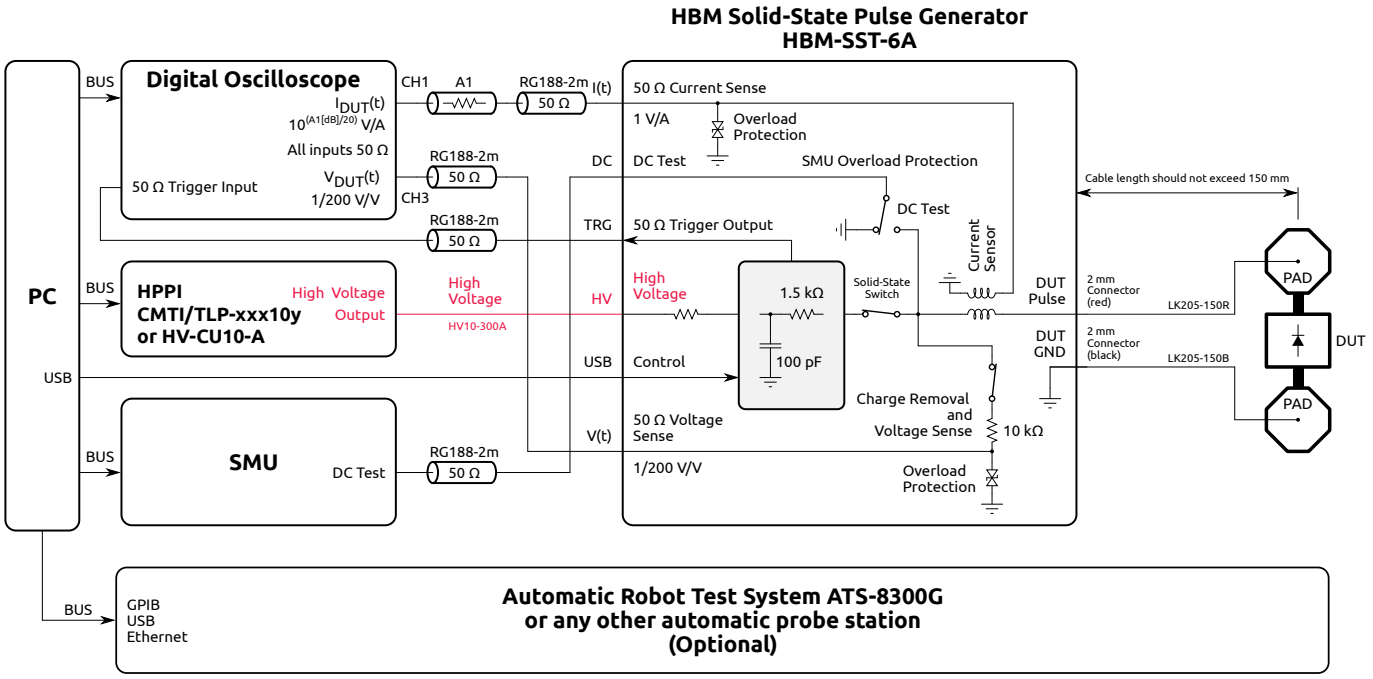

Figure 1: HBM-SST-6A (±6 kV) measurement setup. The red line indicate the 6 kV high voltage interconnection cable.

1 Measurement Setup

Fig. 1 shows the measurement system setup using the HBM pulse generator HBM-SST-6A (±6 kV), as presented in Fig. 2. The high voltage interconnection is done using a 3 m long coaxial cable with high voltage connectors on both sides. Fig. 3 shows the high voltage equivalent circuit of the measurement setup, to be used for the job hazard risk evaluation.

Figure 2: HBM pulse generator HBM-SST-6A (±6 kV)

2 Job Hazard Risk Evaluation

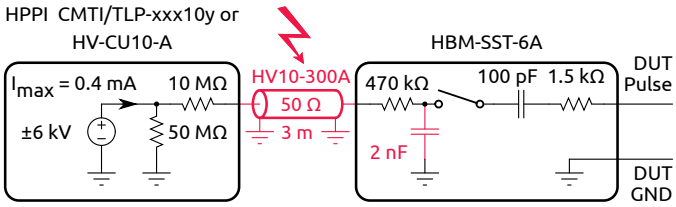

Figure 3: High voltage equivalent circuit

The integrated 6 kV high voltage power supply module has a internal current limiter at 0.4 mA. In addition the high voltage output is isolated by a 50 MΩ shunt resistance and a 10 MΩ series resistance. The HBM-SST-6A (±6 kV) charging capacitor has 2 nF capacitance and is isolated by a 470 kΩ resistor. The maximum collected charge, including the 3 m long interconnection cable, results to Q_{max} = (300 pF + 2 nF)·6 kV = 13.8 µC, which is below the limit of 45 µC for the normal operating condition (Section 6.3.1 in [1]).

Therefore, no additional laboratory safety requirements are necessary to operate the HBM-SST-6A (±6 kV).

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