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INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL AVH-S-1

0 TO 10 Volts, 130 ps

IMPULSE GENERATOR

SERIAL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### WARRANTY

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## INTRODUCTION

The AVH-S-1 is a high performance DC-powered module capable of generating 130 ps wide impulses with 0V to 10V amplitudes at repetition rates up to 1 MHz into 50Ω loads.

Instruments with the "-P" model suffix can generate 0 to +10V, whereas instruments with the "-N" model suffix can generate 0 to -10V.

The AVH-S-1 must be triggered by an external TTL pulse (> 50 ns) applied to the "IN" connector.

The output is designed to drive 50Ω loads. (A 50Ω load is required for proper operation.) The output is AC-coupled.

This instrument is intended for use in research, development, test and calibration laboratories by qualified personnel.

## AVAILABLE OPTIONS

The AVH-S-1 is available with the following option:

-AK1 Option: Consists of three SMA, 18 GHz, 2 Watt attenuators (10, 20 & 30 dB) for use on the output, and two 50 Ohm, 1 GHz, 1 Watt feed-through terminators (one SMA, one BNC) for use on external trigger inputs.

-OS Option: an externally generated DC offset can be added to the output.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Model:	AVH-S-1
Amplitude <sup>1</sup> : (50Ω load)	0 to 10 V
Pulse width (20% rise time):	≤ 130 ps
PRF:	0 to 1 MHz
Polarity <sup>2</sup> :	Positive or negative (specify)
Propagation delay:	≤ 75 ns (Ext trig in to pulse out)
Jitter:	± 15 ps (Ext trig in to pulse out)
DC offset option <sup>3</sup> :	Apply required DC offset to back-panel solder terminals (± 50 Volts, 250 mA max)
Trigger required:	+ 5 Volts, 50 to 500 ns (TTL)
Connectors:	In, Out: SMA, Power: Solder terminals
Power requirements:	+ 15 Volts, 200 mA
Dimensions (H x W x D):	43 mm x 66 mm x 107 mm (1.7" x 2.6" x 4.2")
Operating temperature:	+5°C to +40°C

1) For operation of variable-amplitude units at amplitudes of less than 20% of full-scale, best results will be obtained by setting the amplitude near full-scale and using external attenuators on the output.

2) Indicate desired polarity by suffixing model number with -P or -N (i.e. positive or negative).

3) For DC offset option suffix the model number with -OS. Avtech Model AVX-T bias tee can also be used to obtain DC offset.

## REGULATORY NOTES

### FCC PART 18

This device complies with part 18 of the FCC rules for non-consumer industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) equipment.

This instrument is enclosed in a rugged metal chassis and uses a filtered power entry module (where applicable). The main output signal is provided on a shielded connector that is intended to be used with shielded coaxial cabling and a shielded load. Under these conditions, the interference potential of this instrument is low.

If interference is observed, check that appropriate well-shielded cabling is used on the output connectors. Contact Avtech ([info@avtechpulse.com](mailto:info@avtechpulse.com)) for advice if you are unsure of the most appropriate cabling. Also, check that your load is adequately shielded. It may be necessary to enclose the load in a metal enclosure.

If any of the connectors on the instrument are unused, they should be covered with shielded metal "dust caps" to reduce the interference potential.

This instrument does not normally require regular maintenance to minimize interference potential. However, if loose hardware or connectors are noted, they should be tightened. Contact Avtech ([info@avtechpulse.com](mailto:info@avtechpulse.com)) if you require assistance.

### EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



We                    Avtech Electrosystems Ltd.  
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declare that this pulse generator meets the intent of Directive 89/336/EEC for Electromagnetic Compatibility. Compliance pertains to the following specifications as listed in the official Journal of the European Communities:

EN 50081-1 Emission

EN 50082-1 Immunity

and that this pulse generator meets the intent of the Low Voltage Directive 72/23/EEC as amended by 93/68/EEC. Compliance pertains to the following specifications as listed in the official Journal of the European Communities:

EN 61010-1:2001 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use

#### DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC (RoHS)

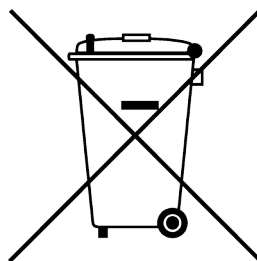
This instrument is exempt from Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment. Specifically, Avtech instruments are considered "Monitoring and control instruments" (Category 9) as defined in Annex 1A of Directive 2002/96/EC. The Directive 2002/95/EC only applies to Directive 2002/96/EC categories 1-7 and 10, as stated in the "Article 2 - Scope" section of Directive 2002/95/EC.

#### DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC (WEEE)

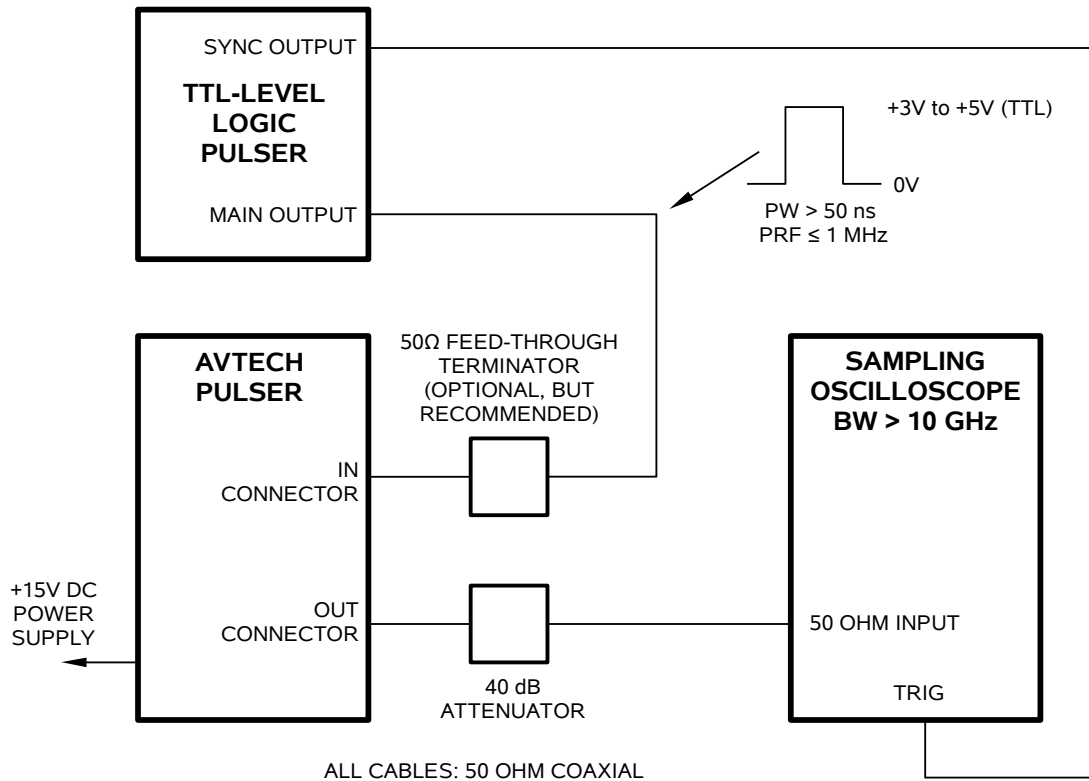
European customers who have purchased this equipment directly from Avtech will have completed a "WEEE Responsibility Agreement" form, accepting responsibility for WEEE compliance (as mandated in Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Union and local laws) on behalf of the customer, as provided for under Article 9 of Directive 2002/96/EC.

Customers who have purchased Avtech equipment through local representatives should consult with the representative to determine who has responsibility for WEEE compliance. Normally, such responsibilities will lie with the representative, unless other arrangements (under Article 9) have been made.

Requirements for WEEE compliance may include registration of products with local governments, reporting of recycling activities to local governments, and financing of recycling activities.



## BASIC TEST ARRANGEMENT



### GENERAL OPERATING NOTES

- 1) The bandwidth capability of components and instruments used to display the pulse generator output signal (attenuators, cables, connectors, etc.) should exceed 10 GHz.
- 2) The use of 40 dB attenuator on the output will ensure a peak input signal to the sampling scope of less than one volt.
- 3) In general, the source pulse generator trigger delay control should be set in the 0.1 to 1.0  $\mu$ s range, for proper positioning of the output pulse on the sampling oscilloscope display.
- 4) **WARNING:** The module may fail if triggered at a PRF greater than 1 MHz.
- 5) The output pulse amplitude is controlled by means of the one turn potentiometer (AMP).
- 6) To DC offset the output pulse connect a DC power supply set to required DC offset value to the terminals marked "OS". The maximum attainable DC offset is 50 Volts / 250 mA. (Option).



PERFORMANCE CHECK SHEET