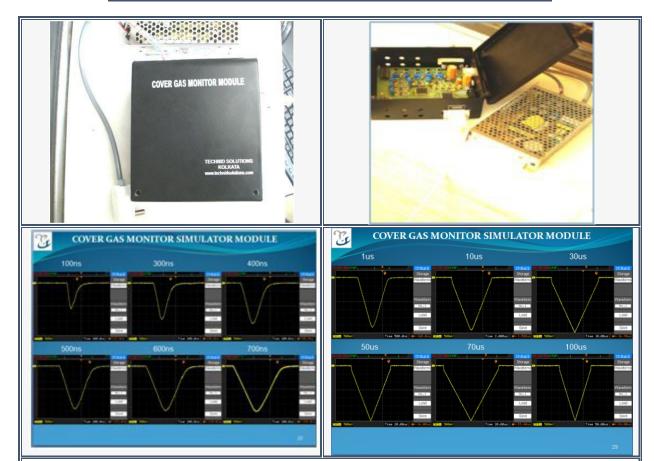




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Table 1 - COVER GAS MONITOR DATA ANALYSIS MODULE



- It is an FPGA based, PC controlled system which is used to generate 5 on-board triangle waveform generators / oscillators with different frequencies, rise time / fall time and amplitude and are summed to simulate the output of HPGe detectors as a response for several isotopes in the fission gas mixtures sample from the cover gas.
- The frequency of the triangle waveforms vary from 1Hz to 10KHz whereas the rise time of the triangle waveforms vary from 100ns to 100us.
- The amplitude level of each triangle waveform is varied from 3.5 Volts to 35mV using digital potentiometers.
- The module is fully controlled by the TechnidCGM GUI developed in JAVA on a desktop PC using Rs-232 Interface.
- The resultant pulses will be fed to Neutron Power Module described earlier for further analysis to find certain isotopes in the gas mixture.
- Cover Gas Monitor card use Actel FPGAs where the design frequency or the system clock frequency is 100MHz.
- Libero IDE is used for design, development and testing of FPGA based designs and development.

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