EDO12 Clock Pulse Generator

Upgrade PCB Description

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Specification Summary

Clock Input : 1 MHz from Time Service

Output Frequency Range: 0. 1 to 51. 1 Hz in 0. 1 Hz increments
Output Pulse Width: 500ns (adjustable by component change)
Maximum Jitter: +20-10 microseconds above 10 Hz

LAM : Set on each output pulse
Outputs : 4 x single ended (Lemo 00)

: 4 x line driver (Lemo 0 Tri-ax)

Frequency Setting : by CAMAC command F16A0, data binary 1 to 511

| CAMAC Commands : | | |
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| | | |
| F0A0 | Read data register | Q = 1 |
| F16A0 | Overwrite data register | Q = 1 |
| F8A15 | Test LAM | Q = 1 if LAM set |
| F9A1 | Clear rate multiplier and filter | |
| F10A15 | Clear LAM | |
| F24A15 | Disable LAM | |
| F26A15 | Enable LAM | |
| F27A15 | Test LAM enabled | Q = 1 if enabled |
| F24A1 | Disable rate multiplier | |
| F26A1 | Enable rate multiplier | |
| F27A1 | Test rate multiplier enabled | Q = 1 if enabled |
| Z | Initialise | |
| X | 1 returned for all valid commands | |

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Circuit Description

General

The ed012 is a single width CAMAC module that provides 8 pulsed output signals at a software selectable frequency derived from the time service 1Mhz clock input. The frequency range is 0.1 to 51.1 Hz in 0.1Hz increments and a pulse width of 0.5microseconds. The 8 signals are divided into two groups, giving 4 TTL and 4 line driver outputs. Each of the 4 TTL outputs can be inverted using an on-board selector switch. All external connections are made via the front panel, an 'N' (station selected) indicator is mounted at the top of the panel.

Frequency selection

Three quad 'D' latches, IC's 4,5&6 are used to buffer 9-bit binary data written from the CAMAC write bus . The contents of the latches can be read back onto the CAMAC read bus via IC's1,2&3. The latched binary code, converted to BCD by IC's7,8,9&10 are used to program three cascaded synchronous decade rate multiplier's (i.e. programmable counters) formed by IC's11,12,13&14 to produce rates from 0.001fin (LSB set) to 0.511fin, where fin is the input frequency of 1Mhz (note: the upper rate is actually limited by the 9-bit binary data input i.e. 2^9 =512, otherwise the multiplier theoretical max is 0.999fin). Output from the rate multiplier is then applied to the first stage of four synchronous decade counters IC15,16,17&18 cascaded to 'filter' the input frequency by 10^4 counts i.e. the output frequency with the LSB set is;

$$0.001 \times 10^{6} \text{Mhz} / 10^{4} = 0.1 \text{Hz}$$

This gives a frequency increment of 0.1Hz/bit. The square wave frequency output of the counter is converted to pulsed output by IC19 and fed to the output buffers via sw1-4 to IC20 and directly to IC21&22, the LAM register IC23 is 'set' on each output pulse.

CAMAC Control

Decodes

Function and Address codes generated by CAMAC are combined using TTL logic to provide;

- Q & X responses for tests and valid commands.
- Control I/O to/from the Read/Write bus.
- Enable/Disable the rate multiplier.
- Control the LAM (look-at-me) output.

Data from the Function and Address bus are buffered by IC39 & IC41 into decoder chips IC40 & 42, the 'F' & 'A' decodes are subsequently gated via IC's 24,25 and 26 to form the various control functions as above.

The data input buffer and rate multiplier are reset when a 'Z' is asserted, similarly the rate multiplier alone is cleared on assertion of an F9A1 command.

Counter/LAM control

Control of the counter and LAM functions are performed by IC31 (dual J-K flip-flop). The trailing edge of CAMAC strobe S2 is used to clock the data at the J-K inputs and set the Q output accordingly. The quiescent 'low', asserted on the J-K input when no function is selected, prevent any further change on subsequent clock pulses.

LAM function

The LAM function for this module is used to set the TCS sample rate. The output signal of the rate multiplier (counter) derived from IC19p4 is used to set S-R latch IC23p6. The output of IC23p7 is further gated via IC29c (LAM enable) and IC36a ('N') to form a valid LAM signal to the CAMAC system. The normal response to the LAM is to generate an F10A15 code which, after gating, asserts a LAM clear signal at IC23p5 and thus the process is allowed to repeat itself.





