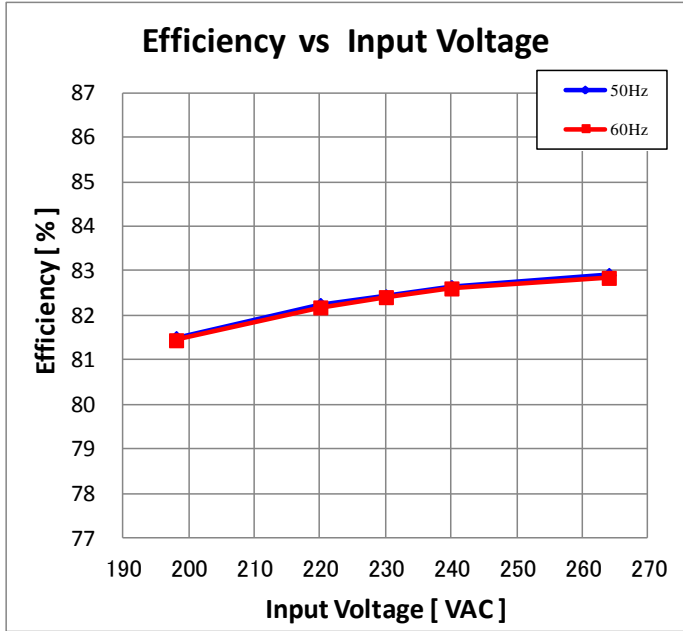


Figure2. Efficiency vs Input voltage

3.2 Power factor

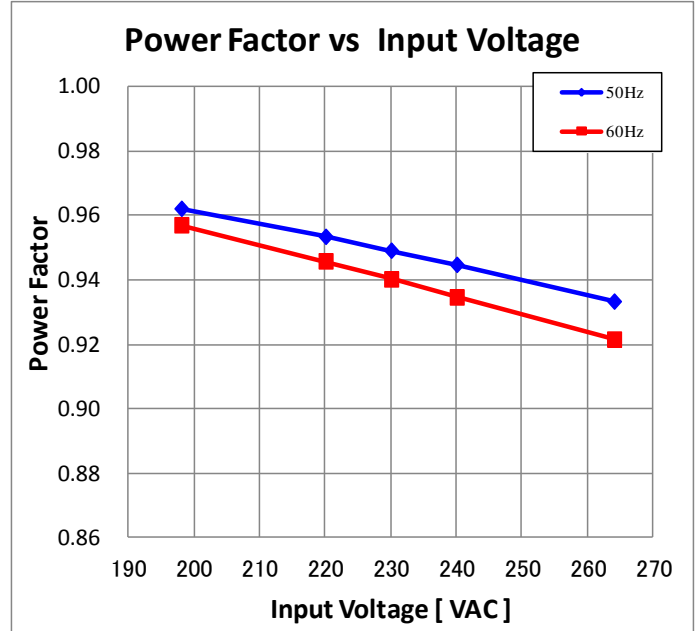


Figure3. Power factor vs Input voltage

3.3 LED Current (Output current)

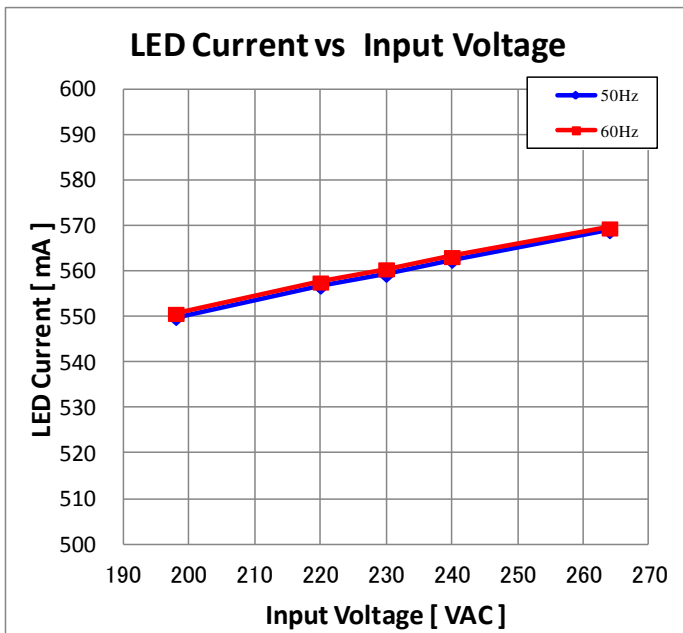


Figure4. LED current vs Input voltage

3.4 Output Voltage

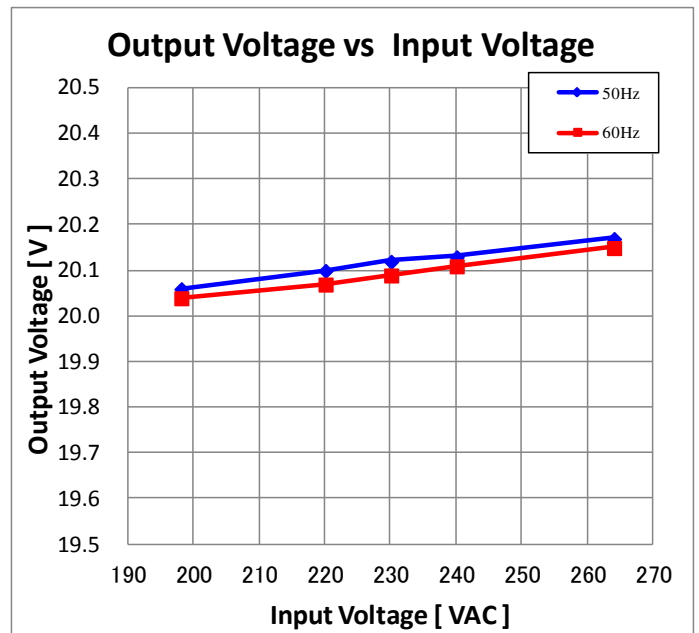


Figure5. Output voltage vs Input voltage

