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**MODEL DD1 DIVIDER DELAY UNIT DATA SHEET 734** 

## MODEL DD1

## **DIVIDER DELAY PLUG-IN** FOR PULSE PICKER SYSTEMS

Model DD1 count down electronics is a high speed divider card capable of generating two independently delayable trigger pulses from a clock train input. (The clock may be an ext 1-250 MHz clock or the internal 250MHz clock). The output rate is set accurately by six decade thumb wheel switches while the delay is set by a two decade range. The mode-locker input is divided down an ECL divide by ten prescaler.

Model DD1 has three different modes of operation. The divide mode creates a continuous stream of pulses at a repetition rate equal to the clock frequency, divided by the digits on the preset switches. The ready mode allows the unit to be programmed as to a single shot or a burst of N pulses appearing once every ten clock cycles. The unit may be triggered by a manual burst switch or via an external

burst input. It has two independently adjustable, high resolution precision delays. The standard range of these two delays is 99 & 999 nsec with an infinitely resolvable range of 30 nsec. For simple single pulse extraction, only output 1 is used. For double pulse applications as in regenerative amplifiers, one precisely delayed pulse is to carry out the injection seeding, the other pulse is used to extract the amplified pulse after a sufficient build up time. The two output delayed pulses may be also used to trigger two fast HV pulses ( such as the HVP-590-D or 525-D drivers ) from a differential Pockels cell switch out to create a fast optical gate. Typical jitter is less than 100 psec. On Delay and Burst Modes with Ext clock and arbritary trigger jitter is +/- 1/2 clock period.

The advance output provides a convenient trigger pulse, absent from any programmed delay. The output trigger levels are three volts into 50 ohms. The Model DD1 unit is compatible with all of Quantum Technology's " Pulse Picker " systems. (Please see Data Sheets 727, 732 and 739). This Plug-In may be purchased as part of a complete system with a " Pulse Picker ", or as a stand alone system in a small "S" Euro-Card cabinet with a power supply, or as a Plug-In module only for integration in other Quantum equipment. Other Delay options are available. (Please inquire).

**SPECIFICATIONS:** Input Trigger Voltage **Clock Frequency EXT, INT** Output Rep Rate Range Delay Range (Delay 1)

Delay 2

Burst or single shot capability Output pulse levels into 50 ohms Output pulse widths (typical)

Modes (where N = 999999x10)

Jitter:

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3"x5"x8.5" Eurocard. Divide Ext clock: ext clk ÷ N

50 nsec ( Out 1 ), 50 nsec ( Out 2 )

10 MHz to 10 Hz. ( at 100 MHz clock )

0-99 nsec (Digital), 30 nsec (Analog)

0-999 nsec (Digital), 30 nsec (Analog)

Int clk: 250 MHz ÷ (Nx10)

3 Volts., ADV, Out 1 & Out 2

Manual or on command

Range: F out = 1 MHz - 10Hz with ext. 100 MHz clk Int clk jitter +/- half clk, Ext clk +/- 200 psec

Delay: by N clk cycles

Range: 30 nsec - 40 msec, 40 nsec/step int clk 30nsec - 100 msec, 100 nsec/step ext clk Ext clk jitter +/- half clk, Int clk +/- 1nsec

**Burst:** 

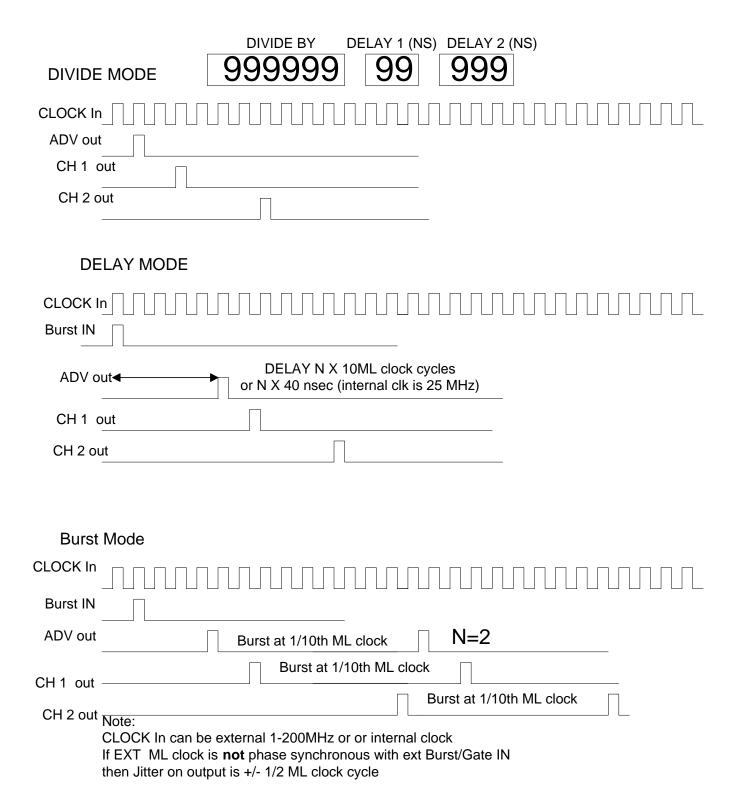
1-999999 Burst @ frequency of CLK/10

Ex: 2 = 2 pulses at 25 MHz (int clk) or 10 MHz (100 MHz Ext clk)

200 MHz (to 1 MHz typical) 0.1-1vpp, 250 MHz int effective clock

Ext clk jitter +/- half clk, Int clk +/- 1nsec

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## **DD1 Unit Typical Timing**