

## 16-bit Constant-Current LED Driver with Modeless™ Error Detection

#### **Product Description**

The SCT2027 is a serial-interfaced 16-bit constant-current sinker with error detection designed for LED displays and LED lighting applications. In applications, an external resistor is used to adjust the full-scale output current from 5mA up to 90mA. The serial data are shifted into 16-bit shift register by clock signal. Input data appear at the SDO output 16 clock cycles later to allow cascading of multiple SCT2027s. The latch-enable input, LA/, loads the 16 bits data of shift register into a 16-bit latch to determine which LEDs are on and off. The output enable input, OE/ gates all 16 outputs on and off, and is fast enough to be used as PWM input for the LED intensity control.

The SCT2027 combines the SCT2024/6 with Modeless<sup>™</sup> technique to detect open-load and shorted-load errors while driving the LEDs without mode switching<sup>\*</sup>. With the pin-to-pin compatible design, all the LED display or lighting systems can be upgraded to perform the on-the-fly error-detection functions simply by replacing all the SCT2024/6s with SCT2027s directly. Also, by the Modeless<sup>™</sup> technique, the software and hardware works well without reworks between systems of the SCT2024/6 and SCT2027.

During operations, the SCT2027 takes only 200ns to generate error status codes after the rising edge of LA/. The error status codes saved in the shift register can be shifted out via SDO bit-by-bit along with CLK, at the same time the new serial data can be shifted into SCT2027 via SDI. By comparing the display data with error status codes, the system control unit can read the error status to determine whether or not the LEDs are properly lit. If the input display signals are inconsistent with the corresponding output status code, the corresponding LEDs are determined to have been stuck open or short.

Since the high clock frequency can reach up to 25MHz, the SCT2027 satisfies the system requirements of high volume data transmission to control the LED display. The SCT2027 also guarantees each output endures up to 7V voltage stress, thus each output can drive multiple LEDs. The Modeless<sup>TM</sup> SCT2027 combines the error detection mechanism with display signals; hence the control unit does not need to switch between different modes, and therefore both the hardware costs and the control complexity can be reduced. In addition, the LED error status codes can be read in real time, and hence the fault status of the faulty LEDs can be discovered sooner.

<sup>\*</sup>Starchips' patent protection.



#### **Features**

- Modeless<sup>™</sup> On-the-fly error detection:
  - Directly Data-In Error-Out, without mode shifting and command configuration
- Seamless backward compatible with SCT2024, SCT2026, SCT2210:
  - Pin-to-pin package replacement without any PCB change
  - Timing control the same as standard Serial-In Parallel-Out interface
- Concurrent open/short detection without selection
- Shorter 200ns error detection time
- 16 robust constant current sinker with LED power-supply voltage up to 7V
- Constant output current: 3 50/90mA@3.3/5V
- Wide power supply voltages: 3.3V to 5V
- Excellent regulation to load, supply voltage and temperature

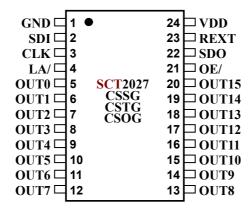
Temperature regulation: ±0.005%/°C,

Load regulation: ±0.1%/V Line regulation: ±0.5%/V

- High current matching accuracy: ±1% between outputs, ±2% between ICs
- Fine grayscale response with 120ns PWM pulse width
- Dropout voltage 0.6V@60mA, V<sub>DD</sub>=5V
- CMOS Schmitt trigger inputs with clock rate up to 25MHz @ cascade connection
- The constant current value of 16 outputs is set by a single external resistor
- Gradually 1.2ns delay of output, preventing instant current surge and output bouncing overstress
- Built-in power on reset(POR) circuit forces all the outputs off while power on
- Package: SSOP24, SSOP24-1, SOP24
- Applications: LED Traffic Signs, LED Displays, Variable Message Signs, Illumination



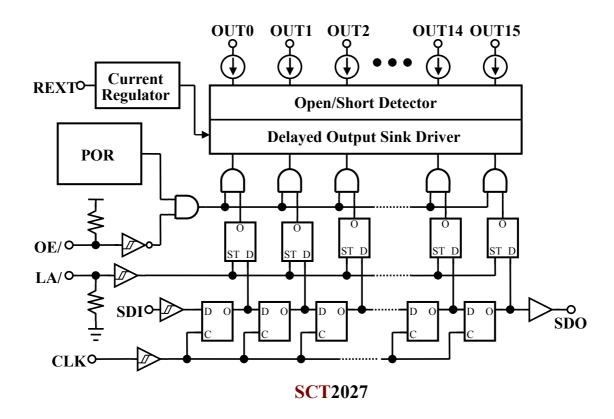
## **Pin Configurations**



## **Terminal Description**

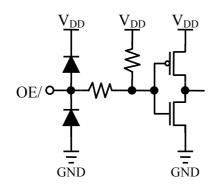
| Pin Name  | Pin No. | I/O | Function  |
|-----------|---------|-----|---|
| GND       | 1       | -   | Ground terminal(thermal pad included)   |
| SDI       | 2       | I   | Serial input of data shift register.  |
| CLK       | 3       | I   | Clock input of shift register, data is sampled at the rising edge of CLK.   |
| LA/       | 4       | ı   | Input terminal of data strobe. Data is latched when LA/ is low. Error detection is executed on rising edge of LA/ |
| OUT[0:15] | 5-20    | 0   | Open-drain, constant-current outputs.   |
| OE/       | 21      | I   | Output enable signal. Output is enabled when OE/ is forced to low.  |
| SDO       | 22      | 0   | Output terminal of serial-data output to the SDI of next SCT2027. Error code is read out at next data frame.      |
| REXT      | 23      | I/O | Used to connect an external resistor for setting up all output current  |
| VDD       | 24      | -   | Supply voltage terminal   |

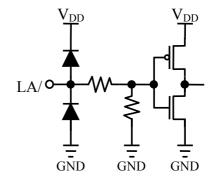
## **Block Diagram**



### **Equivalent Circuits of Inputs (1)**

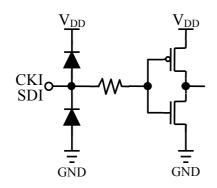
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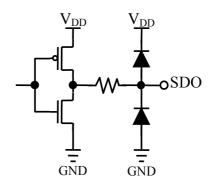




# **Equivalent Circuits of Inputs (3)**

### **Equivalent Circuits of Output**







#### **Selector Guide**

| Part    | Number of<br>Outputs | Max Output<br>Current (mA) | Min PWM Pulse<br>Width (ns) | Supply<br>Voltage (V) | Error Detection |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| SCT2110 | 8                    | 180                        | 100                         | 5                     | NA              |
| SCT2168 | 8                    | 120                        | 120                         | 3.3/5                 | NA              |
| SCT2169 | 8                    | 120                        | 120                         | 3.3/5                 | Yes             |
| SCT2167 | 8                    | 60                         | 180                         | 3.3/5                 | NA              |
| SCT2210 | 16                   | 120                        | 50                          | 5                     | NA              |
| SCT2026 | 16                   | 90                         | 120                         | 3.3/5                 | NA              |
| SCT2027 | 16                   | 90                         | 120                         | 3.3/5                 | Yes             |
| SCT2024 | 16                   | 60                         | 180                         | 3.3/5                 | NA              |

# **Ordering Information**

| Part        | Marking     | Package        | Unit per reel(pcs) |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| SCT2027CSSG | SCT2027CSSG | Green SSOP24   | 2500               |
| SCT2027CSTG | SCT2027CSTG | Green SSOP24-1 | 2000               |
| SCT2027CSOG | SCT2027CSOG | Green SOP24    | 1000               |

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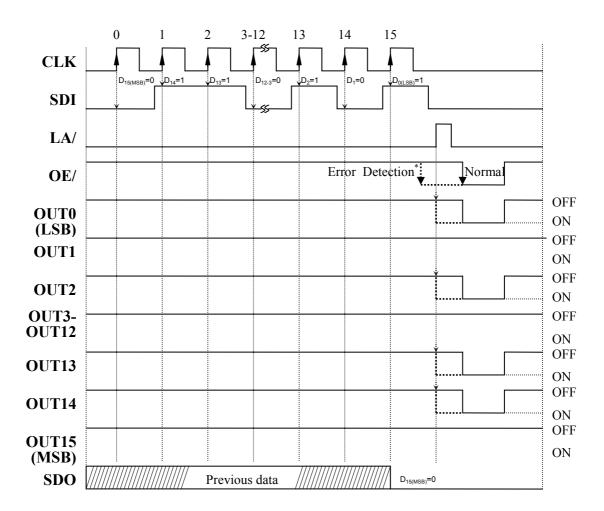
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# **Timing Diagram**



\*Note: The OE/ signal should be active before error checking.



## **Maximum Ratings** (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

| Characte                       | ristic     | Symbol             | Rating                      | Unit       |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Supply voltage                 |            | $V_{DD}$           | 7.0                         | V          |
| Input voltage                  |            | V <sub>IN</sub>    | -0.2 ~ V <sub>DD</sub> +0.2 | V          |
| Output current                 |            | I <sub>OUT</sub>   | 90                          | mA/Channel |
| Output voltage                 | SDO        | \/                 | -0.2 ~ V <sub>DD</sub> +0.2 | V          |
| Output voltage                 | OUT0~OUT15 | - V <sub>OUT</sub> | -0.2 ~ 7                    | V          |
| Total GND terminals curr       | ent        | I <sub>GND</sub>   | 1200                        | mA         |
|                                | SOP24      |                    | 1.92                        |            |
| Power dissipation              | SSOP24     | $P_D$              | 1.42                        | W          |
|                                | SSOP24-1.0 |                    | 1.74                        |            |
|                                | SOP24      |                    | 65                          |            |
| Thermal resistance             | SSOP24     | $R_{TH(j-a)}$      | 88                          | °C /W      |
|                                | SSOP24-1.0 |                    | 72                          |            |
| Operating junction temperating | rature     | $T_{J(max)}$       | 150                         | °C         |
| Operating temperature          |            | T <sub>OPR</sub>   | -40~+85                     | °C         |
| Storage temperature            |            | T <sub>STG</sub>   | -55~+150                    | °C         |

The absolute maximum ratings are a set of ratings not to be exceeded. Stresses beyond those listed under "Maximum Ratings" may cause the device breakdown, deterioration even permanent damage. Exposure to the maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