3.5 Input voltage/current operation waveform (No dimming)

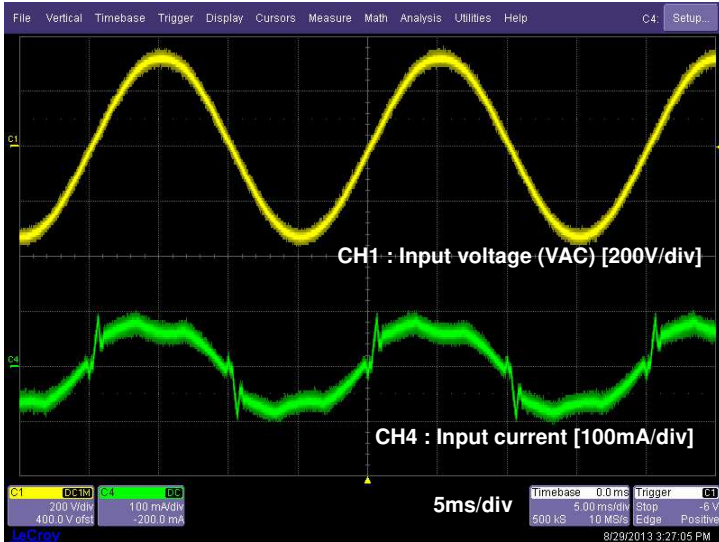


Figure6. Input waveform

3.6 Output voltage/current operation waveform (No dimming)

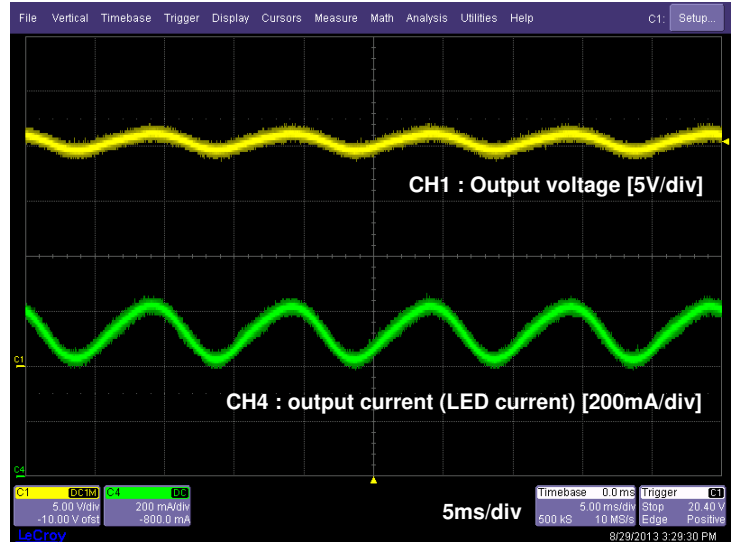


Figure7. Output waveform

3.7 Switching operation waveform

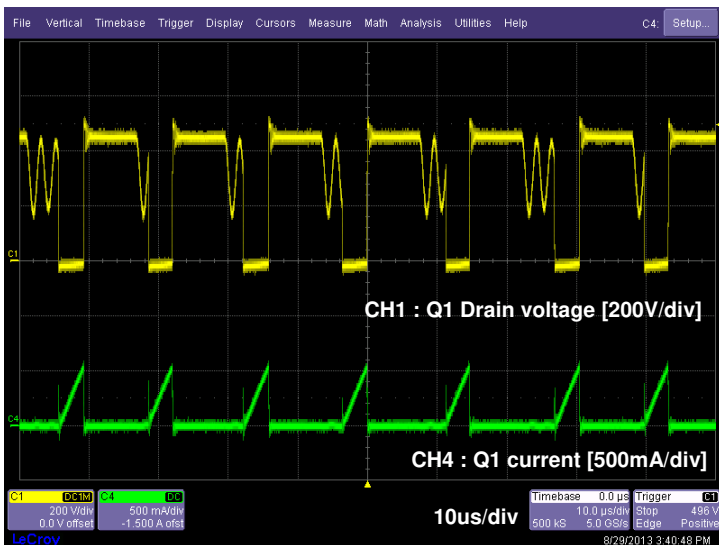


Figure8. Switching operation waveform

3.8 LED Current vs Phase angle

[VAC=230V, 50Hz, Dimmer : MERTEN 572599]

