

# UM11009

## PCA9745B demonstration board OM13524

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User manual

### Document information

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| <b>Keywords</b> | SPI-bus, PCA9745B, RGB and White LEDs, 16-channel x 8-bit PWMs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Abstract</b> | The OM13524 demo board is easy to test and design for the PCA9745B, a 16-channel SPI 4-wire bus 57 mA constant current and outputs allow up to 20 V for LED supply. This demo board, along with the Win-I2CUSB hardware board or Fm+ development board (OM13260), provides an easy to use evaluation platform. |



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## 1. Introduction

The PCA9745B evaluation board features LEDs for color mixing, blinking and dimming demonstrations. A graphical interface allows the user to easily explore the different functions of the driver. The board can be connected in series with other SPI-bus demo-boards to create an evaluation system.

The IC communicates to the host via the industry standard SPI-bus port. The evaluation software runs under Microsoft Windows PC platform.

## 2. Features

- A complete evaluation platform for the PCA9745B 16-channel SPI-bus constant current LED driver
- Easy to use GUI based software demonstrates the capabilities of the PCA9745B
- On-board four white and four RGB LEDs for visual experience
- Convenient test points for easy scope measurements and signal access
- USB interface to the host PC
- No external power supply required

## 3. Getting started

### 3.1 Assumptions

Familiarity with the SPI-bus is helpful but not required.

### 3.2 Static handling requirements

#### CAUTION



This device is sensitive to Electro Static Discharge (ESD). Therefore care should be taken during transport and handling. You must use a ground strap or touch the PC case or other grounded source before unpacking or handling the hardware.

### 3.3 Minimum system requirements

- PC Pentium 60 processor (or equivalent), 8 MB RAM, 10 MB of hard drive space
- One USB port (either 2.0 or 1.1 compatible)
- Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, XP, or Vista
- Fm+ development board (OM13260) or WIN-I2CUSB board (from [www.demoboard.com](http://www.demoboard.com))

### 3.4 Power requirements

The NXP demonstration boards OM13260 and OM13524 hardware obtain power from the PC USB port. Care should be taken not to exceed the USB port current capabilities.

## 4. Installation

### 4.1 Fm+ development board and WIN-SPIUSB software

The OM13524 is a daughter card to the OM13260 Fm+ I2C bus development board with SPI driver which is part of the Fm+ development board kit (OM13320). You may download the software, user manual, and find ordering information at the NXP web site: <http://www.nxp.com/demoboard/OM13320.html#documentation>

The Win-SPIUSB software from The Boardshop runs on Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, and XP and is compatible with any PC hardware having a minimum of a Pentium processor and an USB port. The software allows the user to select one of the SPI-bus driver from a menu and also provides a Universal mode (SPI Expert mode) to allow users to create their own SPI-bus commands with the same SPI-bus devices.

### 4.2 OM13524 connection to Fm+ I2C bus development board

The OM13260 Fm+ I2C bus development board should be disconnected from your PC before connecting the OM13524 PCA9745B demo board on to it. The OM13524 board has a 9-pin male connector (CON1) that connects to the 8-pin male connector (CN16) on the Fm+ I2C bus development board using six jumper wires as shown in the [Fig 1](#).

**CON1**(9-pin)  $\leftrightarrow$  **CN16** (8-pin)

3.3V (pin 4)  $\leftarrow$  +3V3 (pin 2)

SCL (pin 5)  $\leftarrow$  MCU\_SCLK (pin 4)

GND (pin 6)  $\leftarrow$  GND (pin 7)

SDA (pin 7)  $\leftarrow$  MCU\_MOSI (pin 3)

SPI\_SDO (pin 8)  $\rightarrow$  MCU\_MISO (pin 1)

SPI\_CSN (pin 9)  $\leftarrow$  MCU\_SSN (pin 6)

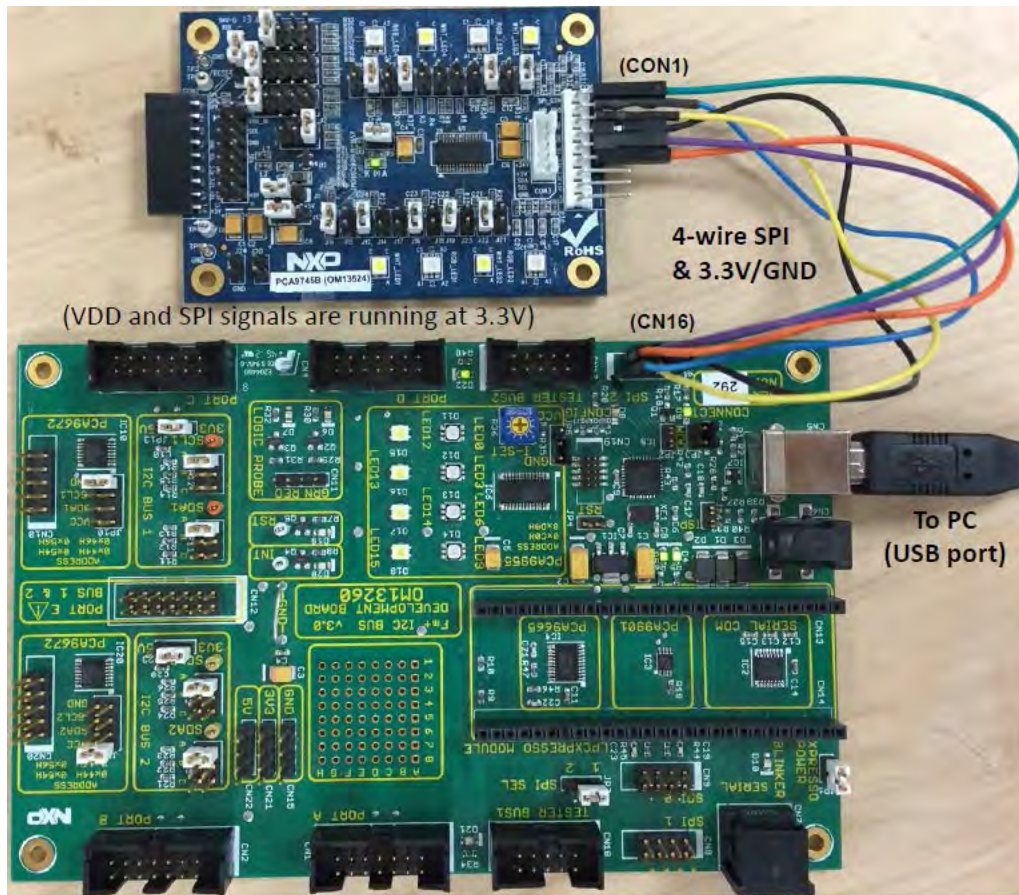


Fig 1. PCA9745B demo board (OM13524) connecting to the Fm+ development board (OM13260)

### 4.3 OM13524 connection to WIN-I2CUSB hardware adapter board

The Win-I2CUSB board should be disconnected from your PC before connecting the OM13524 PCA9745B demo board on to it. The OM13524 board has a 9-pin male connector (CON1) that connects to the 14-pin male connector (J1) on the Win-I2CUSB board using six jumper wires as shown in the [Fig 2](#).

