



16 Channel Programmable Delay

D16G

General Description

The D16G is a custom designed 16-channel programmable delay circuit. Each channel consists of an input LVDS-to-CMOS level converter; four stages of delay with 1, 2, 4, and 8 steps; and output width pulse shaper. Also, the chip has the possibility to generate a test level at each output. This option is used for testing chip-to-chip connections. The chip has a serial interface to control the delay and set the output test level.

The D16G is designed and fabricated using a CMOS 0.5 micron technology.

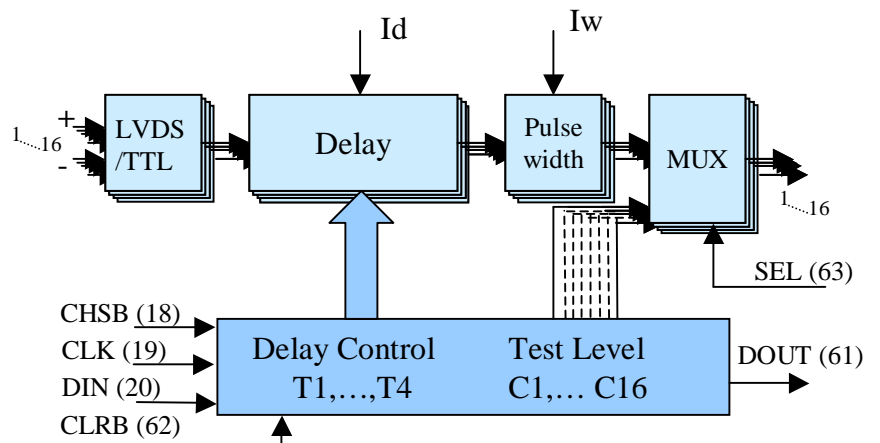
The chip is capsulated into a QFP-64L 10X10 plastic package.

This ASIC is designed as a part of the anode front-end electronics for Cathode Strip Chambers of the Endcap of the Muon System of CMS experiment.

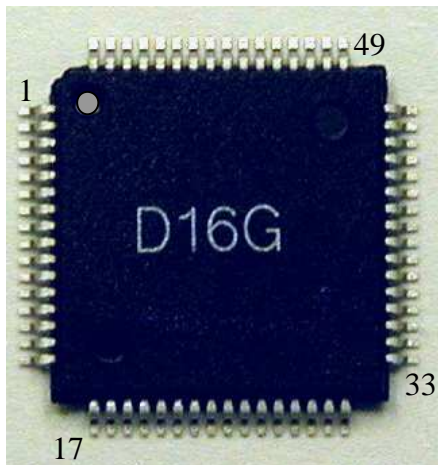
Features

Input signal level	LVDS standard
Input resistance	110 Ohm
Output signal	3.3 V CMOS
Number of delay steps	15
Delay step (slope)	1- 4 ns (adjustable with an external current)
Output pulse width	40 ns (adjustable with an external current)
Power supply voltage	3.3 V
Power consumption	0.2 W
Temperature drift	0.6 ns/10°C