# **Recommended Operating Conditions** (T<sub>A</sub>= -40 to 85°C unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic         | Symbol             | Conditions               | Min.               | Тур.           | Max.                  | Unit |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------|
| Supply voltage         | $V_{DD}$           | -                        | 3                  | -              | 5.5                   | V    |
| Output voltage         | V                  | Output OFF               | -                  | -              | 7                     | V    |
| (error code neglected) | V <sub>OUT</sub>   | Output ON                | -                  | 1 <sup>1</sup> | <b>4</b> <sup>2</sup> | V    |
| Output voltage         | V                  | Output OFF               | -                  | -              | V <sub>DD</sub> -1.8  | V    |
| (error code acquired)  | $V_{OUT,ED}$       | Output ON                | 1.2                | -              | -                     | V    |
| Output current         | I <sub>OUT</sub>   | V <sub>DD</sub> =3.3/5V  | 5                  | -              | 40/60                 | mA   |
| Input voltage          | V <sub>IH</sub>    | Input signals            | 0.7V <sub>DD</sub> | -              | $V_{DD}$              | V    |
| Imput voitage          | V <sub>IL</sub>    | Input signals            | 0                  | -              | $0.3V_{DD}$           | V    |
| OE/ pulse width        | t <sub>W(OE)</sub> | V <sub>DD</sub> =3.3V/5V | 120                | _              | -                     | ns   |
| LA/ pulse width        | $t_{W(L), ED}$     | Error detection          | 200                | _              | -                     | ns   |

<sup>1.</sup> The output current keep constant in range of 5-60mA if V<sub>OUT</sub>=1V.

However, user can minimize  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  to reduce power dissipation according to used current, e.g., set  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  to 0.6V if  $I_{\text{OUT}}$ =20mA.

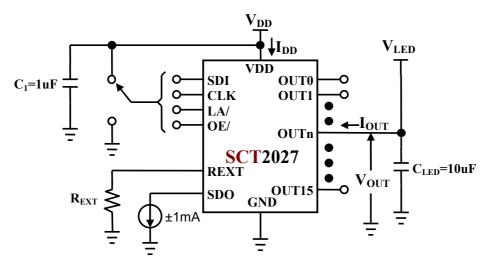
<sup>2.</sup> The maximum Vout is package thermal limited, user should keep Vout under maximum power dissipation.

## **Electrical Characteristics** (V<sub>DD</sub>=3.3/5V, T<sub>A</sub>=25°C unless otherwise noted)

| Chara  | Characteristic S                      |                       | Conditions   | Min.                 | Тур.                 | Max.               | Unit |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------|
| Input voltage  |                                       | V <sub>IH</sub>       | -  | $0.7V_{DD}$          | -                    | $V_{DD}$           | V    |
| input voitag   | je                                    | V <sub>IL</sub>       | -  | 0                    | -                    | 0.3V <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| SDO outpu  | t voltago                             | V <sub>OH</sub>       | $V_{DD}$ =3.3/5V, $I_{OH}$ = -1mA  | V <sub>DD</sub> -0.4 | -                    | -                  | V    |
| ՏԻՄ Ծաւբա  | t voltage                             | V <sub>OL</sub>       | $V_{DD}$ =3.3/5V, $I_{OL}$ =+1mA   | -                    | -                    | 0.4                | V    |
| Output leak  | age current                           | I <sub>OL</sub>       | V <sub>OUT</sub> =7V   | -                    | -                    | 1                  | uA   |
| Output curr  | ent                                   | I <sub>OUT</sub>      | $V_{OUT}$ =1V, $R_{EXT}$ =900 $\Omega$   | -                    | 21                   | -                  | mA   |
| Current bit  | skew <sup>1</sup>                     | dl <sub>OUT1</sub>    | $V_{OUT}$ =1V, $R_{EXT}$ =900 $\Omega$   | -                    | ±1                   | ±2                 | %    |
| Chip skew <sup>2</sup>   |                                       | dl <sub>OUT2</sub>    | $V_{OUT}$ =1V, $R_{EXT}$ =900 $\Omega$   | -                    | ±2                   | ±4                 | %    |
| Line regulation <sup>3</sup> I <sub>OUT</sub> vs. V <sub>DD</sub>  |                                       | %/dV <sub>DD</sub>    | $3V < V_{DD} < 5.5V$ , $V_{OUT} > 1V$ , $R_{EXT} = 900\Omega$  | -                    | ±0.5                 | ±1                 | %/V  |
| Load regulation <sup>4</sup> I <sub>OUT</sub> vs. V <sub>OUT</sub> |                                       | %/dV <sub>OUT</sub>   | $1V < V_{OUT} < 4V$ , $I_{OUT} = 21$ mA, $R_{EXT} = 900$ Ω   | -                    | ±0.1                 | ±0.5               | %/V  |
| Temp. regulation <sup>5</sup> I <sub>OUT</sub> vs. T <sub>A</sub>  |                                       | %/dT <sub>A</sub>     | $-20^{\circ}\text{C} < \text{T}_{\text{A}} < 80^{\circ}\text{C},$<br>$\text{I}_{\text{OUT}} = 5\text{mA} \sim 60\text{mA}, \text{V}_{\text{DD}} = 5\text{V}$ | -                    | ±0.005               | -                  | %/°C |
| Open thres   | Open threshold voltage                |                       | -  | -                    | 8.0                  | 1.2                | V    |
| Short thres  | ort threshold voltage V <sub>SD</sub> |                       | -  | V <sub>DD</sub> -1.8 | V <sub>DD</sub> -1.6 | -                  | V    |
| Pull-up resi   | istor                                 | R <sub>UP</sub>       | OE/  | -                    | 420                  | -                  | ΚΩ   |
| Pull-down r  | esistor                               | R <sub>DOWN</sub>     | LA/  | -                    | 400                  | -                  | ΚΩ   |
|  | OFF                                   |                       | V <sub>DD</sub> =3.3/5V, R <sub>EXT</sub> =Open,<br>OUT[0:15]=OFF  | -                    | 3                    | 4                  |      |
| Supply current   | OFF<br>                               | I <sub>DD(OFF)2</sub> | $V_{DD}$ =3.3/5V, $R_{EXT}$ =900 $\Omega$ , OUT[0:15]=OFF  | -                    | 6                    | 8                  | mA   |
|  | ON                                    | I <sub>DD(ON)</sub>   | $V_{DD}$ =3.3/5V, $R_{EXT}$ =900 $\Omega$ , OUT[0:15]=ON   | -                    | 8/9                  | 11                 |      |