CON1(9-pin)  $\leftrightarrow$  J1 (14-pin)  
 3.3V (pin 3)  $\leftarrow$  3.3V (pin 2)a  
 SCL (pin 5)  $\leftarrow$  SCLK (pin 4)  
 GND (pin 6)  $\leftarrow$  GND (pin 6)  
 SDA (pin 7)  $\leftarrow$  MOSI (pin 8)  
 SPI\_SDO (pin 8)  $\rightarrow$  MISO (pin 10)  
 SPI\_CSN (pin 9)  $\leftarrow$  SSN (pin 12)

Connect 6-jumper wires between the OM13524 board and the Win-I2CUSB board before connecting the USB cable. Once both boards are connected, connect the USB cable and start the Win-SPIUSB software. You are now ready to evaluate the PCA9745B.

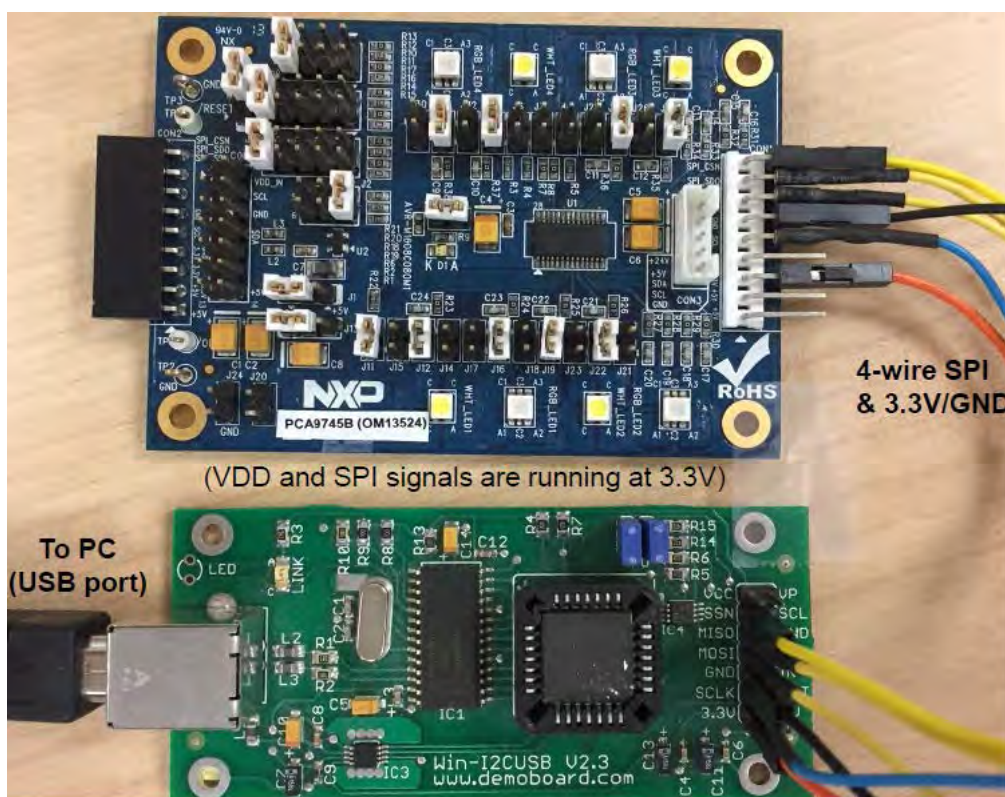


Fig 2. PCA9745B demo board (OM13524) connecting to the WIN-I2CUSB board

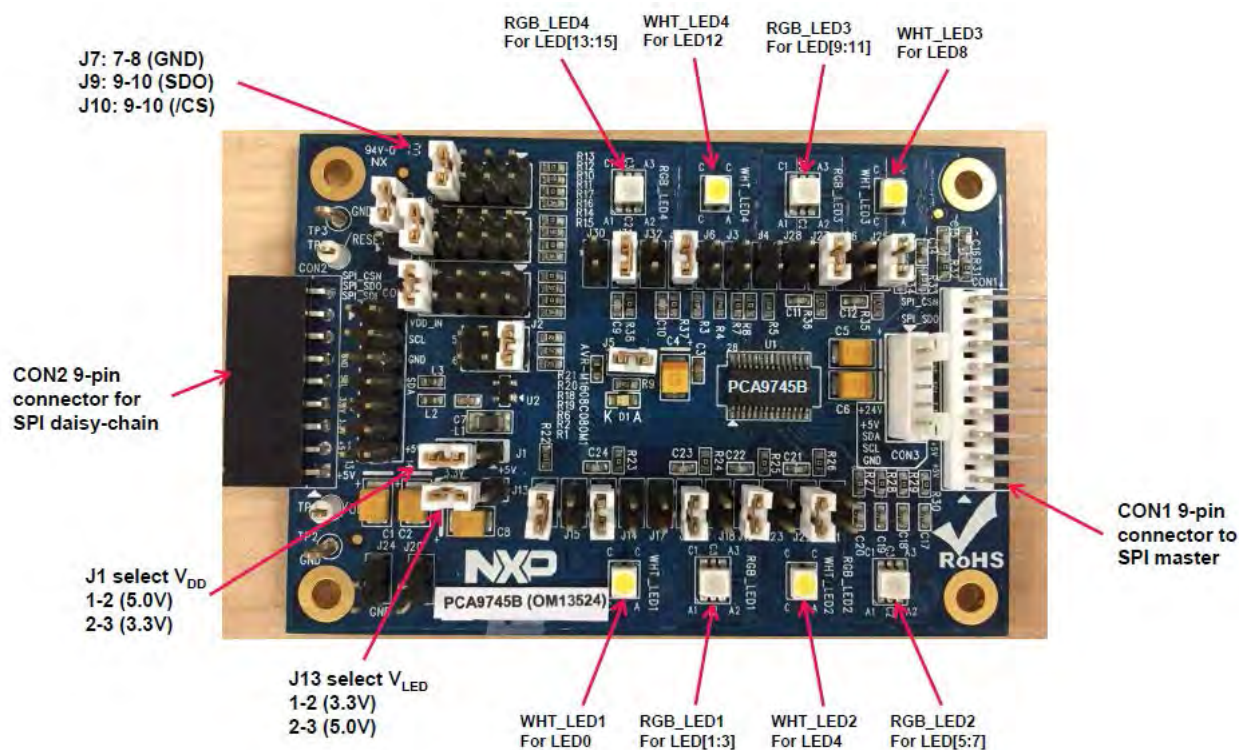


Fig 3. PCA9745B demo board (OM13524)

## 5. Hardware description

[Fig 3](#) shows the following items on the hardware:

- CON1 (9-pin male connector) is connected to SPI master device.
- CON2 (9-pin female connector) is connected to next SPI daisy-chain device.
- CON3 (5-pin male connector) is no use for PCA9745B SPI device.
- CON4 (14-pin male connector) is connected to J1 on WIN-I2CUSB hardware board as I2C master device to drive this demo board (no connect for SPI signals)
- J1 selects  $V_{DD}$  power for PCA9745B, connected 1-2 for  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$  and connected 2-3 for  $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$ .
- J13 selects LED power for all LEDs, connected 1-2 for  $V_{LED} = 3.3\text{ V}$  and connected 2-3 for  $V_{LED} = 5\text{ V}$ .
- J7 (7-8), J9 (9-10) and J10 (9-10) to select  $V_{SS}$  for pin 2, SDO for pin 3 and /CS for pin 4 respectively.
- LED[0:15] 16-channel output to drive four White LEDs (WHT\_LED[1:4]) and four RGB LEDs (RGB\_LED[1:4]).
- TP2 and TP3 are GND pins for probing use.
- TP1 can be connected as external reset signal to /RESET pin when J6 is open.
- TP4 can be connected as external output enable signal to /OE pin for blinking/dimming control when J11 is open.
- All jumpers default setting and function as shown in [Table 1](#).