Block Diagram



Top View



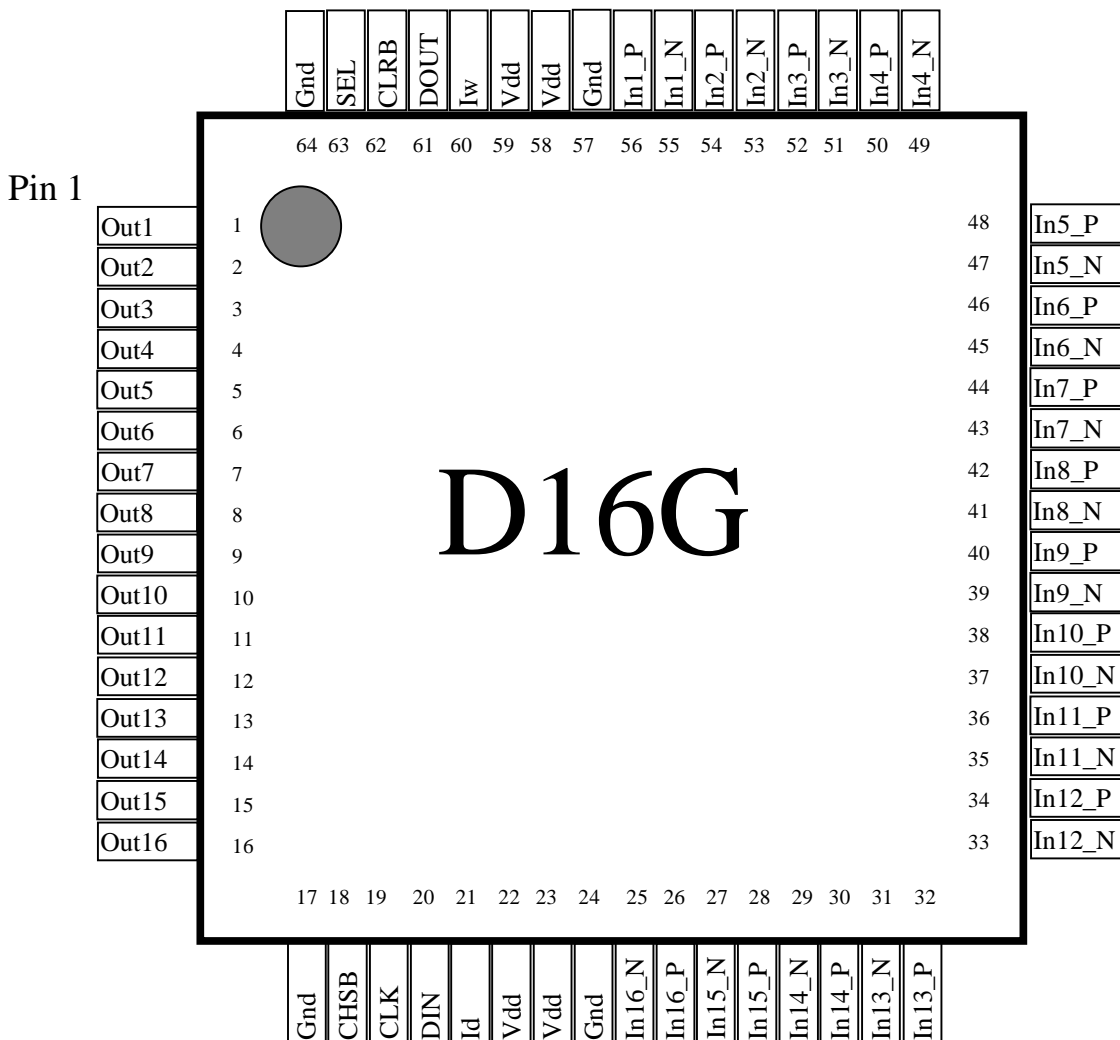
Size: 10 mm x 10 mm x 1 mm.

Pin pitch: 0.5 mm.

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Pin Configuration



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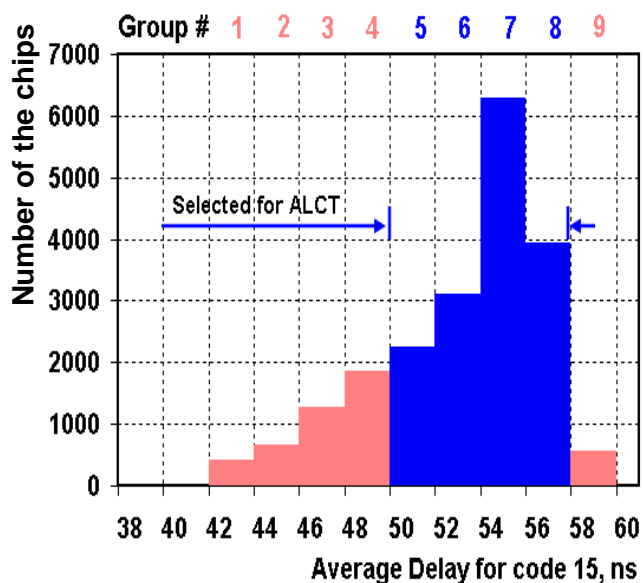
Electrical Characteristics

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input signal level			LVDS standard			
Input impedance	R_{inp}			110		Ohm
Output signal			3.3 V CMOS			
Minimum delay	T_{del.min}	Pin I_d connected to Gnd via 10K, delay code 0	19	22	24	ns
Delay step (slope)	S_d	Adjustable with an external current	1		4	ns/LSB
Number of delay steps				15		
Delay nonlinearity				S_d/2		ns
Channel-to-channel difference within chip	dT				S_d	ns
Output pulse width	T_{pulse}	Pin I_w connected to Gnd via 20K.		40		ns
Output pulse rise time		Load capacitance 15 pF		4		ns
Output pulse fall time		Load capacitance 15 pF		4		ns
Output current	I_{out}			15		mA
Power supply voltage	V_{dd}			3.3		V
Power consumption	P				0.2	W