- 1. Bit skew=( $I_{OUT}$ - $I_{AVG}$ ) /  $I_{AVG}$ , where  $I_{AVG}$ =( $I_{OUT(max)}$ +  $I_{OUT(min)}$ )/2
- Chip skew=( $I_{AVG}$ - $I_{CEN}$ ) /  $I_{CEN}$ \*100(%), where  $I_{CEN}$  is the statistics distribution center of output currents. 2.
- 3.  $Line\ regulation = [I_{OUT}(V_{DD}=5.5V) - I_{OUT}(V_{DD}=3V)] \ / \ \{[I_{OUT}(V_{DD}=5.5V) + I_{OUT}(V_{DD}=3V)] / 2\} \ / \ (5.5V-3V)^* + 100(\%/V) / (5.5V-3V) / (5.5V-3V$
- $Load\ regulation = [I_{OUT}(V_{OUT} = 4V) I_{OUT}(V_{OUT} = 1V)] \ / \ \{[I_{OUT}(V_{OUT} = 4V) + I_{OUT}(V_{OUT} = 1V)] \ / \ (4V 1V) * 100(\%/V) \ / \$ 4.
- $Temperature \ regulation = [I_{OUT}(T_A = 80^{\circ}C) I_{OUT}(T_A = -20^{\circ}C)] \ / \ \{[I_{OUT}(T_A = 80^{\circ}C) + I_{OUT}(T_A = -20^{\circ}C)] \ / \ \{80^{\circ}C + 20^{\circ}C)^{*}100(\%'^{\circ}C) \ / \ (80^{\circ}C + 2$

#### **Test Circuit for Electrical Characteristics**



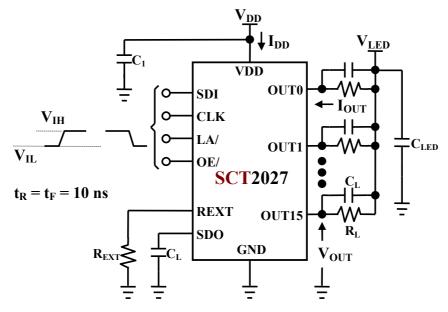
\*Place  $C_1/C_{LED}$  as close to IC VDD/OUT pin(not supply source) as possible.

# **Switching Characteristics** (T<sub>A</sub>=25°C unless otherwise noted)

| Characte                             | ristic             | Symbol                      | Conditions                                 | Min.  | Тур.  | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------|-------|------|------|
|                                      | CLK - OUTn         | t <sub>PLH1</sub>           |  | -     | 60/40 | 80   | ns   |
| Propagation delay                    | LA/ - OUTn         | t <sub>PLH2</sub>           |  | -     | 60/40 | 80   | ns   |
| time ("L" to "H")                    | OE/ - OUT0         | t <sub>PLH3</sub>           |  | -     | 60/40 | 60   | ns   |
|                                      | CLK - SDO          | t <sub>PLH</sub>            |  | -     | 30/25 | ı    | ns   |
|                                      | CLK - OUTn         | t <sub>PHL1</sub>           |  | -     | 60/40 | 80   | ns   |
| Propagation delay                    | LA/ - OUTn         | t <sub>PHL2</sub>           |  | -     | 60/40 | 80   | ns   |
| time ("H" to "L")                    | OE/ - OUT0         | t <sub>PHL3</sub>           | V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.3/5V                   | -     | 60/40 | 80   | ns   |
|                                      | CLK - SDO          | t <sub>PHL</sub>            | $V_{LED} = 5V$                             | -     | 30/25 | ı    | ns   |
|                                      | CLK                | t <sub>W(CLK)</sub>         | $V_{IH} = V_{DD}$                          | 20/15 | -     | -    | ns   |
| Pulse width                          | LA/                | $t_{W(L)}$                  | $V_{IL}$ = GND<br>$R_{EXT}$ = 900 $\Omega$ | 20    | -     | -    | ns   |
| i dise widiii                        | LA                 | $t_{W(L), ED}$              | $R_L = 180\Omega$                          | 200   | -     | -    | ns   |
|                                      | OE/                | $t_{W(OE)}$                 | C <sub>L</sub> = 10pF                      | 120   | -     | -    | ns   |
| Setup time for SDI                   | Setup time for SDI |                             | $C_1 = 1uF$<br>$C_{LED} = 10uF$            | 5     | -     | -    | ns   |
| Hold time for SDI                    |                    | t <sub>HD)</sub>            | CLED - TOUT                                | 15    |       |      | ns   |
| Setup time for LA/                   |                    | t <sub>S(L)</sub>           |  | 5     | -     | -    | ns   |
| Hold time for LA/                    |                    | t <sub>H(L)</sub>           |  | 5     | -     | -    | ns   |
| SDO rise time                        |                    | t <sub>SDOR</sub>           |  | _     | 10    | -    | ns   |
| SDO fall time                        |                    | t <sub>SDOF</sub>           |  | -     | 10    | -    | ns   |
| Output rise time of I <sub>OUT</sub> |                    | t <sub>OR</sub>             |  | -     | 35    | 50   | ns   |
| Output fall time of I <sub>OUT</sub> |                    | t <sub>OF</sub>             |  | -     | 35    | 50   | ns   |
| Delayed output                       |                    | $t_{DR}$                    | OUTn to OUTn+1                             | -     | 1.2   | -    | ns   |
| Dolayed output                       |                    | t <sub>DF</sub>             | 0011110 0011111                            | -     | 1.2   | -    | ns   |
| Slow CLK rise time <sup>1</sup>      |                    | t <sub>R</sub>              | Cascade                                    | _     | -     | 500  | ns   |
| Slow CLK fall time                   |                    | $t_{\scriptscriptstyle{F}}$ | Cascade                                    | -     | -     | 500  | ns   |