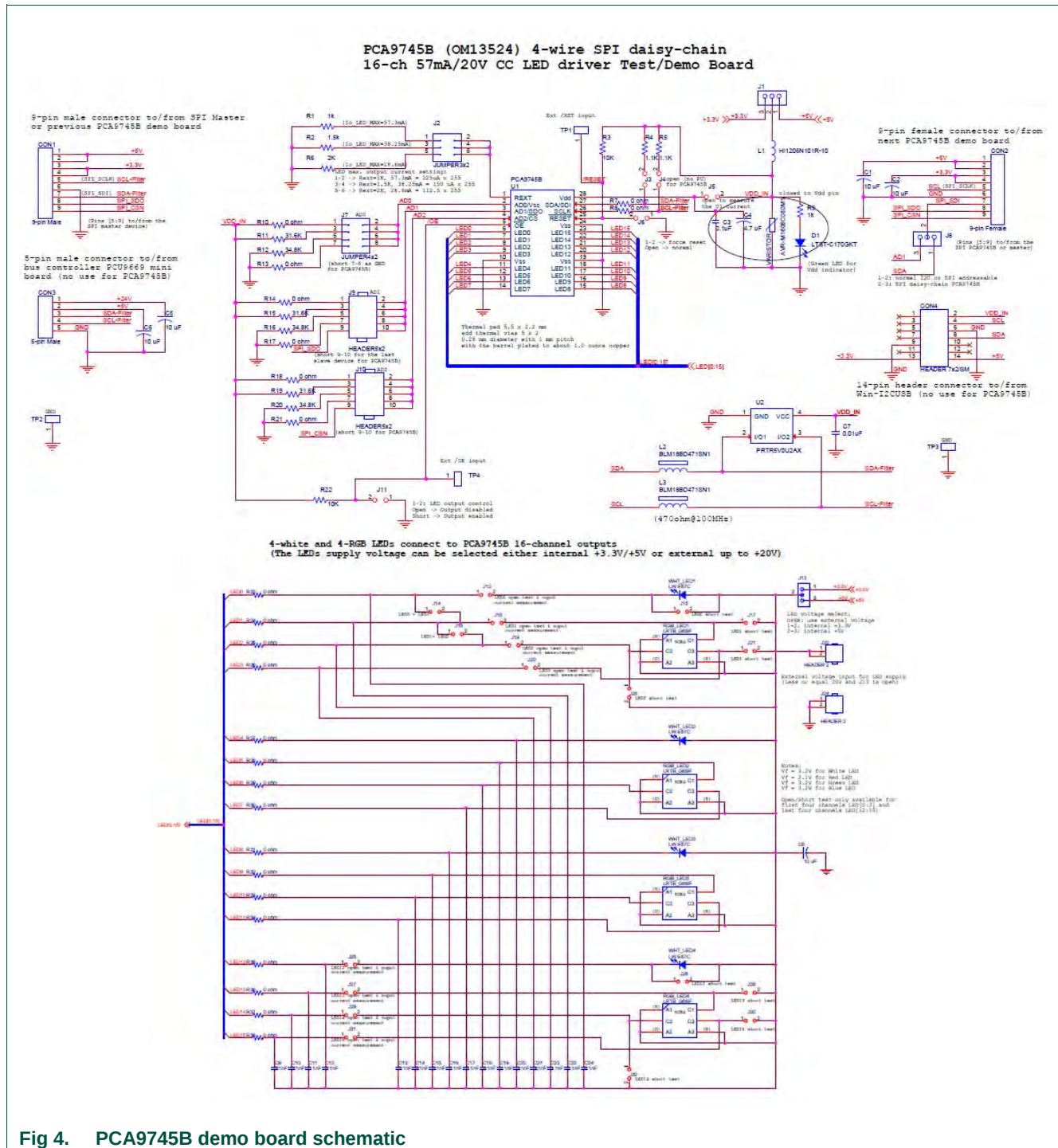
**Table 1. Jumper settings for test and evaluation**

| Jumper          | Default setting                               | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J1<br>(3-pin)   | 2-3<br>( $V_{DD} = +3.3\text{V}$ )            | This jumper is used to select $V_{DD}$ for PCA9745B<br>1-2: select +5V<br>2-3: select +3.3V                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| J2<br>(3x2-pin) | 1-2<br>( $R_{ext}=1\text{ K}$ ,<br>57 mA@max) | This 3x2 jumper is used to select $R_{ext}$ (pin1) value for PCA9745B<br>1-2: select $R_{ext} = 1\text{K}$ and max. o/p current is 57.3 mA<br>3-4: select $R_{ext} = 1.5\text{K}$ and max. o/p current is 38.25 mA<br>5-6: select $R_{ext} = 2\text{K}$ and max. o/p current is 28.6 mA |
| J3<br>(2-pin)   | Open                                          | Short: external 1.1K pull-up resistor for SDI on PCA9745B<br>Open: no external pull-up resistor for SDI on PCA9745B                                                                                                                                                                     |
| J4<br>(2-pin)   | Open                                          | Short: external 1.1K pull-up resistor for SCLK on PCA9745B<br>Open: no external pull-up resistor for SCLK on PCA9745B                                                                                                                                                                   |
| J5<br>(2-pin)   | Short                                         | Short: connect $V_{DD\_IN}$ to $V_{DD}$ (pin28) on PCA9745B<br>Open: connect current meter to measure the $I_{DD}$ on PCA9745B                                                                                                                                                          |
| J6<br>(2-pin)   | Open                                          | Short: force /RESET (pin25) to GND<br>Open: 10K pull-up /RESET (pin25) to $V_{DD}$                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| J7<br>(4x2-pin) | 7-8                                           | This 4x2 jumper is used to select input value for pin 2<br>Open: floating<br>1-2: select $V_{DD}$<br>3-4: select pull-up with 31.6K<br>5-6: select pull-down with 34.8K<br>7-8: select GND                                                                                              |

