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### INSTRUCTIONS

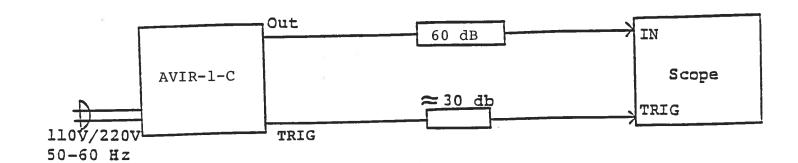
MODEL AVIR-1-C-SNL1 PULSE GENERATOR

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## WARRANTY

Electrosystems Ltd. warrants Avtech products its manufacture to be free from defects in material and workmanship under conditions of normal use. If, within one year after delivery to the original owner, and after prepaid return by the original owner, this Avtech product is found to be defective, Avtech shall at its option repair or replace This warranty does not apply to units said defective item. which have been dissembled, modified or subjected to conditions exceeding the applicable specifications or ratings. This warranty is the extent of the obligation or liability assumed by Avtech with respect to this product and no other warranty or guarantee is either expressed or implied.

## PULSE GENERATOR TEST ARRANGEMENT



#### Notes:

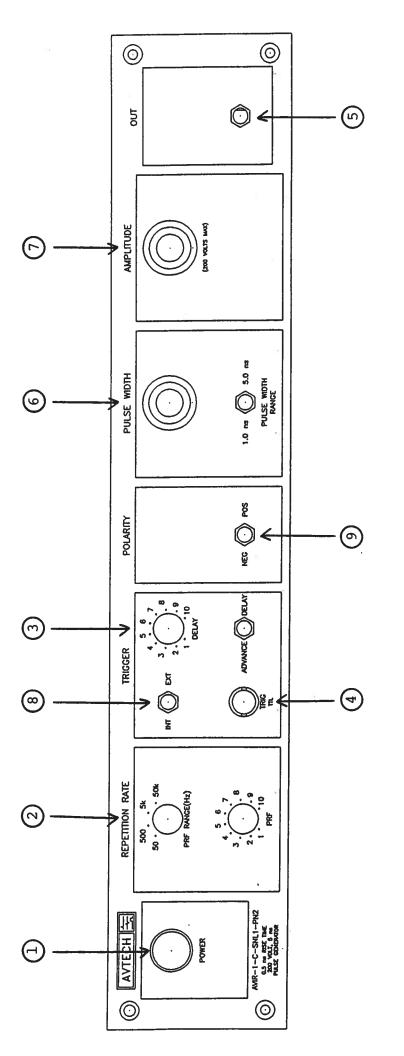
- 1) The bandwidth capability of components and instruments used to display the pulse generator output signal (attenuators, cables, connectors, etc.) should exceed 500 MHz. A 60 dB attenuator will insure that less than 1 Volt is applied to the scope.
- 2) The TRIG output channel provides TTL level signals. To avoid overdriving the TRIG input channel of some scopes, a 30 dB attenuator should be placed at the input to the scope trigger channel. The TRIG output precedes the main output when the front panel ADVANCE-DELAY switch is in the ADVANCE position. The TRIG output lags the main output when the switch is in the DELAY position.
- 3) To obtain a stable output display the PRF control on the front panel should be set mid range. The front panel TRIG switch should be in the INT position. The DELAY controls and the scope triggering controls are then adjusted to obtain a stable output. The scope may then be used to set the desired PRF by rotating the PRF controls.
- 4) The output pulse width is controlled by means of the front panel ten turn PW control and by the PW RANGE control as follows:

Range 1 0.6 to 1.0 ns Range 2 1.0 to 5.0 ns

- 5) The output pulse amplitude is controlled by means of the front panel ten turn AMP control.
- 6) The output polarity is controlled by the front panel two-position polarity switch.
- 7) The DELAY control controls the relative delay between the reference output pulse provided at the TRIG output and the main output. This delay is variable over the range of 0 to 200 ns. The TRIG output precedes the main output when the ADVANCE-DELAY switch is in the ADVANCE position and lags when the switch is in the DELAY position.
- 8) An external clock may be used to control the output PRF of the unit by setting the front panel TRIG toggle switch in the EXT position and applying a 50 ns (or wider) TTL level pulse to the TRIG BNC connector input. For operation in this mode, the scope time base must also be triggered by the external clock rather than from the TRIG output.