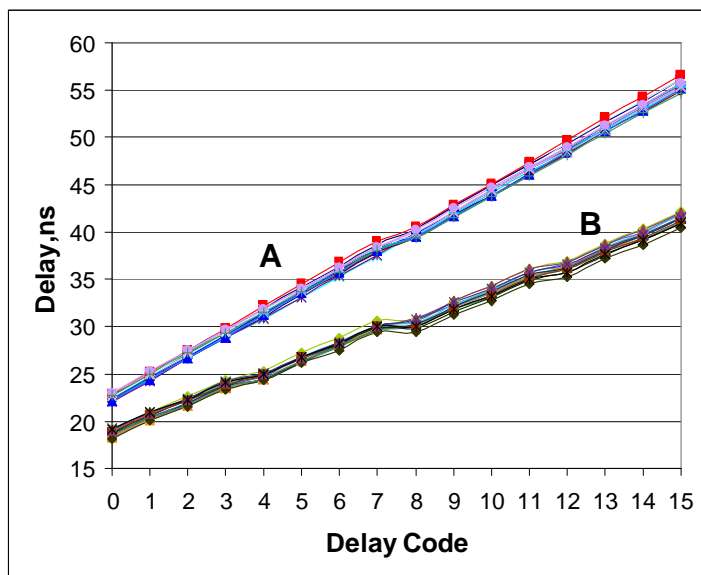
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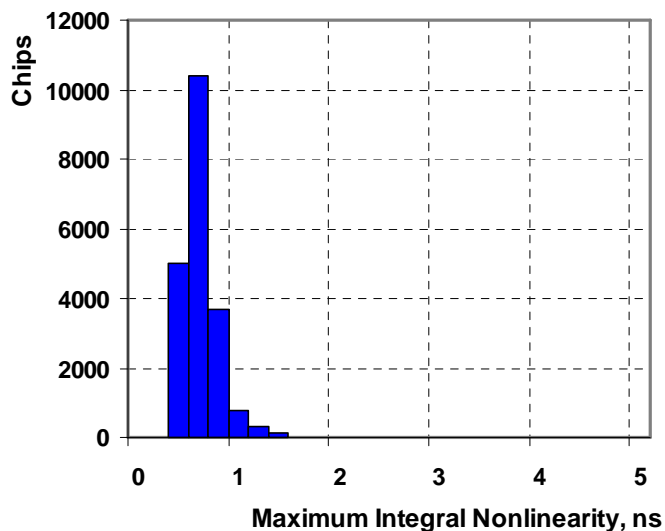
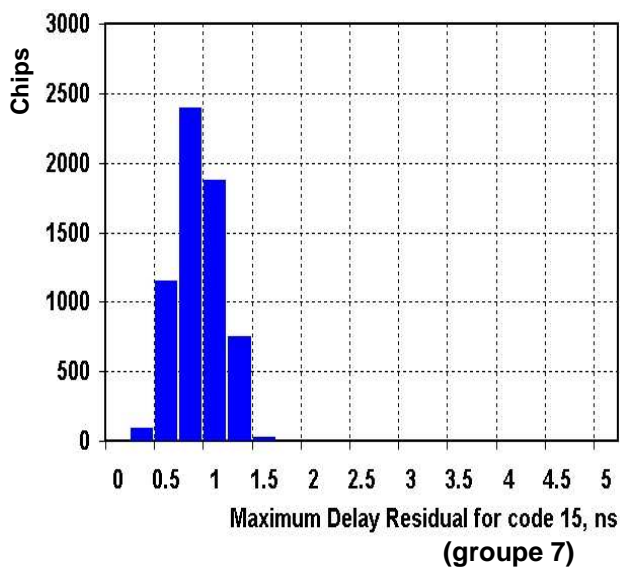
Test Performance



Delay chip distribution vs. delay at code 15.