| Jumper                       | Default setting                   | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J8<br>(3-pin)                | 2-3                               | This jumper is used to select bus mode<br>1-2: select normal I2C or SPI addressable bus mode<br>2-3: select SPI daisy-chain bus mode for PCA9745B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| J9<br>(5x2-pin)              | 9-10                              | This 5x2 jumper is used to select input value for pin 3<br>Open: floating<br>1-2: select V <sub>DD</sub><br>3-4: select pull-up with 31.6K<br>5-6: select pull-down with 34.8K<br>7-8: select GND<br>9-10: SDO for last slave device of PCA9745B in SPI daisy-chain                                                                                                                       |
| J10<br>(5x2-pin)             | 9-10                              | This 5x2 jumper is used to select input value for pin 4<br>Open: floating<br>1-2: select V <sub>DD</sub><br>3-4: select pull-up with 31.6K<br>5-6: select pull-down with 34.8K<br>7-8: select GND<br>9-10: CSN (Chip Select) SPI bus mode for PCA9745B                                                                                                                                    |
| J11<br>(2-pin)               | Short                             | Short: force /OE (pin5) to GND, to enable LEDs output<br>Open: 10K pull-up /OE (pin5) to V <sub>DD</sub> when apply external clock for blinking/dimming on TP4 (test point)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| J12, J16 J19, J22<br>(2-pin) | Short                             | These jumpers are used to open the WHT_LED1 or RGB_LED1<br>J12 to control white LED, J16 to control Red LED, J19 to control Green LED, J22 to control Blue LED<br>Open: connect current meter to measure one of the LEDs output current or open one of the LEDs output for detecting an LED open condition in one of EFLAGn register<br>Short: normal operation for WHT_LED1 and RGB_LED1 |
| J13<br>(3-pin)               | 1-2<br>(V <sub>LED</sub> = +3.3V) | This jumper is used to select LED supply voltage<br>1-2: select +3.3V for all LEDs supply voltage<br>2-3: select +5V for all LEDs supply voltage<br>Open (no jumper): select external voltage from J20 ( $\leq +20V$ ) and J24 (GND)                                                                                                                                                      |
| J14, J18 (2-pin)             | Open                              | These jumpers are used to merge the LED[0:2] outputs together for driving higher LED current.<br>Open: normal operation for the LED[0:2]<br>Short: When short J14/J18 and open J16/J19 to combine LED[0:2] outputs to drive LED0. When short J14 only and open J16 to combine LED[0:1] outputs to drive LED0                                                                              |
| J15, J17 J21, J23<br>(2-pin) | Open                              | These jumpers are used to short the WHT_LED1 or RGB_LED1<br>J15 to control white LED, J17 to control Red LED, J23 to control Green LED, J21 to control Blue LED<br>Open: normal operation for WHT_LED1 and RGB_LED1<br>Short: to short one of the LEDs for detecting an LED short condition in one of EFLAGn register                                                                     |
| J20<br>(2-pin)               | +20V<br>Input                     | External $\leq +20V$ input for LEDs supply voltage<br>The J13 must be OPEN to supply this $\leq +20V$ external voltage to all LEDs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Jumper                       | Default setting        | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J24<br>(2-pin)               | GND                    | External GND input for LEDs supply voltage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| J25, J27 J29, J31<br>(2-pin) | Short                  | <p>These jumpers are used to open the WHT_LED4 or RGB_LED4</p> <p>J25 to control white LED, J27 to control Red LED, J29 to control Green LED, J31 to control Blue LED</p> <p>Open: connect current meter to measure one of the LEDs output current or open one of the LEDs output for detecting an LED open condition in one of EFLAGn register</p> <p>Short: normal operation for WHT_LED4 and RGB_LED4</p> |
| J26, J28 J30, J32<br>(2-pin) | Open                   | <p>These jumpers are used to short the WHT_LED4 or RGB_LED4</p> <p>J26 to control white LED, J28 to control Red LED, J32 to control Green LED, J30 to control Blue LED</p> <p>Open: normal operation for WHT_LED4 and RGB_LED4</p> <p>Short: to short one of the LEDs for detecting an LED short condition in one of EFLAGn register</p>                                                                     |
| CON1                         | 9-pin male connector   | This 9-pin male connector is connected to SPI master device or next daisy-chain device                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CON2                         | 9-pin female connector | This 9-pin female connector is connected to next SPI daisy-chain device                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| CON3                         | 5-pin male connector   | No use for PCA9745B SPI device                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CON4                         | 14-pin header          | This 14-pin header is used to connect to Win-I2CUSB hardware board as I2C master device to drive this demo board (no use for PCA9745B)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TP1                          | Test Point 1           | This TP1 is used to drive /RESET input pin25 from external when J6 is OPEN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| TP2, TP3                     | Test Point 2/3         | These two test points are GND for probe ground connection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TP4                          | Test Point 4           | This TP4 is used to drive /OE input pin5 from external when J11 is OPEN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## 6. Schematic



7. OM13524 demonstration board main components

Table 2. OM13524 demo board main components

| Device       | Description                                                       | LED          | Location       |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| PCA9745B     | 16-channel SPI-bus 57 mA / 20V constant current LED driver        | -            | U1 (See Fig 5) |
| PRTR5V0U2AX  | ESD protection diode                                              | -            | U2             |
| LW-E67C      | White LED                                                         | 4 white LEDs | WHT_LED[1:4]   |
| LRTB_G6SG    | RGB LED                                                           | 4 RGB LEDs   | RGB_LED[1:4]   |
| LTST-C170GKT | Green LED for PCA9745B power supply either 3.3 V or 5 V indicator | 1 green LED  | D1             |