It may not be possible to achieve the timing requirment for data transfer if  $t_R$  and  $t_F$  is too large during cascaded operation.

# **Test Circuit for Switching Characteristics**

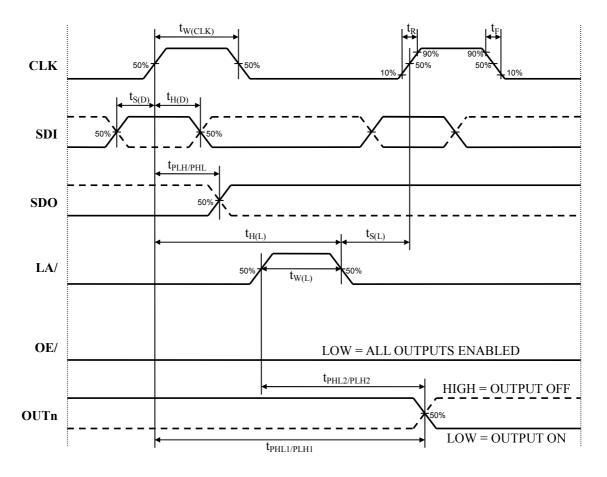


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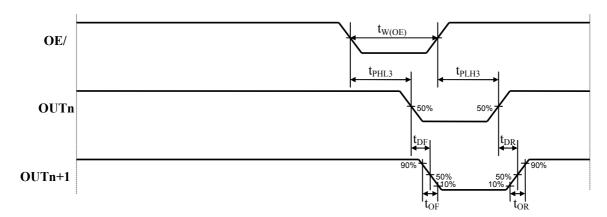


## **Timing Waveform**

### **LA/ Control Output**

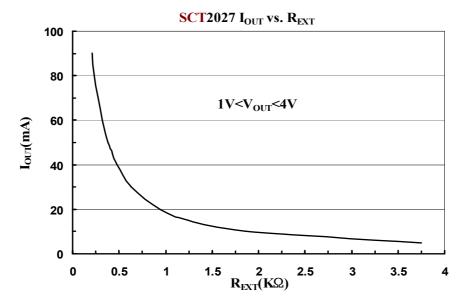


## **OE/ Control Output**



#### **Adjusting Output Current**

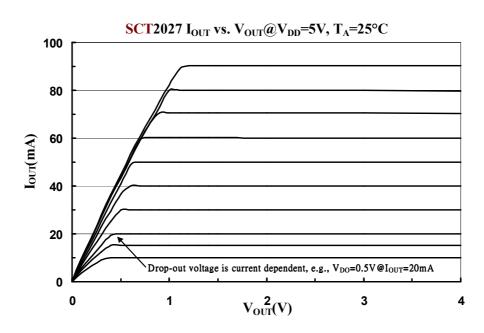
The SCT2027's output current (I<sub>OUT</sub>) are set by one external resistor at pin REXT. The output current I<sub>OUT</sub> versus resistance of R<sub>EXT</sub> is shown as the following figure.



According to SCT20277' I-V curve, the output voltage should be larger than 1V to get 60 mA constant current. By applying proper output voltage, the SCT2027' output current set by an external resistor is approximate to:  $I_{OUT} = 30(630 \text{ / REXT}) \text{ (mA)}$  (chip skew <  $\pm 4\%$ ). Thus the output current is set to be about 21mA at REXT =  $900\Omega$ .

#### **Output Characteristics**

The current characteristic of output curve is flat. The output current can be kept constant regardless of the variations of LED forward voltage when  $V_{OUT} > V_{DO}(Drop-Out voltage)$ . The relationship between  $I_{OUT}$ and V<sub>OUT</sub> is shown below. The output voltage should be kept as low as possible to prevent the SCT2027 from being overheated.



