Optical Trigger for Tektronix BNC Interface

OT-130



Type:	optical trigger for Tektronix
Receiver:	HP HFBR-2521, 5MBaud
Version:	1.33
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Description:

Oscilloscope powered receiver for fiber optical pulses or patterns.

Output signal:

5V into $1M\Omega$, positive logic, light = high, rise-/fall time 1,2 nsec typ 2,5V into 50Ω , positive logic, light = high, rise-/fall time 800psec typ

Status LED:

green light ⇒ unit funktional, waiting for trigger

yellow light (flashing) ⇒ light pulse detected

no light \Rightarrow not proper connected or power down

A yellow flashing LED indicator visualizes even very small light pulses of a few nsec length.

All optical pulses received are schmitt trigger shaped and directly transferred to BNC output.

All pulses are additionally extended to a few milliseconds to make them visible at the indicator LED. This is useful for manually detecting "trigger is present" when setting up an oscilloscope for single pulse trigger.

A permanent light input or a sequence of pulses with pulse distance less than a few msec will result in a permanent yellow illuminated LED indicator.

Specification of Receiver in Version 1.30:

Hewlett Packard versatile link HFBR-2521 receiver, HFBR-0501 series, see Agilent web for detailed data.

short info:

5MBaud, designed for 1 mm diameter plastic cable, 660 nm red light

Other optical receivers on request