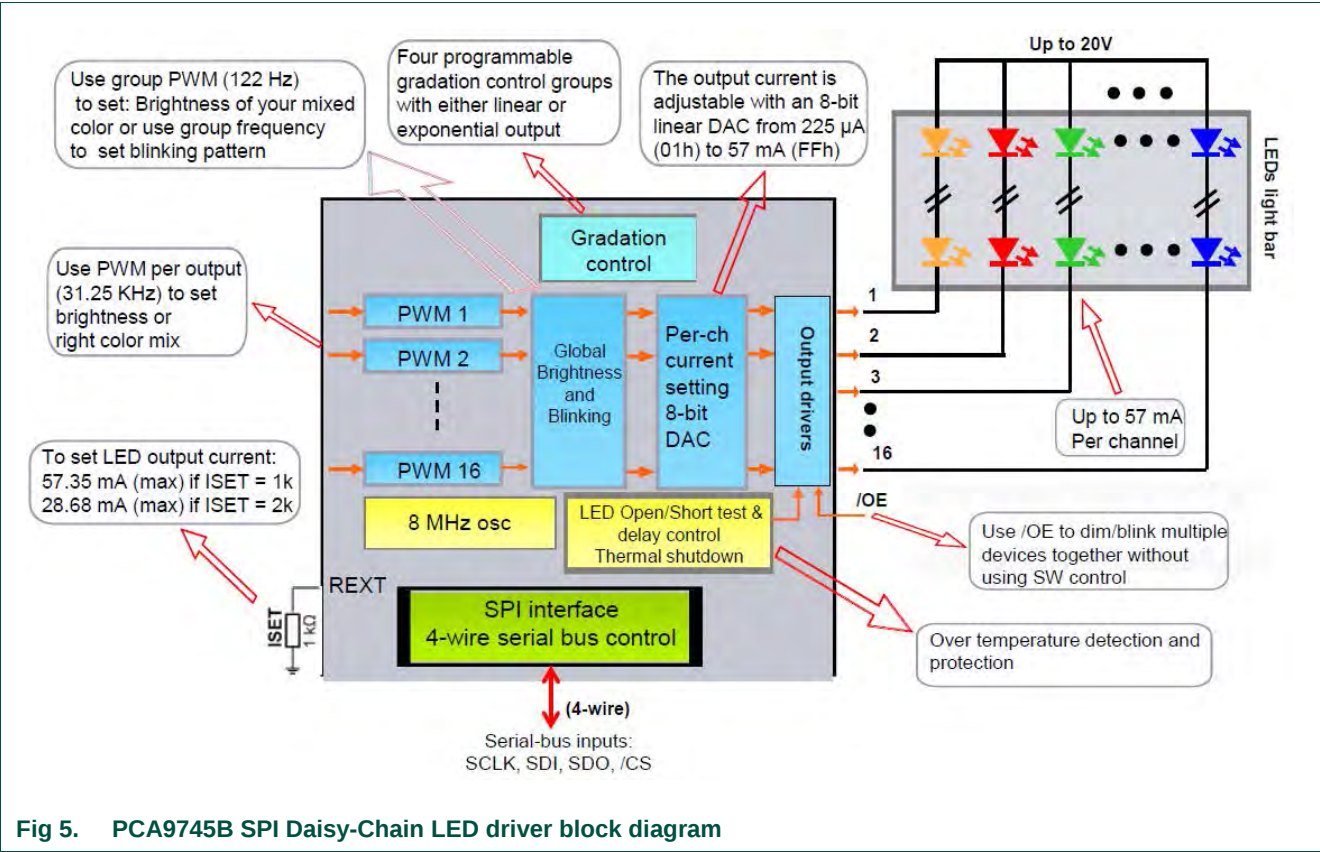
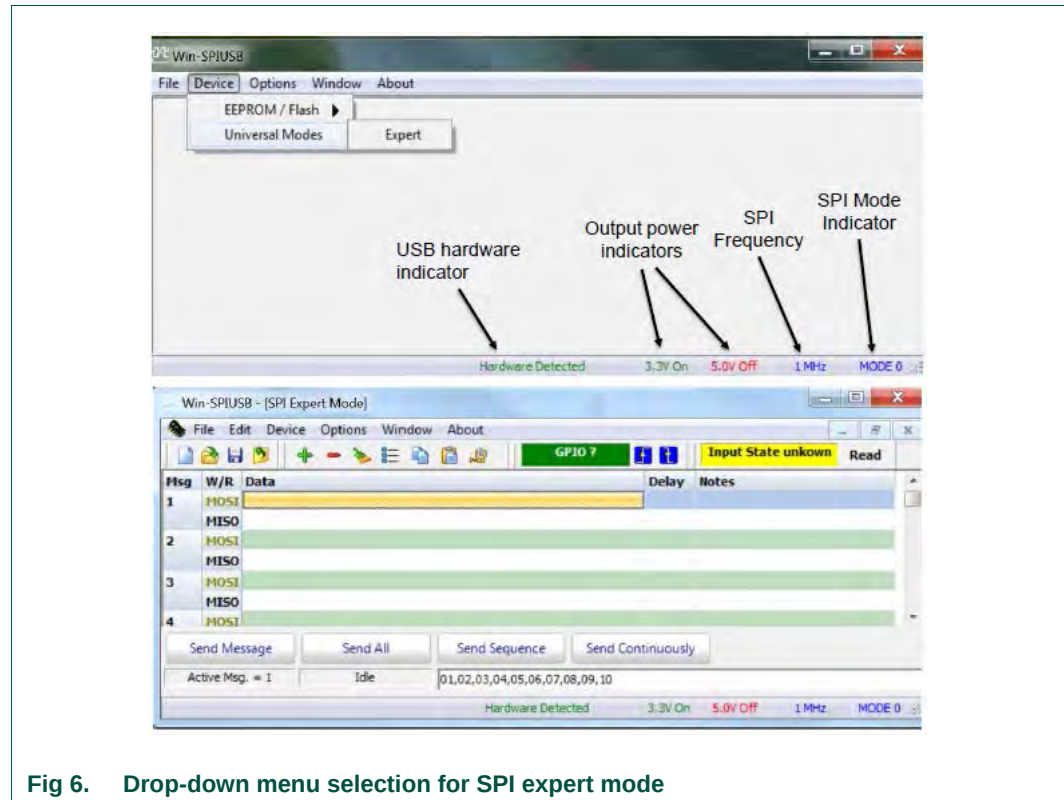


Fig 5. PCA9745B SPI Daisy-Chain LED driver block diagram

## 8. PCA9745B evaluation steps with WIN-I2CUSB board

The PCA9745B is controlled by WIN-SPIUSB GUI in Expert mode as shown in [Fig 6](#).



**Fig 6. Drop-down menu selection for SPI expert mode**

Connect the hardware as described in [Section 4.3](#). All jumpers are in default setting for PCA9745B demo board. When you have correctly installed the software and the demonstration board hardware is connected and recognized by the computer, start the Win-SPIUSB software. As shown in the [Fig 6](#), when the demonstration board hardware is correctly connected to the USB port and the computer recognizes it, the message “Hardware Detected” is displayed on the bottom of the window.

Switched 3.3 V and 5.0 V output power supplies are controlled through the “Options” menu or by double clicking on the 3.3 V or 5.0 V symbols on the bottom of the window. Power supplies are disabled by default and you must enable them before using the SPI-bus device on the board. SPI Frequency and Mode are controlled through the “Options” menu or by double clicking on the frequency or mode symbol on the bottom of the window.

### 8.1 PCA9745B blinking demo for all White and RGB LEDs

1. From the ‘Device’ drop-down menus select ‘Universal Modes’, and from the subsequent drop-down menu select ‘Expert Mode’ as shown in [Fig 6](#).
2. Copy the “PCA9745B WHT\_RGB LEDs blinking demo” text file as shown below. From the ‘File’ drop-down menus select ‘Open’, and from the “open data file” window to select this text file.

## SPI Data File 2

0,04,55,Comments: set LEDOUT0 = 55h, turn on LEDs

,02,00

0,06,55,Comments: set LEDOUT1 = 55h, turn on LEDs

,04,55

0,08,55,Comments: set LEDOUT2 = 55h, turn on LEDs

,06,55

0,0A,55,Comments: set LEDOUT3 = 55h, turn on LEDs

,08,55

2000,82,80,Comments: write IREFALL = 80h

0,0A,55

0,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00h

0,02,80

1500,82,40,Comments: write IREFALL = 80h

0,02,00

0,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00h

0,02,40

1000,82,20,Comments: write IREFALL = 80h

0,02,00

0,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00h

0,02,20

500,82,10,Comments: write IREFALL = 80h

0,02,00

0,02,21,Comments: set group control = blinking

0,02,10

0,04,FF,Comments: set LEDOUT0 = FFh

0,02,21

0,06,FF,Comments: set LEDOUT1 = FFh

,04,FF

0,08,FF,Comments: set LEDOUT2 = FFh

,06,FF

0,0A,FF,Comments: set LEDOUT3 = FFh

,08,FF

0,80,C0,Comments: set PWMALL=C0h

0,0A,FF

0,0C,40,Comments: set GRPPWM=40

0,00,C0

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2000,0E,00,Comments: set GRPFREQ=00
0,0C,40
0,0C,80,Comments: set GRPPWM=80
0,0E,00
2000,0E,01,Comments: set GRPFREQ=01
0,0C,80
0,0C,A0,Comments: set GRPPWM=A0
0,0E,01
2000,0E,02,Comments: set GRPFREQ=02
0,0C,A0
0,0C,C0,Comments: set GRPPWM=C0
0,0E,02
2000,0E,03,Comments: set GRPFREQ=03
0,0C,C0
0,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00h
0,0E,03
Sequence:01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26
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3. After open the “PCA9745B WHT\_RGB LEDs blinking demo” text file, the WIN-I2CUSB GUI in Expert mode screen will be displayed as shown in [Fig 7](#).
4. Click the ‘Send All’ button, all the valid messages on the screen will be sent in the order of the row number (Msg #). The action will be performed one time.
5. User can program the MOSI (Master Out Slave In) Data to PCA9745B, the first 7-bit is to access the address of register and 8<sup>th</sup> bit to indicate Read (1) or Write (0), the next byte is data to read or write.

