

This ULU

The ULU.57 Data sniffer is especially designed to show the value of a 4-bit data line.

Used parts

The following standard parts are used:

1x casing 50x25x25mm; 1x M3x5mm female/male standoff;

2x 4-bit data connector; 1x M3 lock nut;

1x power connector; 1x M3x5mm hex bolt;

4x 5mm rectangular LED; 1x 6x8-holes prototype board.

4x resistor to dim the LED;

Construction

The standard ULU specifications are applicable as specified in the datasheet *ULU.00 – Common specifications*. The circuit diagram is straight forward. All the positive poles of LEDs are connected to the corresponding poles of the two data-bus connectors. The ground of the LEDs is connected – through an appropriate resistor – to the negative pole of the power socket.

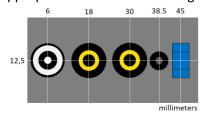


Figure 1 – Drill guide

Figure 2 – Soldering of the LED resistors

The base of the rectangular LEDs may need some filing, to make them fit properly. All the sides of those LEDs need to be colored black (use a black marker) to avoid light shining from one to another LED.



Figure 3 – ULU inside



Figure 4 – Finished ULU

Usage

After the ULU is powered, the data sniffer can be placed between two data-base sockets to 'sniff' the data transmitted on the cable between the two other ULUs (See Figure 6). If a data to quad signal adapter is used, four signals can be monitored. More advanced display options (hexadecimal, decimal, 1-complement) are offered in the ULU.07 Universal 4-bit display.



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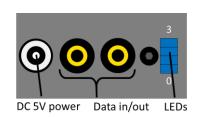


Figure 5 – Controls and connectors

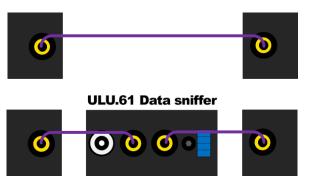


Figure 6 – Using the ULU: show the bits on the data-line