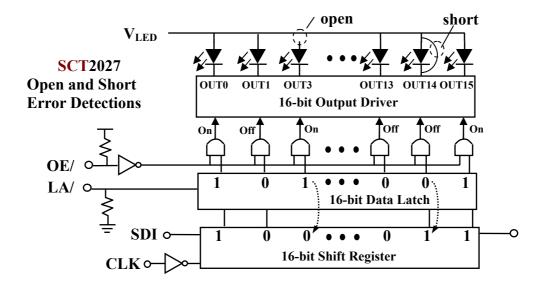
#### **Error Detection**

The SCT2027 acts fully the same as the SCT2024/6, simply latching data and driving the outputs. Also, the SCT2027 performs the Modeless<sup>TM</sup> error-detection function while driving the outputs. When display data are written into the SCT2027, the SCT2027 uses them to drives the outputs and checks each output status. If the output status is good, the bit '1' turns on the output and the bit '0' turns off the output. The SCT2027 detects the open error for bit '1' and the short error for bit '0'. The SCT2027 reports an open error by changing bit '1' into bit '0' and it reports a short error by overwriting bit '0' into bit '1'. When new display data continue to be written into the SCT2027, the error messages can be read from pins of SDO without changing any display data and operating mode.

Once the error-detection function is active, functions of open and short circuit detection are executed accompanying with LEDs' lights up or not. When data bits of latch are '1' and the OE/ pulse width is large than 120ns, the SCT2027 lights up LEDs and checks their open status. The SCT2027 updates bits of '1' of shift register with '0' at the moment when open-load errors are found. On the other hand, when data bits of latch are '0', the SCT2027 turns off LEDs, checks the 'short' status. Contents of the shift register will be changed from '0' to '1' if short-load errors are detected. Execution of error-detection does not affect any data or message of the LED display.

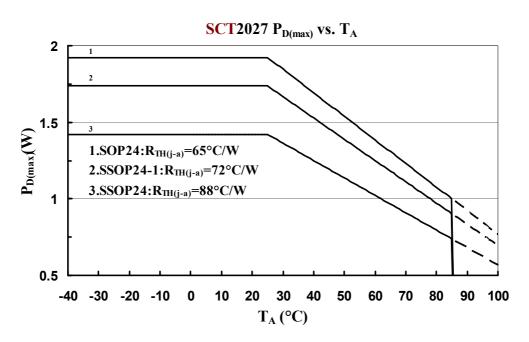
Since the error status is determined by comparing the output voltage value with the short and open threshold voltages, the operating output voltage should be set to be larger than 1.2V and less than V<sub>DD</sub>-1.8V for accurate results of error checking.

Also, the OE/ signal should be active before error checking and the LA/ pulse width must be larger than 200ns, which is considered to be adequate to get a settled output voltage when checked by the internal circuits.



#### **Power Dissipation**

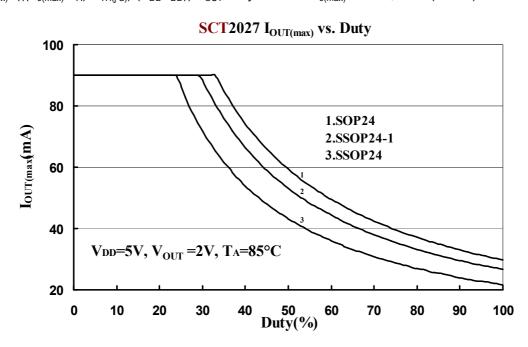
The maximum power dissipation (P<sub>D(max)</sub>) of a semiconductor chip varies with different packages and ambient temperature. It's determined as  $P_{D(max)} = (T_{J(max)} - T_A)/R_{TH(j-a)}$  where  $T_{J(max)}$ : maximum chip junction temperature is usually considered as 150°C, T<sub>A</sub>: ambient temperature, R<sub>TH(i-a)</sub>: thermal resistance. Since P=IV, for sinking larger I<sub>OUT</sub>, users had better add proper voltage reducers on outputs to reduce the heat generated from the SCT2027.



#### **Limitation on Maximum Output Current**

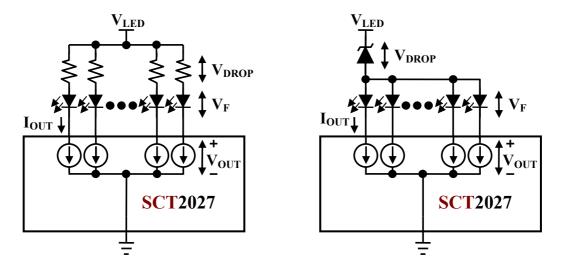
The maximum output current vs. duty cycle is estimated by:

 $I_{OUT(max)} = (((T_{J(max)} - T_A)/R_{TH(j-a)}) - (V_{DD} * I_{DD}))/V_{OUT}/Duty/N \text{ where } T_{J(max)} = 150 °C, N = 16(all ON)$ 