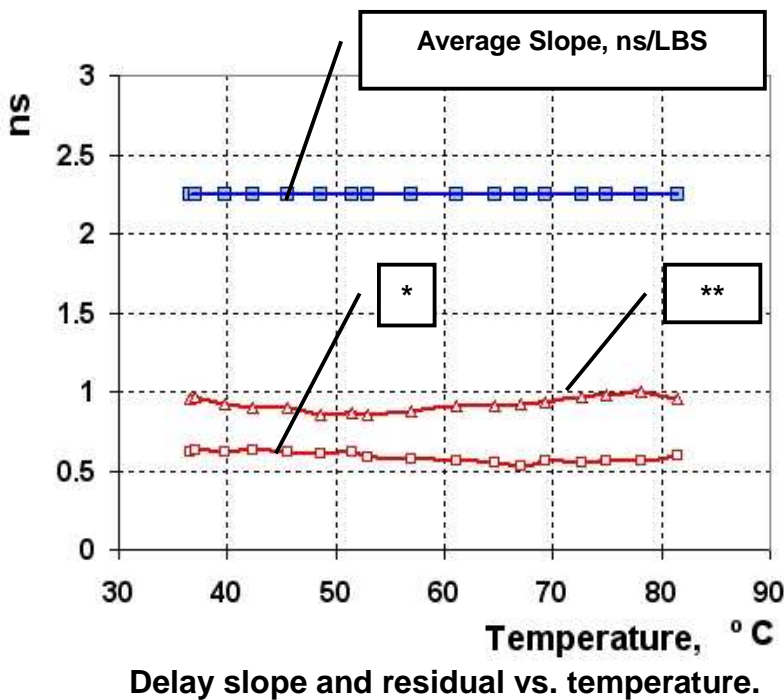
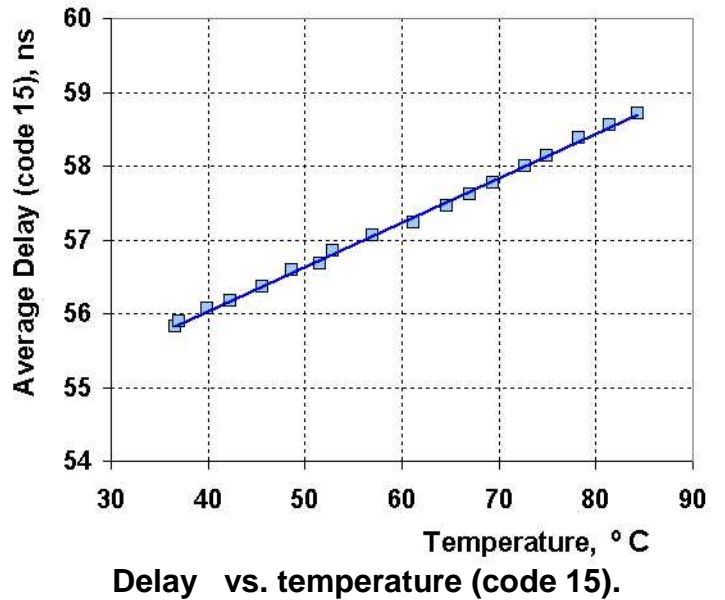
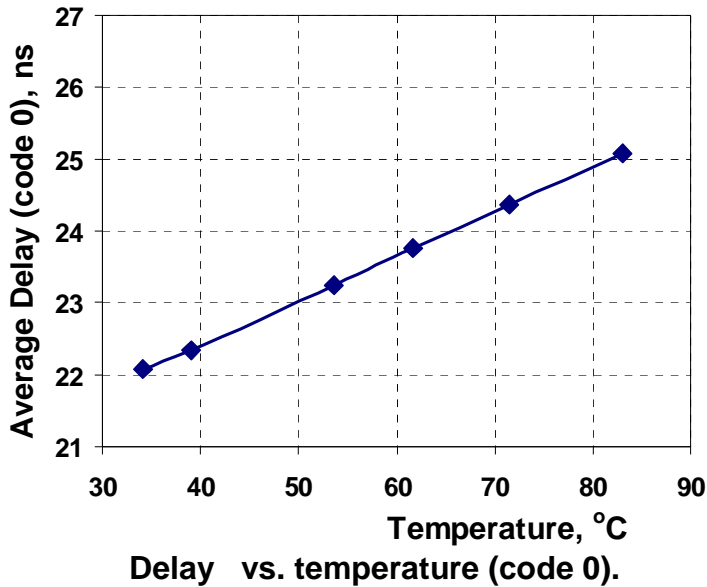
Typical samples of delay vs. delay code.
A – group 7, delay slope 2.2 ns/LSB
B – group 1, delay slope 1.5 ns/LSB



