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INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL AVO-3 PULSE GENERATOR

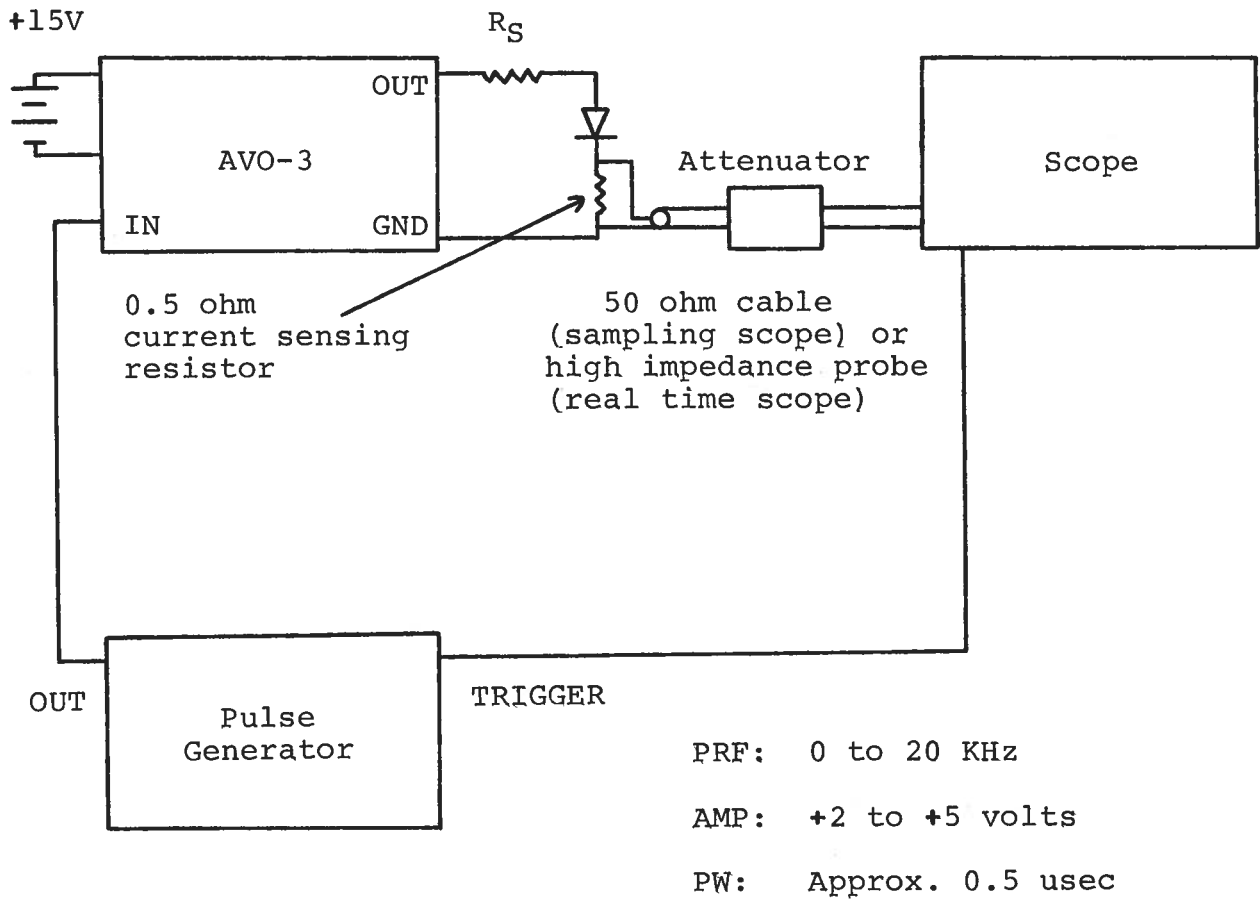
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Fig. 1