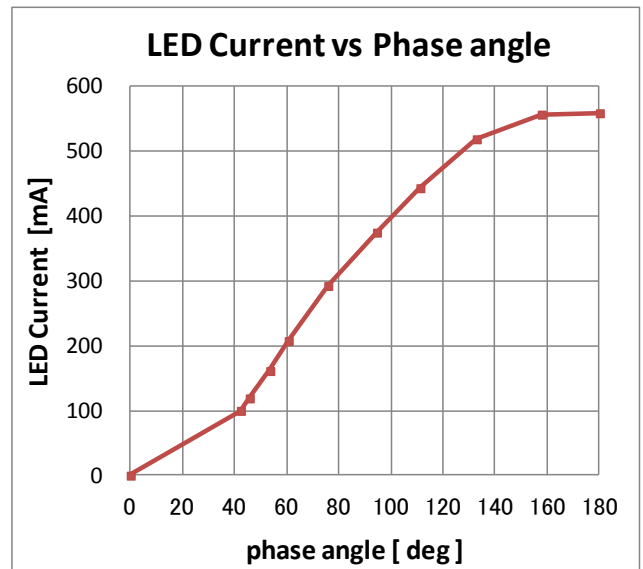


Figure9. LED current vs Phase angle

3.9 Dimming operation waveform

Phase angle = 120 degree

[VAC=230V, 50Hz, Dimmer : MERTEN 572599]

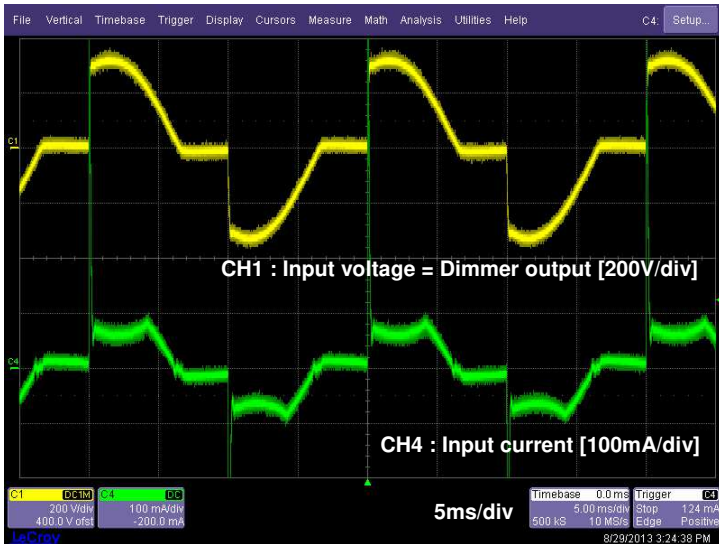


Figure10. Dimming operation waveform at phase angle=120degree

3.10 Dimming operation waveform

Phase angle = 60 degree

[VAC=230V, 50Hz, Dimmer : MERTEN 572599]

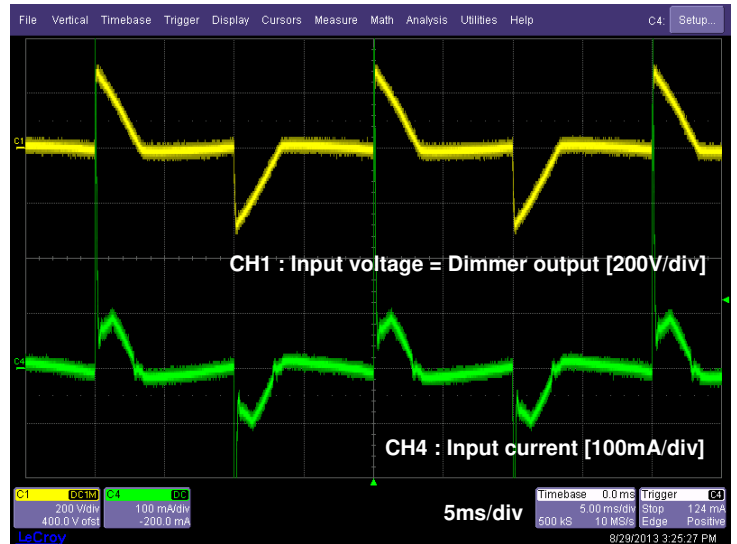


Figure11. Dimming operation waveform at phase angle=60degree