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Temperature dependence



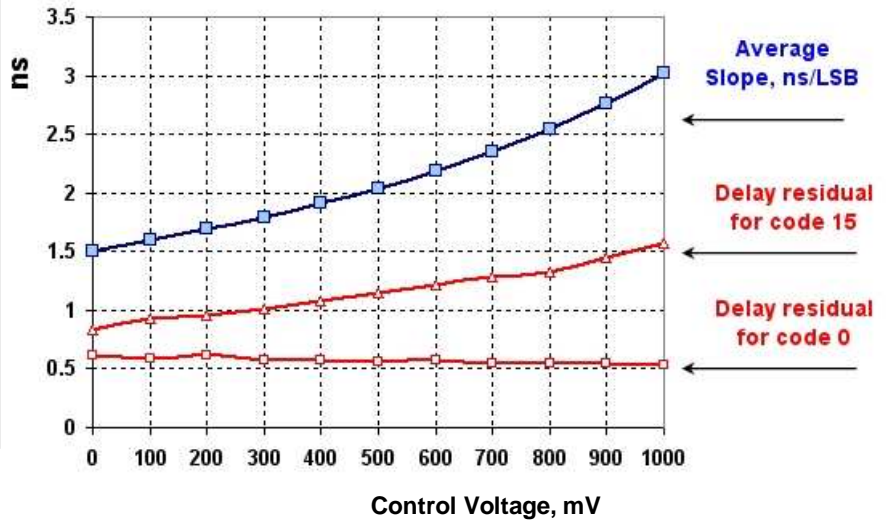
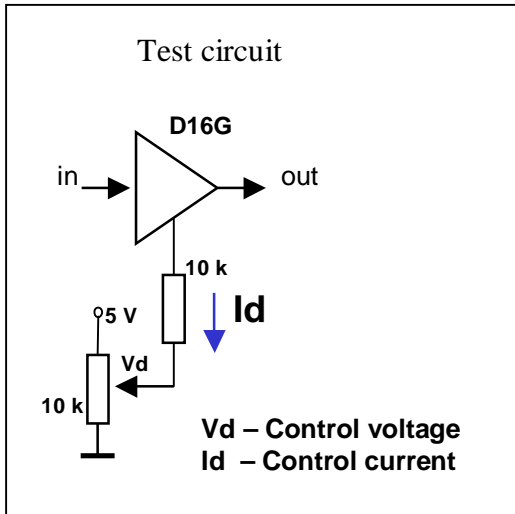
Temperature range 36 °C - 85 °C
 Delay drift rate - 0.6 ns / 10 °C

- *) Maximum delay residual for code 0
- ***) Maximum delay residual for code 15

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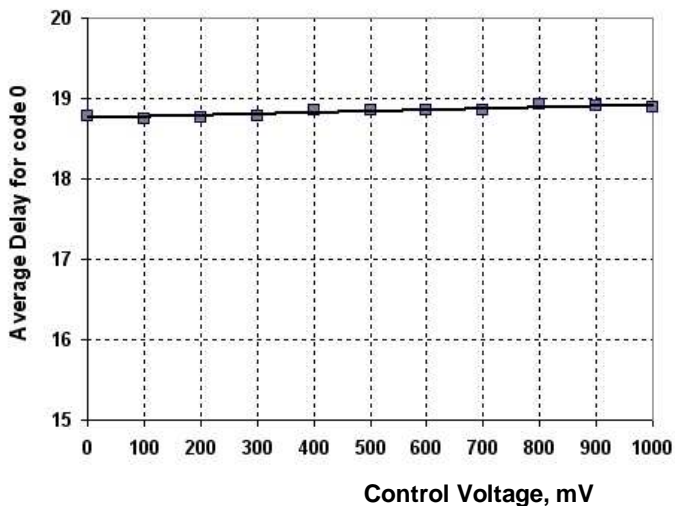
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Delay Slope Tuning by Voltage

