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APG1 Avalanche Pulse Generator

The APG1 is a general purpose pulse generator intended for applications such as fiducial marking and laserdiode driving. The specification is as follows:-

Minimum peak amplitude

Polarity: Either positive or negative, but this must be

specified when ordering. Polarity cannot

be changed.

Maximum f.w.h.m. < 150 ps

Peak to peak jitter Post pulse noise

<20ps < 8% up to 0.5 ns <4% from 0.5 to 1.5 ns

<2% later

Maximum pulse

repetition frequency > 10kHz

Internal rate generator over range 1Hz to 10kHz

Adjustable internal precision delay generator continuously variable

up to 100ns

Monitor output pretrigger (arrives at start of delay)

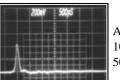
2nd monitor output (approximately synchronous with main output.) Connectors BNC trigger input, monitor and auxiliary

outputs, SMA main output

240/120 volts A.C. at <100watts Power requirements

100 volts A.C. to special order





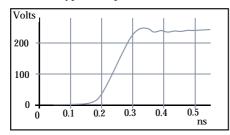
APG1/P 100V/div 500ps/div

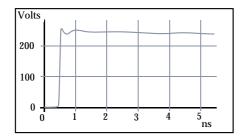
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ASG1 Fast Rise High Voltage Step Generator

The ASG1 Avalanche Step Generator is a general purpose high voltage step generator with a transition time of <100ps and an amplitude > 200 Volts into a 50 Ω load. The generator will operate at > 750 Hz and may be triggered externally or internally with an integral rate generator. The trigger delay is > 20 ns; however, provision is made for a 100 ns pretrigger output should it be required in, for example, a sampling system.

Typical output into 50Ω *





Specifications

• Output voltage: >200 V, 50 Ω • Rise time: 100 ps (10-90%)

• Flatness* : 0 - 6 ns: \pm 4% or better

• Pulse length: 8 ns flat top followed by approxim-

ately exponential decay with 50ns

time constant.

• Polarity: Either positive or negative, but this must be specified when ordering.

Polarity cannot be changed.

• Trigger: Requires 10 Volts into 50Ω , <5ns rise

• Delay: <20ns (<120ns with pretrigger selected)

• Jitter: \leq \pm 20 ps

• Pretrigger output: ~100 ns before main pulse (when

selected) +10 Volts, 50Ω

• Repetition rates: External: ≤0.75kHz Internal: Single shot to 0.75kHz

• Power supply: 12 V DC, 120 V AC or 240 V AC, to

be specified when ordering.

• Connectors: BNC inputs, SMA output

* Test setup: Barth® x10 followed by 2 x Tektronix® x10 attenuators into S4, 7S11 and 7T11