- 9) The unit can be converted from 120 to 240V 50-60 Hz operation by adjusting the voltage selector card in the rear panel fused voltage selector-cable connector assembly.
- 10) For additional assistance:

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FRONT PANEL CONTROLS

Fig. 2

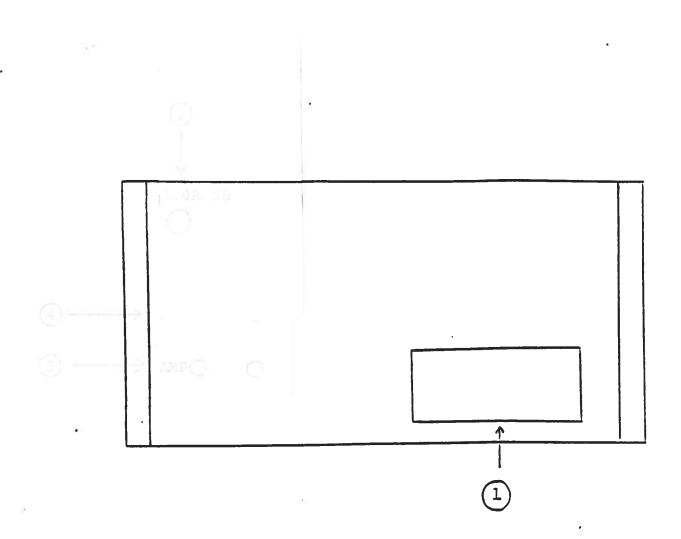
- (1) <u>ON-OFF Switch</u>. Applies basic prime power to all stages.
- (2) PRF Control. Varies PRF from 5 Hz to 50 kHz as follows:

5 Hz to 50 Hz 50 Hz to 500 Hz 500 Hz to 5 kHz 5 kHz to 50 kHz

- (3) <u>DELAY Control</u>. Controls the relative delay between the reference output pulse provided at the TRIG output (4) and the main output (5). This delay is variable over the range of 0 to about 200 ns. Delay LEADS or LAGS depending on the position of the ADVANCE-DELAY switch.
- (4) TRIG Output. This output is used to trigger the scope time base. The output is a TTL level 100 ns (approx.) pulse capable of driving a fifty Ohm load. This output precedes the output at (5) if the two position ADVANCE-DELAY switch is in the ADVANCE position. This output follows the output at (5) if the switch is in the DELAY position. The delay range is variable from 0 to 200 ns. The external trigger signal is applied at this input when the EXT-INT toggle switch is in the EXT position.
- (5) <u>OUT Connector</u>. BNC connector provides output to a 50 Ohm load (up to 4 Watts).
- (6) <u>PW Control</u>. A ten turn control and 2 position range switch which varies the output pulse width as follows:

Range 1 0.6 to 1.0 ns Range 2 1.0 to 5.0 ns

- (7) <u>AMP Control</u>. A ten turn control which varies the output pulse amplitude to  $R_1 = 50$  Ohms.
- (8) INT-EXT Control. With this toggle switch in the INT position, the PRF of the unit is controlled via an internal clock which in turn is controlled by the PRF control. With the toggle switch in the EXT position, the unit requires a 50 ns (or wider) TTL level pulse applied at the TRIG input in order to trigger the output stages. In addition, in this mode, the scope time base must be triggered by the external trigger source.
- (9) <u>POLARITY</u>. Two-position switch controls the polarity of the output pulse provided at (5).



(1) <u>FUSED CONNECTOR, VOLTAGE SELECTOR</u>. The detachable power cord is connected at this point. In addition, the removable cord is adjusted to select the desired input operating voltage. The unit also contains the main power fuse (0.5 A SB).

## TOP COVER REMOVAL AND RACK MOUNTING

The interior of the instrument may be accessed by removing the four Phillips screws on the top panel. With the four screws removed, the top cover may be slid back (and off). May 16/97

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