



The PMT-2000 is targeted for critical applications where the noise level is considered to be of prime importance, such as: Biasing Photomultiplier tubes, electron multipliers or other types of detectors that depend on clean high voltage bias.

Figure 1 illustrates biasing examples where the noise level of the H.V. supply is of the utmost importance, since it appears at the input of the preamplifier.

Figure 2 shows a circuit where the H.V. noise level is of little significance since the ripple is greatly attenuated by the R3, R1 voltage divider.

An oscilliscope trace shows the ripple of one of the quietest H.V. supplies on left, compared to the PMT-2000 on the right under identical conditions (2kV/1mA). Note the lack of H.F. component of the ripple on the right.

## Model PMT2000

## LOW NOISE HIGH VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY

## FEATURES

- Quiet Less than 100 µVp-p Noise
- Stable 100ppm Stability
  - Accurate 3 and Half-digit Digital Meter Monitoring the Output
  - Convenient Self-contained; Required 115VAC
- Filtered

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Built-in EMI/RFI Line Filter Eliminates Power Line Noise



SPECIFICATIONS				
Output Voltage/Model Output Noise Output Current	2kV 100µVp-p 2mA	3k∨ 100µ∨p-p 1mA	5kV 300µVp-p 0.5mA	7.5kV 500µVp-p 0.25mA
ALL MODELS: Output Polarity Output Connector Line Regulation Load Regulation Temperature Stability Power Requirements Physical Size Option 1	Positive or Negative (Must be specified when ordering) SHV Type .0001% per 10% Line Change .007% per 10% Load Change 100ppm/ °C (0-49° C) 115VAC/0.250A or 220VAC/0.125A 12"W x 3.8"H x 11" D Remote Control Voltage Programming (P/N RVP9)			

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When using a positive H.V. supply, the noise from the supply enters the preamplifier via R1 and C1 with almost the same amplitude as at the power supply. Note that we are trying to detect pulses of an amplitude between .1 and 1mV in the presence of almost 10mV noise. This application demands a clean H.V. supply.



A negative H.V. supply biasing scheme shows the 10mV noise at the electron multipliers entrance has a negligible effect on the gain. The preamplifier in this configuration is at virtual ground potential. The residual noise reaching the preamplifier is only  $17\mu$ V, well below the detection ability of the system. In this application the noise is of lesser importance than in Figure 1.



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