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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**MODEL AV-148-PS-MITB** 

7.5 TO 15 MHz, 1V SINE WAVE TO TTL CONVERTER

SERIAL	NUMBER:	

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# **INTRODUCTION**

The AV-148-PS-MITB will convert a sine-wave input with a frequency of 7.5 to 15 MHz and an amplitude of approximately 1V peak-to-peak into a TTL-level (i.e., 0 and +3V) pulse stream, with a pulse width of 20 ns.

The TTL output may be used to drive other pulse generators, such as the Avtech AVM series.

### ORIGINAL QUOTATION

Quote No:	9905	Sender's Fax:	613-226-2802
File:		Receiver's Fax:	781-981-4129
To:	M.I.T.	Receiver's Phone:	781-981-3098
		Date:	June 2, 2000
Attn:	Farhad Hakimi	Number of pages:	2, including cover
Subject:	Price and delivery quotation	<del></del>	

Following our telephone conversation of June 1, 2000, I am pleased to provide a price and delivery quotation for a special purpose Sine to TTL Pulse Converter meeting the following specifications:

Quote Number: 9905

Model designation: AV-148-PS-MITB

Input Signal Amplitude: 1 Volts (± 1 Volt), Peak to peak (sine wave)

Input Signal Frequency: 7.5 to 15 MHz

Output Signal Amplitude: +3 Volts

Output Pulse Width: 20 ns

Propagation Delay: < 30 ns (est.)

Connectors: BNC

Prime Power: 120/240 V, 50 to 60 Hz

Chassis: As per Model AVM-2-C

Price: \$2,498.00 US, FOB destination.

This price includes our standard 5% academic

discount.

Delivery: 60 days, after receipt of order.

Thank you for your interest in our products. Please call or email me if you require any further information.

Regards,

Dr. Walter Chudobiak Chief Engineer

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#### **INSTALLATION**

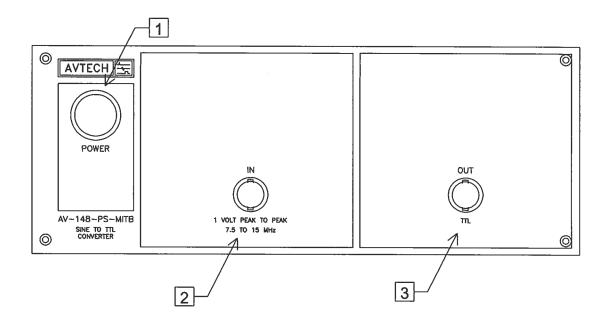
## VISUAL CHECK

After unpacking the instrument mainframe and the output module, examine to ensure that they have not been damaged in shipment. Visually inspect all connectors, knobs, and the handles. Confirm that a power cord is with the instrument. If the instrument has been damaged, file a claim immediately with the company that transported the instrument.

#### PLUGGING IN THE INSTRUMENT

Examine the rear of the instrument. There will be a male power receptacle, a fuse holder and the edge of the power selector card visible. Confirm that the power selector is in the correct orientation - it should be marked either 120 or 240, indicating whether it expects 120V AC or 240V AC. If it is not set for the proper voltage, remove the fuse and then grasp the card with a pair of pliers and remove it. Rotate horizontally through 180 degrees. Reinstall the card and the correct fuse. In the 120V setting, a 0.5A slow blow fuse is required. In the 240V setting, a 0.25A slow blow fuse is required.

#### FRONT PANEL CONTROLS

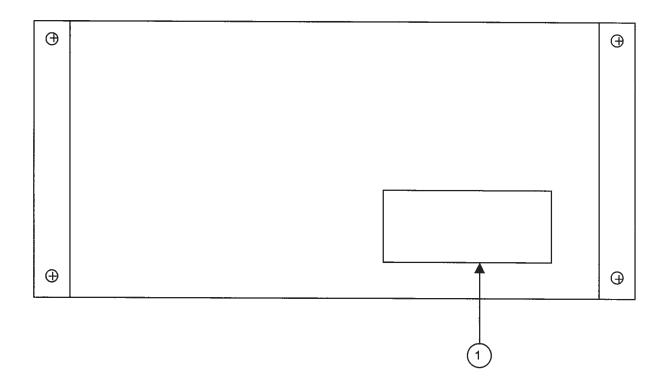


- 1. <u>POWER Switch</u>. The POWER push button switch applies AC prime power to the primaries of the transformer, turning the instrument on. The push button lamp (#382 type) is connected to the +15V DC supply.
- 2. IN. This input is designed accept a 1 V peak-to-peak sine wave, with a frequency between 7.5 and 15 MHz. The input impedance is 1 k $\Omega$ .

CAUTION: Inputs above 5 V peak-to-peak may damage the instrument.

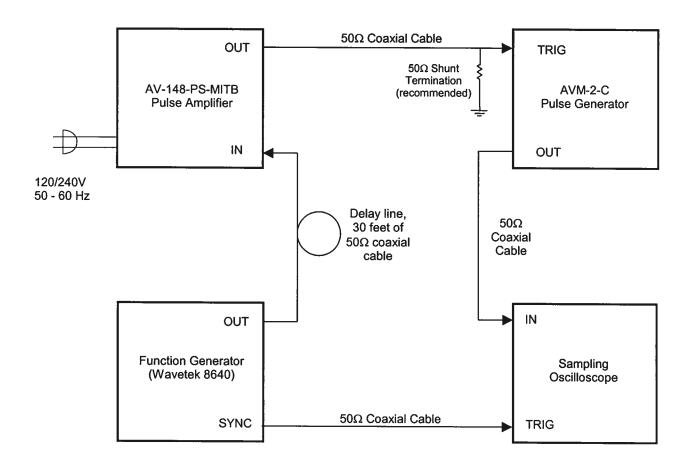
3. <u>OUT</u>. For each sine wave cycle applied to the input, a TTL-level (i.e., +3V) pulse with 20 ns pulse width is generated on the output. This output will drive impedances of  $50\Omega$  and higher. For best performance, this output should be connected to other instrument with  $50\Omega$  coaxial cabling, and be terminated with a  $50\Omega$  impedance.

# **REAR PANEL CONTROLS**



1. <u>AC POWER INPUT</u>. A three-pronged recessed male connector is provided on the back panel for AC power connection to the instrument. Also contained in this assembly is a 0.5A slow blow fuse and a removable card that can be removed and repositioned to switch between 120V AC in and 240V AC in.

# **BASIC TEST ARRANGEMENT**



The delay line delays the triggering of the AV-148-PS-MITB and AVM-2-C instruments long enough to allow the sampling oscilloscope to respond to its "TRIG" input, and properly display the input waveform. The delay line length may need to be adjusted for different oscilloscopes.