Win-SPIUSB - [PCA9745B WHT\_RGB LEDs blinking demo.txt]

| Msg | W/R  | Data  | Delay | Notes                           |
|-----|------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1   | MOSI | 04,55 | 0     | set LEDOUT0 = 55h, turn on LEDs |
|     | MISO | 02,00 |       |                                 |
| 2   | MOSI | 06,55 | 0     | set LEDOUT1 = 55h, turn on LEDs |
|     | MISO | 04,55 |       |                                 |
| 3   | MOSI | 08,55 | 0     | set LEDOUT2 = 55h, turn on LEDs |
|     | MISO | 06,55 |       |                                 |
| 4   | MOSI | 0A,55 | 0     | set LEDOUT3 = 55h, turn on LEDs |
|     | MISO | 08,55 |       |                                 |
| 5   | MOSI | 82,80 | 2000  | write IREFALL = 80h             |
|     | MISO | 0A,55 | 0     |                                 |
| 6   | MOSI | 82,00 | 0     | write IREFALL = 00h             |
|     | MISO | 02,80 | 0     |                                 |
| 7   | MOSI | 82,40 | 1500  | write IREFALL = 80h             |
|     | MISO | 02,00 | 0     |                                 |
| 8   | MOSI | 82,00 | 0     | write IREFALL = 00h             |
|     | MISO | 02,40 | 0     |                                 |
| 9   | MOSI | 82,20 | 1000  | write IREFALL = 80h             |
|     | MISO | 02,00 | 0     |                                 |
| 10  | MOSI | 82,00 | 0     | write IREFALL = 00h             |
|     | MISO | 02,20 | 0     |                                 |
| 11  | MOSI | 82,10 | 500   | write IREFALL = 80h             |
|     | MISO | 02,00 | 0     |                                 |
| 12  | MOSI | 02,21 | 0     | set group control = blinking    |
|     | MISO | 02,10 | 0     |                                 |
| 13  | MOSI | 04,FF | 0     | set LEDOUT0 = FFh               |
|     | MISO | 02,21 | 0     |                                 |

Send Message   Send All   Send Sequence   Send Continuously

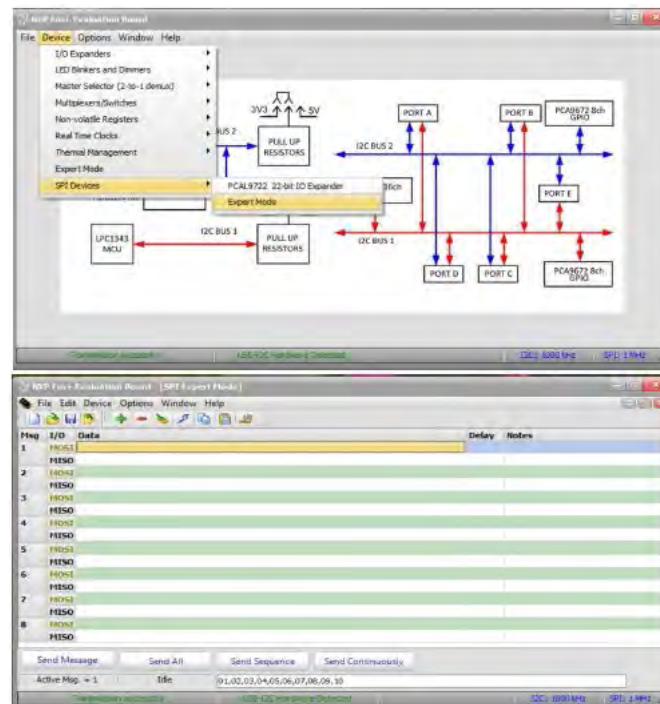
Active Msg. = 1   Idle   01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26

Hardware Detected   3.3V On   5.0V Off   1 MHz   MODE 0

Fig 7. Message data in Expert mode to demo all White and RGB LEDs for blinking

## 9. PCA9745B evaluation steps with Fm+ development board

The PCA9745B is controlled by Fm+ development board GUI in Expert mode as shown in [Fig 8](#).



**Fig 8. Selecting Expert Mode from Fm+ development board GUI**

Connect the hardware as described in [Section 4.2](#). All jumpers are in default setting for PCA9745B demo board. When you have correctly installed the software and the demonstration board hardware is connected and recognized by the computer, start the Fm+ development board software. As shown in [Fig 8](#), when the demonstration board hardware is correctly connected to the USB port and the computer recognizes it, the message “USB-I2C Hardware Detected” is displayed on the bottom of the window. SPI Frequency is controlled through the “Options” menu or by clicking on the frequency symbol on the bottom of the window.

### 9.1 PCA9745B gradation demo for White and Red LEDs

1. From the ‘Device’ drop-down menus select ‘Expert Modes’ as shown in [Fig 8](#).
2. Copy the “PCA9745B gradation demo in continuous mode” text file as shown below. From the ‘File’ drop-down menus select ‘Open’, and from the “open data file” window to select this text file.

SPI Data File 2

0,04,05,Comments: LEDOUT0 turn on WHT\_RED LEDs

,02,00

0,06,05,Comments: LEDOUT1  
,04,05  
0,08,05,Comments: LEDOUT2  
,06,05  
0,0A,05,Comments: LEDOUT3  
,08,05  
0,02,05,Comments: set Exponential adjust for gradation  
,0A,05  
0,50,C3,Comments: set RAMP\_RATE\_GRP0  
,02,05  
0,52,47,Comments: set STEP\_TIME\_GRP0  
,50,C3  
0,54,D2,Comments: set HOLD\_CNTL\_GRP0  
,52,47  
0,56,80,Comments: set IREF\_GRP0  
,54,D2  
0,58,C3,Comments: set RAMP\_RATE\_GRP1  
,56,80  
0,5A,47,Comments: set STEP\_TIME\_GRP1  
,58,C3  
0,5C,D2,Comments: set HOLD\_CNTL\_GRP1  
,5A,47  
0,5E,80,Comments: set IREF\_GRP1  
,5C,D2  
0,70,33,Comments: set GRAD\_MODE\_SEL0  
,5E,80  
0,72,33,Comments: set GRAD\_MODE\_SEL1  
,70,33  
0,74,E4,Comments: set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL0  
,72,33  
0,76,E4,Comments: set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL1  
,74,E4  
0,78,E4,Comments: set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL2  
,76,E4  
0,7A,E4,Comments: set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL3  
,78,E4  
0,82,01,Comments: must set IREFALL = 01 during gradation  
,7A,E4  
2000,7C,0F,Comments: set GRAD\_CNTL

,02,01  
Sequence:01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21

- 3. After open the “PCA9745B gradation demo in continuous mode” text file, the “NXP Fm+ Board GUI” in Expert mode screen will be displayed as shown in Fig 9.
- 4. Click the ‘Send All’ button, all the valid messages on the screen will be sent in the order of the row number (Msg #). The action will be performed one time.
- 5. User can program the MOSI (Master Out Slave In) Data to PCA9745B, the first 7-bit is to access the address of register and 8<sup>th</sup> bit to indicate Read (1) or Write (0), the next byte is data to read or write.

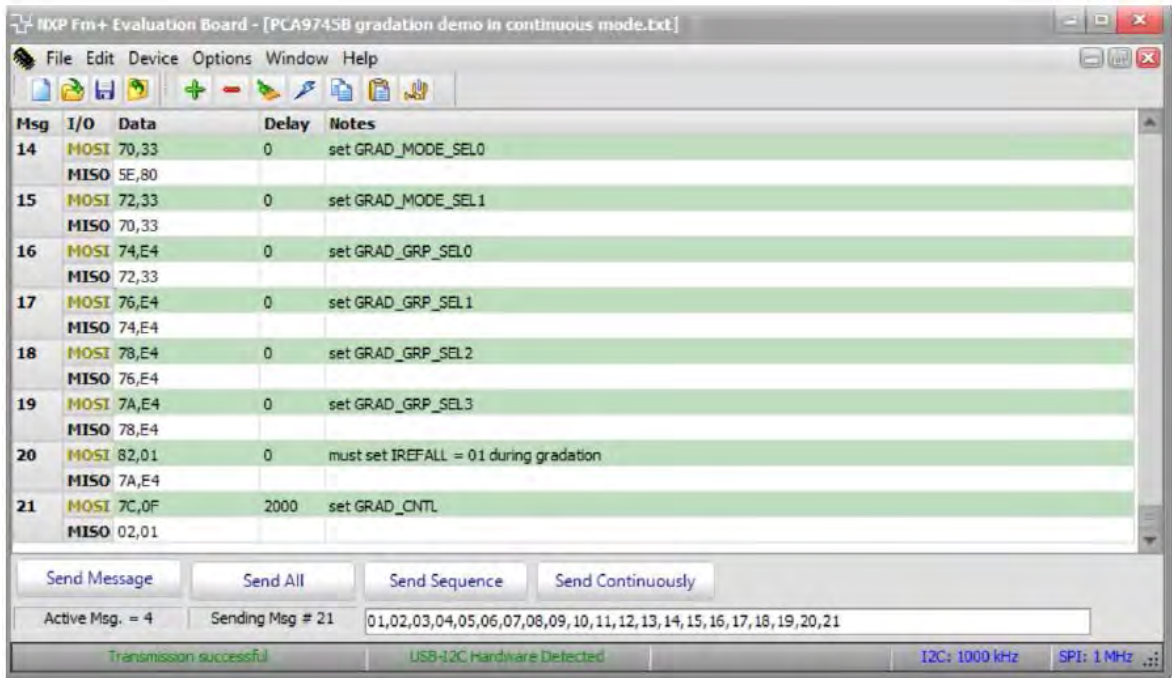


Fig 9. Message data in Expert mode to demo all white and red LEDs for gradation

9.2 Two PCA9745B demo boards in daisy-chain connection

- 1. From the ‘Device’ drop-down menus select ‘Expert Modes’ as shown in Fig 8.
- 2. Copy the “SPI daisy chain demo with two PCA9745B devices“ text file as shown below. From the ‘File’ drop-down menus select ‘Open’, and from the “open data file” window to select this text file.

SPI Data File 2  
0,80,80,80,80,Comments: set PWMALL=80h  
,00,80,00,80  
900,82,20,82,10,Comments: set IREFALL=20h, 10h  
,02,20,02,10

900,82,00,82,00,Comments: set IREFALL=00  
,02,00,02,00  
0,04,55,04,01,Comments: set LEDOUT0 (02h->04h due to bit0=0 is write bit) = 55h 1st device; 01h for  
2nd device white LEDs ON;  
0,02,00,02,00  
0,06,55,06,01,Comments: set 2nd device 55h & 1st device 01h for LEDOUT1  
0,06,55,06,01  
0,08,55,08,01,Comments: set LEDOUT2 = 55h & 01h  
0,08,55,08,01  
0,0A,55,0A,01,Comments: set LEDOUT3 = 55h & 01h  
0,08,55,08,01  
800,82,10,82,40,Comments: write IREFALL = 10h & 40h  
0,0A,55,0A,01  
800,04,01,04,40,Comments: set LEDs on  
0,04,01,04,40  
800,06,01,06,40,Comments: set LEDs ON  
0,04,01,04,40  
800,08,01,08,40,Comments: set LEDs on  
0,0A,01,0A,40  
800,0A,01,0A,40,Comments: set LEDs on  
0,04,04,04,10  
600,04,04,04,10,Comments: set LEDs on  
,06,04,06,10  
600,06,04,06,10,Comments: set LEDs on  
,08,04,08,10  
600,08,04,08,10,Comments: set LEDs on  
0,04,10,04,04  
600,0A,04,0A,10,Comments: set LEDs on  
0,08,04,08,10  
500,04,10,04,04,Comments: set LEDs on  
0,04,04,04,10  
500,06,10,06,04,Comments: set LEDs ON  
0,04,10,04,04  
500,08,10,08,04,Comments: set LEDs on  
0,06,10,06,04  
500,0A,10,0A,04,Comments: set LEDs on  
0,08,10,08,04  
800,82,00,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00  
0,0A,10,0A,04

800,02,05,82,80,Comments: write IREFALL = 80h & set exp. gradation adjust for 2nd device  
0,02,00,02,00  
0,04,01,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00h, set LDR=01 for 2nd device  
0,02,05,02,80  
0,06,01,04,40,Comments: set LEDOUT0 = 40h for blue LEDs ON, set LDR=01 for 2nd device  
0,04,01,02,00  
0,08,01,06,40,Comments: set LEDOUT1 = 40h, set LDR=01 for 2nd device  
0,06,01,04,40  
0,0A,01,08,40,Comments: set LEDOUT2 = 40h, set LDR=01 for 2nd device  
0,08,01,06,40  
0,50,C3,0A,40,Comments: set LEDOUT3 = 40h, set RAMP\_RATE\_GRP0=c3h  
0,0A,01,08,40  
800,52,47,82,80,Comments: write IREFALL = 80h, set STEP\_TIME\_GRP0=47h  
0,50,C3,0A,40  
0,54,D0,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00h, set HOLD\_CNTL\_GRP0=D0h  
0,52,47,02,80  
0,56,F0,04,05,Comments: set LEDOUT0 = 05h turn on W\_R\_G\_B LEDs, set IREF\_GRP0=F0h  
0,54,D0,02,00  
0,70,11,06,10,Comments: set LEDOUT1 = 10h, set GRAD\_MODE\_SEL0=11h  
0,56,F0,04,05  
0,72,11,08,40,Comments: set LEDOUT2 = 40h, set GRAD\_MODE\_SEL1=11h  
0,70,11,06,10  
0,74,E4,0A,00,Comments: set LEDOUT3 = 00h, set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL0=E4h  
0,72,11,08,40  
800,76,E4,82,20,Comments: write IREFALL = 20h, set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL1=E4h  
0,74,E4,0A,00  
0,78,E4,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00h, set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL2=E4h  
0,76,E4,02,20  
0,7A,E4,04,00,Comments: set LEDOUT0 = 00h, set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL3=E4h  
0,78,E4,02,00  
1,7C,03,06,05,Comments: set LEDOUT1 = 05h, set GRAD\_CNTL=03h  
0,7A,E4,04,00  
4000,82,01,08,10,Comments: set LEDOUT2 = 10h, set IREFALL not 0 to enable gradation operation  
0,7C,03,06,05  
0,74,00,0A,40,Comments: set LEDOUT3 = 40h, set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL0=00h  
0,02,01,08,10  
800,76,00,82,1F,Comments: write IREFALL = 1Fh, set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL1=00h  
0,74,00,0A,40  
0,78,00,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00h, set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL2=00h