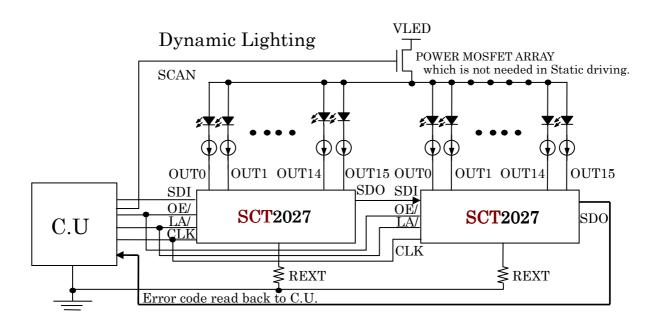


#### **Load Supply Voltage (VLED)**

The SCT2027 can be operated very well when  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  ranges from 1V to 4V. However, it is recommended to use the lowest possible supply voltage or set a voltage reducer to reduce the V<sub>OUT</sub> voltage, at the same time reduce the power dissipation of the SCT2027. Suggested  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  is to be set greater than  $V_{\text{DO}}$ and less than 1V. The  $V_{\text{DO}}$  is dependent on the  $I_{\text{OUT}}$  current as indicated in section "Output Characteristics". Follow the diagram instructions shown below to lower down the output voltage. This can be done by adding additional resistor or zener diode, thus V<sub>OUT</sub>=V<sub>LED</sub>-V<sub>DROP</sub>-V<sub>F</sub>.



#### **Typical Application Circuits**

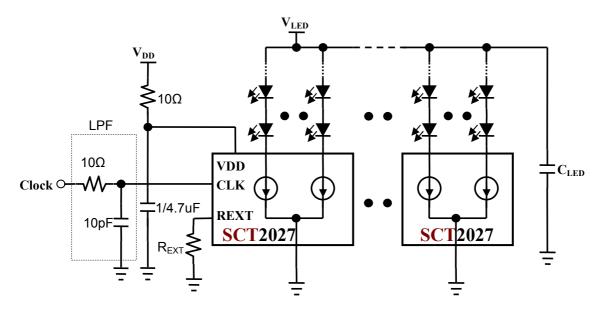


#### **PCB Design Considerations**

Use the following general guide-line when designing printed circuit boards (PCB):

#### **Decoupling Capacitor**

Place a decoupling capacitor e.g. 1uF between VDD and GND pins of SCT2027. Locate the capacitor as close to the SCT2027 as possible. This is normally adequate for static LED driving. For dynamic scan or PWM applications, it is suggested to add an additional capacitor of 4.7uF or more to each supply for every SCT2027. The necessary capacitance depends on the LED load current, PWM switching frequency, and serial-in data speed. Inadequate VDD decoupling can cause timing problems, and very noisy LED supplies can affect LED current regulation.



#### External Resistor (R<sub>FXT</sub>)

Locate the external resistor as close to the REXT pin as possible to avoid the noise influence.

#### **Power and Ground**

Maximizing the width and minimizing the length of VDD and GND trace improves efficiency and ground bouncing by effect of reducing both power and ground parasitic resistance and inductance. A small value of resistor, e.g.,  $10\Omega$  (higher if  $I_{OUT}$  is larger) series in power input of the SCT2027 in conjunction with decoupling capacitor shunting the IC is recommended. Separating and feeding the LED power from another stable supply terminal V<sub>LED</sub>, furthermore adding a capacitor C<sub>LED</sub> greater than 10uF beside the LED are recommended. Please adapt C<sub>LED</sub> according to total system current consumption.

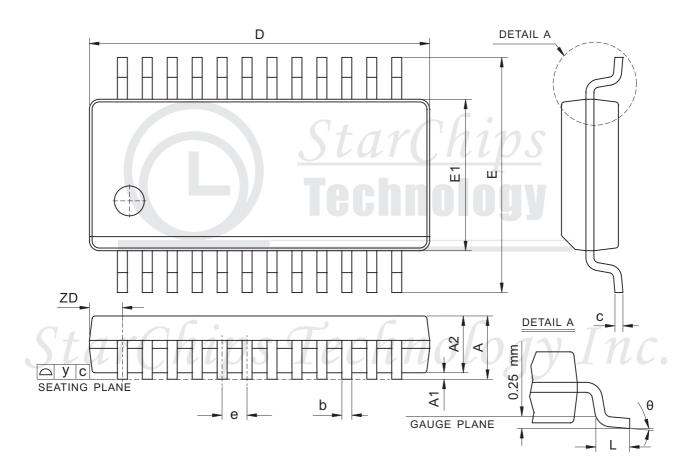
#### **EMI Reduction**

To reduce the EMI radiation from system, an economical solution of RC low pass filter (LPF) is suggested to be used to lower the transient edge of clock input signal, as shown in the figure above. Using at least four layers PCB board with two interior power and ground planes is a good scheme to decrease the signal current path which is the source of radiation emission. As a result, EMI radiation can be decreased.



