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INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL AVX-D-2-PS DELAY GENERATOR

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WARRANTY

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SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL AVX-D-2-PS

Model designation:

AVX-D-2-PS

Delay range:

100 nsec to 10 usec

Low range: 100 nsec to 725 nsec Med. range: 0.700 nsec to 3.0 usec High range: 2.8 usec to 10 usec 10 turn DL pot control determines

delay within each range.

PRF range:

0 to 1 MHz

Note that at given PRF, max delay can not exceed one half of period

of PRF.

Jitter:

±30 psec at min DELAY to be confirmed using AVH-S-1 130 psec impulse generators and sampling scope display. Jitter increases to ±60 psec at maximum delay.

Input PW:

50 to 500 nsec

Output PW:

200 to 300 nsec

Triq. PW:

Equals input PW

Prop delay, IN to

TRIG port:

<10 nsec

Signal amplitudes:

TTL levels

Outputs will drive 50 ohm loads

Power requirements:

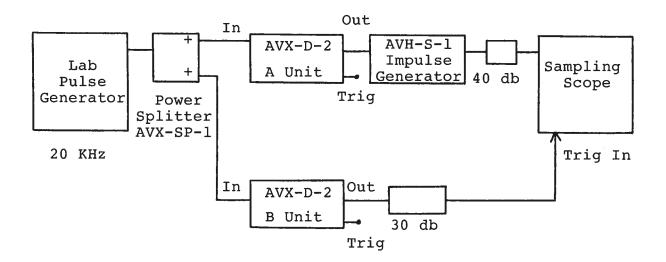
110/220V, 50-60 Hz

Connectors:

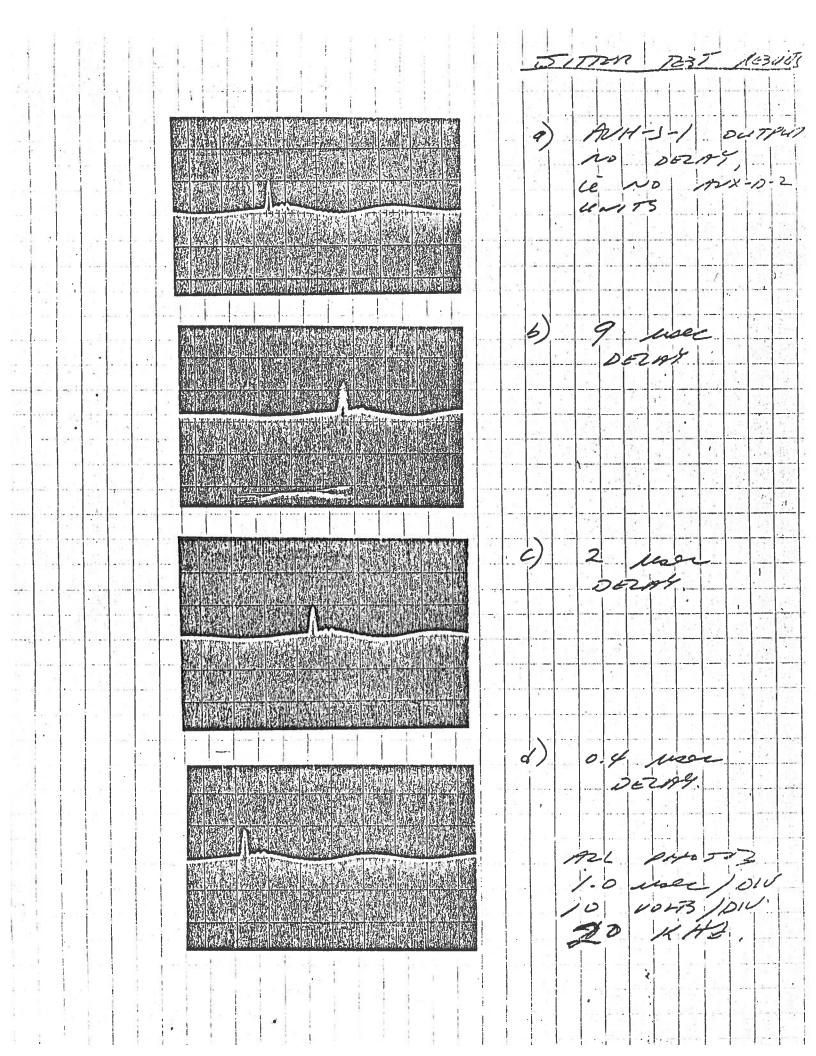
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MODEL AVX-D-2

JITTER AND DELAY TEST ARRANGEMENT

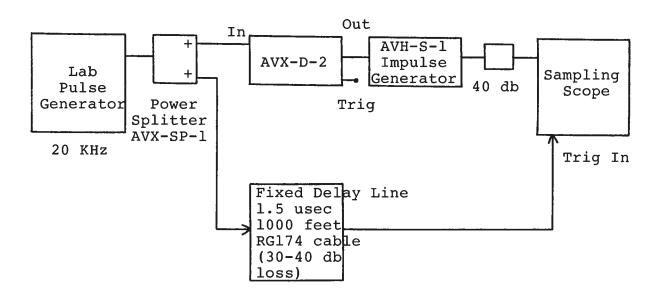


- 1) A worse-case fitter test of the AVX-D-2 unit was conducted using the above arrangement. The use of two delay generators serves to:
 - a) Aggravate the jitter since the resultant jitter is the consequence of two units.
 - b) Allow triggering of the sampling scope with long delays (eg. 10 usec) on the AVX-D-2 units.
- The delays of the A and B units should be such that the time base of the sampling scope is triggered slightly ahead (eg. 20-100 nsec) of the application of the impulse to the vertical amplifier.
- The photos on the following sheet illustrates the AVH-S-1 output waveform for the following three cases:
 - a) No delay, ie. AVX-D-2 A and B units removed.
 - b) Delay of about 9 usec (High range).
 - c) Delay of about 2 usec (Med. range).
 - d) Delay of about 0.4 usec (Low range).
- 4) The AVX-D-2 delay can be calibrated by means of a real time scope monitoring the time delay between the IN (or TRIG) and OUT ports.



MODEL AVX-D-2

LONG TERM DRIFT TEST ARRANGEMENT



Following a warm-up period of 5 minutes, the AVX-D-2 delay is constant within ±2 nsec.

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION AND REPAIR PROCEDURE

The AVX-D-2-PS consists of a pulse delay module (AVX-D-2-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 module must be returned to Avtech for repair (or replacement).

SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