AVO-3 TEST ARRANGEMENT

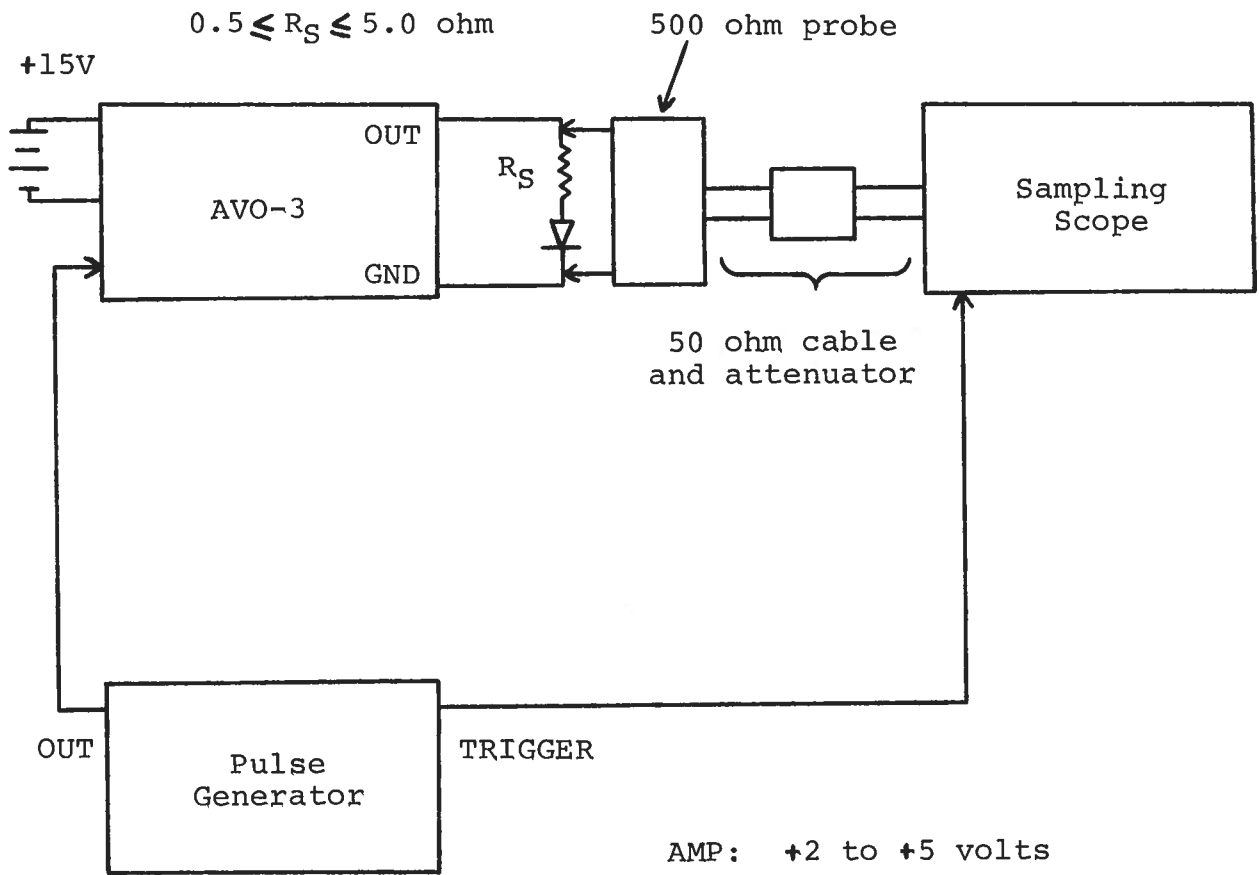


Notes:

- 1) The laser diode is connected in series with a current limiting resistor ($0.5 < R_B < 5$ ohm) between the GND and OUT terminals on the front panel. In order to monitor the diode current a 0.5 ohm current sensing resistor may be connected in series with the diode and the resistor R_B . 1/4 watt carbon film or carbon composition resistors may be used but all leads must be as short as possible ($\ll 0.1$ inch). Solder leads directly to the GND and OUT terminals. An alternative current monitoring arrangement employing a high impedance probe is shown in Fig. 2. With either arrangement (Fig. 1 or Fig. 2), some ringing may be observed following the output impulse. This ringing is largely the consequence of the exceedingly low probe load impedance.
- 2) In general the pulse generator trigger delay control should be set in 0.1 to 1.0 usec range. Other settings should be as shown in the above diagram.
- 3) Either a sampling oscilloscope or a high speed real time oscilloscope ($BW > 500$ MHz) may be used to monitor the voltage across the current sensing resistor and therefore the laser diode current. If a sampling scope is used at least 60 db attenuation should be used to insure a scope input voltage of less than 1.0 volt.
- 4) The amplitude of the diode current is determined by the setting of the rear panel AMP pot control, the series resistor $R_B = 0.5$ ohm, and by the series resistance of the laser diode. The performance check results given in the following page were obtained using a 1N4736 diode to simulate a laser diode load. With this diode a peak current of amperes was obtained with $R_B =$ ohm and the pot set maximum clockwise. A peak current of amperes was obtained with $R_B =$ and the pot set near maximum clockwise.
- 5) WARNING: The unit may fail if triggered at a PRF exceeding 20 KHz. Use moderate heat when soldering to the OUT terminal.

Fig. 2

AVO-3 TEST ARRANGEMENT



AMP: +2 to +5 volts
PRF: 0 to 20.0 KHz
PW: Approx. 0.5 usec