

testing		2013may17					
Board		Dan W	for LEDA-OVRO with universal VAC input power supply				
source 1PPS from			Timing Solutions 4032 via 4 ft of BNC-BNC coax to Lecroy WavePro 960 scope				
Vout min		0 V					
Vout max		3.4 V (very slow rise from 3.07 to 3.4V)					
Rise 20-80 %		0.9 ns					
Fall 20-80 %		1.49 ns					
measure outputs 1 at a time using a 2nd 4 ft BNC-BNC coax.							
scope trigger point		1.5 volts					
		rising edge					
output		latency	Rise 20-80%	fall 20-80%			
		nsec	nsec	nsec			
lower left (from rear) 1		14.04	1.42	1.2			
2		14.29	1.47	1.41			
3		14.11	1.44	1.25			
4		14.16	1.42	1.32			
5		14.15	1.41	1.31			
6		14.26	1.46	1.39			
7		14.15	1.43	1.39			
8		14.07	1.33	1.36			
9		14.03	1.4	1.55			
10		14.06	1.44	1.25			
11		14.14	1.45	1.3			
12		14.26	1.51	1.54			
13		14.17	1.44	1.32			
14		14.15	1.44	1.31			
15		14.27	1.46	1.29			
upper right (16)		14.18	1.34	1.27			
min		14.03	1.33	1.2			
max		14.29	1.51	1.55			
range		0.26	0.18	0.35			
average		14.16	1.43	1.34			

Each output can be used to drive multiple 50 ohm loads as provided by the Roach N boards							
Please see the Sync input discussion at							
https://casper.berkeley.edu/wiki/ROACH2#Usage_Manuals.2C_Guides.2C_Memos.2C_etc.							
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Unlike the typical COTS 1PPS repeater or the sync reception logic on the iADC v1.1 or quadADC the RoachN boards do not need a							
full TTL swing to catch the transition. Instead they use active comparators which are looking for much smaller swings between the							
logic high and logic low levels.							
test setup							
1 RAL 16 way output driving 4ft of 50 ohm coax to a BNC T socket/socket/socket with 2 4ft 50 ohm coax							
cables to 50 ohm scope inputs.							
Time in nsec	0	1.35	2.1	2.75	4.33	6.83	12.9
rising edge							then very slow rise
volts	0	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.75	1.75	2.1 To 2.2x volts
Time in nsec	0	1.94	2.29	3.62	4.77	5.72	8.7
falling edge							
volts	2.2	1.6	1.5	1	0	-0.3	0.2 slow fall down to 0.0
These kinds of swings are much larger than required by the RoachN sync inputs circuitry. And has been used at least 1 observatory.							
These swings are NOT large enough to drive another RAL nor COTS 1PPS replicator.							
Even when use two BNC T splitters for a copy of 3 outputs the levels would be plenty large for 3 roachN loads but this hasn't							
been used in the field as far as is known.							
Time in nsec	0	2.34	3.8	5.2	11	17.5	29
rising edge							then very slow rise
volts	0	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.35	1.5 To 1.7 volts
Time in nsec	0	1.7	3.34	5.44	7.54	9.49	21.2
falling edge							
volts	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0
WARNING: if using the BNC splitters then all output cables must be terminated into 50 ohms. Do NOT leave long unterminated							
transmission lines in the circuit. They may cause any manner of false triggers.							