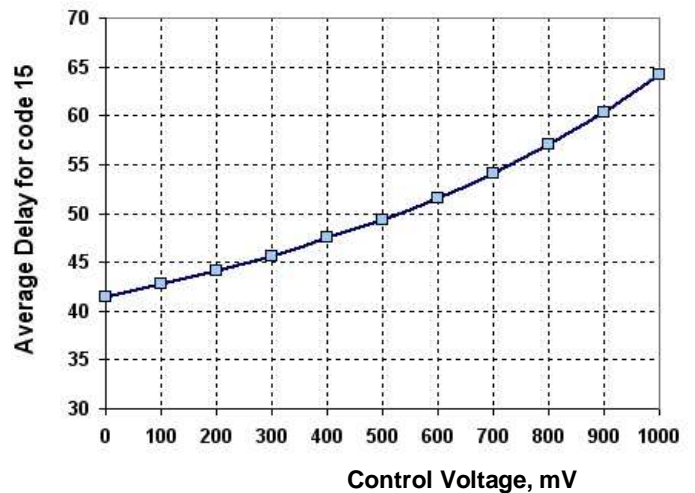


Delay (Va) @ code 0 = constant
 Delay (Va) @ code 15 = 1.42 ns / 100 mV
 Slope (Va) = 0.10 ns / 100 mV

Delay slope vs. Control Voltage.



Minimum delay (delay code 0) vs. Control Voltage.

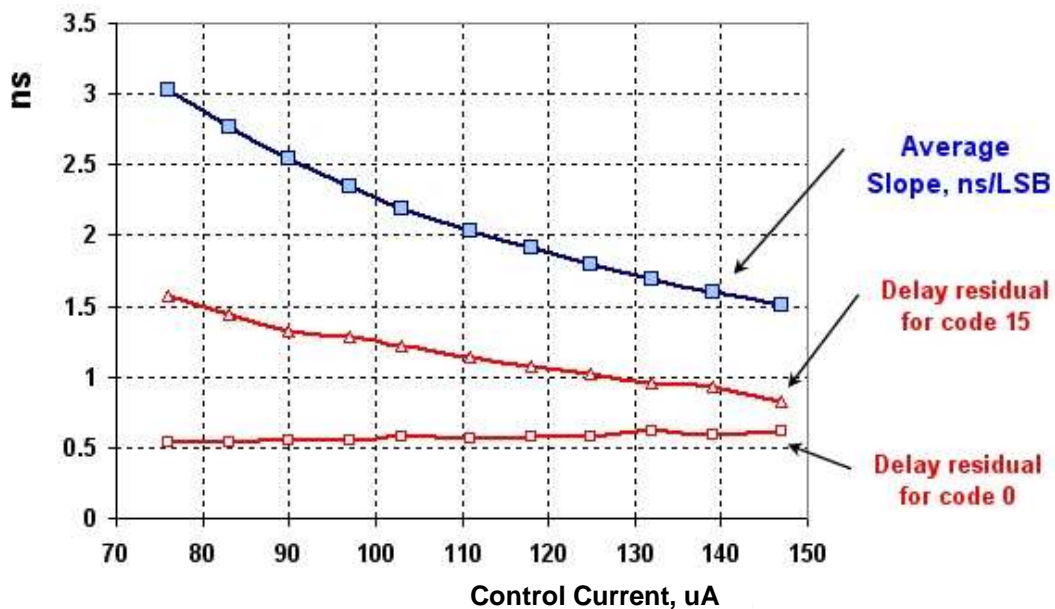


Maximum delay (delay code 15) vs. Control Voltage.

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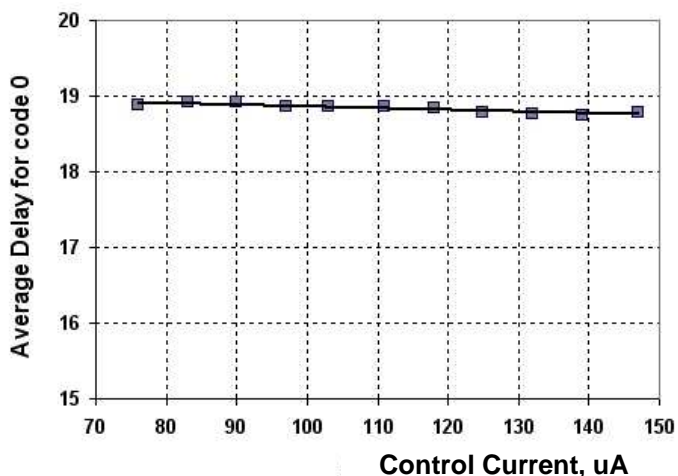
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Delay Slope Tuning by Current