# **Package Dimension**

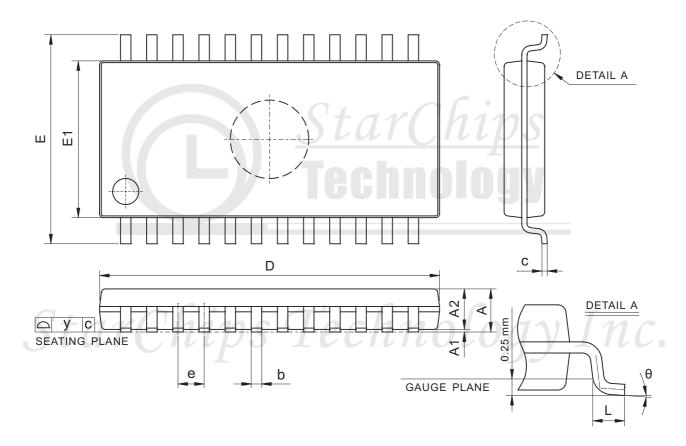
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| Symbol |      | Dimension (mm) |      |       | Dimension (mil) |       |  |
|--------|------|----------------|------|-------|-----------------|-------|--|
| Symbol | Min. | Nom.           | Max. | Min.  | Nom.            | Max.  |  |
| Α      | 1.35 | 1.63           | 1.75 | 53.1  | 64.2            | 68.9  |  |
| A1     | 0.10 | 0.15           | 0.25 | 3.9   | 5.9             | 9.8   |  |
| A2     | -    | -              | 1.50 | -     | -               | 59.1  |  |
| b      | 0.20 | -              | 0.30 | 7.9   | -               | 11.8  |  |
| С      | 0.18 | -              | 0.25 | 7.1   | -               | 9.8   |  |
| D      | 8.56 | 8.66           | 8.74 | 337.0 | 340.9           | 344.1 |  |
| E      | 5.79 | 5.99           | 6.20 | 228.0 | 235.8           | 244.1 |  |
| E1     | 3.81 | 3.91           | 3.99 | 150.0 | 153.9           | 157.1 |  |
| е      |      | 0.64 BSC       |      |       | 25.0 BSC        |       |  |
| L      | 0.41 | 0.64           | 1.27 | 16.1  | 25.0            | 50.0  |  |
| у      | -    | -              | 0.10 | -     | -               | 3.9   |  |
| ZD     |      | 0.84 REF       |      |       | 33.0 REF        |       |  |
| θ      | 0°   | -              | 8°   | 0°    | -               | 8°    |  |

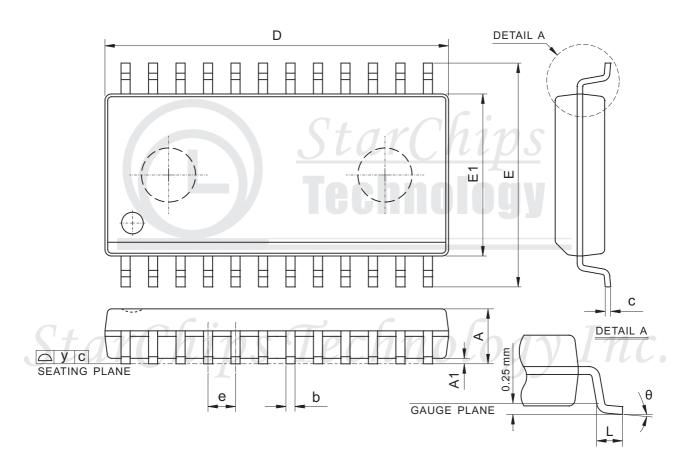


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| Symbol   | D        | imension (mn | n)    | Dimension (mil) |       |       |
|----------|----------|--------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Syllibol | Min.     | Nom.         | Max.  | Min.            | Nom.  | Max.  |
| Α        | -        | -            | 1.90  | -               | -     | 74.8  |
| A1       | 0.05     | 0.10         | 0.15  | 2.0             | 3.9   | 5.9   |
| A2       | 1.30     | 1.50         | 1.70  | 51.2            | 59.1  | 66.9  |
| b        | 0.30     | 0.40         | 0.52  | 11.8            | 15.7  | 20.5  |
| С        | 0.10     | 0.15         | 0.27  | 3.9             | 5.9   | 10.6  |
| D        | 12.80    | 13.00        | 13.20 | 503.9           | 511.8 | 519.7 |
| E        | 7.70     | 8.00         | 8.30  | 303.1           | 315.0 | 326.8 |
| E1       | 5.80     | 6.00         | 6.20  | 228.3           | 236.2 | 244.1 |
| е        | 1.00 BSC |              |       | 39.4 BSC        |       |       |
| L        | 0.25     | 0.45         | 0.65  | 9.8             | 17.7  | 25.6  |
| у        | -        | -            | 0.10  | -               | -     | 3.9   |
| θ        | 0°       | -            | 10°   | 0°              | -     | 10°   |

#### SOP24(check up-to-date version)



| Symbol   | D     | imension (mr | n)    | Dimension (mil) |          |       |
|----------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Syllibol | Min.  | Nom.         | Max.  | Min.            | Nom.     | Max.  |
| Α        | 2.35  | -            | 2.65  | 92.5            | -        | 104.3 |
| A1       | 0.10  | -            | 0.30  | 3.9             | -        | 11.8  |
| b        | 0.33  | _            | 0.51  | 13.0            | -        | 20.1  |
| С        | 0.23  | -            | 0.32  | 9.1             | -        | 12.6  |
| D        | 15.20 | -            | 15.60 | 598.4           | -        | 614.2 |
| E        | 10.00 | -            | 10.65 | 393.7           | -        | 419.3 |
| E1       | 7.40  | -            | 7.60  | 291.3           | -        | 299.2 |
| е        |       | 1.27 BSC     |       |                 | 50.0 BSC |       |
| L        | 0.40  | _            | 1.27  | 15.7            | -        | 50.0  |
| θ        | 0°    | _            | 8°    | 0°              | -        | 8°    |
| у        | -     | _            | 0.10  | -               | -        | 3.9   |

# **Revision History**(check up-to-date version)

| Data Sheet Version | Remark   |
|--------------------|--|
| V01_03             | Disable thermal shutdown; remove QFN/DIP package |

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