Kentech Instruments Ltd. PHOTOCATHODE PULSE GENERATOR

This pulse unit is a low repetition rate pulse generator designed to pulse cathodes on image tube so that higher extraction fields, and consequently time resolution, can be obtained. The unit is designed to be remote from the cathode and capable of pulse charging the cathode capacitance for around 20ns. The unit uses a active self matched line configuration to achieve a single pulse into any resistive load or a small capacitor.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Voltage range | -0.2kV to -15kV as a negative pulse device. |
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| Maximum repetition rate | Depends upon the voltage. 40Hz at 15kV into an open circuit. |
| Trigger input | 3 volts 10ns f.w.h.m. into 50Ω . |
| Jitter | Approximately 100ps or less (hard to measure) |
| Synchronisation Output | TTL approximately 50ns after trigger. |
| Main output | Reverse terminated 75 Ω . Output will > 20kV into an open circuit with the HT set to maximum. |
| Remote HT enable | This 12 volt input needs to be shorted to activate the HT. |
| Status | TTL (high on ready) on the front panel for remote interrogation of the status. The status is high when the voltage on the switch equals that preset on the front panel, and when the HT is on. |
| Power input | Universal |
| L | 85 to 264 volts A.C. at 47 to 440Hz. |
| | 2 amp fuse, type T (anti-surge) |
| | This unit contains an auto-resetting thermal trip rated at 70°C |
| | Maximum average power consumption 25 watts. |
| Connectors | |
| Power | IEC |
| Trigger input | BNC |
| Sychronisation output | BNC |
| Status Output | Lemo 00 (Part number FFA.00S.250.CTA C27) |
| Main output | Fischer DK105A005/7.2 Note that the output has a female centre pin. |



HIGH VOLTAGE PULSER SUMMARY

| Pulser | Amplitude | T _{rise} /PW | PRF | RMS Jitter | Features | Options |
|--------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| APG1 | >100V | 150ps/150ps | 10kHz | 10ps | S/D | |
| ASG1 | >200V | 100ps/8ns step | 1kHz | 10ps | St/D | |
| SPSV | >1kV | 0.7ns/1,2,4,8,10 & 12ns | 100Hz | 10ps | S/D | |
| CPS1 | >2kV | 150ps/2ns decay | 1kHz | 20ps | | /S |
| CPS2 | >4kV | 150ps/2ns decay | 100Hz | 20ps | | /S |
| CPS3 | >6kV | 150ps/2ns decay | 10Hz | 20ps | | /S |
| HMP1 | >4kV | 100ps/5ns | 100Hz | 10ps | | S/D/Q/V/F |
| HMP2 | >4kV x 2 | 100ps/5ns | 100Hz | 10ps | | S/D/Q/V/F |
| PBG1 | >6.5kV | 100ps/5ns | 100Hz | 10ps | | S/D/V/F |
| PBG2 | >8.5kV | 100ps/5ns | 100Hz | 10ps | | S/D/V/F |
| PBG3 | >12.5kV | 100ps/5ns | 100Hz | 10ps | | S/D/V/F |
| PBG5 | >24kV | 150ps/3ns | 1kHz | 20ps | | S/D/V/F/B |
| PBG7 | >45kV | 150ps/3ns | 500Hz | 20ps | | /B |

Features and Options S Shaped pulse

S St D Q V Step pulse

Internal switchable delay, rate generator, trigger indicator, auxiliary low level outputs Fast rise time (quick) down to 90ps on some units Variable output (approximately 60% to 100%)

- 1kHz repetition rate (some pulsers can achieve this without this option, consult factory) Balanced outputs
- F B

Units are available with multiple synchronous outputs, e.g. a PBG5 will drive sixteen 50Ω outputs to 6.4kV

Voltages are into 50Ω , both positive and negative outputs are available.

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