0,76,00,02,1F  
0,7A,00,04,40,Comments: set LEDOUT0 = 40h,set GRAD\_GRP\_SEL2=00h  
0,78,00,02,00  
0,04,05,06,00,Comments: set LEDOUT1 = 00h, LEDOUT0=05h  
0,7A,00,04,40  
0,06,05,08,05,Comments: set LEDOUT2 = 05h, LEDOUT1=05h  
0,04,05,06,00  
0,08,05,0A,10,Comments: set LEDOUT3 = 10h,LEDOUT2=05h  
0,06,05,08,05  
4000,0A,05,82,0F,Comments: write IREFALL = 0Fh,LEDOUT3=05h  
0,08,05,0A,10  
0,70,FF,82,00,Comments: write IREFALL = 00h,set GRAD\_MODE\_SEL0=FFh  
0,0A,05,02,0F  
0,72,FF,04,10,Comments: set LEDOUT0 = 10h,set GRAD\_MODE\_SEL1=FFh  
0,70,FF,02,00  
0,04,50,06,40,Comments: set LEDOUT1 = 40h,LEDOUT0=50h  
0,72,FF,04,10  
0,06,50,08,00,Comments: set LEDOUT2 = 00h,LEDOUT1=50h  
0,04,50,06,40  
0,08,50,0A,05,Comments: set LEDOUT3 = 05h,LEDOUT2=50h  
0,06,50,08,00  
4000,0A,50,82,07,Comments: write IREFALL = 07h,LEDOUT3=50h  
0,08,50,0A,05  
0,04,55,02,21,Comments: set group control = blinking,LEDOUT0=55h  
0,0A,50,02,07  
0,06,55,04,FF,Comments: set LEDOUT0 = FFh,LEDOUT1=55h  
0,04,55,02,21  
0,08,55,06,FF,Comments: set LEDOUT1 = FFh,LEDOUT2=55h  
0,06,55,04,FF  
0,0A,55,08,FF,Comments: set LEDOUT2 = FFh,LEDOUT3=55h  
0,08,55,06,FF  
0,05,FF,0A,FF,Comments: set LEDOUT3 = FFh, read LEDOUT0 register from 2nd device  
0,0A,55,08,FF  
400,07,FF,80,C0,Comments: set PWMALL=C0h, read LEDOUT1 from 2nd device  
0,00,55,0A,FF  
500,09,FF,0C,40,Comments: set GRPPWM=40, read LEDOUT2 from 2nd device  
0,00,55,00,C0  
5000,0B,FF,0E,00,Comments: set GRPFREQ=00, read LEDOUT3 from 2nd device  
0,00,55,0C,40

800,FF,FF,0C,80,Comments: set GRPPWM=80, NOP for 2nd device

0,00,55,0E,00

5000,FF,FF,0E,01,Comments: set GRPFREQ=01, NOP for 2nd device

0,00,00,0C,80

1,82,00,82,00,Comments: set IREFALL=00

0,00,00,0E,01

Sequence:01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,3

1,32,33,34,35,36,37,38

3. The Fm+ development board as SPI master drives two PCA9745B demo boards in daisy-chain as shown in the [Fig 10](#). After open the “SPI daisy chain demo with two PCA9745B devices” text file, the “NXP Fm+ Board GUI” in Expert mode screen will be displayed all messages, then click the ‘Send All’ button, all the valid messages on the screen will be sent in the order of the row number (Msg #). The action will be performed one time.

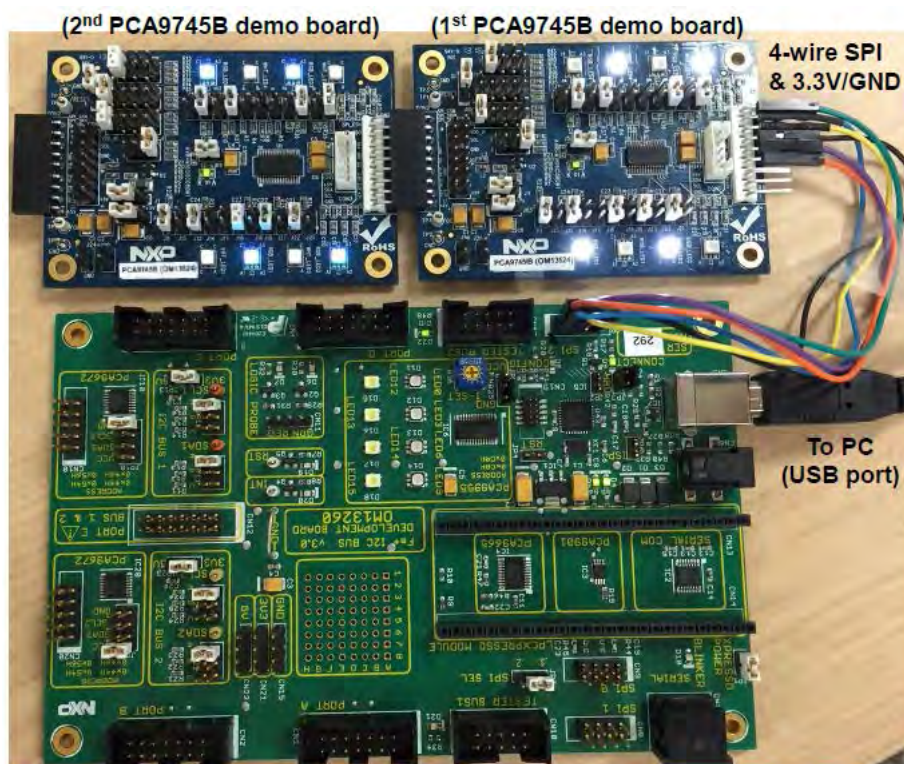


Fig 10. Two PCA9745B demo boards connecting to the Fm+ development board

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## 11. Abbreviations

**Table 2. Abbreviations**

| Acronym              | Description                  |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| ESD                  | Electro Static Discharge     |
| GUI                  | Graphical User Interface     |
| I <sup>2</sup> C-bus | Inter-integrated Circuit bus |
| IC                   | Integrated Circuit           |
| LED                  | Light Emitting Diode         |
| MISO                 | Master In, Slave Out         |
| MOSI                 | Master Out, Slave In         |
| PC                   | Personal Computer            |
| PWM                  | Pulse Width Modulator        |
| RAM                  | Random Access Memory         |
| RGB                  | Red/Green/Blue               |
| RGBA                 | Red/Green/Blue/Amber         |
| SPI                  | Serial Peripheral Interface  |
| USB                  | Universal Serial Bus         |

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