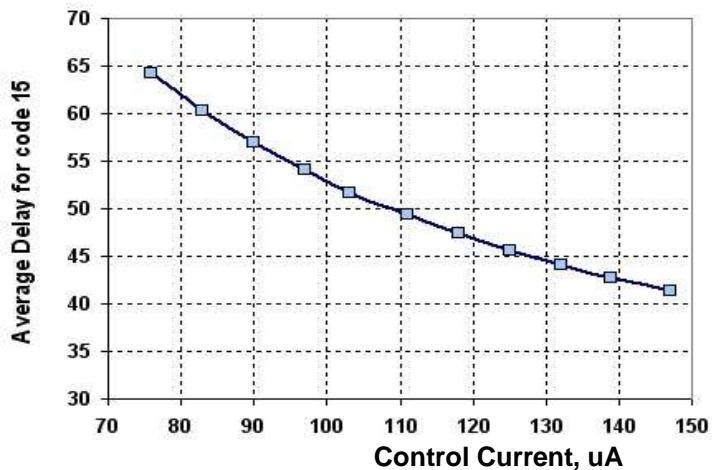


Delay slope vs. Control Current.

Delay (1a) @ code 0 = constant
 Delay (1a) @ code 15 = - 1.93 ns/ 10 μ A
 Slope (1a) = - 0.13 ns / 10 μ A



Minimum delay (delay code 0) vs. Control Current.

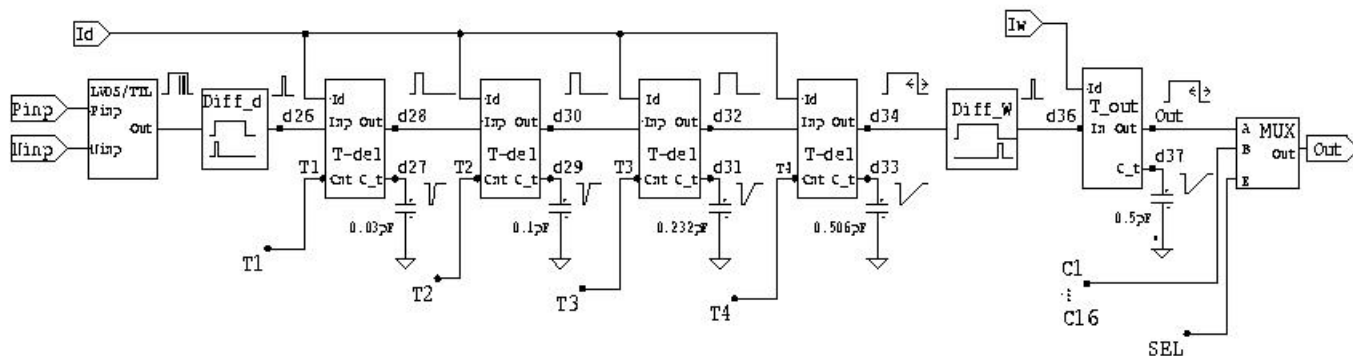


Maximum delay (delay code 15) vs. Control Current.

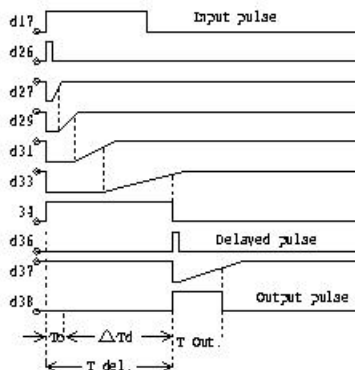
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Single-Channel Structure



Time diagram:



Delay for chip:

$$T_{del} = T_0 + \Delta T_d$$

T_0 - minimal delay of the delay circuit

$$\Delta T_d = \Delta T_1 + \Delta T_2 + \Delta T_3 + \Delta T_4$$

Delay for each stage :

$$\Delta T_i = C_i * \Delta U / I_d, \quad i=1,2,3,4$$

Output pulse width:

$$\Delta T_{out} = C_{out} * \Delta U / I_w$$

ΔU - Trigger Smith threshold

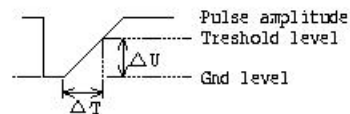
ΔT_i - delay time for each stage

C_i - delay capacitors

C_{out} - Output pulse shaping capacitor

I_d - delay circuit charging current

I_w - output pulse shaping capacitor



Multiplexer logic table.

E	A	B	Out
0	0	X	0
0	1	X	1
1	X	0	0
1	X	1	1

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Control Logic

