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## INSTRUCTIONS

## MODEL AVP-AV-1-PS PULSE GENERATOR

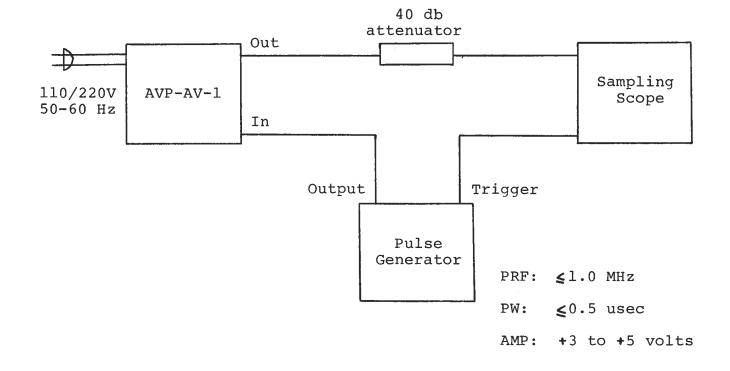
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#### WARRANTY

Avtech Electrosystems Ltd. warrants products of 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 said defective item. This warranty does not apply to units which have been dissembled, modified or subjected to applicable specifications or conditions exceeding the 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.

## MODEL AVP-AV-1-PS PULSE GENERATOR TEST ARRANGEMENT

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Notes:

- The bandwidth capability of components and instruments used to display the pulse generator output signal (attenuators, cables, connectors, etc.) should exceed ten gigahertz.
- 2) The use of 40 db attenuator will insure 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 usec range. Other settings should be as shown in the above diagram.
- 4) The Model AVP-AV pulse generator can withstand an infinite VSWR on the output port.
- 5) WARNING: Model AVP-AV may fail if triggered at a PRF greater than 1.0 MHz.
- 6) The output pulse width is controlled by means of the front panel one turn PW control.
- 7) The output pulse amplitude is controlled by means of the front panel one turn AMP control. Some properties of the output pulse may change as a function of the amplitude pot setting. For some demanding applications, it may be desirable to use a combination of external attenuators and the amplitude pot to achieve the desired output amplitude.
- B) To voltage control the output pulse width, remove the jumper wire between banana plugs A and B on the back panel and apply 0 to +10V to connector B ( $R_{IN} \ge 10K$ ). (option).
- 9) To voltage control the output amplitude, remove the jumper wire between banana plugs A and B on the back panel and apply 0 to +10V to connector B ( $R_{IN} \ge 10K$ ). (option).
- 10) For units with the OT or EO options, the output DC offset is variable from +5 to -5 volts by means of the front panel one turn OFFSET control. The offset control may be turned off by means of the rear panel ON-OFF OFFSET switch.
- 11) For units with the EO option, the output offset may be voltage controlled by removing the jumper wire between banana plugs A and B on the back panel and applying O to +10 volts to connector B ( $R_{IN} \ge 10K$ ).
- 12) The AVP unit can be converted from 110 to 220V 50-60 Hz operation by adjusting the voltage selector card in the

rear panel fused voltage selector-cable connector assembly.

13) Dual Polarity Option (for units without the OT or ED options).

To invert the output of the AVP unit, connect the AVX-2-T unit to the OUT port. An inverted pulse with a rise time < 100 psec is then obtained at the OUT port of the AVX-2-T unit. To offset the inverted pulse, apply the required DC level to the DC terminal of the AVX-2-T unit.

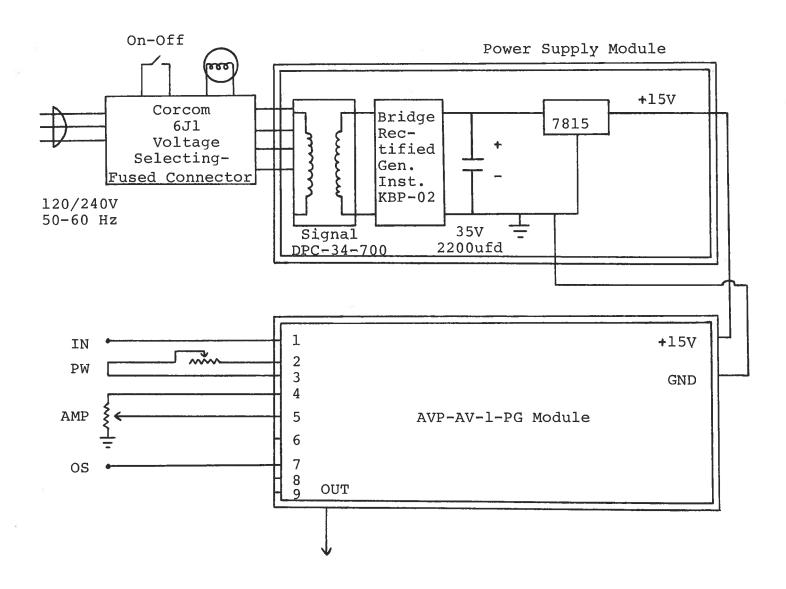
14) Dual Polarity Option (for units with the OT or ED options).

To invert the output of the AVP unit, connect the AVX-2-T unit to the OUT port. An inverted pulse with a rise time <100 psec is then obtained at the OUT port of the AVX-2-T unit. To offset the inverted pulse, connect a lead from the rear panel OS OUT banana plug to the DC terminal of the AVX-2-T unit. The DC offset at the output of the AVX-2-T unit is then controlled by the front panel OFFSET control.

#### SYSTEM DESCRIPTION AND REPAIR PROCEDURE

The AVP-AV-1-PS consists of a pulse generator module (AVP-AV-1-PG) and a power supply board which supplies +15 volts (600 mA max) to the pulse generator module. In the event that the unit malfunctions, remove the instrument cover by removing the four Phillips screws on the back of the unit. The top lid may then be slid off. Measure the voltage at the +15V pin of the PG module. If this voltage is substantially less than +15 volts, unsolder the line connecting the power supply and PG modules and connect 50 ohm 10 W load to the PS output. The voltage across this load should be about +15V DC. If this voltage is substantially less than 15 volts the PS module is defective and should be repaired or replaced. If the voltage across the resistor is near 15 volts, then the PG module should be replaced or repaired. The sealed PG be returned to Avtech for repair (or module must replacement).

### SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM



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- OT
- -E0