

# INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL AV-103 PULSE GENERATOR

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## WARRANTY

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- 1) Set the ON-OFF switch in the OFF position and rotate the front panel pot control to maximum counter clockwise. Connect the diode load and shorting switch S, as shown and connect to 50-60 Hz outlet.
- 2) Switch ON-OFF switch to ON position. The meter should read about 2.0 mA. Clockwise rotation of the pot will increase the output current to a maximum of at least 100 mA (for load voltages in the range of 0 to 120 volts).
- 3) With the output current set at any value in the range of 2 to 100 mA, the change in meter reading should be barely detectable when the shorting switch S, is alternately opened and closed.
  - 4) If the load is opened circuited or if the load voltage exceeds approximately 120 volts, the ammeter will read 0 mA.
- 5) If the output current can be readily varied over the range of 2 to 100 mA via the pot control and if the output regulation is within specifications, the AV-103 unit can be safely used to bias an IMPATT device.

## C. REPAIR PROCEDURE

In the event that the AV-103 unit does not provide an output or is not operating properly as a constant current source, the cause and defective component may be identified as follows:

- 1) Disconnect instrument from 60 Hz source.
- 2) Confirm that fuse is not blown.
- 3) Connect a load similar to that shown under operating instructions. Remove four screws which attach the instrument top panel thereby exposing the instrument interior. CAUTION: Points having potentials as high as 180 V are exposed in the interior.
- 4) Connect to a 60 Hz source and set ON-OFF switch to ON position and set front panel pot control to mid-range position. Attach scope probe or voltmeter probe to line connecting positive terminal of rectifier filter capacitor to voltage to current converter module pin 1. This voltage should be in the range of +150 to +180 volts. If the voltage is below this range, unsolder the connection of the voltage to current converter module and measure the rectifier output voltage again. If it is still below 150 volts then the rectifier board or transformer is at fault and should be repaired or replaced (see Parts List). If the output voltage is within the 150 to 180 volt range then the voltage to current converter module is at fault and should be replaced. If it was necessary to repair or replace the rectifier board, check the operation of the voltage to current converter module before reconnecting the two. This can be performed by applying a DC potential of +160 volts from a lab power supply to the input terminal of the converter (pin 1). If the input to the converter is not shorted and draws a current only slightly larger than the output load current (as indicated by the AV-103 ammeter) then the module is servicable and the rectifier and module may be safely reconnected. However, if the input current is very high or very low, then the module should be replaced.



CONSTANT CURRENT SUPPLY  
PERFORMANCE CHECK

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- a) Max. output current:  
(120 V load)
  
- b) Max. output current:  
(short circuited load)
  
- c) Min. output current:  
(120 V load)
  
- d) Min. output current:  
(short circuited load)
  
- e) Output current change for  
load voltage change of 120 V: