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CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical

Output Signal

Amplitude	200 mV, within 10% into 50 Ω
Risetime	1 ns or less into 50 Ω
Abberations	+2%, -2%, total 4% P-P

Input Signal

Amplitude	+ or - 100 V, supplying at least 10 mA
Frequency	at least 1 kHz

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Information

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Connecting the 067-0554-00 to the Plug-In Unit

Whenever possible, use the connection method shown in Fig. 2. Connect the termination as close as possible to the input of the plug-in to reduce undesirable reactances and provide a clean step-function at the input to the plug-in unit.

Turn off the oscilloscope Amplitude Calibrator while connecting the Pulser to or disconnecting the Pulser from the BNC cable. The 100 volts from the calibrator could cause a slight shock.

Setting the 067-0554-00 Bias

The knob on the Pulser sets bias on the tunnel diode. The bias should be set each time the Pulser is used. Set the bias as follows:

1. With the Pulser and termination connected as shown in Fig. 2, set the bias control fully counterclockwise and the oscilloscope Amplitude Calibrator for a 100 volt pulse output.
2. Set the oscilloscope vertical sensitivity at 0.1 volts/div. and the sweep rate a 0.2 millisecond/div.
3. Set the time-base triggering controls for a stable display. With the bias control set fully counterclockwise, the tunnel diode will not switch due to insufficient current. However, there will be about a 50 mV waveform on the crt. This is the calibrator signal feeding through the Pulser and not the fast-rise output signal that occurs when the tunnel diode is switching.
4. Slowly turn the bias control clockwise until the waveform amplitude suddenly increases to about 2 divisions (see Fig. 3). This point is the proper bias setting.

Note:

If 10X attenuator is used, insert between 067-0554-00 and Termination.

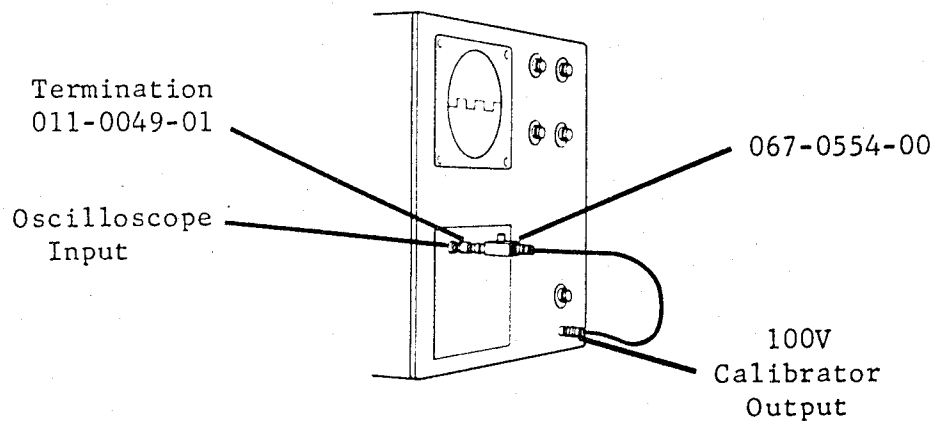


Fig. 2 Proper connection of the 067-0554-00 and Termination to the oscilloscope Input and Calibrator.

Output Waveforms

Figs. 3 and 4 show typical output signals from the Pulser at various sweep rates. The small intensified portion at the base of each pulse shown in Fig. 3 is the relatively slow rising portion of the calibrator signal just before the tunnel diode switches.

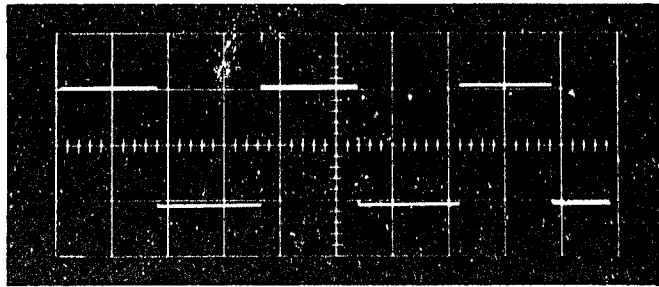


Fig. 3 Sweep rate 0.2 millisecond/div.

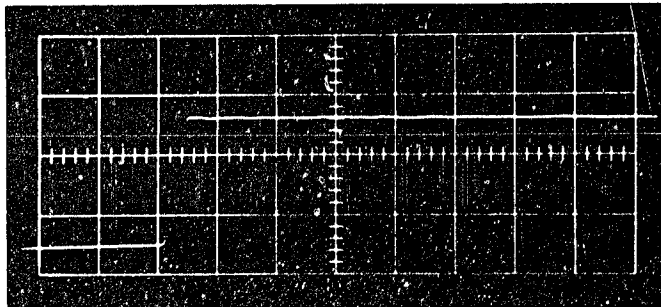
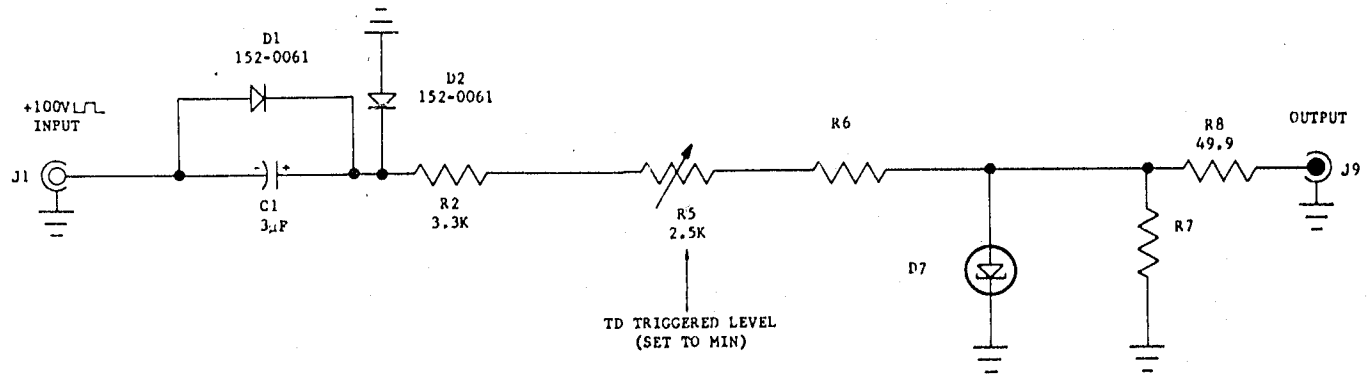


Fig. 4 Sweep rate 20 nanoseconds/div.

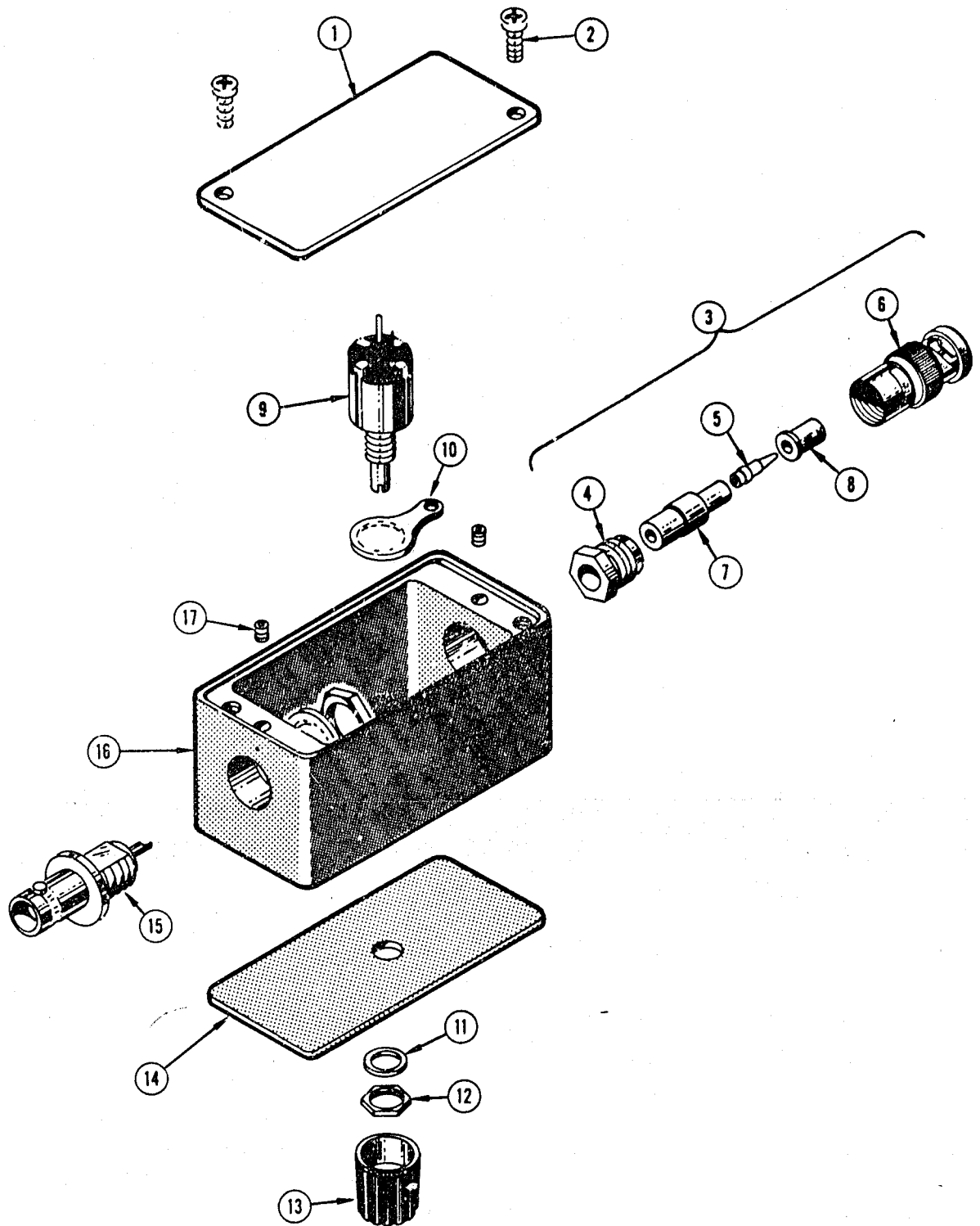
ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST 067-0554-00



Values are fixed unless marked Variable.

Ckt. No.	Tektronix Part No.	Serial/Model No. Eff	Disc	Description
CAPACITOR				
C1	290-0305-00		3 µF	Elect. 150 V 20%
DIODES				
D1	*152-0061-00		Silicon	Tek Spec
D2	*152-0061-00		Silicon	Tek Spec
D7	153-0038-00		Selected	
CONNECTORS				
J1	131-0342-00		BNC, female	
J9	131-0428-00		BNC, assembly	
RESISTORS				
R2	301-0332-00		3.3 kΩ	1/2 W 5%
R5	311-0433-00		2.5 kΩ, Var	5%
R6	301-0392-00	7001	3.9 kΩ	1/2 W 5%
R6	Selected	7002	3.3 kΩ	1/2 W 5%
R7	Selected			
R8	321-0068-00		49.9 Ω	1/8 W Prec 1%

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MECHANICAL PARTS LIST 067-0554-00

Fig. & Index No.	Tektronix Part No.	Serial/Model No. Eff Disc	Q					Description
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1	334-1169-00		1					PLATE, identification
	- - - - -		-					mounting hardware: (not included w/plate
2	213-0141-00		2					SCREW, thread forming, 4-40 x 1/4 inch, P
3	131-0428-00		1					ASSEMBLY, connector, BNC
	- - - - -		-					assembly includes:
4	132-0081-00		1					NUT, BNC
5	214-0109-01		1					PIN, contact, male
6	134-0044-00		1					PLUG, BNC
7	166-0217-00		1					TUBE, spacer, plastic, 5/8 inch long
8	358-0072-00		1					BUSHING, insulator, 0.323 inch long
9	- - - - -		1					RESISTOR, variable
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10	210-0223-00		1					LUG, solder, 1/4 ID x 7/16 inch OD
11	210-0940-00		1					WASHER, flat, 1/4 ID x 3/8 inch OD
12	210-0583-00		1					NUT, hex., 1/4-32 x 5/16 inch
13	366-0203-00		1					KNOB, gray
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	213-0004-00		1					SCREW, set, 6-32 x 3/16 inch, HSS
14	386-1342-00		1					PLATE, mounting
15	131-0342-00		1					CONNECTOR, BNC, female, w/hardware
16	202-0054-00		1					BOX, pulser
17	213-0048-00		2					SCREW, set, 4-40 x 1/8 inch, HSS